

Holy Trinity Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3, 2026

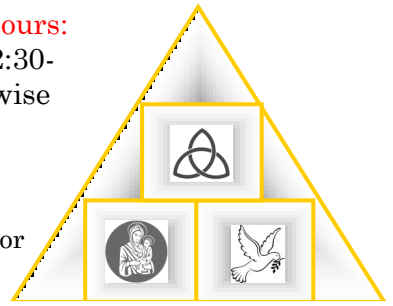
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Building use request: Call the office.

Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:20am at St. Mary, or by appointment.

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.

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

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

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Funerals: Contact the office.

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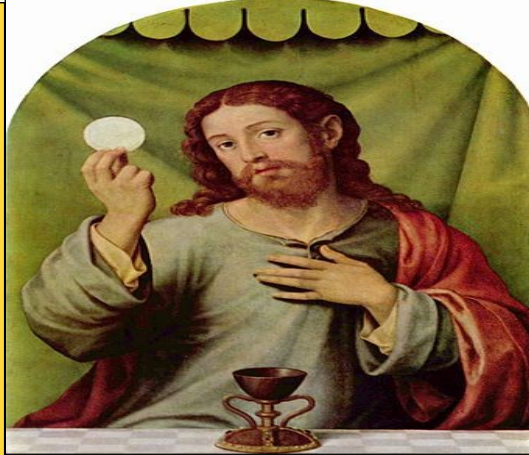
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Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Jn 14:6-7

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	May 2	+ Alex Pretti	(Sun. Vigil Mass) Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
Sunday	8:45AM	SM	May 3	+ Archbishop Harry Flynn	Sunday, Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	May 4	Greg and Mary Majerus Family	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4,15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	May 5	+Names in the Red Memorial Book at HT	Acts. 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13b,21 Jn 14:27-31a
Wed.	8:00 AM	HT	May 6	+ Bernard Ghoil	Acts. 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thurs.	9:00AM	SC	May 7	Berdell Gadiant Family	Acts. 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3,10; Jn 15:9-11
Fri.			May 8		Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17
Sat.			May 9		(AM Mass readings) Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3,5; Jn 15:18-21
	5:30PM	HT		Kay Gadiant Family	(Sat. Vigil Mass readings below)
Sunday	8:45AM	SM	May 10	Parishioners	Sunday, Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Ps 66:1-7,16,20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
	10:30AM	SC		+Henry and Betty Gorman	

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



We know from the Old Testament that God worked many miracle through his holy prophets. The prophet Elijah raised a dead person to life – earthly life – and so that person had to die again.

But Jesus is saying something completely new when he talks about the new and eternal covenant of the Holy Eucharist; those who eat it will never die!

Jesus promises us and gives us his Body and Blood at the Last Supper, the First Mass, by consecrating bread and wine into his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. He thus established the New Testament with the ordained priesthood and promised his faithful followers that they will rise with him to Heaven where there will be no more suffering, pain or death.

The Eucharist is at the heart of the Gospel because Jesus is at the heart of the Gospel. The following passage is easy to remember since most priests are ordained at age 26, as I was, Mt. 26:26: *“While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, ‘Take and eat; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.’”* Mt. 26:26-28.

The Jews today are still waiting for the Messiah to bring God’s Kingdom to earth, whereas we Catholics are assuredly being filled with God’s life, the divine life of grace to help bring God’s definitive kingdom into the world by living more and more like Jesus Christ.

Yet, some people are still in need of miracles to help them reach a deeper faith. You can go online and type in *“6 Incredible Eucharistic Miracles That Happened Recently.”* which is a summary of Eucharistic miracles written by Charles A. Coulombe.

A series of Eucharistic miracles occurred in Argentina in 1992, 1994, 1996. In these miracles, the consecrated hosts became human flesh. Scientists studied the 1996 occurrence extensively and discovered that the host became human tissue from the heart – the muscle that pumps blood, providing life-giving oxygen and to the rest of the body. Knowing this, it’s only natural that the Church, the mystical Body of Christ, would have the Eucharist heart at her heart; it is Christ’s own heart.

The scientists also discovered that the heart tissue showed evidence that it belonged to a person who had gone through intense pain, struggled to breathe for extended periods of time and had been stabbed in the left side.

To the amazement of those involved with the study, the white blood cells, which usually disintegrated after 15 minutes outside a living body, were still intact. Science cannot prove that the tissue was Jesus’ heart tissue. Science cannot explain how a host changed into heart tissue, but science says that it is heart tissue, and that it went through much suffering.

As believers, we have the light of divine Catholic faith that tells us that it was Jesus’ heart tissue; that it was Jesus’ broken heart because of people’s lack of faith and love, which poured itself out for the life of those who repent and seek God’s holiness. We see with the light of faith that Jesus is here in the Holy Eucharist because he loves us and wants to be with us. With the light of the Catholic faith, we proclaim and celebrate that Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Son of Mary, wants to feed us with his divine life!

My friends, Jesus Christ is God who became man, and he has fulfilled all of the Old Testament promises and miracles in himself. He is the New and Eternal Testament (Covenant) in which we fully participate every time we receive Holy Communion.

Our reception of Holy Communion is a sign that we believe all that Jesus Christ teaches us through the Church and, after careful examination or a good confession, that we believe that we are in the state of grace, such that we are not conscious of having any unforgiven mortal sins on our soul.

If a person is not a practicing Catholic, not of age, or cannot receive because of other circumstances, such as when they have not fasted one hour before the time of Holy Communion (excluding water and medicine), or are not of a proper disposition, they cannot receive Christ sacramentally. That person can still grow in faith and hope when they make a spiritual communion or perform other acts of faith.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph #1385: *To respond to this invitation we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience:*

“Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself.” (1 Cor. 11:27-29).

CCC #1387: *To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest. The Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus is the living bread from heaven, so those of us who eat this divine food with Catholic faith, divine hope and sufficient love, will be brought to the fullness of heaven. The Eucharist is the pledge of Eternal Glory.* See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraphs 1406-1419.

After receiving Jesus sacramentally in the Eucharist – his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity under the humble form of bread and wine, or spiritually in prayer – take time to thank him. Take time to praise his divine majesty, mercy and power. Take time to pray that he will apply his divine graces to your heart, your mind, your body and your relationships, that they would be made fully alive in the light of the Eternal Father.

Congratulations! to those who will be making their First Communion this Sunday, May 3, 2026: Oakley Anderson, Jaxon Bigalk, Ellianna Dachtera, Emily Frederick, Elias Gomez, Norah Mirsberger.

Peace in the Risen Jesus Christ, the Living Bread from Heaven!

Fr. Thomas McCabe

Seeking to hire a part time administrative assistant

up to 10 hrs. a week who will be responsible for compiling the weekly Sunday bulletin, helping Fr. edit it, sacramental records, secretarial duties, help organize the office and files, copying and emailing Pastoral Council and Finance Council Minutes, and attending Faith Formation/Youth and Family meetings as secretary and assistant. Must be a practicing Catholic who enjoys praying, studying the faith, welcoming/evangelizing, service and worship. Must have an updated driver’s license, be willing to undergo a complete background check, and be willing to be instructed in new computer publishing programs. I prefer someone who is experienced in secretarial work, and 21 years of age or older. Please contact Fr. McCabe with resume and contact information through the parish email: holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: 2nd collection, April 25/26. We were able to raise \$660.14! Thank you for your generosity!

Assisting Veterans: The emergency room at the VA hospital in Mpls is in need of new or like new men's shoes for veterans in need. The program is through Closet 54 part of the Red wing auxiliary post. If you can help contact John Huneke 651-764-0223

Church of St. Mary, Bellechester, Graduation Mass: for Alex Klouser and Danny Keller, Sunday May 3, with a small reception to follow after that 8:45 a.m. Mass.

Garage Sale: The city wide garage sale is May 14-16, however, since we do not have a coordinator we will not participate. Perhaps next year someone or two friends will step up and help coordinate with the 13 volunteers willing to assist.

Please join us: The St. Paul CCW of Zumbrota invites you to hear Debra Braun from Pro-Life Action Ministries, speak on Tuesday May 5th at 7 pm the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota. Dessert and fellowship to follow.

Thanks Mom for Life!

Mother's Day Weekend, May 9-10 flowers available after Masses:
 Begonias \$8.00, African Violet \$8.00, Mini Rose Bush \$10.00
 Proceeds to MCCL (Mn. Citizens Concerned for Life).
 Help save precious babies.

Deacon Mick's "In Between Sundays" Bible Reflections: Monday thru Saturdays, 5 minute gospel of the day information, reflection and questions through email. If you wish to be included and give it a try please email Dcn. Mick Humbert: mhumbree@comcast.net

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.

Calendar/Events			
Sat., May 2	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., May 3	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., May 4	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., May 6	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., May 6	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation, grades 1-6
Wed., May 6	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation, grades 7-10
Thurs. May 7	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Conf./Euchar. Adoration (9:00AM Mass)
Sat., May 9	HT	4:45-5:20PM	1st Communion Rehearsal/Confession
Sat., May 9	HT	6:30-8:00PM	Heaven in Your Home, Meal/Discussion
Sun., May 10	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., May 11	SM	7:30AM Rosary	8:00AM Word and Communion, NO MASS
Mon., May 11	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration w/simple exposition/reposition
Tues. May 12	HT	7:30AM Rosary	8:00AM Word and Communion, NO MASS

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April 2026:
 Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:	St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
4/25/'26: \$811.00	4/26/'26: \$620.00	4/26/'26 \$1,736.00

HEAVEN IN YOUR HOME GATHERINGS 2026

TRINITY HOUSE community

SAT, MAY 9
Hospitality & Service

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Meet up with other families for fellowship & support in building a faith-filled home!

Additional Information here

Holy Trinity Parish Center
Goodhue, MN

6:30 pm: Dinner & Fellowship

7:00-7:40pm: Parent Presentation & Small Groups Discussion (while volunteers supervise kids)

7:40pm: Fellowship & Dessert



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). Spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule			
Church	Role	May 2/3	May 9/10
HT: Saturday 5:30PM May 2 & May 9	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Eileen Frischmon
	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	Katie Ludwig
	Lector	Loretta Froyum	Julia Evans
	Servers	Corbin Jaeger	Isaac and Maybel Ryan
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am May 3 & May 10	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	Taylor Dowden
	Lector	Taylor Dowden	John Huneke
	Servers	Danny Keller, Cooper Utley	
	Ushers	Tim Huneke, Henry Keller	
SC: Sunday 10:30am May 3 & May 10	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Shannon Dicke
	Lector	Chris Poncelet	
	Servers	Nora, Brynn and Lucas Frederick	Brady and Liahna McNamara
	Ushers	Bruce McNamara	JJ and Chris O'Reilly

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, Wilma Seither, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dillworth, George ZanMiller, Dave Huneke, Paul Huneke, Donny Strauss and Paul Ryan.

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The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Paul for our worthy candidates. Their immediate family and sponsors are also invited to witness this on Thursday, May 14, 7:00 PM with Bishop Michael Izen.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates, sponsors and families:
Brenna Buck, Ben Gadiant, Corbin Jaeger, Brooke Lodermeier, Jackson Lodermeier, Nathan Mirsberger, Ellie Nardinger, Oleana O'Reilly, William Peterson, Duncan Poncelet, Greyson Ryan, Benjamin Scheffler.

Thank God for all the wonderful ministries we do here in the name of Jesus Christ to bring God's love, truth and warmth into the world. We thank our quilters who displayed their beautiful and heart warming craft of quilting. The quilts were blessed at the Saturday, April 25, 5:30 PM Mass and will be sent to many different people in need.

Congratulations to our parish Goodhue School students on their excellent Winter Sports season! **Boys Basketball:** Luke Roschen, Owen Roschen, Jack Buck, Toby Lodermeier, Cody Ryan, Duncan Poncelet, Will Peterson, Corbin Jaeger, Jackson Lodermeier.

Girls Basketball: Mackenzie Lodermeier, Brooke Lodermeier, Aubriel O'Reilly, Ella Nardinger, Oleana O'Reilly, Maggie Strauss.

Dance: Julia Evans, Leetta O'Reilly, Aubriel O'Reilly, Ella Nardinger, Oleana O'Reilly, Maggie Strauss

Wrestling: Patrick O'Reilly, Tim Strauss, Eli Buck, Francis O'Reilly, Stuart O'Reilly

In 1 Cor. 9:24, St. Paul uses a sports analogy to describe our spiritual journey: "Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win!"

We are proud of how our students do their best and show respect for everyone!