

# Holy Trinity Parish

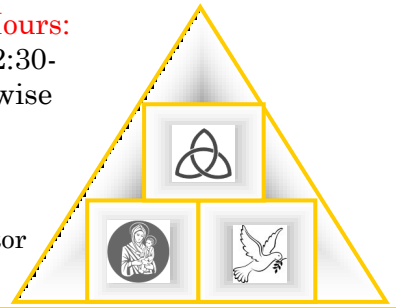
**Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026**

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**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, contact the office.

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After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came so see the tomb...

They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage, Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

See Mt 28:1-19

**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**READINGS**

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE				READINGS	
Easter Vigil, Sat.	<b>8:30PM</b>	HT	April 4	Faith Formation Families	Gn 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Mt 28:1-10 (partial list)
Easter Sunday!	8:45AM	SM	April 5	Parishioners	Sunday, Acts 10:34a,37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
	10:30AM	SC		+Michael Augustine	
Octave: Mon.	8:00AM	SM	April 6	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	April 7	+Names in Red Memorial Book	Acts. 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,18-22; Jn 20:11-18
Wed.	8:00 AM	HT	April 8	+Holy Souls in Purgatory	Acts. 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4,6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thurs.	9:00AM	SC	April 9	+Tom Ryan	Acts. 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab,5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Fri.	<b>4:30PM</b>	HT	April 10	40 Hours Devotion begins: Eucharistic Adoration	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Sat.			April 11	40 hours cont. until Sun., April 12, 10:10AM Benediction	(AM Mass readings) Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1,14-15b,16-21; Mk 16:9-15
	5:30PM	HT		+Renee Good	(Vigil Mass readings below)
Divine Mercy Sunday	8:45AM	SM	April 12	Parishioners	Sunday, Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
	10:30AM	SC		+John Altendorf	

**Mission: We grow together in Christ.**

## Welcome to our Parish Churches!



**Holy Trinity Church (HT)**

211 4th Street North  
Goodhue, MN 55027



**St. Columbkil Church (SC)**

36483 County 47 Boulevard  
Goodhue, MN 55027



**St. Mary Church (SM)**

221 Chester Avenue  
Bellechester, MN 55027



*Jesus Christ has risen! Alleluia!  
Indeed, he has risen! Alleluia!*

Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death by his crucifixion and rising from the dead! God the Son could not die, but he united his divine nature to our human nature and so was able to die in order to pay the price for our sins and become the fountain of certain salva-

tion for those who repent of their sins, practice the Catholic Christian faith and die in the state of grace. Jesus Christ's Paschal Mystery, that is, his suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven has won for his faithful people the promise of Eternal Life – everlasting life of perfect happiness and communion with God, his angels and all his saints.

Because of this amazing gift, the Church celebrates Easter for eight consecutive days, known as the Easter Octave, which ends next Sunday, now called "Divine Mercy Sunday." Each day throughout the Octave is considered a Solemnity (but not an obligatory solemnity like Christmas) in which the "Gloria" is said at each Holy Mass, and the dismissal is chanted: "Go in peace, Alleluia, Alleluia." And the people chant in response, "Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia," just like on Easter Vigil/Sunday. Jesus' mission of life and salvation continues through his priests and faithful people who orient their lives to glorify God and his way of holiness. God has raised up saints in this world to remind us how to live fervently his divine truth, love and mercy. Saints are ordinary people who dispose themselves to God's divine grace, and upon receiving this sanctifying grace at baptism and the other sacraments, they follow Christ with extraordinary love, serving the mission of the Church and others within their appropriate vocation.

One example is the life of Faustina Kowalska who was born of a Polish peasant family in 1905. She was prayerful as a young girl, and this disposed her to hear God's call to the Religious Life as a contemplative sister. She was inspired to go to the convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925. She received the habit on April 30, 1926. In the convent she received many visions of Jesus, and she began to record them in her diary as the Lord instructed. She received the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (which is prayed after 8:00 a.m. Monday Mass here at St. Mary) and was asked by our Lord Jesus to paint the vision of Divine Mercy. On the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet brochure, as well as a little summary card (found near the entrance of each of our churches) you can see an image of that painting. You can take that image and place it in your front door window as a sign that God loves and protects his people.

Sister Faustina died October 5, 1938, after living the Christian faith heroically, even amid rapidly declining health and being misunderstood by some of her sisters. Many miracles were attributed to her, and she was beatified on the second Sunday of Easter, 1993.

Another miracle occurred and was verified by the Church, and Sr. Faustina was canonized in Rome, April 30, 2000, by Pope John Paul II, on Divine Mercy Sunday. Our pope, acting as the Vicar of Christ on earth, decreed a special grace to be attached to the Second Sunday of Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday. If one were to make a valid confession on that day, a plenary indulgence would be granted to you, which purifies us like a second

baptism. That is why I will be offering an extra confession opportunity on Sunday, April 12, at St. Columbkil from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Another opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession will be at St. Michael in Pine Island, 3:00-4:00 p.m. on that same Sunday.

A person can seek one plenary indulgence any day, once a day when certain requirements are met, and then the grace can be applied to oneself, or, with an act of hope, applied to a deceased loved one who may be on their way to the fullness of heaven, but it cannot be applied to a living person. Yet, that does not preclude us from praying for a living person while we seek an indulgence. If we cannot fulfill all the requirements of a plenary indulgence, it becomes a partial indulgence. On the internet type in "Catholic Indulgences USCCB" (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) into search to learn more about God's merciful gift of indulgences.

The following is from St. Maria Faustina's diary, which has been reviewed by the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and found to be doctrinally without error: The Lord Jesus said to her, "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you... Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ...Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if they were a sinner most hardened... My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them, and it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I will dwell in the tabernacles as King of Mercy."

Devotions such as the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary help dispose us to the sacraments which are sure signs and channels of God's divine life of grace, such as Holy Confession and Holy Communion. At each Holy Mass (but especially on Sundays which are obligatory Solemnities) we celebrate Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven.

Attentively participating at Mass, especially in the state of grace, we offer our lives to our Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ working through his ordained priest. We offer our time, talent, treasure, and good works such as the spiritual and corporal works of mercy accomplished through the week which are purified. Thus, Holy Mass is the best way to build up God's Kingdom on earth and advance to our place in heaven for all eternity!

On behalf of the staff, Have a BLESSED EASTER SEASON!

Peace in the Risen Lord Jesus,  
Fr. Thomas McCabe

***The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April 2026:***  
Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



***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). Spend some time with Jesus!*

**CCW Madonna Supper - All are welcome!**

**HT/SC Next CCW Meeting: April 9, Meal provided by – Holy Trinity; Set up/clean up St Columbkills; St Mary's speaker** (RIPple Drug Education & Awareness). The toll of those dying from drug overdose reached 100,000 in the USA, 2020, mainly due to fentanyl and other opioids. Please come to this fine meal (free will offering) and speaker starting at 7:00PM at the Church of the Holy Trinity. Please pray for God's mercy to help end this tragedy.

**HT Parish 40 Hours Devotion:** At Holy Trinity, Friday-Sunday, April 10-12! Beginning at 4:30PM on Friday, April 10, and closing at 10:10AM on Sun., April 12. You may sign-up online at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R9AYLjJuculpcTjX0N4-ZkjGX-ECZN9QAbzcmjH1jFo/edit?tab=t.0> —or stop by the church when you can. Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord!

**Garage Sale Coming in May:** We have had a wonderful time the last two years with our parish garage sale. We have plenty of helpers but we need a chair or co-chair to organize it. Please call the parish office if you are interested. Thanks!

**Spring clean-up time at Holy Trinity/St. Columbkill Cemetery:** Please remove spent flowers, artificial flowers, & disposable decorations from gravesites by April 15. The Cemetery Association appreciates your efforts to help with this annual cemetery maintenance project. The current board includes Bill Gadiant, Wayne Gadiant, Maureen Lodermeier, Jerome McNamara, Marty O'Connor, Fr. McCabe and newest member, Adam Lodermeier.

Submitted by Secretary, Maureen Lodermeier  
**Deacon Mick's "In Between Sundays" Bible Reflections:** Monday thru Saturdays, 5 minute gospel of the day information, reflection and questions through email. About 20 parishioners receive this daily devotion from Deacon Mick, which started in Advent 2025. If you wish to be included and give it a try please email Dcn. Mick Humbert: [mhumbree@comcast.net](mailto:mhumbree@comcast.net)

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal:** Weekend of April 24 and 25, second collection. Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States and its territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered home mission dioceses.

**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 Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Amy Feely, Alan Gadiant, Wilma Seither, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dillworth, George ZanMiller, Dave Huneke, Paul Huneke and Paul Ryan.

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, Zach Siebenaler parish Safe Environment Coordinator, at: [holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com).

Calendar/Events			
Sat., April 4	HT	No Confessions 4:45-5:20PM	No 5:30 PM Mass, only 8:30PM Easter Vigil Mass with candles
Sun., April 5	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., April 6	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Mon., April 6	HT	7:00-8:30PM	Parish Finance Council Meeting
Wed., April 8	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., April 8	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation, grades 1-6
Wed., April 8	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation, grades 7-10
Thurs., April 9	HT	7:00PM	Madonna Supper/Speaker, Free will donation
Friday, April 10	HT	4:30 PM	40 Hours Devotion of Eucharistic Adoration begins and continues until Sun., April 12, 10:10AM with simple Benediction
Sat., April 11	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., April 12	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., April 12	SC	11:45AM - 12:15PM	Sacrament of Confession/Divine Mercy
Mon., April 13	HT	7:00-8:30PM	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:	St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection:	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
3/28/'26: \$996.00	3/29/'26: \$1,413.52	3/29/'26 \$1,132.32

Weekend Ministry Schedule			
Church	Role	April 4/5	April 11/12
HT: Saturday April 4, Easter Vigil, 8:30PM & 5:30PM, April 11	Musician	8:30 PM Eileen Frischmon	Kim Cory
	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	Kim Cory
	Lector	Loretta Froyum, Leeta O'Reilly	Maureen Lodermeier
	Servers	Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly	Nora, Brynn and Lucas Frederick
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am April 5 & April 12	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Taylor Dowden	Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Jeremy Keller	Patricia Mensink
	Servers	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller	
	Ushers	Don Strauss, Derek Stehr	Todd Majerus, Dominic Frazier
SC: Sunday 10:30am April 5 & April 12	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Barb Augustine	Denise Voth
	Lector	Becky Diercks	Ann Buck
	Servers	Patrick, Francis, Phillip, Michael O'Reilly	Brady and Liahna McNamara
	Ushers	Bruce McNamara	JJ and Chris O'Reilly

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**Save the date:**  
Wed., April 15, 8:00-8:35PM, Julianna's presentation of the devotion to Holy Face of Jesus!



*Thank you to all who helped and participated at our Mardi Gras fund-raiser!*

We grossed \$4,305.00 and were able to net \$3,117.80. We are giving a tithe (10%) or \$311.78 to First Choice Clinic because God is Pro Life! **Thank you for your generous support!!**



Some of our students in Faith Formation bringing the good news that life is a gift from God by helping support the First Choice Clinic and Pregnancy Center in Red Wing. Our families are growing in learning and living the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy that we should practice more intensely over the liturgical season of Lent. This propels us into the Easter Season of sharing the Goodnews of the Risen Christ and his healing power!

“He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.” 2 Cor. 5:15