

Holy Trinity Parish

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 12, 2026

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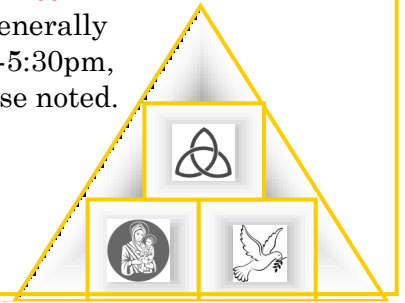
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Building use request: Call the office.

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.

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

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And Jesus spoke to them saying
"A sower went out to sow. Some
seed fell on the path, and birds
came and ate it up... But some
seed fell on rich soil, and pro-
duced fruit a hundred or sixty or
thirtyfold. Whoever has ears
ought to hear." See Mt
13:1-23

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	July 11	Taylor & Samatha Dowden Family	See Mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	July 12	Bob & Kitty Collins Family	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13: 1-23 or 13:1-9
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	
Mon	8:00AM	SM	July 13	+Ed & Leah McCabe	Is 1:10-17; PS 50:8-9, 16b-17,21,23; Mt 10:34--11:1
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	July 14	Names in Memorial Book	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	July 15	+Adam Harmon	IS 10:5-7, 13b-16; PS 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thurs.	9:00AM	SC	July 16	Jeremy & Emma Keller	Is 26:7-9,12,16-19; Ps 102:13-14b,15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Fri.			July 17		Is 38:1-6,21-22, 7-8 (ps) Is 38:10-12d,16; Mt 12:1-8
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	July 18	Parishioners	See Mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	July 19	+Arnie & Barb Heppelmann	Wis 12:13,16-19; Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
	10:30AM	SC		+Steve Ryan	

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



Mt 13, Jesus Sows the Word of God.

God created everything good that it might achieve its purpose, its end, its goal. For example, God gave us eyes in order to see, and our ears in order to hear. But if the eyes are sick, or remain closed, or there is no light, then the eyes become frustrated.

God made our eyes to see beauty, order and goodness, but when there is a lack of looking toward God, reading the word of God, then beauty, order and goodness are neglected and souls can become unhealthy, blind and, without turning to the light, even lost.

This is true for our ears, as well as our hearts and minds. Each has a purpose, a goal, but they need three essential things: they need to be made healthy, be open to its appropriate object, and it must be ordered to the praise and glory of God.

Today we are in the House of the Lord because we have been made healthy by God through our baptism, to see and hear the truth of today's Gospel, and to freely choose to order our lives to God by following his divine teachings as his missionary disciples.

We believe that Jesus Christ, in today's Gospel, is the sower of the seed of truth, the Word of God, but he tells us that there are three things that prevent that seed of his teaching from growing and bearing spiritual fruit that will last forever.

Jesus tells us that some people have hardened their hearts, like a well-traveled path, and do not let the Word of God enter their heart. Thus, it is easy for the Devil to take God's teachings away from them, just like birds taking away seeds from a well-traveled path. If these people die unrepentant they have chosen not to achieve God's purpose because they freely chose not to be baptized, or chose not to make their souls healthy again through repentance, prayer and discipleship.

Some people receive the Word of God with joy, but because they do not keep going deeper – like a root going deeper into the ground – whenever there is a drought, or any other affliction, they abandon the Word of God. They die not achieving their purpose in life, which is to love and follow Jesus Christ free from every mortal sin.

Some people receive the Word of God, keep growing the root, but fail to produce spiritual fruit because they do things for themselves and not for the glory of God and his Church. They fail to even try to pass on the true faith to others. Of course, even Jesus' attempts to pass on the faith met with only some success because not everyone opened themselves to the truth of salvation from GOD HIMSELF!

Sadly, some people seek comfort and popularity instead of living and defending the sacred teachings of God. This type of Christian does not want to suffer for the Gospel of Christ, but it is through the saving grace and Christ's cross that we attain heaven.

But we are here in this Church, God's house of order and beauty, to see and hear the saving truth of God. We have faith that Jesus Christ is the Word made flesh, and his purpose is for us to grow in his divine truth and life. We are here to praise God because we have a living faith that our God-given purpose is to know, love and serve God, his Church and those who are vulnerable, like the poor and the preborn babies.

We gather in God's Church because God has given to us this sacred space, this holy ground where we worship God in the place and manner that God has chosen for us. We gather with grateful and humble hearts before his Holy Altar and Sacred Tabernacle to preserve and grow God's life within our soul, that it might produce fruit at thirty, sixty or one hundred percent – like the canonized saints!

Our ability to grow our soul's capacity for God depends on our loving efforts to glorify God with all that he has given us in the vocation he has called us to.

Where does this growth begin? Within the bosom of the family; the growing love and devotion between husband and wife. This is how the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) describes it: #1652 *"By its very nature the institution of marriages and married love is ordered to the procreation and education of the offspring and it is in them that it finds its crowning glory."* *Children are the supreme gift of marriage and contribute greatly to the good of the parents themselves... wishing to associate them in a special way in his own creative work. God blessed man and woman with the words: "Be fruitful and multiply." Hence, true married love and the whole structure of family life which results from it, without diminishment of the other ends of marriage, are directed to disposing the spouses to cooperate valiantly with the love of the Creator and Savior, who through them will increase and enrich his family from day to day."*

#1655: *Christ chose to be born and grow up in the bosom of the holy family of Joseph and Mary. The Church is nothing other than "the family of God."*

#1658: *We must also remember the great number of single persons who, because of the particular circumstances in which they have to live – often not of their own choosing – are especially close to Jesus' heart and therefore deserve the special affection and active solicitude of the Church, especially of pastors. Many remain without a human family, often due to conditions of poverty... "No one is without a family in this world: the Church is home and family for everyone, especially those who labor and are heavy laden."*

Praise God for the fruitfulness of our individual parishioners and families of divine faith, hope and love!

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for July 2026:

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Thank You: We would like to thank all those who have and continue to pray for Gabriel. He continues to amaze us! He is swallowing all food and gaining weight for the first time since before his transplant. He has energy and determination and a great imagination! Thank you for all the prayers over the years! Eric & Micayla Ryan.

Hiring part time Faith Formation Assistant/Safety Environment Coordinator: Must be a practicing Catholic, at least age 21 who has a MN Driver's License. Help Fr. McCabe and volunteers up to 10 hours per week, \$16-\$22/hr. depending on skill set and flexibility which includes helping with Vacation Bible Camp in Summer, NET Ministry retreat and other activities. The Essential 3 Safe Environment program (background check, Code of Conduct and VIRTUS training) will need to be completed. Contact Fr. McCabe at 651-923-4472 and have references available by July 23.

We officially WELCOME! Cathy O'Reilly as my new Administrative Assistant! She has a wealth of knowledge and experience!

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference 2026

Join thousands of Catholics from, across the Midwest for a magnificent weekend of faith on **September 26-27, 2026**, at the **Casey Center** in Des Moines, Iowa. This year's world-class lineup features Chris Stefanick, Bishop Joseph Espallat, Crystalina Evert, Gabe Castillo, and many others. Enjoy Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, reconciliation and moving presentations.

* **Tickets:** \$30 for the entire weekend.

* **Youth/Young Adults: Free** for anyone ages 23 and under!

* **Live stream:** A virtual option is available for homebound parishioners.

For tickets, hotel blocks, and the full schedule, visit chirstour-lifeiowa.com

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Vacation Bible Camp: *Changemakers Lab*, a science themed interactive VBC where children learn that everyone can make a difference for good in the world! Tues., July 28-Thurs., July 30, 9:00-11:00AM, with Mass on July 30 @ 11:00AM followed by a meal until 12:15AM, all at Holy Trinity Church.



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!

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 Zanic Miller, Dave Huneke, Paul Huneke, Donny Strauss, Bryan Vogel, Steve O'Reilly, Paul Ryan, Loretta Froyum, Mary Haas, Bruce Nord and Rick Shane

Calendar/Events

Sat. July 11	HT	4:45PM-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. July 12	SM	8:20AM-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon. July 13	SM	6:30PM-9:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed. July 15	HT	9:00AM-1:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat. July 18	HT	4:45PM-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession

Sunday Collection

Holy Trinity	St Columbkil's	St Mary's
\$1170.50	\$1035.00	\$1747.00

Peter's Pence

Holy Trinity	St Columbkil's	St Mary's
\$79.00	\$221.00	\$539.00

Sri Lanka Mission

Holy Trinity	St Columbkil's	St. Mary's
\$293.31	\$664.00	\$1087.00

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	July 11/12	July 18/19
HT: Saturday 5:30PM July 11 & July 18	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Eileen Frischmon	Kate Ludwig
	Lector	Karen Albers	
	Servers		
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	
SM: Sunday 8:45am July 12 & July 19	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	
	Lector	Cooper Utley	Brian Keller
	Servers	Sophia, Emily, Payne & Jackie Eggenberger	Danny Keller
	Ushers	Todd Majerus & Dominic Frazier	Ted & Jeremy Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am July 12 & July 19	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Jay Dicke	Taylor Buck
	Servers	Patrick, Francis, Phillip & Michael O'Reilly	Brady & Liahna McNamara
	Ushers	Bruce McNamara	JJ & Chris O'Reilly

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CVBS July 28TH-30TH

**CHANGEMAKERS
LAB**

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Goodhue
9:00 a.m.-11am on July 28th & 29th
9:00 a.m.-12:15p.m. on July 30th, which includes mass & lunch afterwards

Open to all youth entering PreK4-5th Grade
Volunteers Needed:
6th -9th graders as small group helpers
10th grade & up as lead teachers



Pre-register here
<https://forms.gle/p8HbJiAdXjTWT1aW8>
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Questions? Contact H.T. Parish Office: 651-923-4472 or
Adult Lead: Carrie O'Reilly 651-764-9684



Congratulations to Allison & Dallas Jacobson

On the celebration of their sacramental wedding at the
Church of St. Columbkil, June 24, 2026.

St. Paul writes under the divine inspiration of the Holy Spirit
about the Sacrament of Marriage: "Be subordinate to one
another out of reverence for Christ... Husbands, love your
wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself
over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water
with the word... This is a great mystery, but I speak in refer-
ence to Christ and the church... Each one of you should love
his wife as himself, and the wife should respect her husband."

See Eph 5:21-33