

Holy Trinity Parish

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

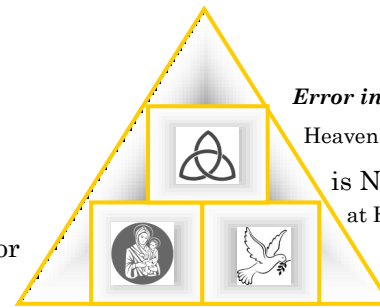
October 5, 2025

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*Error in Oct. calendar,
Heaven in Your Home,
is Nov. 8, 6:30-8pm
at HT, **not Oct. 11***

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

Confirmation: Register as soon as possible in the fall since there are requirements including weekly attendance at Mass.

Marriage: Please call Father McCabe at least nine months prior to tentative date.

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The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."
Luke 17:5-6

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 4	+AJ Harmon	(Sat. Vigil Mass) Same as below
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 5	+Cy & Mary Ellen Reding Parishioners	(Sunday) Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14; Lk 17:5-10
	10:30AM	SC			
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Oct. 6	Brian McLaughlin	Jon 1:1-2:2,11; (Ps) Jon 2:2-5; Lk 10:25-37
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 7	+Those listed in Red Memorial Book	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4,7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 8	Brian McLaughlin	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6,9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Oct. 9	+Ron Pittman	Mal 3:13-20b, Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 11:5-13
Fri.	8:00PM	SM	Oct. 10		Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3; 8-9,16; Lk 11:15-26
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 11	Parishioners	(Sat. Daily Mass) Jl 4:12-21; ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-13; Lk 11:27-28
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 12	+Ray & LaWanda Keller Brian McLaughlin	(Sunday) 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
	10:30AM	SC			

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

From Father McCabe

When I was serving in our Archdiocese mission parish in Venezuela, I encountered many difficult situations. The only resolution to those difficult situations was to stir up the gift of faith in God's truth and love through prayer. Prayer does two things: it serves God's glory by entrusting ourselves to his power, and it increases our faith in God.

Night comes quickly in Venezuela because it is near the equator. By 6:30 p.m. in June it is completely dark. During that month I was driving on a narrow street in one of the twelve neighborhoods that we serve. I encountered a blockade of tree branches and old tires strewn across the road as a sign of protest against the government.

I tried to turn the truck around but instead slide into a deep ditch and was stuck. The men in the community tried to free me, but they were unsuccessful. Another missionary came with his truck and some rope, but after many failed attempts we decided to call a tow truck.

As we waited for the tow truck, one of the Youth Group members mentioned that we had not prayed to God for help. She was right, we had to change our approach. Therefore, about five of us gathered in a circle and prayed that the truck would be freed. After that prayer I said to the men, "Let's give it one more try."

Finally, with one more push and uncanny ease the truck was free and on the road. Youth Group members thanked God, laughed and clapped their hands.

Our heavenly Father is so good at serving those who pray together for the same resolution that glorifies his Name. We learned that we cannot overcome difficulties on our own power, but only by serving God through prayer and enjoying God's glory in the way he serves us.

In today's Gospel the Apostles want to have their faith increased. Jesus told them that if they had the faith the size of a mustard seed that they could do amazing things.

Here's the key, they need to pray together in the Holy Spirit to glorify God and to be served by his resolution! Jesus said, "If you would say to this mulberry tree, 'be uprooted and planted in the sea,' it would obey you." Unfortunately, it is not that obvious in the English translation because "You" can be singular or plural, but in the Spanish translation it is clear that Jesus is saying "You" in the plural, to all the Apostles who want their faith to increase together.

Since we share in Jesus' ministry with today's apostles, our Pope and Bishops, we as a community in Jesus Christ can pray in the power and love of the Holy Spirit for some marvelous things to happen.

We need to believe Jesus when he said, "Where two or three are gathered in my Name, there am I in the midst of them." When we prayed together in Venezuela, I am convinced that Jesus heard our prayers and sent an angel to help us move that truck out of the ditch and onto the street.

Around your supper table at home, how do you want to glorify or serve God and how do you wish him to serve you? What do you pray for together in the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit? Is it for more faith, more hope, more love and understanding? Maybe it is for more time for prayer and family activities that glorify God?

At this altar of sacrifice, this table of God's family of faith, let us glorify God by asking Jesus to increase our faith that we might trust in his love, truth and mercy. Let us ask that we,

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and our family and friends, have a deepening conversion to Jesus' real presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Conversion, of course, means change, and that is one of the most difficult things for people to do. But if we want our faith to increase, we must be open to positive change by addressing the difficult situations in our life by obliging God to help us through prayer, and trusting in the service that he gives us.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe



Change and conversion can be difficult and ongoing, but some Jews were able to embrace the Christian faith - that the one, true God is three divine persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and thus we are baptized into Jesus Christ in God's Name to follow him to heaven. Jesus asked for this, even though he probably spoke in Aramaic, and yet the Lord inspired the four Gospels to be written in Greek to reach a wider audience.

Then, Pope Victor I changed the liturgical language from Greek to Latin around the year 190 AD, to help the common man pray and evangelize - the mission of the Church. However, the Church did keep the Hebrew words "Alleluia - Praise the Lord", and "Amen - It is true," as well as the Greek phrase, "Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison - Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy." Although we now pray in modern English, we can pray "Agnus Dei" and other Latin prayers since Latin is the official language of the Roman Catholic Church.

Since the Vatican II Council (Oct. 1, 1962 - Dec. 8, 1965) the pope and bishops, as successors of St. Peter and the apostles, were called to adapt the language of the Sacred Liturgy to the common tongue of the cultures within which the Church exists. To that end the Catholic Church reviews and promulgates the official sacred texts such as the *Roman Missal*, *Lectionary* and the *Liturgy of the Hours*. For the English speaking world, in the *Liturgy of the Hours* the Ave Maria (Hail Mary) is in modern English: "Hail, Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is your womb, Jesus..." No more Old English of "thee", "thou" and "thy" for we need to reach a wider audience.

Also, some children say "blessed is the fruit of my womb" instead of "thy womb" and you can hardly blame them, because they rarely hear that Old English language "thy" and "thou". There are more children, especially among our Spanish brothers and sisters in our Faith Formation program, who do not know these Old English words and may not be praying the "Hail Mary" at home in English.

In the official *Lectionary* used for the Holy Mass we read about the angel Gabriel speaking to Mary about being the Mother of God: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you." As well as Elizabeth's greeting, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Thus, in good conscience and in obedience to the official texts of Holy Mother Church let us do our best to follow the official texts of the Church as a model to reach a wider audience and have a better understanding of the Word made flesh for the salvation of all. Difficult, yes, but more blessings will flow because more in sync with the Church. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

News/Events We WELCOME Deacon Mick Humbert to serve at our parish!

Save the Date! On Saturday, November 1, Holy Trinity Parish is planning an **All Saint's Day celebration at Holy Trinity Church in Goodhue from 9:30AM-12:30PM**. 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. Thank you for helping to make this All Saint's Day Celebration a success, and for supporting our Faith Formation program!

CDA Gummy Bears: Catholic Daughters of America will be distributing Gummy Bears for Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, October 11, after Mass in Goodhue and after both Masses on October 12. We just helped dedicate the Red Wing Habitat home and gave a \$10,000 grant from the MN Catholic Daughters.

St Mary's Coffee and Rolls will start again on October 5. We will do the first Sunday of the month all year long. Sign up sheet is in the church entry.

Thank you to all who helped clean St. Mary's after Sunday Mass. Thanks to all who donated and bought during the Scholarship/community care auction, as well as to the auctioneer. We had a great turn out.

Prayer Rally: Several prayer rallies will take place in the area this October to ask Mary's intercession to help save our country. An *America Needs Fatima* rosary rally will be held in Zumbrota at the intersection of Highways 52 and 58 near the Kwik Trip entrance on Saturday, October 11, at noon. Please come and pray for our nation!

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!

St. Columbkil/Holy Trinity Cemetery Association is seeking one HT representative: Made up of three members each from St. Columbkil and Holy Trinity churches, the group meets biannually to oversee sustaining the cemetery. Please contact Fr. McCabe for more info.

Adorers Needed: We are looking for people for Adoration times on Wednesdays at Holy Trinity. Two time slots are available. We could be flexible with the times as some of the other adorers could move to a different time. Adorers are also needed at St. Mary for Monday evenings from 7:15-8:15pm and occasionally from 5:00-6:00pm. Substitutes would be great also. Contact the office if interested.

World Mission Sunday Collection: There will be a second collection the weekend of October 18-19 for Catholic missionary initiatives around the world. Please prayerfully support this second collection to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth!

Please pray for: Bob Eppen, Margaret Wagner, Ann Merry, Ed Heppelmann, Ray and 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: 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. 4	HT	4:45- 5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 5	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Oct. 6	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Oct. 8	HT	9:00-2:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Oct. 8	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation
Wed., Oct. 8	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	Grades 7-9 Faith Formation
Thurs., Oct. 9	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confession (9:00AM Mass)
Sat., Oct. 11	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat., Nov. 8	HT	Next Month!	Heaven in Your Home gathering, 6:30-8:PM
Sun., Oct. 12	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat., Nov. 1	HT	9:30AM-12:30PM	All Saints' Day Celebration

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
9/27: \$374.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
9/28: \$962.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
9/28: \$924.01

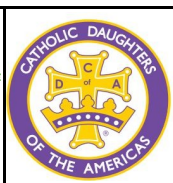


Behold the Lamb of God!

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 4/5	October 11/12
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Oct. 4 & 11	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Eileen Frischmon
	Cantor	Laural Seither	Katie Ludwig
	Lector	Kyla Nardinger	Loretta Froyum
	Servers	Lucas, Brynn, Nora Frederick	Leeta, Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly
SM: Sunday 8:45am Oct. 5 & 12	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	Taylor Dowden
	Lector	Jeremy Keller	Patricia Mensink
	Servers	Danny Keller, Isaac Ryan	Derek Stehr, Cooper Utey
SC: Sunday 10:30am Oct. 5 & 12	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Shelly Jacobson
	Lector	Chris Poncelet	Pam Altendorf
	Servers	Patrick, Francis, Phillip, Michael O'Reilly	Brady and Liahna McNamara, AJ Aunan

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WELCOME! Deacon Mick Humbert

Who am I? A person who attempts to follow the mission and messages of Jesus of Nazareth. In that, I both succeed and fail at applying them to my life and with others around me. In other words, I am a work in progress, hopefully...

What am I?

68 yrs old, married 42 years with two daughters and five grandchildren

Native of and currently living in Hastings, MN

Work career includes three jobs and transitions: from family practice Dentistry, to Emergency Social Service, and finally Chaplaincy at a hospital and Senior Living complex in Hastings.

Deacon in the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Mpls. for 32 yrs, having served parishes in Hastings, Roseville, and Lake Elmo.

Currently Spiritual Advisor with my wife (Rita) for the retreat and aftercare program - Twin Cities Cursillo.

Manager of 35+ years of chronic back pain, and a mental illness (part genetics, SAD, and pain related).

Hobbies: Long distance bicycling, golf, and fishing.

Passion 1: being semi-retired now with time to travel some and be with family

Passion 2: walking alongside others and assisting them in finding/feeling a deeper meaning in their lives.

What can you expect? I will let all of you determine that for yourselves..That said, I hope to listen, learn, and assist you in living your lives through the guidance of Jesus' mission of faith, hope, and love given to us through the Roman Catholic tradition.



 **Knights of Columbus** **Pancake Breakfast**
Sts. Peter & Paul - Sun Oct 19th

Please join us on Sunday October 19th at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church,
9am-12:30pm. Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Beverages will be
served. Free will donations accepted to benefit holiday gifting.



All Saints' Day Celebration, Nov. 1, 2025

At Holy Trinity Church, 9:30-12:30 PM

Faith, Family Fun and Food!