

Holy Trinity Parish

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Aug. 16, 2026

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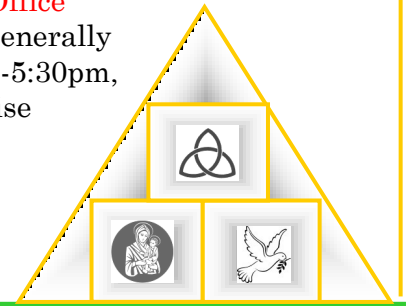
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First Penance/Eucharist: Register for 1st grade catechism classes in preparation.

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Canaanite woman...called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word...She said, "Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said..."O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Mt. 15: 21-28

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE						READINGS
Sat	5:30PM	HT	Aug 15	Parishioners		See mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Aug 16	+ Jerry Majerus		Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
	10:30AM	SC		+John Altendorf		
Mon	8:00AM	SM	Aug 17	+Bernard Goihl		Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Aug 18	Bill & Judy O'Reilly Family		Ez 28:28:1-10; (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35c-36b; Mt 19:23-30
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Aug 19	+Mary LaVonne Feuling		Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thurs.	9:00AM	SC	Aug 20	+John Altendorf		Ez 26:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Fri.			Aug 21			Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Sat.			Aug 22			Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Aug 22	+Judy Ford		See mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Aug 23	Parishioners		Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
	10:30AM	SC		Bill & Judy O'Reilly Family		

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



A Canaanite woman pleads to have Jesus exercise a demon from her daughter.

What happens after a person dies? The soul – which gives life to the body – separates from the body because God definitively calls it to his judgment seat. There the person's soul will be judged on how that person promoted true love, and love of truth, because God is Truth and Love., as seen in the light of Jesus and his Church.

At this definitive judgment, the person will see instantly all the graces that God gave to it to defend and promote human life, as well as the spiritual life of grace found fully in the Catholic Church.

The person will see how the seven Sacraments of Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church helped them to grow to their place in heaven, or they will see how their rejection of God's saving grace will land them in their designated level of hell.

I start this article in this manner because in today's Gospel God gives us a preview of what hell will be like. Just as the pagan daughter was tormented by a demon, so the people in hell will be tormented by demons forever, because they refused to repent of their mortal sins, and refused to support human life and salvation of the soul – the champion of which is Jesus Christ who is the divine leader of the Catholic Church.

If you support pornography, or abortion, or unnatural family life, or encourage anyone to believe these sins, then please repent of supporting these actions of confused people because these unrepentant sins lead a person into hell.

It is important that we recognize that all human lives matter. If you know of any person or any organization that tries to intentionally or directly kill the life of unborn babies, or the life of grace by supporting that which attacks salvation, or the nuclear family, then we have the responsibility out of love to help them repent and turn back to God. St. John Paul the II warned in his encyclical letter *The Gospel of Life*, that those who attack human life through abortion, "in some way attacks God himself." Sect. 9

One of the worst things about hell is what the Canaanite mother experienced on some level. She saw her loved one tormented by a demon and she could do nothing in her own power to help save her. Hell is like that forever and ever.

But fortunately for her, and for us, this Gospel helps us understand the importance of placing your faith in Jesus Christ and his Church, and praying fervently and persistently to Jesus Christ to help us, to save us and our loved ones from evil.

It seems Jesus does not care for her because he does not respond immediately to her who says, "My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus cares for the them both, and for all of us who take the time to listen to this Gospel. He

may not respond to her prayer immediately, but notice that he does not send her away. Instead, Jesus tested her resolve to place him at the center of her life and the life of her family.

Jesus tested her, not just once or twice, but three times, so that she has to go deeper in her prayer, she has to work in faith for this grace of interceding for her tormented daughter to be saved.

Jesus even says something that is so politically incorrect that it compels us to ponder deeply this unforgettable statement. He said to her, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

How offensive that sounds to a pagan mother. And yet, it was this testing that allowed her to see the truth that salvation comes from the Jews. Here was Jesus, the great, great, great, fourteen times great grandson of David, the King of the Jews. But she acknowledged this from the start.

It is only when she acknowledges that Jesus' disciples are, in a sense, the "masters" of the true faith, that moves Jesus to act. She responds to Jesus remark about the difference between the children at the table and the dogs under it by saying, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." It is not just Master, but she says "masters," because she believes that Jesus Christ shares his ministry with the children of God, the true Church, those who repent and support the life and salvation of all people.

It is only then that Jesus replies, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Her daughter was healed at that moment of her full faith conviction that Jesus Christ and his Church, his true followers, can bring salvation to all who have strayed from God by not seeking true love and love of truth.

When Jesus Christ comes again in glory to judge the living and the dead, let us stand with those who promote who promote and protect all human life and salvation through Jesus Christ so that we don't fail the test.

Peace in the saving grace of Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

A reminder that this past Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, Body and Soul into Heaven, August 15th was NOT a Holyday of Obligation this year. You did not need to come to Mass, yet, it was still a beautiful solemnity and those who celebrated received blessings for themselves and those for whom they prayed on this special feast day. It was great to see you there, for it is a great way to honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and the Mother of all who have been baptized into Christ.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for August 2026:

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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Catholic Young Adults (and friends): 18+ years of age join us at Jeremy and Emma Keller's home 814 S. Prairie St, Lake City, Sunday, Aug. 16, 6:30pm-9:00pm. They will provide the bon fire, brats and buns. Call 763-688-4776 to RSVP, of what you can bring, and number of guests.

Organ Recital: By Scott Turkington, Director of Sacred Music, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 5250 Justin Rd, LaCrosse, WI. On Sunday August 16, 3:00 P.M. For more information, visit <https://pilgrims.guadalupe Shrine.org>

Annual Parish Picnic: at St. Columbkil Church after 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, August 30. Brats, Hotdogs beverages and paper products will be provided. Bring a dish to share and enjoy activities for children and families alike.

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.

Catholic Camporee 2026: All Scouts of the Archdiocese and their families are invited to a weekend of fellowship at Rum River Scout Camp, September 11-13. Individual families are welcome to attend and participate in faith-filled activities. More information and sign-up at tiny-url.com/SPMCC2026

WINE in the Vineyard: Sunday, Aug. 30, 4-8 p.m. Sovereign Estate Winery in Waconia. Mass in the vineyard with Archbishop Hebda at 4 p.m. followed by food and concert by Catholic singer-songwriter Marie Miller. For information and registration go to: catholicvineyard.com/event/wine-in-the-vineyard-aug-30-2026

Please pray for the city of Spokane, Washington, as they are experiencing multiple fires and loss of homes.

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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!

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

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Sat. Aug 22	SM	8:00AM-8:45AM	Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Confession
Sun. Aug 23	SM	8:20AM-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession

Sunday Collection August 8/9, 2026

Holy Trinity	St Columbkil	St Mary
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Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	August 15/16	August 22/23
HT: Saturday 5:30PM August 15 August 22	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Michelle Mathees
	Lector	Leeta O'Reilly	Loretta Froyum
	Servers	Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart	Nora, Brynn, Lucas Frederick
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am August 16 August 23	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Wanda Schafer	Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Mary Majerus	Jeremy Keller
	Servers	Henry, Noah & Maya Keller	Danny Keller
	Ushers	Steve Welscher, Jake Letsinger	Brian Majerus, Randy Nardinger
SC: Sunday 10:30am August 16 August 22	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Denise Voth	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Barb Lexvold	Julie Evans
	Servers	Josie O'Reilly, Alayna and Mazie Voth	Brady & Liahna McNamara
	Ushers	Chris & JJ O'Reilly	Bruce McNamara

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after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

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

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