

Holy Trinity Parish

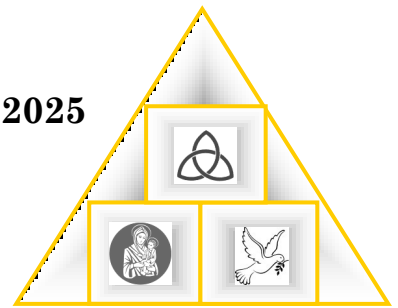
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 12, 2025

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[Ten lepers] stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests."... And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?... Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."
Cf. Luke 17:11-19

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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	(Sunday) 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
	10:30AM	SC		Brian McLaughlin	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Oct. 13	+Dan & Alice Majerus	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1b-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 14	+Souls in Purgatory	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 15	Brian McLaughlin	Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3,6-7,9; Lk 11:42-46
Thu.		SC	Oct. 16	No Mass	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6b; Lk 11:47-54
Fri.	8:00PM	SM	Oct. 17		Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2,5,11 Lk 12:1-7
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	

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

From Father McCabe

In today's Gospel, all ten lepers obeyed Jesus and went to the Temple in Jerusalem to show themselves to the Old Testament priests. Since they were cured of leprosy the priests would allow them to enter the Holy Place of the Temple again to worship with the community. That was good, but most forgot who had cured them.

The only one to return and fall at the feet of Jesus to worship him and thank him was a foreigner. The others did not realize that Jesus was the Holy One of God and that wherever Jesus stood, that was holy ground. Jesus not only cured his body, but saved this man's soul by telling him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

He, like many of us, had the sense that saying "Thank you" to God was not enough. And so he returned to Jesus Christ to thank him and worship him, which means to give your life and all you have to Jesus Christ, and strive to pass on the gift of faith and healing love to others. We want all people to be saved and their souls to be blessed, and their hearts to be filled with "Thanksgiving" to God. And that "Thanksgiving" to God is made perfect through Jesus Christ, for he is the perfect "Thanksgiving" or "Eucharist" to God the Father.

The word "Eucharist" is from the Greek language meaning "Thanksgiving". Only the perfect love and obedience of Jesus to God the Father makes Christ that perfect thanksgiving sufficient to save all of us who faithfully follow him by uniting our thanksgivings to him at Mass.

Every Sunday Mass we come back to church, this holy ground to celebrate and unite ourselves to Jesus Christ – his life, death and resurrection to the Father. By doing this in the state of grace (after showing our souls to the priest in the confessional if needed) we thank God perfectly through, with and in Christ for the blessings of the past week and open ourselves to more of God's blessings.

Let us spread the good news that our faith in Jesus Christ, the perfect thanksgiving, has assuredly saved our life and given us Eternal Life of grace, since we obey him and worship him in the Holy Eucharist.

Speaking of salvation of body and spirit, I share a part of Archbishop Hebda's letter to all the faithful and people of good will after the historic Supreme Court decision June 24, 2022, that ruled that abortion was not a right defined in the United States Constitution but left the decision to the states.

The Supreme Court's decision to allow states to determine abortion laws fills my heart with a combination of sadness and gratitude. In 2022 – with all of our scientific advancements that prove beyond any doubt that the CHILD inside a mother's womb is human – it troubles me that in the moment of extreme vulnerability for both the woman and the baby that the violence of abortion is even discussed and debated as a good. How did our hearts become so hardened?

I am saddened that some pregnant women feel their only option to a happy future involves ending their baby's life. I am saddened that there are so many people who promote abortion as the only "choice." I am saddened that abortion facilities are primarily located in areas where people of color live and those women – and their babies – are targeted by an industry that profits from death. Most of all, I am saddened

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that since the 1973 Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in our country, the lives of more than 60,000,000 of our most innocent and vulnerable sisters and brothers have been ended in the false understanding of "freedom."



It would be easy to dwell in sadness and despair, particularly considering that abortion continues to be legal in Minnesota and many of our political leaders have shamefully vowed to increase access to ending the lives of the most vulnerable. But I am so grateful for the majority of Americans – especially our young people – who trust the science and know that we need to love and protect the mother and the baby she carries beneath her heart. That is why I am grateful.

For 50 years, the pro-life movement has stood in the breach, speaking up for the babies who have no voice; for the despairing parents, the moms and dads who thought they had no choice. Our dedicated faithful have prayed daily, been assaulted verbally and physically, been threatened and yet have stood fast for life. They have opened their hearts, homes and wallets to care for pregnant and new moms, the dads and their babies, and their extended families. Those who believe in the dignity of all life have opened centers where new parents can get counseling to deal with past trauma, learn parenting and career skills, and have their daily needs met... These generous women and men are the hands, feet and heart of Jesus. They weep with moms and their children when things are difficult – and they can be incredibly difficult – and they celebrate the victories, big and small... That's why I'm grateful.

We don't need more abortion, more death. We need more love, more life! We need to support women and couples who find themselves in crisis pregnancies and don't know where to turn for love and support. As a society, we need to work to fund their basic needs of food, shelter and health care. We need to advocate for quality education for all children and for fair and just wages for parents to support their families. We need to work to make sure that these vulnerable moms are able to deliver their babies and raise them with dignity. We need to give of ourselves – more than our money – to mentor them and journey with them through the wonderful, difficult, joyous messiness of parenthood... We need to be the light in their world. It is only our love and accompaniment that will make abortion unthinkable.

In closing, I implore all women and men of good will to join together in prayer and continue working for the end of legal abortion in Minnesota and in the United States. Our elected officials need to hear that we care about moms, dads, babies and families, and that together, we will support them.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and for the protection of all life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

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 Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the legal protection of preborn babies in Minnesota.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

News/Events

Note: There was an error in the October calendar regarding the next *Heaven in Your Home* gathering. It will be November 8, not October 11.

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.

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.

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!

Have you experienced trauma and need help? Join a virtual trauma-informed, faith-based offering of support and resources for navigating trauma and its multifaceted impact on Monday, October 13, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This webinar will provide information about the many ways in which trauma impacts us and manifests itself in our lives. We will present supportive strategies for understanding this process, coping and building resilience as we care for one another and ourselves. Primarily didactic in format,

there will be time for Q&A as well. Links to online resources will also be provided. For more information, and to register, go to: www.archspm.org/events/living-in-the-aftermath/ or contact Paula Kaempffer at kaempfferp@archspm.org.

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 Gadi-ent, Roy Goranson, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dillworth, and Bjorn Otterness.

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. 11	HT	4:45- 5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 12	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Oct. 13	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Oct. 15	HT	9:00-2:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Oct. 15	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	No Faith Formation this week (MEA)
Wed., Oct. 15	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	No Faith Formation this week (MEA)
Thurs., Oct. 16	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	No Eucharistic Adoration/Confession/Mass
Sat., Oct. 18	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 19	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	<i>Heaven in Your Home</i> gathering

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
10/4: \$982.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
10/5: \$938.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
10/5: \$477.01



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 11/12	October 18/19
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Oct. 11 & 18	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Michelle Matthees
	Lector	Loretta Froyum	Laural Seither
	Servers	Leeta, Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly	
SM: Sunday 8:45am Oct. 12 & 19	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Taylor Dowden	Wanda Schafer
	Lector	Patricia Mensink	John Huneke
	Servers	Derek Stehr, Cooper Utley	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am Oct. 12 & 19	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Denise Voth
	Lector	Pam Altendorf	Becky Diercks
	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara, AJ Aunan	AJ Aunan, Derek Stehr

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WITH FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:30A.M. AT
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IN GOODHUE



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10-11:15 AM**

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9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

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FORMATION
PROGRAM

BAKE SALE 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

*Thank you to all who hosted and participated
in the Priest Appreciation potluck, especially
to Angela Frederick and family. The food
and conversation were great! I appreciate
all the well-wishes and prayers! Many
thanks to the ladies of the CCW at each
church. Peace in Christ, Fr. McCabe*