Holy Trinity Parish

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 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 Then [Jesus] sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives on child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." Mk. 9:35-37



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Mission: We grow together in Christ.

Welcome to our Parísh 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

Who is the greatest leader among us with regard to your salvation? Is it the Pope, who has the responsibility of giving us holy and good bishops. Is it the local bishopor parish priest? Or maybe it is your mom and dad who had you baptized and who promised to take you to Church and Faith Formation classes and other opportunities until you become an adult?

Actually, the greatest leader among us with regard to your salvation is yourself.

After reaching the age of reason, age 7, every person is ultimately responsible for following Jesus Christ in his Catholic Church by praying daily, worshipping at Holy Mass weekly, serving him in others, and obeying the truth with love to the best of your ability that the family of faith hands on to you to the best of their ability. The reasonable expectation is that our ability grows with time and practice.

You can have the holiest Pope, saintly priests and parents, but if you do not let Jesus Christ enter your heart with love, you will not know how to grow in loving and serving him until perfectly doing so in fullness of heaven. Of course, it helps when you have official leaders of the Church and family members and friends striving to grow in the divine virtues of faith, hope and love, but ultimately you are responsible for your own growth and response to God's call to love God above all things, and your neighbor as yourself, just as Jesus and Mary perfectly did.

You can have the knowledge of the faith, memorize all Ten Commandments, Eight Beatitudes and prayers, but if you do not practice the faith by growing in hopeful and loving service of Christ and others, you will not bear the abundant and everlasting fruit that God wants you to enjoy forever in heaven.

Every good priest wants their young parishioners to have true and everlasting happiness, and that is why priests, parents, godparents and all maturing members of the parish want children to encounter Jesus Christ in each family member, in daily prayer, in holy friendships, in the reading of the Bible, and especially in the Sacraments, for Jesus is truly present for us in the seven sacraments.

As I reflected on today's Gospel of Jesus wrapping his arms around a child, I remember being wrapped in my dad's arms as he showed me how to tie my shoes. His strong caring hands would show me how to make a tree and have the rabbit run around the tree and go up through the hole and then how to carefully pull it up by the ear to get two rabbit ears.

My dad was proud of me when I was able to do that on my own. He was even more proud of me and my younger brother Matthew when we took the initiative to clean and organize our garage.



When we finished, my mom gave us thanks and hugs and my dad reaffirmed that we did a good job, something above and beyond our normal daily chores.

As we reflect on today's Gospel, can you imagine who that child was that Jesus wrapped in his arms amid the Apostles? That boy or girl might have had long hair or short, was tall and skinny, or short and stout; we do not know. We do know that the child allowed Jesus to wrap his arms around with love and innocence, to guard and guide that child, and expected the apostles and all his disciples to welcome all children with love and reverence.

We also know that you and I, and everyone, needs to let Jesus wrap us in his love and truth because that is what you do with gifts, you wrap them so that they can be received by the right person at the right time with modesty and care.

The greatest leader among us is truly Jesus Christ who sets us in the center of his Apostles, his one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church; and all those who truly follow him will pass on the true Christian faith and love of God by following his Holy Commandments, revering his seven Sacraments and learning how to be present to each other to affirm and secure the dignity of God's grace and innocence within each of us.

Jesus Christ's one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, built on the Apostles who are succeeded by the Pope and Bishops of today, is necessary for our salvation, for Jesus serves us through his Mystical Body, the Church. Each of us is called to follow the voice of Christ, the divine head of the Catholic Church working through her leaders, and respond by leading a holy life, a life open to growing in Christ's divine gifts of faith, hope and love.

When we take the initiative to lead a holy life by following Jesus and Mary, we will desire to pray daily, worship weekly, study our faith, not be afraid to ask good questions and help others to come to know the great gift that they are and can become amid his one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Peace in Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fr. Thomas McCabe **Faith Formation began!** Thank you to our Catechists: A volunteer catechist is still needed for Grade 4! A great bunch of kids; small class. Is the Holy Spirit calling <u>you</u> to teach? Please see Fr. McCabe or Maria Schultz. <u>St. Mary's Scholarship Auction</u> Sept. 22 after Mass. Leave auction items or bring that day. Ellen:651-764-0231.

<u>St. Mary's Harvest Bazaar</u> - 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>Finance Council</u> will meet on Monday, Sept. 23 at 5:45PM at Holy Trinity.

Priest Appreciation Celebration: The CCW will host a Priest Appreciation lunch after Mass at Holy Trinity on Saturday, Oct. 5 and at St. Columbkill on Sunday, Oct. 6. All are invited!

<u>Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary Peter #1864</u> will meet on Monday, September 23, at St. Paul, Zumbrota. We will gather at 6:30PM for our meal and the meeting will follow at 7:00PM.



or connect with us online at: holytrinityparishgoodhue.flocknote.com Flocknote is a Parish messaging platform for news and events on your mobile device. Sign up today!

Freedom and Life Men's Retreat with Deacon Ralph Poyo, New Evangelization Ministries on Oct. 11-12 at All Saints Catholic Church, Lakeville. Register at www.allsaintschurch. com/men. Or email menofvirtue@allsaintschurch.com **First Choice Clinic Annual Prolife Banquet:** Thurs., Oct. 10 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Red Wing; NEW this year -Silent Auction. Guest Speaker Ann Marie Cosgrove, Founder of Silent No More MN. No cost to attend; register for 12Noon or 6:30PM at friendsoffirstchoice.org or call 651-267-4357.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Is the honeymoon over? It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next weekend is Oct. 4-6, 2024 in Buffalo, MN and Feb. 14-16, 2025. Contact Brent and Tracy at applications@twincitieswwwme.org or 612-234-7440.



"There is no better preparation for Holy Communion other than offering it to the Immaculate...She will prepare our heart in the best way possible, and we will be sure to give Jesus the greatest of joys and to show him the greatest of loves." (St. Maximilian Kolbe) 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, Wilma Seither and Linda Bowar.

Calendar/Events					
HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession			
SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession			
HT	5:45PM	Finance Council			
SM	<u>5:00-</u> 9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament			
HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament			
HT	2:15-3:30PM 7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Class Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Class Grades 7-12			
SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration / Confession			
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Holy Trinity Church	St. Columbkill Church	St. Mary Church
(HT) Collection:	(SC) Collection: 9/15: \$1.450.50	(SM) Collection:
9/14: \$712.00	9/15: \$1,450.50	9/15: \$ 511.31

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 21/22	September 28/29		
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Sept. 21 & Sept. 28	Musician	Kim Cory	Wanda Schafer		
	Cantor	Kim Cory	Katie Ludwig		
	Lector	Lily Peterson	Loretta Froyum		
	Servers	Corbin Jaeger Danny Keller			
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer		
Sunday 8:45am Sept. 22 & Sept. 29	Cantor				
	Lector	Mary Majerus	John Huneke		
	Servers	Derek Stehr, Cooper Utley, Isaac Ryan			
SC: Sunday 10:30am Sept. 22 & Sept. 29	Musician		Cindy Eppen		
	Cantor	Denise Voth	Eleanor O'Reilly		
	Lector	Michael Poncelet			
	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNa- mara	Patrick, Francis and Philip O'Reilly		



NET Ministry Team 1 serves our youth at Holy Trinity this **Saturday, September 21, 12:30-8:00PM and beyond through their prayers**. All students in grades 7, 8, 9, and 10 were invited! Please know that your donations to Faith Formation help our students to grow in the love and service of God and others. THANK YOU!