## Holy Trinity Parish

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade catechism classes in preparation.

**Confirmation:** Register for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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:** 

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The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place... When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." Cf. Mark 6:30-34.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	July 20	Parishioners	Mic 2:1-5 / Ps 10 / Matt 12:14-21	
Sun.		8:45AM	SM		Noah Keller	Jer 23:1-6 / Ps 23 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk
	10:30AM	SC	July 21	+Francis and Marjorie McNamara	6:30-34	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	July 22	+Robert Guenther	Songs 3:1-4b / Ps 63 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	July 23	John and Barbara Nei	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Ps 85 / Matt 12:46-50	
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	July 24	+Harvey O'Neill	Jer 1:1, 4-10 / Ps 71 / Matt 13:1-9	
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	July 25	Father David Nowicki	2Cor 4:7-15 / Ps 126 / Matt 20:20-28	
Fri.		HT	July 26		Jer 3:14-17 / Jer 31 / Matt 13:18-23	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	July 27	Parishioners	Jer 7:1-11 / Ps 84 / Matt 13:24-30	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	July 28	+Bob and Mary Heppel- mann	2Kgs 4:42-44 / Ps 145 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15	
	10:30AM	SC	, _•	+Harvey O'Neill		

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

There is such great joy and hopefulness in the birth of every child. God delights in creating immediately and directly a new image and likeness of the Divine Self through a woman and man, especially those who have celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony which gives the greatest advantage to the child and society.

Of course, no matter how a child is conceived, every baby is a precious gift from God. For every human soul comes from the loving heart and hand of God. Thus, we have great love for every child and family. This active love wants every child to come to know the perfect love and saving grace of Jesus Christ, so that they might attain the goal of their heart – the Triune God – who is Eternal Life of Praise, Perfect Wisdom and Perpetual Love.

Even Augustine (354 - 430 AD), with his natural light of reason before his conversion and who never married, named his son "Adeodatus", which means "gift of God." When Augustine went to Milan, his young lover and their son went with him. His mother, St. Monica wanted them to marry, but they never did, though everyone was filled with awe of their child's extraordinary mental endowment which helped lead his parents closer to God and true conversion.

St. Monica's prayers finally reached such a crescendo that a deluge of grace came down upon Augustine's lover who separated herself from Augustine and joined a women's monastery back in Carthage, Africa. There she atoned for her sins that occurred during this illicit union, and she served the Lord with great devotion to intercessory prayer.

St. Augustine writes about their separation from sin and one another: "She was stronger than I and made her sacrifice with a courage and a generosity which I was not strong enough to imitate."

St. Monica's prayers continued to win over the Lord, for at age thirty-three her son Augustine finally received the Sacrament of Baptism from the hands of a saintly Bishop, St. Ambrose of Milan, who had befriended both Monica and Augustine. To add to the delight of that Easter Vigil in April 24/25, 387 A. D., God also entered and washed clean the souls of Augustine's son, Adeodatus (age 15), and Augustine's lifelong friend, Alypius.

Through his Catholic Church, the Lord Jesus called Augustine to forsake marriage and become a Catholic priest. He was ordained in 391 A.D. in Hippo, (now Annaba, Algeria). He used his rhetorical training and skills and became famous for his preaching, sometimes preaching over ONE HOUR! (Don't worry, but just saying, my 8 - 12 minute homilies suffice for such an eager assembly!)

Below is part of one of his sermons which emphasizes our call to grow in holiness:

*"I acknowledge my transgression*, says David. If I admit my fault, then you will pardon it. Let us never assume that if we live good lives we will be without sin; our lives should be praised only when we continue to beg

for pardon. But men are hopeless creatures, and the less they concentrate on their own sins, the more interested they become in the sins of others. They seek to criticize, not to correct. Unable to excuse themselves, they are ready to accuse others. This was not the way the David showed us how to pray and



make amends to God, when he said: *I acknowledge my transgression, and my sin is ever before me*. He did not concentrate on others' sins; he turned his thoughts upon himself...

"Do you want God to be appeased? Learn what you are to do that God may be pleased with you. Consider the psalm again: *If you wanted sacrifice, I would indeed have given it; in burnt offerings you will take no delight.* But continue to listen and say with David: A sacrifice to God *is a contrite spirit: God does not despise a contrite and humble heart...* 

"You now have an offering you are to make. No need to examine the herd, no need to outfit ships and travel to the most remote provinces in search of incense. Search within your heart for what is pleasing to God. Your heart must be crushed. Are you afraid that it might perish? You have the reply: *Create a clean heart in me, O God.* For a clean heart to be created, the unclean one must be crushed.

"We should be displeased with ourselves when we commit sin, for sin is displeasing to God. Sinful though we are, let us at least be like God in this, that we are displeased at what displeases him. In some measure then you will be in harmony with God's will, because you find displeasing in yourself what is abhorrent to your Creator."

Let us remember with great awe the importance of the Sunday Mass whereby Jesus Christ forgives our venial sins that we call to mind with sorrow, and makes perfect our prayers, praise and good works offered for God's glory and the salvation of souls!

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes: #1394 "As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life; and this living charity wipes away venial sins... and enables us to break our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves in him."

Peace in our Eucharistic Lord, Fr. Thomas McCabe

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, Paul O'Reilly, Randy Nardinger, Louise Gilsdorf King and Linda Bowar. Barb Smalley, sister of Mary Haggerty, died. Please pray for her and her family. <u>Catholic Young Adults:</u> All area Catholic young adults are invited to the next CYA group for Volleyball, Picnic and Rosary from 6:30-9:00 PM on Sunday, July 21, at Rosie's Park, Goodhue.

Catholic Vacation Bible Camp - Cathletics: Training To Be Champions For Christ - Space still available. Tuesday and Wednesday, July 30-31 – 9:00AM-12:00PM and Thursday, Aug. 1 – 9:00AM-11:30PM (Mass followed by lunch.) For students entering Pre-K – grade 6. Registration forms are available at each church entrance, parish website and Flocknote. Registration forms are due by <u>Wednesday,</u> July 24 at 1:00PM.

Volunteers needed for CVBC: "Guardian Angels" (students ages 13-17) are needed to help with CVBC as well as adult volunteers (non-teaching roles). Please contact Maria Schultz at the parish office. Volunteers must be current with "Essential 3" (background check, Code of Conduct, and online VIRTUS training).

**Missionary Cooperation Plan** is a program whereby the St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocese works with Deacon Mickey Freisen of the Papal organization Propagation of the Faith, to assign vetted priests (and others) to parishes within the Archdiocese over one weekend. This year Fr. Peter Winimi from the African country of Ghana, will be here to celebrate and preach at all the weekend Masses August 10-11. There will be a second collection during that weekend. The monies collected will be sent to the Propagation of the Faith where it will be pooled and evenly distributed to those parishes/projects that have been approved by the Archdiocese. Fr. Peter Winimi will be assisting at all Masses August 5-12 so that I might have some vacation time. However, since it is always good to spend time with my brother missionary priests, I will be spending some time touring our three churches and perhaps the Goodhue County Faith with him. Thank you for welcoming him and making him feel at home. Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

**St. Mary Church Cleaning:** Many hands are needed to clean St. Mary's church during August. Cleaning products and instructions are in the copy room. No cleaning on August 16-17. Contact Ellen-651-764-0231 or Mag-651-380-8181. Thank you for your help to make our church beautiful and clean for worship!

<u>Meals for Laura Luhman who is battling cancer</u>: In an effort to support Laura, we are providing meals for her on Tuesdays and Thursdays during August. Meals can be ready to eat, ready to heat or frozen. Best to use containers that do not have to be returned. Contact Char VonKnobelsdorff at 651-764-1629 or Ellen Huneke at 651-764-0231. *Thank you!* 



"There are two things the devil is deadly afraid of: fervent Communions and frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament." St. John Bosco *www.eucharisticrevival.org*  Archdiocesan Message: Anyone with special needs or mental or physical disabilities age 14 and older, who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to prepare for the sacrament. Classes will be held on Saturday, August 3 and 17th at 9:30 -11:30AM at the Church of St. Richard, 7540 Penn Ave. S., Richfield. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Pre-registration is preferred but walk-ins will be accepted. Thank you in advance for your help in reaching out to all God's people. For more information contact Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at 651-291-4488 or flomos@archspm.org.

<u>National Eucharistic Congress -</u> July 17-24, Indianapolis, IN. If you are unable to attend in person, be sure to watch it live on Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN).

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.

Calendar/Events							
Sat., July 20	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession				
Sun., July 21	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession				
Mon., July 22	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament				
Wed., July 24	ΗT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament				
Thur., July 25	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration/Sacrament/Confession				
Sat., July 27	ΗT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession				

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 7/13: \$ 250.00 St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: 7/14: \$ 1.036.00 **St. Mary Church** (SM) Collection: 7/14: \$ 389.00



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

Weekend Ministry Schedule							
Church Role		July 20/21	July 27/28				
HT:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer				
Saturday	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Laural Seither				
5:30PM July 20 &	Lector	Lily Peterson	Karen Albers				
July 27	Servers	Nora & Brynn Frederick	Ellie Nardinger				
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer				
Sunday	Cantor						
8:45am July 21 &	Lector	Taylor Dowden	Brian Keller				
July 28	Servers	Will Poncelet, Isaac Ryan, Danny Keller, Cooper Utley	Henry and Maya Keller				
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen				
Sunday	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	Eleanor O'Reilly				
10:30am July 21 &	Lector	Charlie Dicke	Barb Lexvold				
July 28	Servers	Brady & Liahna McNamara	Patrick, Francis, Philip O'Reilly				

