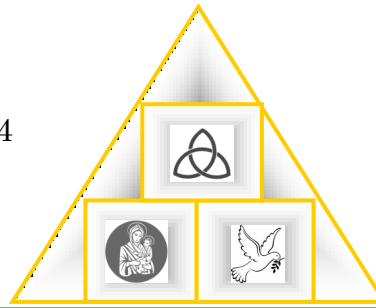


Holy Trinity Parish

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2024

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[Jesus] took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears, and spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him,... "Be opened!" - And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly... They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well, He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." Cf. Mk. 7:31-37



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Sept. 7	Parishioners	1Cor 4:6b-15 / Ps 145 / Lk 6:1-5
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Sept. 8	+Lora Keller	Is 35:4-7a / Ps 146 / Jam 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37
	10:30AM	SC		+Descendants of Hazel and Walter LaPlante	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Sept. 9	Anne Skalicky	1Cor 5:1-8 / Ps5 / Lk 6:6-11
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Sept. 10	For those listed in the Red Memorial Book	1Cor 6:1-11 / Ps 149 / Lk 6:12-19
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Sept. 11	+Connie Havrilla	1Cor 7:25-31 / Ps 45 / Lk 6:20-26
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Sept. 12	+James Franklin	1Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 / Ps 139 / Lk 6:27-38
Fri.			Sept. 13		1Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84 / Lk6:39-42
Sat.	9:00AM 5:30PM	SM HT	Sept. 14	+Theresa Lorentz +Trudy Zorn	Num 21:4b-9 / Ps 78 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Sept. 15	Parishioners	Is 50:5-9a / Ps 116 / Jam 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35
	10:30AM	SC		+Henry Gorman	

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

September is a month rich in liturgical depth, mystery and the process of healing, much like today's Gospel. The deaf and mute man was healed when Christ put his fingers in the man's ears, spit, looked to heaven, groaned and said "Be opened!", to open the man's ears – to hear the Gospel – and to heal his voice – to proclaim God's saving work in Christ.

Today, September 8th, is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Nine months ago, on December 8th, the Church celebrated the Immaculate Conception whereby the Church celebrated the truth that Mary was conceived without original sin, a unique grace that prepared Mary to be the Mother of Jesus Christ – the Eternal Word of the Father who took on our flesh through her.

Saint Andrew of Crete, bishop, (660-740) wrote about Mary's birth: ***The fulfillment of the law is Christ himself, who does not so much lead us away from the letter as lift us up to its spirit. For the law's consummation was this, that the very lawgiver accomplished his work and changed letter into spirit, summing everything up in himself and, though subject to the law, living by grace. He subordinated the law, yet harmoniously united grace with it, not confusing the distinctive characteristics of the one with the other, but effecting the transition in a way most fitting for God. He changed whatever was burdensome, servile and oppressive into what is light and liberating, so that we should be enslaved no longer under the elemental spirits of the world, as the Apostle [Paul] says, nor held fast as bondservants under the letter of the law.***

This is the highest, all-embracing benefit that Christ has bestowed on us. This is the revelation of the mystery, this is the emptying out of the divine nature, the union of God and man, and the deification of the manhood that was assumed. This radiant and manifest coming of God to men most certainly needed a joyful prelude to introduce the great gift of salvation to us. The present festival, the birth of the Mother of God, is the prelude, while the final act is the foreordained union of the Word made flesh. Today the Virgin is born, tended and formed, and prepared for her role as Mother of God...

Therefore, let all creation sing and... unite to make worthy contribution to the celebration of this day. Let there be one common festival for saints in heaven and men on earth. Let everything, mundane things and those above, join in festive celebration... The creature is newly prepared to be a divine dwelling place for the Creator.

Since God the Son took on our mortal nature, he was able to take on all the sins of the world into himself and offer himself on the cross as a perfect expiation, a perfect sacrifice for our sins. The Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Sep-

tember 14, which this year is on a Saturday, and then usually celebrates the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15, but this day is a Sunday which is always a Solemnity, and thus has its own proper readings and prayers.



Even so, we see the connection between the Mother's suffering united to her Divine Son's salvific suffering, as she stood at the foot of the cross. Christ pours out his life, for his heart is pierced and blood and water flow out, living symbols of our baptism into Christ and the Eucharist which is the life blood of Christ's Mystical Body – the Church.

St. Columban, abbot, (543-615), wrote beautifully of how this image of Son and Mother, offered together to the Father, wounds our hearts with love for God, as we thirst for complete and perfect union with God: *Brethren, let us follow that vocation by which we are called from life to the fountain of life. He is the fountain, not only of living water, but of eternal life. He is the fountain of light and spiritual illumination; for from him come all these things: wisdom, life and eternal light...*

Lord Christ, always give us this water to be for us the source of the living water which wells up to eternal life...there is nothing greater than you, and you bestowed yourself upon us; you gave yourself for us.

*Therefore, we ask that we may know what we love, since we ask nothing other than that you give us yourself. For you are our all: our life, our light, our salvation, our food and drink, our God. Inspire our hearts, I ask you, Jesus, with that breath of your Spirit; wound our souls with your love, so that the soul of each and every one of us may say in truth: **Show me my soul's desire, for I am wounded by your love.***

These are the wounds I wish for, Lord. Blessed is the soul so wounded by love. Such a soul seeks the fountain of eternal life and drinks from it, although it continues to thirst and its thirst grows ever greater even as it drinks. Therefore, the more the soul loves, the more it desires to love, and the greater its suffering, the greater it healing. In this same way may our God and Lord Jesus Christ, the good and saving physician, wound the depths of our souls with a healing wound– the same Jesus Christ who reigns in unity with the Father and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our desire for prayer, healing and a closer union with Christ is a grace from the Lord that calls us into his service of life and salvation, especially among the poor and vulnerable.

Peace through Christ and Mary,
Fr. Thomas McCabe

News and Events

Faith Formation will begin Wed., Sept. 11, for grades 1-12.

Thank you to our Catechists who will share their Catholic Faith with our students this year:

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 you 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 starting Sept. 11.

We are very blessed to have these wonderful volunteers! We are in need of a catechist for Grade 4 and also substitute teachers and helpers - is the Lord calling you? Please see Fr. McCabe or Maria Schultz for more information.

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.

St. Mary's CCW will meet on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 7PM. Will look at bazaar and future projects.

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

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

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

Catholic Young Adults: 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.

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

Catholic Daughters Rummage Sale St. Paul's, Zumbrota, Sept. 12-13-14. Donations dropped off Sept. 10-11-12. Call Louise 507-206-7525.

James Franklin died on August 23, 2023. A Mass of Remembrance will be held on Thursday, September 12 at 9:00AM at St. Columbkil followed by the burial after Mass. Refreshments in the community room after the burial. Please remember him in prayer.



"She is the Immaculata, who receives God's gift unconditionally and is thus associated with his work of salvation. Mary of Nazareth, icon of the nascent Church, is the model for each of us, called to receive the gift that Jesus makes of himself in the Eucharist." Pope Benedict XVI www.eucharisticrevival.org

Save the Dates: Faith Formation begins Wednesday, September 11, 2024. NET Retreat for all those in grades 7-8-9-10 is Saturday, September 21, 2024, 12:30 - 8:00 PM.

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

Date	Service	Time	Event
Sat., Sept. 7	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Sept. 8	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Sept. 9	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Sept. 11	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Sept. 11	HT	2:15-3:30PM 7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Class Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Class Grades 7-12
Thur., Sept. 12	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration / Confession
Sat., Sept. 14	SM HT	9:00AM 4:45-5:20PM	Mass with relic of Holy Cross veneration afterwards Sacrament of Confession

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:
8/31: \$1,700.00

St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:
9/1: \$2,390.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
9/1: \$ 739.00



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	September 7/8	September 14/15
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Sept. 7 & Sept. 14	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	Aurora Wiskow
	Lector	Judy Ramboldt	
SM: Sunday 8:45am Sept. 8 & Sept. 15	Servers	Nora and Brynn Frederick Ellie Nardinger	Brenna and Eli Buck
	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Taylor Dowden	
SC: Sunday 10:30am Sept. 8 & Sept. 15	Lector	Jeremy Keller	Elizabeth Keller
	Servers	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller	Aubriel, Oleana, and Stuart O'Reilly
	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
SC: Sunday 10:30am Sept. 8 & Sept. 15	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Shannon Dicke
	Lector	JJ O'Reilly	Barb Lexvold
	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara and Jay Roschen	Eleanor, Francis, Patrick, Philip O'Reilly

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Dear Fr. McCabe,

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your warm hospitality during my visit. Your kindness in hosting me and organizing meals with your parishioners truly made me feel welcomed and cared for.

The generosity and warmth of your Parish community were deeply touching and made my stay memorable. Thank you for going above and beyond to ensure I was comfortable and well-fed. I am immensely grateful for the time and effort you and your parishioners dedicated to making my visit so special.

With sincere appreciation,
I remain truly yours in Christ, Fr. Peter



Fr. Peter Winimi with Fr. Thomas McCabe and Cooper Utley on the banks of the Mississippi River after visiting the Eagle Center in Wabasha.