

Holy Trinity Parish

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time, Aug. 23, 2026

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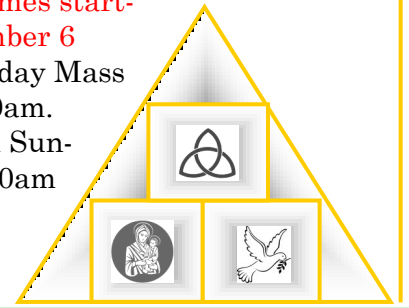
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*** New Mass times starting, September 6**

St Mary's Sunday Mass
8:45am to 8:30am.

St. Columbkil Sunday Mass 10.30am
to 10:00 am



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First Penance/Eucharist: Register for 1st grade catechism classes in preparation.

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Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you Simon... For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the nether world shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 16: 16-19a

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE						READINGS
Sat	5:30PM	HT	Aug 22	+Judy Ford		See mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Aug 23	Parishioners		Is 22:19--23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
	10:30AM	SC		Bill & Judy O'Reilly Family		
Mon	8:00AM	SM	Aug 24	+Arnie & Barb Heppelmann		Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Aug 25	+Paul O'Reilly		2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-36
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Aug 26	+LaVonne Feuling		2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2,4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thurs.	9:00AM	SC	Aug 27	Bill & Judy O'Reilly family		1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Fri.			Aug 28			1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Sat.			Aug 29			1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Aug 29	Parishioners		See mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Aug 30	+Rose Ferguson		Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
	10:30AM	SC		+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



Peter's confession and the keys to the Kingdom

One of the special moments in life is when your parents trust you enough to give you the keys to their car.

Think of the enormous responsibility of driving a car down the highway at 60 miles per hour. You are passing cars and trucks coming in the opposite direction traveling the same speed four feet from your car, sometimes even less.

Many months ago, a truck swerved halfway into my lane as it was rounding a sharp curve. Had I been speeding or texting I would have paid a terrible price. God has reminded me that texting while driving does jeopardize life and yes, I have fallen into this sin but have gone to confession for texting because even priests need confession once in a while.

Unfortunately, there were over 360 people who died on Minnesota roads last year, 2025. Each one had a mom and a dad, each one had a mission from God, each one of them were expecting to arrive home and hang up their keys, but they are no longer with us because accidents happen, often because of sinful neglect.

It is my hope and prayer that they knew about the keys of God's kingdom that Jesus Christ gave to St. Peter, our first Pope, as we read in the Gospel of Matthew chapter sixteen, verses sixteen through nineteen (Mt. 16:16-19). I hope they knew Jesus Christ who established his Catholic Church upon St. Peter the rock out of love for us. I pray that they, and all of us, truly believe that the gates of the netherworld – the world of Satan – will never prevail over Christ's indefectible Church.

Every baptized Christian should know that Jesus Christ concretely established His Church upon St. Peter and his other faithful Apostles, as an indefectible visible vehicle to heaven, meaning the Catholic Church is the fullness of the Christian faith and will never break down. The Gospel of Matthew, chapter sixteen, verses sixteen through nineteen reveals this truth to us that we might know God's indefectible love for us.

Although individual churches or diocese may close or merge, or individual Catholics leave the faith which jeopardizes their salvation, God promises that His Church will always be present in the world to save her active members, and those who repent and return to the practice of the faith.

Jesus Christ entrusted to St. Peter the keys to the Petrine Office or Papal Office, that we might know for certain God's salvation for those who practice the Catholic faith. Unfortunately, there are many Christians who neglect reading and studying the Word of God. And there are many who read the Bible but misunderstand it.

There are some Christians who think that Catholics believe that every word the Pope says is to be considered a dogma; a teaching so important that it must be believed in order to be in full communion with the Catholic Church.

However, they do not understand that the Pope can have opinions, like anyone else, about unsettled moral or theological questions in light of the faith. Much like listening to a car mechanic who knows how to rebuild a car engine, we want to take to heart what the Pope has to say since he is an expert in his field. Yet, some Christians do not understand that the Pope is a gift from God to confirm us in the ancient truths of the faith, nor do they understand that the Pope fills a sacred office made holy by God, and not by the Pope since his humanity is like ours, sometimes weak and sinful.

As Catholics we should be able to help people know of the security of salvation in the Catholic Church because Jesus Christ gave us the Petrine Office. It is Jesus Christ who chose Peter, and others like him after his death, to help us stay united to God through the divine virtues of faith, hope and love, especially through the worthy celebration of the Sacraments.

However, if the Pope or anyone else has an opinion or a lifestyle that they know contradicts the established teaching of Jesus Christ, then they are not assured of salvation. In a sense, they are driving over the speed limit, without their seat belt on and texting on their cell phone. They endanger themselves and others from not reaching their eternal destiny. One can see that the Pope's role is of great importance.

Over the two thousand years of the Church's life not every Pope is considered a saint after their death. Of the first sixty-three Popes, 53 were canonized saints. They were canonized Saints because the first 33 were martyred for their faith, and the other 20 lived lives of holiness. Ten popes, however, may still be doing time in purgatory because of their failure to live as Vicars of Christ. As Jesus said, "to whom much is given, much will be required (*Lk 12:48*)." The more natural and spiritual gifts we have from God, the more we are required to advance God's kingdom, and thus each one of us is called to lead a life of holiness by virtue of our baptism into Jesus Christ.

Although only one bishop, the Bishop of Rome, can be the acting Pope, we are all called to holiness by serving God and his Church with our time, talent and treasures. We grow in holiness by contributing to the advancement of the Church of which Jesus Christ is the divine leader, but who shares that leadership with the Pope, the priests, and with all of us to some degree since we are called to lead lives of holiness.

Being the Pope, or a priest, or a baptized and confirmed Catholic does not mean that we automatically get into heaven. We are secured are place in heaven by believing all that Jesus Christ teaches us and by practicing that belief with love for God and every human being, especially the most vulnerable.

In a sense, Jesus Christ has entrusted to each of us who can read the Gospel of Matthew, chapter sixteen, verses sixteen to nineteen, the keys to traveling safely to the fullness of the Kingdom of heaven. God reveals this to us so that we can rejoice in his rock solid, faithful love for us, and how we need to avoid neglecting our role in driving the faith forward by bringing God's divine love and saving truth to others.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for August 2026:

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Please pray for the city of Spokane, Washington, as they are experiencing multiple fires and loss of homes.

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St Mary's CCW: Meeting, Tuesday, August 25th at 7:00pm in community room. Bazaar and fundraisers will be discussed. Please attend. Call 6512-764-0231 with questions.

Annual Parish Picnic: at St. Columbkil Church after 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, August 30. Brats, Hotdogs beverages and paper products will be provided. Bring a dish to share and enjoy activities for children and families alike.

Faith Formation: Begins Wed. Sept 9, and NET Ministry Retreat for 7th - 9th grade students is scheduled for Sat. Sept 26, 12:30PM - 7:30PM. Please consider teaching 5th grade or being a substitute or helper. Training provided. Call the parish office.

WINE in the Vineyard: Sunday, Aug. 30, 4-8 p.m. Sovereign Estate Winery in Waconia. Mass in the vineyard with Archbishop Hebda at 4 p.m. followed by food and concert by Catholic singer-songwriter Marie Miller. For information and registration go to: catholicvineyard.com/event/wine-in-the-vineyard-aug-30-2026

Catholic Camporee 2026: All Scouts of the Archdiocese and their families are invited to a weekend of fellowship at Rum River Scout Camp, September 11-13. Individual families are welcome to attend and participate in faith-filled activities. More information and sign-up at tinyurl.com/SPMCC2026

Holy Women of the Bible: Speakers will talk on Our Blessed Mother, St. Anne, St Elizabeth, Sts. Martha & Mary, Deborah, Esther, Ruth & Naomi and how we can derive strength from them. Day includes breakfast, lunch, Mass, Adoration and Rosary. Saturday, October 10, 9:30am - 4pm at St. Patrick Church in Edina. Cost is \$50. Find more information and register at stpatrick-edina.org/womensretreat

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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, Bryan Vogel, Steve O'Reilly, Paul Ryan, Loretta Froyum, Mary Haas, Bruce Nord, Rick Shane, Marlys Hofgren, Annette Gadiant, Bishop Kevin Kenney, Berdell Gadiant

Calendar/Events

Sat. Aug. 22	HT	4:45PM-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. Aug 23	SM	8:20AM-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon. Aug 24	SM	6:30PM-9:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed. Aug 26	HT	9:00AM-1:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs. Aug. 27	SC	8:00AM-8:45AM	Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Confession
Sat. Aug 29	HT	4:45PM-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. Aug 30	SM	8:20AM-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. Aug 30	SC	11:30AM	Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday Collection August 15/16, 2026

Holy Trinity	St Columbkil	St Mary
\$1368.00	\$1284.00	\$899.00

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	August 22/23	August 29/30
HT: Saturday 5:30PM August 22 & August 29	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Michelle Mathees	
	Lector	Loretta Froyum	Maureen Lodermeier
	Servers	Nora, Brynn, Lucas Frederick	Madalyn, Caleb & Cameron Schofield
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am August 23 & August 30	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	Wanda Schafer
	Lector	Jeremy Keller	Cooper Utley
	Servers	Danny Keller, Isaac & Mabel Ryan	Jackie Eggenberger, Sophia & Emalee Payne
	Ushers	Brian Majerus, Randy Nardinger	
SC: Sunday 10:30am August 23 & August 30	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	Eleanor O'Reilly
	Lector	Julie Evans	Barb Lexvold
	Servers	Brady & Liahna McNamara	Patrick, Francis, Phillip & Michael O'Reilly
	Ushers	Bruce McNamara	Chris & JJ O'reily



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-1:00PM, and Thursdays at St. Columbkil from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Spend some time with Jesus!

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Join us for our annual
Parish Picnic
Sunday, Aug. 30,

At St. Columbkil Church
after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Brats, Hotdogs, Beverages, and Paper Products will be provided.

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TO SHARE

ACTIVITIES
FOR KIDS AND
FAMILIES



Mostly Catholic Young Adult gathering at Jeremy and Emmas' home to hear about their trip to Rome, Italy. To the far right is William who will enter the Catholic Church at Easter. He is tug boat pilot and lives in Louisiana with his wife and son. He will work here until Thanksgiving and then return south. Ted (center) just thinks he's a young adult.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6
SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE
ST MARY - 8:30AM
ST COLUMBKILL - 10:00AM