

Holy Trinity Parish

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Aug. 30, 2026

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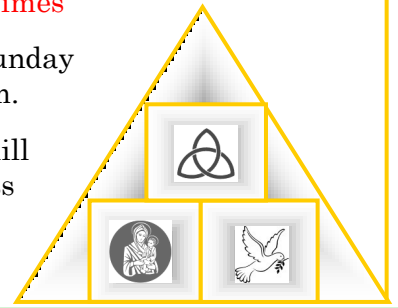
St Mary's Sunday

Mass 8:30am.

St. Columbkil

Sunday Mass

10:00 am



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Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:00-8:20am at St. Mary's. Thurs. 8:00-8:45am at St. Columbkil

Baptism: Call at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a date.

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

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Marriage: Please call Father McCabe at least one year prior to tentative date.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office especially if serious illness, near death or upcoming major surgery.

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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	Aug 29	Parishioners		See mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Aug 30	+Rose Ferguson		Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
	10:30AM	SC		+Betty Gorman		
Mon	8:00AM	SM	Aug 31	+Fr Martin B Shallbetter		1 Cor 2:12-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Sept 1	Names in Memorial Book		1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-47
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Sept 2	+Judy Ford		1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thurs.	9:00AM	SC	Sept 3	Bill & Judy O'Reilly family		1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
First Fri.	8:00PM	SM	Sept 4	+Bernard Goihl		1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
First Sat.	9:00AM	SC	Sept 5	Annunciation Parish/ Mpls		1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
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		

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 reminds us that no one should get in his way of accomplishing his mission of dying to selfishness and fulfilling God's plan of salvation. Jesus is an example for us that no one should get in our way of following him to heaven, which is the reward of a faithful life.

No one likes to suffer, but suffering is the process by which we grow. For example, if you want to be on a winning team your coach will ask you to exercise rigorously, sacrifice good tasting food

for better food, and have you study the part you play to make your team the best. In summary, you need to sacrifice the good for the better, and that takes necessary suffering.

Some people do not want to follow Jesus' call to holiness and feel threatened by Jesus' teachings. But we need to help them understand that some things, like true love and the love of truth that leads to salvation, are worth suffering for.

Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church are worth working and suffering for because it is only by giving ourselves to God and others like Christ did that we find true meaning and deep happiness. It is only when we put on the mind of Christ and begin to think as God does and not as lazy humans do, that we find that straight and narrow path to heaven.

Here is one example of how we are to witness to Jesus Christ and stay on the straight and narrow path to heaven.

You probably know that many people are rebelling against God, his Church and the true common good. Many state governments have legalized the use of marijuana as a recreational drug. These drugs are often used to avoid necessary suffering, and avoid the reality of our need for God to coach us into heaven.

But Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church teaches that, quote: "The use of drugs inflicts very grave damage on human health and life. Their use, except on strictly therapeutic grounds, is a grave offense. Clandestine production of and trafficking in drugs are scandalous practices. They constitute direct co-operation in evil, since they encourage people to practices gravely contrary to the moral law." *Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2291.*

Now what if a cousin of mine legally opens a marijuana shop in Colorado for recreational use and invites me to the "open house party", do you think I should go?

As a Catholic Christian and reasonable human being, I morally cannot go because that would be condoning his gravely immoral business, even if he chooses not to use marijuana. I need to tell him the reason why: Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church teach us the moral truth that the use and selling of drugs for recreational purpose is a grave injustice against God. It is a mortal sin that cuts a person off from God's divine life of grace. Only when one repents of mortal sin and is absolved in confession can they once again receive Holy Communion, unless extreme conditions.

I can visit him for Christmas, his birthday, even for dinner, but never will I condone his immoral business, but rather encourage him to embrace a business that truly serves human dignity. But he might say, "Chill out, it is legal here." My response would be that only following God's laws can we truly keep our minds and hearts free to love others the way God loves us.

Reports show that legalized marijuana in Colorado has led to more traffic deaths, more addictions among youth and more hospital and emergency visits, all of which is unnecessary suffering. The black

market for marijuana has exploded and the immoral use of drugs incites violence which contributes to the destruction of the nuclear family, that is, God's design of a family with a married Mom and Dad open to raising children in a stable home.

Some politicians want to allow states to decide whether or not to legalize marijuana, despite the moral and physical harm it does to the individual, family and our country. Usually these same politicians believe that abortion is a "right to choose", because they say they do not want the mother or child to suffer unnecessarily.

But we know as reasonable human beings, and as practicing Catholics, that sometimes suffering for the good is unavoidable, and even sometimes necessary, in order to defend God's plan of life, freedom and the truth that leads to salvation.

Jesus Christ teaches us that we should put on his way of thinking, take up our cross every day by dying to our selfishness and give ourselves to God and others in order to receive the fullness of life. With Christ as our example, and with the divine grace found in God's sacraments, we can follow Christ to perfect communion with God – and attaining this sacred goal is how to be fulfilled for all eternity.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

PRAY FOR BISHOP KEVIN - PROJECT HOPE

Bishop Kevin extends his thanks to you for your continued prayers during his cancer journey. You may find information on his diagnosis and treatment updates at archspm.org/bishopkenney. The Saint Olaf website will also be updated as opportunities to Pray ~ Serve ~ Share your gifts as formulated for Project Hope. Participate in the Parish-wide Spiritual Bouquet and offer up prayer intentions for Bishop Kevin and all who face illness, as well as their caregivers and medical teams. We ask for prayers for Bishop Kevin, Fr. Kevin Zilverberg, who also has cancer, and for all those who face health struggles, for their care teams, and for those who love them.

May God provide them with healing and comfort these days and always. Thank you for your prayerful support and trust in our Heavenly Father during this difficult time.

SOLIDARITY WITH ANNUNCIATION

The calendar reminds us of that tragic day nearly one year ago, when two students were killed and nearly 20 others were injured by gun fire during the opening Mass for the school year. The Annunciation community invites all to join them in an act of service in honor and remembrance of Harper Moyski and Fletcher Merkel, and all the Annunciation families on Saturday, September 5; help a neighbor, give blood, volunteer at a service project, come celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8:00-8:45AM at St. Columbkil, or come to 9:00AM First Saturday Mass at St. Columbkil.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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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, 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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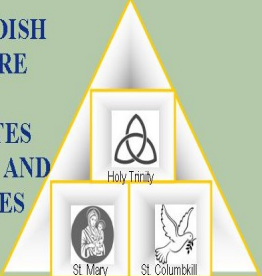
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Parish Picnic
Sunday, Aug. 30,

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

ACTIVITIES
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**