

# Holy Trinity Parish

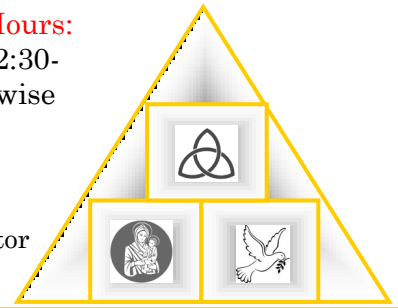
**Divine Mercy, April 12, 2026**

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And when [Jesus] had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord... again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them... "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Jn 20:20-23

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat. Octave of Easter	5:30PM	HT	April 11	+Renee Good (40 Hours Devotion cont. after Mass@HT)	(Sun. Vigil Mass) Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Divine Mercy Sunday!	8:45AM	SM	April 12	Parishioners (40 Hour devotion ends 10:10AM @HT)	Sunday, Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
	10:30AM	SC		+John Altendorf	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	April 13	+Bernard Ghoil	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:108
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	April 14	Dave Huneke	Acts. 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2,5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wed.	8:00 AM	HT	April 15	+Adam Harmon	Acts. 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thurs.	9:00AM	SC	April 16	+Monica Gadiant	Acts. 5:27-33; Ps 34:2,9,17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Fri.			April 17		Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sat.			April 18		(AM Mass readings) Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; Jn 6:16-21
	5:30PM	HT		Parishioners	(Sat. Vigil Mass readings below)
Sunday	8:45AM	SM	April 19	Dave Huneke	Sunday, Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
	10:30AM	SC		Ann and Dave Buck 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 has risen! Alleluia!  
Indeed, he has risen! Alleluia!*

You have heard the phrase, “Hindsight is 20/20”. It means that when you look back on something you see it perfectly, since having 20/20 vision is perfect vision.

This perfect vision occurred on the night of Jesus’ Resurrection. Jesus appeared to the faithful Apostles in the upper room where they had celebrated the Last Supper on Holy Thursday.

Today’s Gospel of St. John includes chapter twenty, verse twenty, John 20:20, and there we read, “**When he had said this, (‘Peace be with you’) he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.**” The Risen Lord made clear what he told them prior to his crucifixion, that he will rise again; and through his wounds he still ministers to them and all the faithful – the gift of forgiveness.

Jesus said to them again, “**As the Father has sent me, so I send you.**” **And then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”** (Jn. 20:21-23)

Clearly Jesus gave to the Apostles the Holy Spirit to go and forgive the sins of those who confess their sins to them. And to hold them bound if they are not truly sorry. On the night of his Resurrection Jesus gave to his Catholic Church the sacred gift of the Sacrament of Confession.

When people ask, “Why do Catholics go to confession?” You can tell them, “Jesus gave his Catholic Church the Sacrament of Confession on the night he rose from the dead. You can read about it in the Gospel of St. John starting at chapter 20, verse 20, like 20/20 vision. Confession cleanses the soul so that a person can be assuredly restored to God’s saving grace lost by mortal sin and receive spiritual vision so that they can receive Jesus in the Eucharist worthily and fruitfully.”

We believe that Jesus’ rising from the dead was proof that he is truly God and man. Thus, celebrating Christ’s Sacrament of Confession assures us forgiveness of sins for those who, after making a thorough examination of conscience to the best of their ability, confess the kind and number of their mortal sins to the priest with sorrow. Also, they must disdain their sins, have a firm intention to do their penance and avoid sinning again.

By making a good confession, that is, not holding back from confessing any serious sins committed, all the person’s sins are absolved, even forgotten sins. Yet, sin has disordered the soul and so the person must do penance either here or in purgatory, since the damage the sin has caused must be repaired; divine justice and the healing of the soul and relationships are a part of God’s saving plan.

Remember Zaccheus, the wealthy but cheating tax collector who climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus. Jesus called him down from the tree and Zaccheus realized this was an opportunity to be forgiven and said, “Lord, if I have cheated anyone, I will pay them back four-fold, and I will give half of my property to the poor.” This is what divine mercy looks like, for Jesus went to his home. With God’s sanctifying grace within our soul, we want to share God’s true mercy and justice by following Jesus Christ more closely.

Jesus continues to call his people to share mercy, and in a special way he appeared to St. Maria Faustina, a Polish religious sister in the year 1935 to give her a private revelation. He spoke to her about his ocean of divine mercy, and the prayers of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which is prayed on the Rosary which taps into that ocean of divine mercy. Jesus attached promises to this prayer which takes about 7 minutes to pray.

One of the promises attached to this prayer is that when any baptized person prays it for anyone who is dying, Jesus will come to that dying person to offer the final grace of perfect contrition – the promise of salvation.

We hope that they receive that extraordinary grace, but we should still pray for them after their death since most everyone will have to pass through purgatory. As Jesus says: “**You must be made perfect as my heavenly Father is perfect.**” (Mt. 5:48)

I have experienced this gift of mercy in many powerful ways. One time I rushed to anoint someone who survived a stroke and they thought it might happen again. I prayed for her while driving to her location. That has become a good habit: to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as soon as someone calls for me to anoint someone.

When I arrived, she was groggy, but conscious, and immediately asked me to hear her confession. Afterward, she wept for joy for the mercy God had shown her, because she had been holding on to some serious sins and now was assured that she was absolved from them by confessing to a priest. Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us praise Jesus Christ for his clear revelation of his assured saving grace in the Sacrament of Confession, drawn up before our eyes in the Gospel of John 20:20-23. Let us also praise God for working outside the normal course of things to bring wayward Christians and others to the path of salvation with the help of faithful Catholics who pray for the living and deceased with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

As mentioned in the Easter Sunday bulletin, there is a special grace for those who make a good confession this weekend. Normal scheduled confessions: Saturdays 4:45-5:20PM before the 5:30PM Mass at Holy Trinity; Sundays, 8:20-8:40AM before the 8:45AM Mass at the Church of St. Mary. I will be adding a confession time for this Sunday, April 12, 11:45am-12:15pm at the Church of St. Columbkil.

On behalf of the staff, have a BLESSED EASTER SEASON!  
Peace in the Risen Lord Jesus,  
Fr. Thomas McCabe

***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.



***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!*

**News/Events New Office Hours, generally Mondays, 2:30-5:30 PM**

**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.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Albert Miller** who died on Sat., April 3. Funeral Mass, Fri., April 24, 11:00am at St. Mary with visitation at 10:30am. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen. May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**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: [mhumbert@comcast.net](mailto:mhumbert@comcast.net)

**HT Parish 40 Hours Devotion:** At Holy Trinity, Friday-Sunday, April 10-12! Beginning at 4:30PM on Friday, April 10, and closing at 10:10AM on Sun., April 12. You may sign-up online at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R9AYLjJucu1pcTjX0N4-ZkjGX-ECZN9QAbzcmjH1jFo/edit?tab=t.0> —or stop by the church when you can. Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord!

**Garage Sale Coming in May:** We have had a wonderful time the last two years with our parish garage sale. We have plenty of helpers but we need a chair or co-chair to organize it. Please call the parish office if you are interested. Thanks!

**Spring clean-up time at Holy Trinity/St. Columbkil Cemetery:** Please remove spent flowers, artificial flowers, & disposable decorations from gravesites by April 15. The Cemetery Association appreciates your efforts to help with this annual cemetery maintenance project. The current board includes Bill Gadiant, Wayne Gadiant, Maureen Lodermeier, Jerome McNamara, Marty O'Connor, Fr. McCabe and newest member, Adam Lodermeier.

Submitted by Secretary, Maureen Lodermeier

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal:** 2nd collection, April 25/26. Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States and its territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the USA and its current/former territories are home missions.

**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 and Paul Ryan.

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Calendar/Events			
Sat., April 11	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Confessions (40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration Devotions cont. after Mass)
Sun., April 12	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession (40 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Devotion ends 10:10AM at HT)
Mon., April 13	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Mon., April 13	HT	7:00-8:30PM	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed., April 15	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., April 15	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation, grades 1-6
Wed., April 15	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation, grades 7-10
Wed., April 15	HT	8:00-8:35PM	Presentation on the Holy Face of Jesus Devotion: Julianna Pluth
Thurs., April 16	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Conf./Euchar. Adoration (9:00AM Mass)
Sat., April 18	HT	1:00-7:00PM	Confirmation Retreat
Sat., April 18	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., April 19	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Tues., April 28	HT	5:30-6:30PM	First Communion Workshop

***Thank you for your generosity!*** Holy Thurs. collection, \$273.00; Good Friday Collect.: Holy Land Mission: \$338.00.

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:	St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
4/4/'26: \$1,683.00	4/5/'26: \$1,897.00	4/5/'26 \$3,641.00

Weekend Ministry Schedule			
Church	Role	April 11/12	April 18/19
HT: Saturday 5:30PM April 11, & April 18,	<b>Musician</b>	Kim Cory	Eileen Frischmon
	<b>Cantor</b>	Kim Cory	Laural Seither
	<b>Lector</b>	Maureen Lodermeier	Leeta O'Reilly
	<b>Servers</b>	Nora, Brynn and Lucas Frederick	Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly
	<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am April 12 & April 19	<b>Musician</b>	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>	Cathy O'Reilly	Cooper Utley
	<b>Lector</b>	Patricia Mensink	Brian Keller
	<b>Servers</b>	Danny Keller, Cooper Utley	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller
	<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Majerus, Dominic Frazier	Ted Keller, Jeremy Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am April 12 & April 19	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	<b>Cantor</b>	Denise Voth	Eleanor O'Reilly
	<b>Lector</b>	Ann Buck	Michael Poncelet
	<b>Servers</b>	Brady and Liahna McNamara	Patrick, Francis, Michael and Philip O'Reilly
	<b>Ushers</b>	JJ O'Reilly, Christ O'Reilly	Bruce McNamara

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*\*Save the date:*  
Wed., April 15, 8:00-8:35PM, *\*Julianna Pluth's* presentation of the devotion to Holy Face of Jesus!



Easter Vigil, Sat., April 4, 8:30PM Mass we welcomed Ashley Wenker into the Catholic Church, and then She was Confirmed and received into full communion on Easter Sunday at 10:30AM Mass. Ashley is to the right of Fr. McCabe with her parents.



Ashley with her husband Nate Wenker and her brother Matthew who is the godfather of her baby boy Rylan and her confirmation sponsor.



*\*Julianna Pluth* grew up in the country near Baldwin, WI, and is the third oldest of 11 kids. Julianna received the relic from her grandfather for Christmas in 2023, and since then has traveled with it to many different churches and some states for veneration of the relic and to help spread the devotion! She is now in a relationship with a devout Catholic young man who also has a devotion to the Holy Face, and helps with the transportation of the relic. Presentation on Wed., April 15, 8:00-8:35 pm at HT.