# Holy Trinity Parish

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 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.

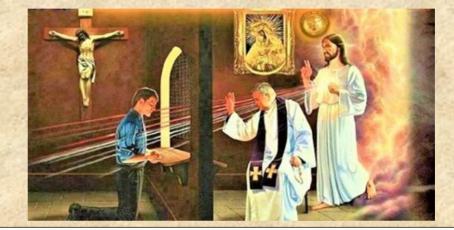
**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, contact the office.

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:

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 "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world." Cf. James: 1:17-27.



|      | ŀ                       |    | READINGS  |  |   |
|------|-------------------------|----|-----------|--|---|
| Sat. | 5:30PM                  | HT | August 31 | +Alice and Walter Rusch                      | 1Cor 1:17-25 / Ps 33 / Matt 25:1-13   |
| Sun. | 8:45AM                  | SM | Sept. 1   | +Harley Welscher                             | -1Cor 1:26-31 / Ps 33 / Matt 25:14-30   |
|      | 10:30AM                 | SC |           | Parishioners                                 |   |
| Mon. | 8:00AM                  | SM | Sept. 2   | +Patricia Mann                               | Deut 4:1-2, 6-8 / Ps 15 / Jam 1:17-18,<br>21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 |
| Tue. | 8:00AM                  | HT | Sept. 3   | +Harvey O'Neill                              | 1Cor 2:10b-16 / Ps 145 / Lk 4:31-37   |
| Wed. | 8:00AM                  | HT | Sept. 4   | +Bernard Goihl                               | 1Cor 3:1-9 / Ps 33 / Lk 4:38-44   |
| Thu. | 9:00AM                  | SC | Sept. 5   | John Nei                                     | 1Cor 3:18-23 / Ps 24 / Lk 5:1-11  |
| Fri. | <u>8:00PM</u>           | HT | Sept. 6   | For the end to abortion in<br>Minnesota      | 1Cor 4:1-5 / Ps 37 / Lk 5:33-39   |
| Sat. | <u>9:00AM</u><br>5:30PM | HT | Sept. 7   | <u>John McCabe, Jr.</u><br>Parishioners      | 1Cor 4:6b-15 / Ps 145 / Lk 6:1-5  |
| Sun. | 8:45AM                  | SM | Sept. 8   | +Lora Keller                                 | ls 35:4-7a / Ps 146 / Jam 2:1-5 / Mk  |
|      | 10:30AM                 | SC |           | +Descendants of Hazel<br>and Walter LaPlante | 7:31-37   |

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

"The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." Psalm 15.

Living in the presence of God, the Almighty Father who is the source of all life, light and love, is an incredible gift of sanctifying grace, won by Jesus Christ for us, his disciples.

But what is justice, how can we be just? Justice is giving to each person what they deserve. We give ourselves and our gifts to God through Christ, since he deserves our complete love and loyalty. We give ourselves to others to fulfill our roles and responsibilities, especially to those who are poor and vulnerable.

We hear in the first reading that we owe our loyalty to God first and foremost, and that we must observe his commandments carefully. God deserves our daily prayer and praise, and our weekly worship at Holy Mass because he gives each of us life, love and truth; every heartbeat and breath is a gift from God.

The first three of the Ten Commandments deal directly with our relationship to God. They are the first level of justice: "I am the Lord your God. You shall not have other gods besides me."

The faithful Jews followed this commandment by praying the Shema prayer every morning, noon and night, teaching it to their children. Jesus mentions this prayer as the basis of faith: "Hear O Israel, the Lord is God, the Lord alone. Therefore, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. Pray this prayer at home and away, at work or at rest. Drill it into your children."

However, Jesus fills out this prayer by teaching us to pray the Lord's prayer morning, noon and night, and throughout the day when possible: "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come....give us this day, our daily bread....forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us...."

The second level of justice is to be respectful to every human being because God created them in his image and likeness to be loved and to love: to speak God's truth of the ways of Christ compassionately to all so that God's mission for them and all of us might be fulfilled, which brings peace and blessings to the world.

This second level of justice is caught up in God's Commandments four through ten, starting with the fourth commandment, "Honor your Father and Mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving to you."

The fourth commandment also teaches us to honor those in authority. Yet, today, as in the time of Jesus, there are many in authority who do not promote or protect the commandments of God, but instead cling to human traditions. We must not obey authority figures when they tell us to contradict God's Commandments of life and true love.

Jesus Christ called them out by saying: This people honors me with their lips: They say they believe in God, but their hearts are far from God. "In vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandments but cling to human tradition." Mark 7:7-8.



Unfortunately, some people say we are filled with human traditions and do not

know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. But we should remind them that indeed, we study the Lord's Ten Commandments, strive to live them out, pray the Lord's prayer daily with Christ and worship him every Sunday.

They might question us about worshipping a piece of bread at Mass. Yet, we remind them that Jesus Chris at the Last Supper established the new covenant by taking bread and wine and said, "Take and eat; this is my body... Drink from it... for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins..." Referring them to the Gospel of <u>Matthew</u> <u>26:26</u> and following verses might help them to understand our Catholic faith.

We have been called to be just, first and foremost with God, and with others. We must respect people, but we are called to defend ourselves and our faith when necessary, for we must respect God's teachings above all so to avoid the sins that Jesus Christ spoke about in today's Gospel:"unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly." "Arrogance" is when a person arrogates to himself authority that he does not have. For example, no one can change the moral teachings of Christ to suit their wants. "Folly" is knowing the faith, and not living it. For all these things listed by Jesus come from within a person and defile. In other words, when a person at the age of reason does not repent of these mortal sins and seeks God's holiness they will not make it to heaven where there is absolutely no sin, and no shadow of sin, but only pure life, light and love of God.

When I was on mission in Haiti, some Catholics there knew they were justified by Christ and lived in the presence of the Lord by following Jesus Christ and Holy Mother Church closely. However, others were mixing voodoo with the faith, and confusing children with things that do not belong to God, but rather to the devil: ouija (wee – jee) boards, tarot cards, some tattoos, pornography, prostitution and palm reading are things we must avoid since they are mortal sins and can be a gate way for demonic affliction. Instead, we look toward the truth of being always just, always in right relationship with God and others by following Christ and his Bride the Church and thus live in the presence of the Lord, open to his divine protection and natural and supernatural blessings.

Peace through Christ and Mary, Fr. Thomas McCabe

A big THANK YOU to all who donated food to help Laura Luhman on the road to recovery. May you be blessed for your kindness! Office Closed: Labor Day, Monday, September 2. Will reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 4 from 10:00-2:00.

**Faith Formation will begin** Wednesday, September 11, 2023 for grades 1-12. Registration forms are <u>due by Thurs-</u> day. Sept. 5 and available on the website and at church entrances. 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!

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 of the month starting Sept. 11.

We are very blessed to have these wonderful volunteers! We are in need of a catechist for Grade 4 - 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.

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

<u>Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Satur-</u> <u>day, Sept. 7 - 9AM - 6PM.</u> Bus travel, lunch, Mass, First Saturday Devotion and Tour of Grounds led by Deacon Marty.

PRAY TO END ABORTION

Register by contacting St. Joseph Church, Red Wing - 651-388-1133 or par-

ABORTION ish@stjosephredwing.org. Cost \$40 per person. <u>Catholic Young Adults:</u> All 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, Goodhue. Special guest Chris Poncelet will share his experience of teaching in China.

Join Rochester 40 Days for Life ministry to hear pro life advocate, Brian Walker of ProLife Action Ministries, as he shares the importance of active participation in the pro life movement on Monday, September 16th at 6 pm at Destiny Church, 3240 40th Ave. NW, Rochester. 40 Days for Life campaign begins the following week. Margaret Mulligan at 40daysforliferoch@gmail.com



"Where on earth shall we find Jesus but in the arms of Mary! Was it not she who gave us the Eucharist? It was her consent to the Incarnation of the Word that inaugurated the great mystery of reparation to God and union with us which Jesus accomplished during His mortal life, and that he continues in the Eucharist." St. Peter Julian Eymard www.eucharisticrevival.org <u>Save the Dates:</u> 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   |    |               |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|----|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Sat., Aug. 31   | HT | 4:45-5:20PM   | Sacrament of Confession                           |  |  |  |  |
| Sun., Sept. 1   | SM | 8:20-8:40AM   | Sacrament of Confession                           |  |  |  |  |
| Mon., Sept. 2   | SM | 6:30-9:00PM   | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament                |  |  |  |  |
| Wed., Sept. 3   | ΗT | 9:00AM-2:00PM | M-2:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament       |  |  |  |  |
| Thur., Sept. 4  | SC | 8:00-8:45AM   | Adoration / Confession                            |  |  |  |  |
| Fri., Sept. 5   | HT | 7:00-7:45PM   | Adoration / Confession                            |  |  |  |  |
| Sat., Sept. 5 SC 8:00-8:45AM<br>HT 4:45-5:20PM            |    |               | Adoration / Confession<br>Sacrament of Confession |  |  |  |  |
| Holy Trinity Church St. Columbkill Church St. Mary Church |    |               |   |  |  |  |  |

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: Missionary Collection 8/10: \$ 556.00 8/24: \$ 320.00

St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: Missionary Collection 8/11: \$ 414.00 8/25: \$ 675.00 **St. Mary Church** (SM) Collection: Missionary Collection 8/11: \$1,077.00 8/25: \$645.00



#### 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

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|----------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Church               | Role     | August 31/September 1                          | September 7/8                                  |  |  |  |  |
| HT:                  | Musician | Wanda Schafer                                  | Wanda Schafer                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday<br>5:30PM   | Cantor   | Katie Ludwig                                   | Michelle Matthees                              |  |  |  |  |
| Aug. 31              | Lector   | Loretta Froyum                                 | Judy Ramboldt                                  |  |  |  |  |
| & Sept. 7            | Servers  | Leetta, Aubriel, Oleana and<br>Stuart O'Reilly | Nora and Brynn Frederick<br>Ellie Nardinger    |  |  |  |  |
| SM:                  | Musician | Wanda Schafer                                  | Wanda Schafer                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday               | Cantor   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8:45am<br>Sept. 1 &  | Lector   | Patricia Mensink                               | Jeremy Keller                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept. 8              | Servers  | Isaac Ryan, Cooper Utley,<br>Danny Keller      | Henry, Noah and Maya<br>Keller                 |  |  |  |  |
| SC:                  | Musician | Cindy Eppen                                    | Cindy Eppen                                    |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday               | Cantor   | Joel Hernke                                    | Shelly Jacobson                                |  |  |  |  |
| 10:30am<br>Sept. 1 & | Lector   | Charlie Dicke                                  | JJ O'Reilly                                    |  |  |  |  |
| Sept. 8              | Servers  | Brady and Liahna<br>McNamara                   | Brady and Liahna McNa-<br>mara and Jay Roschen |  |  |  |  |

