

Holy Trinity Parish

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 19, 2026

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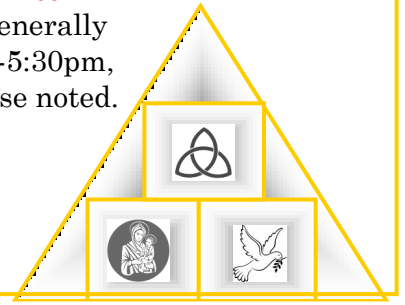
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"Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." [Jesus] said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels." See Mt 13:24-43

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE						READINGS
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		
Mon	8:00AM	SM	July 20	+Gervase Majerus		Mi 6:1-4,6-8; Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16bc-17,21,23; Mt 12:38-42
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	July 21	+Gervase Majerus		Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	July 22	+Joe & Mary O'Reilly		Sg 3:1-4b or Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Thurs.	9:00AM	SC	July 23	+Rudy Tutewohl		Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Ps 36:6-7b,8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Fri.			July 24			Jer 3:14-17; (Ps) Jer 31:10-12d,13; Mt 13:18-23
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	July 25	+Adam Harmon		See Mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	July 26	Parishioners		Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57,72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-53 or 13:44-46
	10:30AM	SC		Ray McNamara		

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, 24 through 43

"Whoever has ears ought to hear." Jesus Christ has given us ears to hear the truth about the final judgment day, the end of the world as we know it. Whenever that day comes, we want to be like wheat, shining forth God's light by nourishing the soul of others, instead of being weeds.

Last Sunday we learned that every good thing has an end, a God given goal. That God's divine word is planted within us at baptism, but that this is only the beginning of bringing the divine seed of faith, hope and love to fruition. The missionary disciple, of which we are called to be, also need these three things in order to hear the truth that leads to heaven: you need healthy ears; someone speaking divine truth; and the grace to receive the whole of truth - Jesus Christ.

Jesus reminds us that not everyone wants to hear the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Last Sunday he tells us of three kinds of people that do not make it to heaven. Some people do not allow the seed of God's word to enter their stone hard hearts. They are like a stone path where the devil comes and takes away the truth, like birds easily taking away seed on a stone path.

Some Christians do not allow the seed of God's truth to grow deep within them, like a root seeking ground water. They like to call themselves Christian, but when they hear one of the hard truths of Jesus that will test them, they shrink like plants dying of a self-made drought. They are like rocky soil, and produce no lasting spiritual fruit.

Some Christians have deep roots, but they eventually allow the world of money, comfort and popularity to rule over them, and their spiritual fruit spoils because of their neglect.

But then there are some Christians who practice the fullness of the faith and bear spiritual fruit at thirty, sixty or one hundred percent of their capacity, depending on how well they live their vocation, serve God and others, study the faith and endeavor pass it on to others.

We want to continue to grow like these Christians, who know that their purpose and goal in life is to know, love and serve God and his Church by believing everything that Jesus Christ teaches us through His Catholic Church. By this the tendency to become weeds diminishes, and we can help the weeds become like the pure wheat of Jesus Christ.

Every part of who we are has a proper God-given end, or goal. God has given us ears to hear, and so the goal is to hear the fullness of the truth. God has given us our minds and our hearts that we might order them to growing spiritual fruit for God, putting Jesus' glory at the center of our lives.

One of Jesus' teachings is that there will be two kinds of Christians in his Church, especially toward the end of the world - the final judgment. There will be those who are like wheat, for they accept all that Jesus and his Catholic Church teaches. They are willing to pass on the fullness of the faith despite any suffering that they must endure.

The other kind of Christian, sprinkled among the wheat, are tending toward the weeds. They enjoy the blessings of what our Judeo/Christian culture has brought to them, but they do not accept the fullness of the Catholic faith. They pick and choose what to believe - sometimes even missing the essentials of a virtuous life, God's natural law inscribed in nature - and so do not fully contribute to the Church's lasting growth and true goal of life with Christ and his Saints.

These Christians avoid teaching their children and friends the more challenging teachings of Jesus Christ like standing up for innocent human life, avoiding the excesses of the body like overeating, becoming drunk, artificial contraception, using God's name in vain and missing Sunday Mass because of laziness. They rarely think about heaven, hell and purgatory, and fail to confess their sins. They excuse themselves, but rarely forgive others. Unfortunately, our brokenness has a tendency to become like weeds and that is why we pray daily to become pure wheat that witnesses to the weeds so that they become wheat through Christ and His sacraments.

Jesus Christ is very clear about what happens to these two types of Christians. He will send his angels to throw the weeds *"into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth"*.

But those Christians who have *"ears to hear"* accept all that Jesus Christ teaches through his Church - even the difficult teachings - and thereby help the weeds become wheat in Christ. These Christians who are like wheat give themselves to the saving mission of Jesus and his Church. They are not perfect, but they confess their sins, and encourage others to do the same, so that all might reflect God's mercy and shine like the sun in the kingdom of their heavenly Father. For *"the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."* Mt13:43

Jesus Christ becomes sacred wheat for us in the Holy Eucharist. He was willing to be ground down and crucified out of love for us. But from his suffering he opened the field of divine grace through the seven sacraments, and has planted us in his Catholic Church to hear his holy words - all of his divine teachings. By growing here in his sacred field, we receive the fullness of saving love and truth that Jesus gives to us at each Holy Mass - until the end of the world when God's perfect life, love and peace will reign forever and ever in the hearts and minds of his holy people.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe



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. Columbkille from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Spend some time with Jesus!

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.

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.

Hope & Harbor Fundraising Gala: Thursday, July 23, 2026. 5:00-8:00PM at Treasure Island Paradise Cove. Includes dinner & live entertainment, silent auction benefiting Hope & Harbor Overnight Shelter, The Next Step resource center and Community Care Fund in Goodhue County. Go to www.hopeandharbor.com to register.

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. Registration forms near main entrance of our churches. Please fill them out completely, due Thursday, July 23, noon.

Archdiocese Events: The Power of "And" Webinar on Monday, July 27, 6:30-8PM for trauma survivors and those who care for them to identify and deal with the distorted story we tell ourselves. "And" allows us to tell a more truthful story and live more abundant lives. Go to archspm.org/events/ to find this and other events available.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: August 1-2, 2026 at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center, Farmington, MN. An opportunity to enrich, celebrate and strengthen your marriage! Register at marriages.org. Questions? Call Mary at 651-454-3238

Thoughts, Prayers, & Action: The Catholic Call to End Gun Violence: Saturday, August 8, 2026 * 9AM - 12PM * Church of St Timothy, Blaine. Join us for spiritual - centered conversation about what our faith calls us to do in face of gun violence. Keynote, survivor panel data presentation and breakout sessions on advocacy, safe storage education and courageous conversations. All are welcome. RSVP at <https://givebutter.com/GVPcatholics>.

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

Calendar/Events

Sat. July 18	HT	4:45PM-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. July 19	SM	8:20AM-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon. July 20	SM	6:30PM-9:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Mon., July 20	HT	7:30-8:45PM	Pastoral Council Meeting
Weds. July 22	HT	9:00AM-1:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs. July 23	SC	8:15AM-8:45AM	Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Confession
Sat. July 25	HT	4:45PM-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. July 26	SM	8:20AM-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession

Sunday Collection July 12, 2026

Holy Trinity	St Columbkil	St Mary
\$756	\$921	\$1046

Sri Lanka Mission 01/12/2026 \$525

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	July 18/19	July 25/26
HT: Saturday 5:30PM July 18 & July 25	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Kate Ludwig	Laura Seither
	Lector	Laural Seither	Leeta O'Reilly
	Servers	Brynn & Lucas Frederick	Abriel, Oleana & Stuart O'Reilly
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am July 19 & July 26	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Wanda Schafer	Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Brian Keller	Patricia Mensink
	Servers	Danny Keller	Henry Keller
	Ushers	Ted & Jeremy Keller	Jim Strauss & Ross Freiheit
SC: Sunday 10:30am July 19 & July 26	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Joel Hernke	Eleanor O'Reilly
	Lector	Taylor Buck	Jay Dicke
	Servers	Brady & Liahna McNamara	
	Ushers	JJ & Chris O'Reilly	Bruce McNamara

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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

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<https://forms.gle/p8HbJiAdXjTWT1aW8>
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