Holy Trinity Parish

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2024

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Office Hours: Mondays 10am-2pm at HT.

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: Contact the office 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 for 7th and 8th grade catechism classes in preparation.

Marriage: Please call Father McCabe at least nine months prior to tentative date.

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

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, contact the office.

Funerals: Contact the office.

Mass Intentions: Mail to the office or place in collection. (\$10/Mass suggested.)

Bulletin Items: Email to <u>holytrinitygood-hue@gmail.com</u> by Wednesday noon. The business office reserves the right to edit. **Trustees:**

Mary Haggerty 651-923-4751 Ed McNamara 651-923-4777 **Finance Council Chair:** Mike Zorn 651-258-4165 **Pastoral Council Chair:** Steve Welscher 507-951-6171 Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and by blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Cf. Jn 6:53-56.



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Sat.	5:30PM	HT	August 17	Parishioners	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps51/Matt 19:13-15	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	August 18	+Ray and Irma Majerus	Prov 9:1-6 / Ps 34 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn	
	10:30AM	SC	August To	+Harvey O'Neill	6:51-58	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	August 19	+Bob and Mary Heppel- mann	Ez 24:15-23 / Dt 32 / Matt 19:16-22	
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	August 20	Shawn Frederixon	Ez 28:1-10 / Dt 32 / Matt 19:23-30	
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	August 21	+Connie Havrilla	Ez 34:1-11 / Ps 23 / Matt 20:1-16	
Thu.	9:00AM <u>6:00PM</u>	SC <u>SM</u>	August 22	+ <u>Leo Ryan</u> Parishioners	Ez 36:23-28 / Ps 51 / Matt 22:1-14	
Fri.		HT	August 23		Ez 37:1-14 / Ps 107 / Matt 22:34-40	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	August 24	Parishioners	Rev 21:9b-14 / Ps 145 / Jn 1:45-51	
Sun.		8:45AM	SM	August 05	+Alan Brinkman	Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b / Ps 34 / Eph
	10:30AM	SC	August 25	+Betty Gorman	5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69	

Mission: We grow together in Christ.

Welcome to our Parísh Churches!



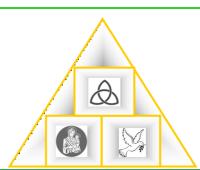
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St. Columbkill Church (SC) 36483 County 47 Boulevard Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Mary Church (SM) 221 Chester Avenue Bellechester, MN 55027



From Father McCabe

We believe that God sees and knows all, and to the extent that we share in his life we begin to increase our knowledge, even fore-knowledge, but never reach God's perfect knowledge on this earth. Only God knows all the tendencies of each person, their options, and consequences of their choices, and thus the ultimate outcome of our personal and general history. Predestination is caught up in cause and effect, the nature of God's creation, his Eternal Life and his plan of salvation.

For example, if I eat well and exercise, I will be healthier than if I do not. It works on a spiritual level too, because if I am baptized and consistently pray daily, worship Jesus Christ our Eucharistic Lord weekly, fast, tithe, evangelize and study the Catholic Christian faith, I will grow spiritually. The minimum of staying in God's sanctifying grace as a sign of my true love for God, is described by Christ: "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love."(Cf. Jn. 15:8-10) I have been predestined by God for a place in heaven, but will I fully attain it? Only God knows for certain, but I can be morally sure by honestly choosing to follow the Catholic faith.

As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, no one is predestined to hell, but it is up to us to choose to follow Jesus Christ into heaven. (*CCC* 1005-1009) Only one human person always chose to say "Yes" to God perfectly, and thus fulfilled her life perfectly as a Christian disciple – the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ. By honoring this truth of Mary, we honor her as our Mother since we have been Baptized into her Son, Jesus, and thus call God our Father, and Mary, our Mother. To honor Mary, then, is essential to fulfill God's Fourth Commandment: "Honor your Father and your Mother."

Thus, we celebrated as a solemn feast the Assumption of Mary, Body and Soul into Heaven, this past August 15, by recalling how Mary's predestination is the destination of all who follow the faith of her divine Son, Jesus Christ, the divine head of the Catholic Church. She is the perfect example of what God commands, and God's commandments always come with the grace to fulfill those commands of love, life and salvation. In other words, God always provides the grace that builds on the natural development of the person, to fulfill God's call. Mary was not expected to fulfill the commandments of God as an infant, but once she reached the age of reason and learned God's commandments, she fulfilled them perfectly.

Although Mary's Assumption was held by early Christians, it was November 1, 1950, that Pope Pius XII defined this doctrine as a dogma which must be held by every Catholic – to remain in full communion – as a central and thus pivotal doctrine of divine faith. We believe this dogma because God has revealed it as such, for the purpose of having us reflect on the destiny to which God calls each person loved and redeemed by Christ. Our souls and our bodies were created to be temples of the Holy Spirit through God's grace (in our case, beginning with our Baptism), just as Mary's was and is perfectly so in the fullness of heaven. The *Book of Revelation*, Chapter 12 clearly indicates this truth.

From the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* by Pope Pius XII we read: "In their homilies and sermons on this feast the fathers and great doctors [of the Church] spoke of the assumption of the Mother of God as something already familiar and accepted by the faithful... Scripture portrays the loving Mother of God, ...as most intimately united with her divine Son, and always sharing in this destiny...Hence, the august Mother of God, mysteriously united from all eternity with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a virgin inviolate in her divine motherhood, the whole hearted companion of the divine Redeemer who won complete victory over sin and its consequences, gained at last the supreme crown of her privileges - to be preserved immune from the corruption of the tomb, and like her Son, when death had been conquered to be carried up hody a



death had been conquered, to be carried up body and soul to the exalted glory of heaven, there to sit in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the ages."

Praise God we have such a wonderful Savior in Christ Jesus and a glorious Mother to intercede to him for us! With God's grace, let us fully choose to follow Jesus and his Mother into our eternal destiny – heaven.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, August 15, was on Thursday this year and thereby was a holy day of obligation, which means as Catholics in the United States we were required to attend Mass, except in cases of emergencies or other moral impossibilities (e.g., having a surgery that day).

Another way we can honor Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus, is to celebrate Mass on Thursday, August 22, the feast of the Queenship of Mary, 6:00 PM at Church of St. Mary, Bellechester. Then come to our Parish Picnic after Mass at the Bellechester Community Center around 7:00 PM. We will introduce those who have recently entered the Catholic Church. Come and meet and greet our new parishioners.

I encourage all to take the opportunity to go to confession during the normal times over the weekend to make it an especially fruitful celebration of our Holy Mary's special feast day, and then offer yourselves to God in Christ's sacrifice of the Mass for your personal intentions. There will be a special Communal Penance Service at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, August 21, 7:30-8:30PM with multiple priests.

Peace in Jesus Christ, through the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fr. Thomas McCabe

Supplication For Peace to Our Lady Assumed Into Heaven

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O most glorious Mother of God, raised above the choirs of angels, pray for us with Saint Michael the Archangel And with all the angelie powers of heaven to your most

holy and beloved Son, our Lord and master. Obtain for this Holy Land, for all His children, and for all humanity the gift of reconciliation and peace. May your prophecy be fulfilled:

The proud are scattered in the imaginations of their hearts;

The mighty are overthrown from their thrones, And finally, the humble are raised;

Let the hungry be filled with good things, the peaceful be recognized as children of God and that the meek may receive the earth as a gift.

May Jesus Christ, your Son, grant us this, the who exalted you today above the choirs of angels, who erowned you with the diadem of the Kingdom and has placed you on the throne of eternal splendor. To thim

be honor and glory forever. Amen Card. Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Archbishop Jerusalem

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Parish Picnic - Thursday, August 22 6:00PM Mass at St. Mary followed by 7:00PM Potluck at Bellechester Community Center. Come and meet and greet our new parishioners!

<u>Queenship of Mary Liturgical Roles</u> <u>Thursday, August 22 at St. Mary 6:00PM</u>



lusician	Wanda Schafer			
antor	Doug and Irene Gottwalt			
ector	Mary Majerus			
ervers	Isaac Ryan and Cooper Utley			

St. Mary Church Cleaning: St. Mary's church during August. No cleaning on August 16-17 and 22 due to the parish picnic. (Please sign the Adult Liability Waiver near cleaning supplies.) Contact Ellen-651-764-0231 or Mag-651-380-8181. Thank you.

Want Help With Work or College? Workforce Development, Inc. has a variety of free youth career counseling and exploration services available, from scholarships to paid work experiences in the field of your choosing. All WDI services are free! Go to https://workforcedevelopmentinc.org/ or call the Red Wing Office at 651-385-6401.

Communion Ministry for Victim/Survivors: A ministry is now available that brings Communion to victim/survivors who, as baptized Catholics, hunger for the Eucharist yet cannot come to church for various reasons (for instance, if the abuse happened inside the church or inside the confessional). Through this ministry, the Eucharist is brought directly to the victim/survivor as a loved and valued member of the Body of Christ – and the person bringing Communion is also a victim/survivor. If you would like to receive Communion, contact Paula Kaempffer, coordinator of restorative practices and survivor support, at



kaempfferp@archspm.org or call 612-231-5481. <u>Open Hearts Study Group</u>: All are invited to join an 8-week study group "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" by Matthew Kelly of Dynamic Catholic. Sessions will meet on Tuesdays at Holy Trinity at 9:00AM beginning with the introductory session on August 29. The consecration will begin on September 5. Call Teresa Buck 651-380-6770 and go to www.

https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/33-days-to-eucharisticglory.html to download the free study guide.







"If we wish to discover in all its richness the profound relationship between the Church and the Eucharist, we cannot neglect Mary, Mother and model of the Church...Mary can guide us toward this most holy sacrament because she herself has a profound relationship with it." St. Pope John Paul II www.eucharisticrevival.org **Open House First Choice Clinic, Red Wing:** Monday, August 19 from 4:00-7:00PM.

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 Maria Schultz, Safe Environment Coordinator - holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Maxine Ryan, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Neil Stehr, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Colten Zinbar, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Louise Gilsdorf King and Linda Bowar.

Calendar/Events						
Sat., Aug. 17	HT	4:	45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession		
Sun., Aug. 18	Sun., Aug. 18 SM 8:20-8:40AM		Sacrament of Confession			
Mon., Aug. 19	Aug. 19 SM 6:30-9:00PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament			
Wed., Aug. 21	ΗT	9:0	0AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
Wed., Aug. 21	ΗT	7:30-8:30PM		Communal Penance Service with multiple priests		
Thur., Aug. SC 8:00-8:45AM 22 SM 7:00-8:30PM		Adoration / Confession Parish Picnic at Community Center after 6:00PM Mass				
Sat., Aug. 24 HT 4:45-5		:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession			
Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 8/11: NA			St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: 8/12: NA		St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 8/12: NA	



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. Columbkill from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Ī	Church	Role	August 17/18	August 24/25
	HT: Saturday 5:30PM Aug. 17 & Aug. 24	Musician	Kim Cory	Wanda Schafer
		Cantor	Laural Seither	Laural Seither
		Lector	Bjorn Otterness	Maureen Lodermeier
		Servers	Leetta, Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly	Brynn and Nora Frederick Ellie Nardinger
	SM: Sunday 8:45am Aug. 18 & Aug. 25	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
		Cantor		
		Lector	Mary Majerus	Taylor Buck
		Servers	Will Poncelet, Isaac Ryan	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller
	SC: Sunday 10:30am Aug. 18 & Aug. 25	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
		Cantor	Tom Schulte	Eleanor O'Reilly
		Lector	Pam Altendorf	Chris Poncelet
		Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara	Patrick, Francis, and Philip O'Reilly

