Holy Trinity Parish

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 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: "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them," Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." Cf. Mk. 8:31-35.



		HOLYN	READINGS		
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Sept. 14	+Trudy Zorn	Num 21:4b-9 / Ps 78 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	0 1 15	Parishioners	ls 50:5-9a / Ps 116 / Jam 2:14-18 / Mk
	10:30AM	SC	Sept. 15	+Henry Gorman	8:27-35
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Sept. 16	+Ray and LaWanda Keller and Deceased Family	1Cor 11:17-26, 33 / Ps 40 / Lk 7:1-10
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Sept. 17	+Bernard Goihl	1Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Ps 100 / Lk 7:11-17
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Sept. 18	Shawn Frederixon	1Cor 12:31-13:13 / Ps 33 / Lk 7:31-35
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Sept. 19	Sheila and David Sullivan Family	1Cor 15:1-11 / Ps118 / Lk 7:36-50
Fri.			Sept. 20		1Cor 15:12-20 / Ps 17 / Lk 8:1-3
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Sept. 21	Parishioners	Eph 4:1-7 11-13 / Ps 19 / Matt 9:9-13
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	0 and 00	+Alan Brinkman	Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Ps 54 / Jam 3:16-4:3 /
	10:30AM	SC	Sept. 22	Father David Nowicki	Mk 9:30-37

Mission: We grow together in Christ.

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT) 211 4th Street North Goodhue, MN 55027



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



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



From Father McCabe

When you love someone, you want to find out everything about them; and also share your experiences, strengths and weaknesses with them in order to grow together in mutual love and support. Yet, it is almost impossible to learn everything about someone else because of the demands of life, limited time and our fallen nature – but we can choose to learn the most important things about them and ourselves.

For those who want to grow spiritually, it is important to love God above all things, and then love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus Christ and his Mother, Mary, do this perfectly, and they call us to keep learning, loving and practicing our Catholic faith.

Since God is all loving, all powerful, all just and all merciful, we want to know him by prayerfully reading the word of God, the Bible, which has two main parts. The Old Testament wherein we read about how God creates every human being in his image and likeness, gives us the Ten Commandments of life and love, and how mankind falls short of following God's laws, but not without hope in a savior, born of a woman, as declared by God's Old Testament priests, prophets and kings.

The second part of the Bible is the New Testament wherein we read about Christ's birth from Mary, his ministry of teaching and healing, his establishing God's church, and his Paschal Mystery: Christ's suffering, death, resurrection and ascension into heaven which offers the human family the grace to live lives of holiness, and thus attain the perfect life of heaven.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples about this good news of the Paschal Mystery, but Peter does not want Jesus to suffer, resists his divine teaching and receives a rebuke from Christ: "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do... Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." Cf. Mk. 8:30-35.

To follow Christ is to fulfill the Ten Commandments and live deeply the Beatitudes, which can be seen as the external and interior principles of a Christian life, respectively. It greatly benefits us when we meditate and memorize the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes, so that we might know Christ and follow after him.

Pope Leo the Great (400-461 A.D.) reigned as Pope for 21 years and wrote extensively about the Beatitudes of Christ, to benefit all. He is known for turning away Atilla the Hun from invading and sacking Rome in 452 A.D. In the following he writes about those blessed who are "pure of heart" and who are "peacemakers."

The blessedness of seeing God is justly promised to the pure of heart. For the eye that is unclean would not be able to see the

brightness of the true light, and what would be happiness to clear minds would be a torment to those that are defiled. Therefore, let the mists of worldly vanities be dispelled, and the inner eye be cleansed of all the filth of wickedness, so that the soul's gaze may feast serenely upon the great vision of God.

(It is amazing how some people want to distort reality to their way of thinking, instead of changing their lives to conform to God's natural life and supernatural law of grace found fully in Christ's seven sacraments, beginning with Baptism that leads us to the perfect vision of God - heaven).

It is to the attainment of this goal that the next words refer: **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.** This blessedness, dearly beloved, does not derive from any casual agreement or from any and every kind of harmony, but it pertains to what the Apostle [Paul] says: **Be at peace before the Lord,** and to the words of the prophet [David, Psalm 119:165]: Those who love your law shall enjoy abundant peace; for them it is no stumbling block.

Even the most intimate bonds of friendship and the closest affinity of minds cannot truly lay claim to this peace if they are not in agreement with the will of God... But those who keep God ever in their hearts, and are **anxious to preserve the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace**, never dissent from the eternal law as they speak the prayer of faith. Your will be **done on earth as it is in heaven**.

These then are the peacemakers; they are bound together in holy harmony and are rightly given the heavenly title of **sons of God, coheirs with Christ.** And this is the reward they will receive for their love of God and neighbor: when their struggle with all temptations is finally over, there will be no further adversities to suffer or scandal to fear; but they will rest in the peace of God undisturbed, through our Lord who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Peace in Christ and Mary,

Fr. Thomas McCabe



News and Events

Faith Formation began! Thank you to our Catechists:

Grade 1: Brittany O'Reilly

Grade 2- Micayla Ryan

Grade 3 - Eva Diercks and Andy McNamara

Grade 4 - VOLUNTEER CATECHIST NEEDED! Is the

Holy Spirit calling <u>you</u> to teach?

Grade 5 - Fr. McCabe and Katie Ludwig

Grade 6 - Ann Buck and Teresa Buck

Grade 7 - Chris Poncelet

Grade 8 - Carrie O'Reilly

Grade 9 - Cooper Utley

Grades 10-11-12 - Regina Poncelet and Jeff Strauss at the 3rd Place, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Grades 10-11-12 - Elizabeth Keller and Nicholas Azar at HT, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays.

We are very blessed to have these wonderful volunteers! <u>We</u> <u>also need substitute teachers and helpers - is the Lord calling</u> <u>you?</u> Please see Fr. McCabe or Maria Schultz.

Faith Formation is a life-long process. We are happy to offer our 10th- 12th grade students a weekly faith gathering as designated by their calendar which will have more details.

<u>NET Retreat:</u> Students in grades 7-8-9-10 - Saturday, Sept. 21 - 12:30 - 8:00 PM. There is no charge for the retreat but you must sign up! Email to holytrinitygoodhe@gmail or holytrinityparishgoodhue.flocknote.com/signup/

<u>St. Mary's Scholarship Auction</u> Sept. 22 after Mass. Leave auction items or bring that day. Ellen:651-764-0231.

St. Mary's Harvest Bazaar - Sat., Oct. 5 from 9:00-2:00. Please contact your Chairpersons to set up a time to work. Hall set up is Wed., Oct. 2, 7:00PM. Friday morning, Oct. 4 at 9:00AM will cook soups. Contact Ellen for donation of food items. 651-923-4222. Any help is appreciated!

<u>Holy Trinity/St. Columbkill CCW</u> will meet on Wed., Sept. 11 at St. Columbkill to discuss reorganization. The Hostess for SC is Lori Ryan; Lunch is Vicky Ryan; For HT is Mary Matthees and Cathy O'Reilly.

<u>Parish Pastoral Council</u> will meet on Monday, Sept. 16 at 7:30PM at Holy Trinity.

<u>Catholic Young Adults</u>: Area Catholic young adults (18+ years of age) are invited to the next CYA group Volleyball, Picnic and Rosary - 6:30-9:00 PM on Sun., Sept.15, at Rosie's Park. Special guest Chris Poncelet will share his experience of teaching in China.

<u>Sts. Peter & Paul, Mazeppa Fall Bazaar</u>: Sun., Sept. 15 - 11:00AM-1:30PM; ham & turkey dinner - \$15/person; 5 and under free; Country Store and raffle.



""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." (Blessed Pope John Paul II, Ecclesia de Eucharistia) www.eucharisticrevival.org 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., Sept. 14	HT	4:4	45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession			
Sun., Sept 15	SM	8:20-8:40AM		Sacrament of Confession			
Mon., Sept.16	SM	6:30-9:00PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament			
Wed., Sept. 18	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament			
Wed., Sept. 18	HT			Faith Formation Class Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Class Grades 7-12			
Thur., Sept. 19	SC	8:00-8:45AM		Adoration / Confession			
Sat., Sept. 21 HT 4:4		45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession				
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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

Church	Role	September 14/15	September 21/22
HT:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Kim Cory
Saturday 5:30PM	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Kim Cory
Sept. 14	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Lily Peterson
& Sept. 21	Servers	Brenna and Eli Buck	
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
Sunday	Cantor		
8:45am Sept. 15	Lector	Elizabeth Keller	Mary Majerus
& Sept. 22	Servers	Aubriel, Oleana, and Stuart O'Reilly	Derek Stehr, Cooper Utley, Isaac Ryan, Danny Keller
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	
Sunday	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	Denise Voth
10:30am Sept. 15	Lector	Barb Lexvold	Michael Poncelet
& Sept. 22	Servers	Eleanor, Francis, Patrick, Philip O'Reilly	Brady and Liahna McNa- mara



NET Ministry Team 1 is coming to Holy Trinity on **Saturday, September 21, 2024**. All students in grades 7, 8, 9, and 10 are invited! Please email holytrinitygoodhue@gmail or holytrinityparishgoodhue.flocknote.com/signup/