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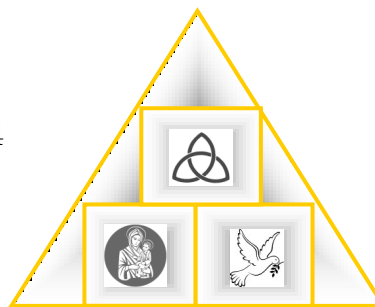
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2024

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Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters...or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come." Cf. Mk. 10:26-27.



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 12	Parishioners	Gal 3:22-29 / Ps 105 / Lk 11:27-28
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 13	+Harley Welscher	Wis 7:7-11 / Ps 90 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30
	10:30AM	SC		+Ralph and Jeanelle McNamara	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Oct. 14	+Ray and LaWanda Keller and Deceased Family	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 / Ps 113 / Lk 11:29-32
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 15	+Paul O'Reilly	Gal 5:1-6 / Ps 119 / Lk 11:37-41
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Oct. 16	+Harvey O'Neill	Gal 5:18-25 / Ps 1 / Lk 11:42-46
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Oct. 17	+Ed Dowden	Eph 1:1-10 / Ps 98 / Lk 11:47-54
Fri.			Oct. 18		Tim 4:10-17b / Ps 145 / Lk 10:1-9
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Oct. 19	+Kellie Peterson	Eph 1:15-23 / Ps 8 / Lk 12:8-12
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Oct. 20	Parishioners	Isa 53:10-11 / Ps 33 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45
	10:30AM	SC		+Francis and Marjorie 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

From Father McCabe

The *most important question in life!*

“Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus answered, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*”

Interestingly, Jesus does not include the first three commandments: *I am the Lord your God, you shall have no gods before me; Do not take God’s name in vain; Remember to keep holy the Sabbath.*

The man replied that he has kept all these, but Jesus looks at him lovingly and points out what he is lacking, “You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

At that statement the man’s face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Obviously, he put his possessions before God and his mission of saving love and truth.

Jesus said to his disciples, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the Kingdom of God!” They were amazed. So Jesus again said, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!”.... “Then who can be saved?”

Jesus looked at them and said, “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.”

Jesus said that only God is good, which is true since God is the Source of all life – both natural and supernatural (sanctifying grace). We are good only to the degree that we live according to God’s natural law and supernatural law of grace which is found fully in Christ and his Catholic Church.

What about the Blessed Virgin Mary, is she good? St. Mary perfectly participated in God’s goodness in stages since she had to grow in her faith, hope and love, just as we do. Unfortunately, we often fall into venial sin, but St. Mary never sinned and did all that God asked of her.

This man who asked that most important question is a sinner like us, and we sinners often think that we are better than we really are in following God’s first commandment: “I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any gods beside me.” Daily we often put things, especially are own opinions and wants, before God and his plan of restoring our world by living the fullness of his Kingdom of saving grace and truth.

Jesus Christ and his Mother Mary perfectly fulfilled the Ten Commandments, especially the first commandment which in its fullness means helping the material and spiritual poor which helps extend God’s mission of saving truth, love and grace.

But do I need to give up everything? True, every good thing comes from God, and we must be thankful and cooperate virtuously with Jesus and Mary to maintain these things, but we need not give up everything **unless** we are called to be a religious brother or sister.

Some are called to the religious life and can only live it faithfully by cooperating with God’s grace and truth. Hence,

in today’s Gospel we hear Peter, our first Pope, say to Christ, “We have given up everything and followed you.” Jesus responds that since they sacrificed for him and the gospel, they will receive much more reward – **with persecutions** – in this life and, if they persevere, eternal life.



Most Catholics are called to the Sacrament of Marriage and they need to have a certain amount of wealth to provide for their families – not all the toys the world offers, but enough to fulfill their call in life, without neglecting the mission of Jesus Christ which means striving to give 10% (tithing) of your time, talent and treasure to the church so that Christ’s saving mission through his Church can triumph.

Jesus said to those who don’t fully trust God, “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites. You pay tithes of mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier things of the law: judgment and mercy and fidelity. But these you should have done, without neglecting the others. Blind guides, who strain out the gnat and swallow the camel!” Mt. 23:23. Here, Jesus is admonishing sinners with true love which is a divine work of mercy.

Those who strain out the gnat – a little unhealthy thing in water or food – but swallow the camel of mortal sin is an action unfortunately rife in today’s world. On the other hand, some people will tithe, but neglect honest and helpful judgments that show mercy, especially the Spiritual Works of Mercy: **Instruct the Ignorant:** Jesus said, “This is how you are to pray, “Our Father, who art in heaven... give us this day, our daily bread...” **Forgive those who Sin Against: You,** “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” **Admonish the Sinner:** “Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber.” Jn. 10:1 (The remaining 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy on the back cover).

Of course, the gate is repenting and confessing one’s sins. That is why, after his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his Apostles and breathed on them saying, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” See Gospel of John 20:20-23.

Let us not walk away from Christ and his Church with sadness though we have many blessings, but rather faithfully follow and rejoice that we know the answer to the most important question “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” We are to live the Catholic faith fully by putting Jesus Christ and his Church’s mission first, and thus restore peace, mercy and justice to the world around us, reaping great rewards here and in heaven.

Peace through Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

Thank you for helping pay the \$1,000 deductible for replacing stained vestments due to leaky roof at Holy Trinity. We have \$250 to go. Please note “HT Liturgy account” in memo. The roof is repaired. Thank you!

News and Events

Knights of Columbus: Meeting Mon., Oct. 14 at Sts. Peter and Paul in Mazeppa. Social 7:00PM and meeting 7:30PM.

Appalachian Christmas Mission: In October we will collect gifts and transport them to four parishes in Kentucky. Gifts may be individual items or items put together in shoe boxes. **NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE.** Want to send money? Addresses for the churches on the posters. Questions? Call Marlys McNamara 651-923-5117 or Mary Jo McNamara. Gifts are due by Sun., Oct. 27. Thank you!

Catholic Young Adult group, ages 18+ will be gathering at Samantha and Taylor Dowden's home for social, potluck, bonfire and rosary, Sunday, October 20, 6:30- 9:00PM. Call the office to RSVP! *Bring your own chair and beverages.*

World Mission Sunday: There will be a 2nd collection Oct. 19-20 at all Masses for World Missions.

St. Columbkil Special Building Meeting for anyone interested after 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, October 13.

All Saints' Day Celebration at HT Sat., October 26. Fun and spiritual activities for the whole family! "Special Saint Meal" and "Angelic Treats," bake sale 9:30AM-12:30PM, student Saint presentations by 5th-6th grade students 10:00-11:15AM, kids' carnival 10:00-Noon. Proceeds will benefit our Youth and Family Ministry.

Holy Trinity Parish Annual Financial Report 2023-2024: Thank you for your generous support! Copies of the annual report at church entrances this weekend. Summary: each church met their budgetary goal, although we are short a parish maintenance/custodial part time person, and have no money set aside for deferred maintenance. In August we replaced the main roof at St. Mary and tarred a small roof section at Holy Trinity, **but these are not included in this report** because the new financial year began in July. However, the \$16,000.00 flat roof repair at St. Mary is included. St. Mary's financial outlook is good because the investment income from the Beulah Wahlin Estate offset this repair. This generous estate gift also paid for the \$70,000.00 roof replacement at St. Mary, which will be on the next annual report. The interior repairs at St. Mary because of past water damage will cost approximately \$55,000.00, but Catholic Mutual Group through the Archdiocese will pick up that bill, except for a \$2,000.00 deductible. Please consider gifting Holy Trinity Parish in your es-



Walk With One: There is someone in your life *right now* whom Jesus longs to call to himself. He wants to spark a relationship with them and bless them with his sacraments. In this Year of Mission, Catholics across the U.S. are saying "yes" to a special form of heart-to-heart accompaniment called the *Walk With One* initiative. This is your opportunity to be God's instrument in the life of another person. <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/> "Here on earth it is impossible to perform a more meritorious act than visiting Jesus often in the Eucharist." (St. Teresa of Avila)

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 Zimbar, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Louise Gilsdorf King, Wilma Seither and Linda Bowar.

Calendar/Events

Sat., Oct. 12	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Oct. 13	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Oct. 14	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Oct. 16	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Oct. 16	HT	2:15-3:30PM 7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Class Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Class Grades 7-12
Thur., Oct. 17	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration / Confession
Sat., Oct. 19	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat.-Sun Oct.19-20	HT-SM- SC	All Masses	2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday
Sat., Oct. 19	HT	7:00-8:30PM	OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Sun., Oct. 20	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
10/5: \$781.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
10/6: \$802.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
10/6: \$992.00



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). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	October 12/13	October 19/20
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Oct. 12 & Oct. 19	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Eileen Frischmon
	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Katie Ludwig
	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Judy Ramboldt
	Servers	Leetta, Aubriel, Oleana and Stuart O'Reilly	
SM: Sunday 8:45am Oct. 13 & Oct. 20	Musician	Cindy Eppen	
	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Jeremy Keller	Elizabeth Keller
	Servers	Isaac Ryan, Cooper Utley Danny Keller	Addy and Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday 10:30am Oct. 13 & Oct. 20	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Denise Voth
	Lector	Ann Buck	Pam Altendorf
	Servers	Jay Roschen, Derek Stehr	

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THANK YOU! For your prayerful support and cards and gifts! I thank the CCW for their tasty meals as we celebrated Clergy Appreciation last weekend. Fr. McCabe

Spiritual Works of Mercy (continued from Father's article): Bearing wrongs patiently; Counseling the doubtful; Praying for the living and the deceased; Consoling the sorrowful.

All Saints' Day Celebration
Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 9:30AM - 12:30PM

Saint presentations (10:00-11:15AM), bake sale (9:30AM-12:30PM)
carnival, games, (outside, weather permitting) (10:00-12:00Noon), Special "Saint Meal" and "Angelic Treats" (9:30AM-12:30PM)
Bring the whole family for fun and educational activities!



Photo from the 2023 All Saints' Day Celebration

St. Mary CCW expresses thanks for the great turnout for the Fall Bazaar! Thanks to those who helped bake, serve, set-up/clean-up and the many other jobs!

Catholic Daughters will distribute Gummi Bears for Habitat for Humanity on Oct. 19-20 We will build the 24th home in Minnesota this year which will be in Red Wing.



Our Lady told the children at Fatima to "pray the Rosary every day."



Parish Evangelization Cells (PECS) members hosting

7:00 PM Rosary
7:30 PM Mass
8:15 PM Light Lunch
Thursday, October 24 at Holy Trinity
Everyone is welcome!