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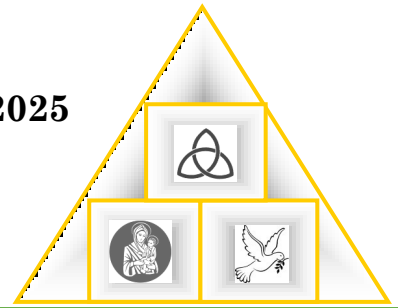
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 19, 2025

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The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Luke 18:6-8

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 18	Parishioners	(Daily Mass) 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 19	Brian McLaughlin	(Sat. Vigil/Sunday) Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
	10:30AM	SC		+Mark Ryan	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Oct. 20	+Lora Keller	Rms 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mt 5:3; Lk 12:13-21
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 21	+Tom Ryan	Rms 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 21:36; Lk 12:35-38
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 22	John & Barb Nei	Rms 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 24:42a, 44; Lk 12:39-48
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Oct. 23	+Bill Gadiant	Rms 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Phil 3:8-9; Lk 12:49-53
Fri.			Oct. 24		Rms 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; See Mt 11:25; Lk 12:54-59
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	

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

Not many people remember how Moses held up his hands in prayer while Joshua fought the enemies of God. Those who do remember today's first reading from the book of Exodus, can imagine Moses holding up his hands to God in prayer. As long as he did that the blessing of God's strength descended upon the Jewish soldiers, and they began winning the battle for survival.

When Moses rested and lowered his hands the enemies of God began winning the battle. Thus, Aaron and Hur got a rock for Moses to sit on, and they stood on each side of Moses to hold up his hands and they too prayed with him until the battle was decisively won by God and his people working together.

Moses is the central figure of the Old Testament since he led the Jewish people out of slavery to the promised land, a land flowing with milk and honey. However, to get to the promised land and settle it, Moses had to teach the people about God and how essential it is to pray throughout the day in order to overcome evil and draw down God's blessings.

In the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, we read this: "Prayer is both a gift of grace and a determined response on our part. It always presupposes effort. The great figures of prayer of the Old Covenant [the Old Testament], before Christ, as well as [Mary] the Mother of God, the saints, and [Christ] himself, all teach us this: prayer is a battle.

Against whom? Against ourselves [our lazy, broken selves] and against the wiles of the tempter who does all he can to turn [us] away from prayer, away from union with God. We pray as we live, because we live as we pray. If we do not want to act habitually according to the Spirit of Christ, neither can we pray habitually in his Name. The "spiritual battle" of the Christian's new life [in baptism and confirmation] is inseparable from the battle of prayer." See CCC paragraph #2725

In today's Gospel Jesus Christ reminds us that we must persevere in prayer. We must pray in Jesus' Name, and it is indeed helpful to have one or two people help you to pray, just as Moses had Aaron and Hur there to help him pray. Remember the words of Jesus, "Where two or three are gathered in my Name, there am I in their midst."

God always answers your prayers. Sometimes God's answer is "Yes, because this will deepen our relationship and save souls." Sometimes God answers, "No, I have something better for you, but keep praying and you will understand." This answer tests our patience and perseverance. Many people stop pray-

ing at this point, but God is constantly calling us to open our mind and heart to his truth and mercy.

Sometimes God answers, "Not yet, because you are not mature enough to handle what I am going to ask of you."

Sometimes his answer is, "Maybe, but you are missing an essential part of what you are asking for."

And what could that essential part be? If we pray only to get things from God, even excellent things from God, but do not realize that it is our deepening relationship with God to fulfill our mission, then we often are reluctant to pray, or we pray half heartily since we are missing sight of one's vocation.

The Lord Jesus shows us in today's Gospel to pray always and to never tire of praying because talking with God, listening to God, or praising him for all the good and mercy in your life, really is a sign of a true relationship with God that is deepening and bearing much fruit.

When we pray and read the Bible, we begin to realize that God is speaking to us through love letters. When we write down in a prayer journal our inspirations and insights, and then bring your journal to Mass, or spiritual talks, and write in them what you are learning, you are essentially writing back to God.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes that prayer can be a battle, but when we pray with others, including our patron Saints and the Blessed Virgin Mary, we allow the Holy Spirit to rush in and lead us in prayer that can bring an amazing experience of the power of God's love and wisdom.

Imagine driving on the highway in a car full of people. If one person opens their window a little, there is not much effect. But if everyone were to open their windows fully, you would have such a rush of wind and freshness that it might take your breath away for a little bit, especially when the junk in your car starts flying out the window.

People of God, let us open the windows of our hearts and remember to pray in Jesus' Name, every day individually and with your family, when possible, especially at every weekend Mass. Then the Holy Spirit will win the battle against evil and bring you to the promised land of heaven.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe



News/Events

World Mission Sunday Collection: Second collection, October 18-19 for Catholic missions around the world! Please help to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ worldwide! Your gift helps: 8,749 Shelters and Orphanages! 11,992 Health Centers! 843,785 Catechists! 258,540 Religious Sisters! 82,498 Seminarians! In some of the poorest places on earth. God bless you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: Please join us on Sunday, October 19, at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Mazeppa from 9am-12:30pm for an *All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast!* Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Beverages will be served. Free will donations accepted to benefit holiday gifting.

ALL INVITED: Please join the Catholic Young Adults (CYA) on Sunday, October 19, 8:00-9:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church for Adoration, Rosary and Chapel of Divine Mercy for the legal protection of preborn babies in Minnesota.

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!

Appalachia Christmas Mission: Holy Trinity Parish will again be joining the ACCW in sponsoring the Appalachia Christmas Mission. You may bring NEW clothing, toys, and other miscellaneous items to any of the three churches. There will be a container in each church entry and a poster listing suggestions. They are discontinuing the Shoebox project this year. The items go to four parishes in Kentucky. If you want to send a monetary donation, the addresses are also on the poster. Please donate by October 26. Any questions, contact Mary Jo McNamara or Marlys McNamara. Thank you!

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 there!

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, 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. 18	HT	4:45- 5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 19	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Oct. 20	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Oct. 22	HT	9:00-2:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Oct. 22	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation
Wed., Oct. 22	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	Grades 7-9 Faith Formation
Thurs., Oct. 23	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confession (Mass at 9 AM)
Sat., Oct. 25	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 26	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat., Nov. 1	HT	9:30AM-12:30PM	All Saints' Day Celebration
Sat., Nov. 8	HT	6:30-8:00 PM	Heaven in Your Home gathering

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:	St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
10/11: \$790.00	10/12: \$553.00	10/12: \$1,244.00



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 18/19	October 25/26
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Oct. 18 & 25	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	Laural Seither
	Lector	Laural Seither	Kyla Nardinger
	Servers		Ellie Nardinger, Brenna Buck
SM: Sunday 8:45am Oct. 19 & 26	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Wanda Schafer	
	Lector	John Huneke	Brian Keller
	Servers	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller	
SC: Sunday 10:30am Oct. 19 & 26	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Denise Voth	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Becky Diercks	JJ O'Reilly
	Servers	Derek Stehr	

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WITH FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:30A.M. AT
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10-11:15 AM**

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

BAKE SALE 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

*"...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



Some of our faith formation students visiting a
local pro-life pregnancy center last school year.

October is Respect Life Month!
Let us pray, fast, and work for the protection of
pre-born children and all vulnerable people!