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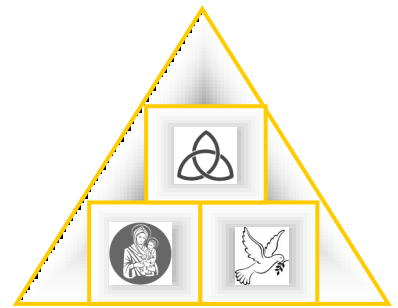
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 26, 2025

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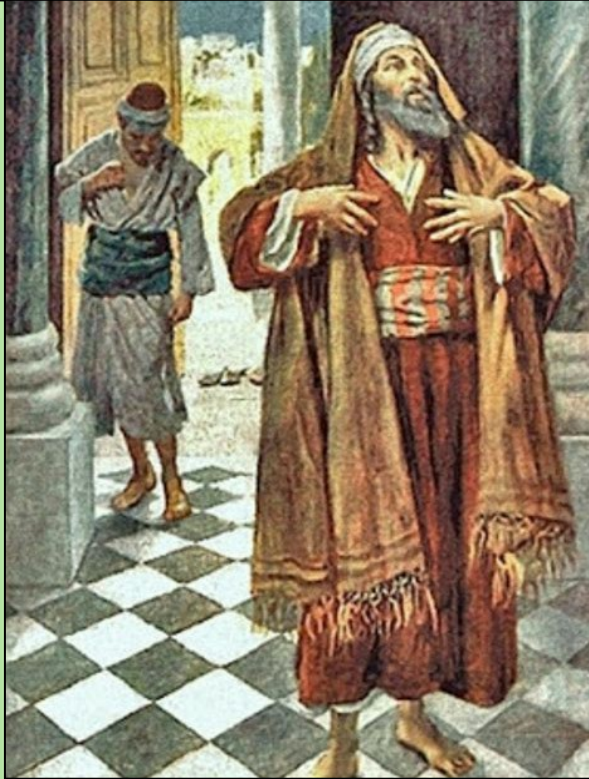
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But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." | tell you, [he] went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

See Luke 18:9-14

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 25	Parishioners	(Daily Mass) Rm 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Ez 33:11; Lk 13:1-9
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 26	+Bernard Goihl	(Sat. Vigil/Sunday) Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; 2 Cor 5:19; Lk 18:9-14
	10:30AM	SC		Barb & John Nei	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Oct. 27	Barb & John Nei	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2,4,6-7b, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 28	Barb & John Nei	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 29	Barb & John Nei	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Oct. 30	+Fr. Bruce Peterson	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22,26-27,30-31
Fri.			Oct. 31		Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Lk 14:1-6
1st Sat.	8:30AM	HT	Nov. 1	5th & 6th grade faith formation students	(Daily) Rv 7:2,4,9-14; Ps 24:1b-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
	5:30PM	HT		Parishioners	(Sat. Vigil/Sunday Mass) All Soul's Day, readings below
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 2	+All the faithful departed	Wis. 3:1-9; Ps. 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11;
	10:30AM	SC		For the intentions of the Holy Father	Jn 6:37-40

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT)
211 4th Street North
Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Columbkille Church (SC)
36483 County 47 Boulevard
Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Mary Church (SM)
221 Chester Avenue
Bellechester, MN 55027

Gordon Lightfoot is a Canadian folk singer who sings about a range of human emotions, joys and tragedies. One song is dedicated to *The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald*, an iron ore ship that sank on November 10, 1975 by an early gale storm that swelled Lake Superior waves to become 25 feet tall battering rams.

In that song, Gordon Lightfoot writes, “Does anyone know where the love of God goes when the waves turn the minutes to hours?”. The captain and his crew of 28 men were 17 miles away from safety when they went down to their watery graves and were never recovered.

This song points to the fact that we are limited human beings, reliant upon God’s grace and mercy for life, and the good things that sustain our life. Even though the ingenuity of humankind has sent people into space, we still are human and have to come back to the earth, or, “humus” in the Latin, which is the root for the word “humility”. Eventually, we have to die and go back to earth from which we came, and that should give us pause to reflect on how we should live as humans dependent upon God who gives and sustains our life, and calls us to Eternal Life through Jesus Christ and his Bride the Church.

In today’s Gospel we see the difference between a person praying with humility, and a person who prays with pride, as if their good works are from their own power.

The Pharisee has the actual grace to be generous, honest and chaste. He even fasts and tithes. God wants us to do these things but for the proper purpose: to receive his sanctifying grace of salvation for God’s glory and his mission of salvation, not for one’s own self-aggrandizement and excessive comfort.

This Pharisee uses the gifts and the natural gifts of God to aggregate to himself power and pride to look down on people, instead of using these gifts to irrigate and empower the lives of others.

The other man praying in the Temple, however, is a tax collector who humbles himself and tells the most important truth of who he is in the sight of the All Holy, All Just and All Merciful God: “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.”

Because of this man’s faithful and contrite prayer, God forgives him of his sins, and he goes home in right relationship with God. God gives him the grace of justification so that he can continue to build up others on the way to God and the resurrection to perfect life.

The Pharisee, however, does not go home justified by God because he did not humble himself. He does not yet know how to irrigate the lives of others by speaking of God’s love, truth, justice and mercy, that empowers people to place their God given gifts at the service of God and his saving plan for everyone.

People like this Pharisee tend to be confused about what they are responsible for in life, and what they are not responsible for. They tend to be autocratic in their lifestyle and arrogate authority to themselves to make decisions that they have no right to make. The worst kind of pride has captured their hearts – spiritual pride. They decide not to obey the Word of God with humility.



Gordon Lightfoot has another song about dealing with temptation and sin called “Sundown”, where he writes, “Sometimes a think it’s a sin when I feel like I am winning but I am losing again.”

When I think of that Pharisee arrogating to himself the false authority to look down upon the rest of humanity with disdain, in his own mind he thinks he is winning, but actually he is losing, losing sight of his own broken humanity. He should act as he is, a “human”, a word that comes from the Latin, “humus”, since people need to be humble to truly be who they are in the sight of the thrice Holy God.

Another saying comes to mind, “Pride comes before the fall.” I have experienced this when I think, “Wow, I am doing so good.” Yet, without giving God the glory for any good that I do or have, well, this attitude forgets about our complete dependence upon God and his grace, and we often soon fall into sin.

Of course, much of the world does not want to call it a “sin”, but rather call it “a mistake” and when they fail to repent they can become insecure and delude themselves that there is no object morality, no accountability to God who loves them and wants them to repent and live in his true freedom.

In order to overcome arrogance and remain humanely humble, we Catholics begin our prayers with a humble sign of the cross, and throughout the Mass we say, “Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy...forgive us our sins, as we forgive others.” Through the Mass our venial sins are forgiven, and we may even feel lighter, although feelings are often fleeting, transitory.

When we pray the Holy Mass honestly, lovingly, contritely, we leave justified by Jesus Christ and his grace poured out at Mass. We leave Mass to follow Jesus Christ on his path of sharing is saving truth and using our God given gifts to empower others to grow as missionary disciples who sing out the praises of God.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe

News/Events

Celebrate the Saints! All are invited to an **All Saint's Day celebration at Holy Trinity Church in Goodhue from 9:30AM-12:30PM on Saturday, November 1.** The fifth and sixth grade faith formation students will do short presentations on their saints from 10:00-11:15AM. There will be a carnival in the basement from 10:00AM-Noon, with games and fun educational stations for the whole family. Weather permitting, there will be activities outside. A "Special Saint Meal" and "Angelic Treats" will be served from 9:30AM to 12:30PM, along with a bake sale, served and prepared by church volunteers. **Proceeds will benefit our Faith Formation program.** *Baked items for the bake sale may be dropped off on Saturday by 9:30AM at Holy Trinity Church. Feel free to mark your items if you would like.* Invite family and friends, and thank you for helping to make this All Saint's Day Celebration a success, and for supporting our Faith Formation program!

40 Days for Life: Come be a part of the closing prayer vigil with Fr. Bob Horihan at Planned Parenthood in Rochester on Sunday, November 2, at 2 pm to close the fall 40 Days for Life campaign. Please park on the side streets north of 7th Street NW and NOT in the strip mall parking lot. We can also park in the St. Pius parking lot and walk down. Dress for the weather and wind. Hope to see you!

Heaven in Your Home: The next *Heaven in Your Home* Gathering will take place on November 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church. All families are invited to join in the evening of dinner, discussion, & fellowship. Ideas for living out your faith in a joy filled home will be shared. Dinner and child care will be provided. Sign up is not necessary, but helpful. Email rponcelet@sleepveyetel.net.

Parish Mission: Come join Fr. David Gunter, MIC, as he teaches on "Mary, the Icon of Mercy!" on the evenings of November 2-5, 2025 at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota (749 S. Main Street). Schedule of Events each night: 6:00pm –Confessions, 6:35pm –Rosary, 7:00pm –Presentation. Fr. Gunter is from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception.

Military Services Collection: There will be a Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), on the weekend of November 8-9. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive an assessment. To learn more, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection

Archbishop's Discernment Retreat: Friday, October 24 - Sunday, October 26, at Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo. Have you thought that maybe God is calling you to be a Catholic priest? This annual discernment retreat is for men who are juniors in high school through age 24, (men who do not have a college degree) and are interested in the priesthood. The weekend retreat is led by Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Fr. Mark Pavlak, Director of Vocations. Topics will include information about discernment, college seminary life and how to apply to St. John Vianney College Seminary. More info at 10000vocations.org.

Vianney Visit: Thursday, November 13 - Saturday, November 15, Saint John Vianney College Seminary, St. Paul. The Vianney Visit is for Catholic men, high school juniors through college-aged men who have not completed undergraduate studies (up to age 24). This event provides a closer look at college seminary life. You will hear testimonies from current seminarians, attend spiritual conferences with SJV priests, pray with the community, and tour

the University of St. Thomas. Find more information and registration at 10000vocations.org/vianney-visit.html.

Please pray for: Bob Eppen, Margaret Wagner, Ann Merry, Ed Heppelmann, Ray & Gloria Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Neil Stehr, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixson, Gabe Ryan, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Amy Feely, Alan Gadient, Roy Goranson, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dillworth, and Bjorn Ottersness.

Holy Trinity is dedicated to protecting children and vulnerable adults. Volunteers serving with minors and vulnerable adults must complete requirements before engaging in ministry. Contact Sara McNamara, parish Safe Environment Coordinator, at: holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October 2025:
For collaboration between different religious traditions.
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Calendar/Events

Sat., Oct. 25	HT	4:45- 5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 26	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Oct. 27	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Mon., Oct. 27	HT	5:30 PM	Finance Council Meeting
Wed., Oct. 29	HT	9:00-2:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Oct. 29	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation
Wed., Oct. 29	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	Grades 7-9 Faith Formation
Thurs., Oct. 30	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confession (Mass at 9 AM)
Sat., Nov. 1	HT	9:30AM-12:30PM	All Saints' Day Celebration
Sat., Nov. 1	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat. Nov. 1	HT	6:45-8:00 PM	OCIA Classes, for those who seek to enter into full
Sat., Nov. 2	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat., Nov. 8	HT	6:30-8:00 PM	Heaven in Your Home gathering

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
10/18: \$226.40

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
10/19: \$1,627.75

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
10/19: \$2,338.00



Behold the Lamb of God!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays at St. Mary from 6:30-9:00PM, Wednesdays at Holy Trinity from 9:00AM-2:00PM, and Thursdays at St. Columbkil from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	October 25/26	November 1/2
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Oct. 25 & Nov. 1	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Laural Seither	Laural Seither
	Lector	Kyla Nardinger	Julia Evans
	Servers	Ellie Nardinger, Brenna Buck	Nora, Brynn and Lucas Frederick
SM: Sunday 8:45am Oct. 26 & Nov. 2	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor		Taylor Dowden
	Lector	Brian Keller	Mary Majerus
	Servers	Isaac Ryan, Danny Keller	Cooper Utley, Derek Stehr
SC: Sunday 10:30am Oct. 26 & Nov. 2	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Joel Hernke	Regina Poncelet
	Lector	JJ O'Reilly	Barb Lexvold
	Servers	Patrick, Francis, Phillip, Michael O'Reilly	

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HOLY TRINITY PARISH

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION

ALL WELCOME!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025

WITH FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:30A.M. AT
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
IN GOODHUE



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FOR MAKING
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A SUCCESS!

**KIDS' CARNIVAL
10 AM-NOON**

**STUDENT SAINT
PRESENTATIONS
10-11:15 AM**

**SAINT SPECIAL
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9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**FREE WILL
DONATIONS
ACCEPTED**
PROCEEDS WILL
BENEFIT THE FAITH
FORMATION
PROGRAM

BAKE SALE 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

October is Respect Life Month!

"...For it was you who formed my
inward parts; you knit me
together in my mother's womb."
- Psalm 139

"We hold these truths to be self-evident,
that all men are created equal, that they
are endowed by their Creator with certain
unalienable Rights, that among these are
Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."
- Declaration of Independence



Young Adults prayed for the end to
abortion and respect for human life at
their latest gathering on October 19.