

Holy Trinity Parish

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Sept. 6, 2026

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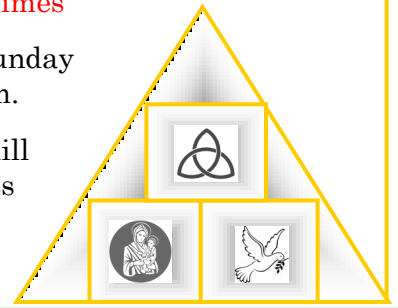
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New Mass Times

St Mary's Sunday
Mass 8:30am.

St. Columbkil
Sunday Mass
10:00 am



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Jesus said to His disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after
me must deny himself, take up
his cross, and follow me. For
whoever wishes to save his life
will lose it, but whoever loses
his life for my sake will find it."

Mt. 16:24-25

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat	5:30PM	HT	Sept 5	+Trudy Zorn	See mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:30AM	SM	Sept 6	Parishioners	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
	10:00AM	SC		Dave & Mary Jo O'Reilly Family	
Mon	8:00AM	SM	Sept 7	Bill & Judy O'Reilly Family	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Sept 8	Lora Keller	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Sept 9	+LaVonne Feuling	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thurs.	9:00AM	SC	Sept 10	Bill & Judy O'Reilly Family	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Fri.			Sept 11		1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Sat.			Sept 12		1 Cor 10:14-22, Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Sept 12	+Adam Harmon	See Mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:30AM	SM	Sept 13	+Lora Keller	Sir 27:30- 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
	10:00AM	SC		Parishioners	

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



Some of the most courageous saints that the Catholic Church has canonized were children. There are many brave children saints who loved God and others so much, that they were willing to speak the truth, no matter the cost to them.

These young Saints knew that they had a mission like Ezekiel in today's first reading. He lived in the Old Testament times and was appointed by God to tell the people to repent of their mortal sins before they died. God provided

Ezekiel the grace and courage to do this out of love for them, so that they would repent and follow God's Ten Commandments of life, love and true peace.

We also read in God's word that if the Prophet Ezekiel did not tell the sinner to turn back to God, then Ezekiel would be guilty of their death. However, if Ezekiel does speak the truth to them and they still refuse to repent, Ezekiel is not guilty of their punishment and death.

It reminds me of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco Marto of Fatima, Portugal. God chose these two children, as well as their older cousin Lucia dos Santos, to receive messages from the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is also now known as Our Lady of Fatima.

The Virgin Mary appeared to these three children shepherds on the 13th of each month from May 13th to October 13th, 1917. Some adults did not believe them when they said that the Virgin Mary appeared to them to tell everyone to turn back to God by praying, fasting and doing penance to end the violence of war. Yet, the children continued to share God's message, and sacrificed for the conversion of sinners.

The Communists authorities of Portugal did not want people to turn back to God, but wanted to control the people, so they kidnapped the three children. Can you imagine being lied to so that you get into someone's car, only to find out that they were driving you away from your parents? Hopefully, children today know that you should never get into a stranger's car, no matter what they say.

The Communist authorities were at first kind to them and tried to convince the children that they were only imagining things, but the children kept repeating the truth so that people could turn back to God and be saved.

After many attempts to convince the children, the Communist authorities threatened that if they ever wanted to see their parents again they have to stop talking about God and the Blessed Virgin Mary. But the brave children refused to tell a lie about God and the holiness that Mary was calling them to.

Finally, they separated the children from each other and individually told them that if they did not stop talking about God and the Mary, they would never see their friends or family again. They then took a child away and made her scream.

Although each child was traumatized, they were strong in their faith and did not lie about God and Mary, who had come to them to ask them to pray and sacrifice for sinners. God had given them the grace not to lie, but to tell the truth that people needed to turn back to God or be lost in the fires of hell. We also must pray for this grace to speak the truth about salvation. The Communist authorities relented and they finally returned the three children to their grieving parents.

The children said that the Blessed Virgin Mary was going to perform a miracle for them on October 13, and so the Communists authorities planned to be there. They thought that, since there is no God, there will be no miracle, and when the miracle did not hap-

pen, then they would have grounds to arrest the children.

These evil Communists arrived on October 13 at the apparition site, where the Virgin Mary told the children to meet her. It had rained for about three days so it was very muddy and by mid-day about 70,000 people had gathered.

Then the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to the children and spoke with Lucia. She told them that God was pleased by their prayers and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. No one could see who Lucia was talking to.

Some of the doubters began to ask, "Where's the miracle?" And then Lucia pointed to the sky. The dark clouds parted and the sun shone brightly, and then it began to spin and dance and radiate all kinds of colors!

Everyone was amazed and shouted with joy that they could look directly into the sun without hurting their eyes, but then the sun grew larger and larger, as if it were going to crash into the earth! Many people fell to their knees and repented of their sins, others started to scream and run away as if it were the end of the world. But the children remained calm. They trusted in God and Mary, and saw a vision of the Holy Family in the sky – Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus – and then the sun returned to its normal place.

That October 13th, 1917, 70,000 people witnessed the miracle of the sun, which illuminated many hearts with the fear of God so that they would repent of their sins and follow Jesus Christ in his Catholic Church in order to live in peace by following the Ten Commandments and making their way to the perfect peace and love of heaven.

In today's Gospel Jesus Christ tells us that we need to be loving and courageous in telling people individually to repent if they have sinned against us. If that does not work, then we should bring two friends along to help find a way to reconciliation and justice. If that does not work, then the third step is to go to Church authorities.

We read in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 18, about how to be a courageous adult in the Church. At age 18 we legally become adults, which helps us to remember Chapter 18 of the Gospel of Matthew, of which we should have the maturity to follow this process of seeking reconciliation and justice in our lives.

However, if we are younger than 18 years old, and someone sins against us in a serious way, we need to tell our parents immediately, and then maybe go to the police in order to bring reconciliation and justice to the situation. When we do this, we are acting like the Prophet Ezekiel, and the brave children of Fatima who always spoke the truth for the love of God and the salvation of souls.

Peace in Christ

Fr. Thomas McCabe

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for September 2026:

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Faith Formation: Begins Wed. Sept 9, and NET Ministry Retreat for 7th - 9th grade students is scheduled for Sat. Sept 26, 12:30PM - 7:30PM. Please consider teaching 5th grade or being a substitute or helper. Training provided. Call the parish office.

St. Mary's Fundraising Auction: The Auction will be held after 8:30am Mass on Sept. 20th. Drop off donation items in the back of church prior to mass. If you someone to pick them up, call Ellen Huneke (651-764-0231) or Char Von Knobelsdorff (651-764-1629). Suggested items include bake goods, produce, toys, crafts and items in good condition.

Catholic Daughters Rummage Sale: On Thurs. Sept. 10: 1-6pm, Fri. Sept 11: 9am-5pm and Sat. Sept 12: 9am-12pm at Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota.

Fall Festival: On Sunday, September 13, 11am - 1pm. at St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 410 W. Lyon, Lake City, MN. A grilled chicken dinner is available, along with an auction, raffle, bake sale, kids' games, farmers market and more.

MCCL at the Sate Fair:

Holy Women of the Bible: Speakers will talk on Our Blessed Mother, St. Anne, St Elizabeth, Sts. Martha & Mary, Deborah, Esther, Ruth & Naomi and how we can derive strength from them. Day includes breakfast, lunch, Mass, Adoration and Rosary. Saturday, October 10, 9:30am - 4pm at St. Patrick Church in Edina. Cost is \$50. Find more information and register at stpatrick-edina.org/womensretreat

Need a Miracle? Join in praying the compete Our Lady Undoer of Knots novena by searching for "Need a Miracle?" on YouTube or going to <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/novena-to-our-lady-undoer-of-knots>. In this prayer, we ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede for us, untangle our life difficulties and guide us close to Jesus.

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.

Please pray for: Bob Eppen, Margaret Wagner, Ann Merry, Ed Heppelmann, Ray & Gloria Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, 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 Zank Miller, Dave Huneke, Paul Huneke, Bryan Vogel, Steve O'Reilly, Paul Ryan, Loretta Froyum, Mary Haas, Bruce Nord, Rick Shane, Marlys Hofgren, Annette Gadiant, Bishop Kevin Kenney, Berdell Gadiant

Calendar/Events

Sat. Aug. 29	HT	4:45PM-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. Aug 30	SM	8:20AM-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon. Aug 31	SM	6:30PM-9:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed. Sept. 2	HT	9:00AM-1:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs. Sept. 3	SC	8:00AM-8:45AM	Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Confession
First Fri. Sept. 4	SM	7:00PM-7:45PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Confession
First Sat. Sept 5	SC	8:00AM-8:45AM	Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Confession
Sat. Sept. 5	HT	4:45PM-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. Sept. 6	SM	8:00AM-8:20AM	Sacrament of Confession

Sunday Collection August 22/23, 2026

Holy Trinity	St Columbkil	St Mary
\$1,171.00	\$466.00	\$1,227.00

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	August 29/30	September 5/6
HT: Saturday 5:30PM August 29 & Sept. 5	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	Laural Seither
	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Bjorn Otterness
	Servers	Madalyn, Caleb & Cameron Schofield	Aubriel, Oleanna & Stuart O'Reilly
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am August 30 & Sept. 6	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Wanda Schafer	Taylor Dowden
	Lector	Cooper Utley	Patricia Mensink
	Servers	Jackie Eggenberger, Sophia & Emalee Payne	Henry, Noah & Maya Keller
	Ushers		Stephen & Ray Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am August 30 & Sept. 6	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Barb Lexvold	Ann Buck
	Servers	Patrick, Francis, Phillip & Michael O'Reilly	Alayna & Mazie Voth
	Ushers	Chris & JJ O'Reilly	Bruce McNamara



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-1:00PM, and Thursdays at St. Columbkil from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Spend some time with Jesus!

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Sunday 8:30am
at St. Mary's
and
10:00am at St. Columbkil

Join us for our annual
Parish Picnic
Sunday, Aug. 30,

**At St. Columbkil Church
after the 10:30 a.m. Mass**

Brats, Hotdogs, Beverages, and Paper Products will be provided.

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TO SHARE

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FOR KIDS AND
FAMILIES

God bless our volunteers! I thank these and all the volun-
teers who make our parish shine! And thanks to Cathy
O'Reilly, my new Administrative Assistant, for helping
organize the recent all parish mailing.
L to R First row: Maureen Lodermeier, Teresa Huneke,
Ashley Wenker, Sharon Timm. Second row: Laural Sei-
ther, Cathy O'Reilly, Wilma Seither, Randy Nardinger,
Alyssa Paukert

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6
SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE
ST MARY - 8:30AM
ST COLUMBKILL - 10:00AM**