

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary

2323 Zenith Ave N., Golden Valley, MN 55422 # 763-588-9466



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June 15, 2025
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The Most Holy Trinity Corpus Christi

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**You Are
Welcome Here!**

**We're glad you're here.
Wherever you are
on your journey of faith,
you have a home
with us.**

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 10:00am

Tuesday: 5:00pm Adoration

6:00pm Mass

**View the weekend Masses online at:
www.smm-gv.org.**

**Experiencing the Heart
of Christ, we**

Know Jesus

in Word and Worship.

Live Jesus

in a vibrant, welcoming
Catholic community.

Serve Jesus

in outreach and justice.

Reflection from Father Tom

Feast of Holy Trinity

All through history, theologians were trying to explain the mystery of the Holy Trinity, which is beyond our human comprehension. As the Scripture does not provide us any philosophical syllogism or theological explanation of this great mystery, it is difficult to explain in words. However, our comprehension is purely based on our faith experience of the reality of the Holy Trinity through their actions. The Scripture does give us the wondrous deeds of the Trinity and their unique functions in the life of the human and the universe. As our faith helps us to understand what our reason can not explain, we comprehend the mystery through our faith.

Over the centuries the theologians have tried to articulate the meaning and theology of the Holy Trinity, but all have failed in a way that a simple person can understand. I am not going to define the concept of Trinity but I would attempt to explain its Mystery and its relevance to our life. If we can define the meaning of the Holy Trinity, then it cannot be a mystery. If we could understand the entire truth of God, he cannot be God, as God exists beyond our understanding. Romans 11:34 states, "Who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has been his counselor?" 1 Corinthians 2:11 says, "For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God." All the knowledge we have about the Triune God is what we have been revealed by the second person of the Trinity, Jesus Christ. We constantly ask the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity to understand the revelation and to have deeper faith in God, the Father, the first person.

One of the existentialist theologians has attempted to explain the Holy Trinity through their unique and equal functions of the Three Persons of one God: God the Father, the first person of the Trinity is the *Primordial Being*; the Son, the second person is the *Expressive Being* - The Word became flesh; and the Holy Spirit, the third person is the *Executive Being* who sets the fire in our life of faith. Here we must consider the limitations of the language and our expression in words. There is no perfect human word to explain the concept of God who is beyond the comprehension of our human mind. However, this word '*Being*' should not be taken as the word that explains any created being. In brief, what we need to understand from the theology of Holy Trinity is the theme of **unity** and community of our Families as one Church under Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Lord, make me an instrument of Unity in our families and in our faith communities and in our nations! Amen.

From June 23 through 26 all the priests and bishops of our Archdiocese will gather for the bi-annual meeting at Winona, MN for discussion and inspiration. I request you to pray for the success of our bi-annual Presbyteral meeting. We will not have Mass or adoration on 24th June (Tuesday). Thank you.

Archdiocesan Passport Adventure

In this Jubilee Year, in which we celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis, we invite you to experience the beauty of the church architecture and liturgical expressions by visiting seven different parishes from now through October 12. Please see the poster in the narthex of the church for more details.

Parishioner Volunteer Thank YOU!

Please take a moment to thank the following volunteers who give many hours of work to our Church! They dedicate time and hard work to the Church. We are truly grateful for their dedication to SMM. Dick Karels for repairing the fence and grounds Doris Thimmesh for cleaning and ironing linens Dan and Debbie Kubes, Mary Ann Davila, and Bill Komarek for hours spent cleaning the church. Mike McDonough for transforming our church into a beautiful place of worship Lee Burke for cleaning the boiler room in the school building. All of these parishioners dedicate their time to our Church without ever asking to be thanked. However, they contribute so much that they need to be recognized and thanked for their actions.

Social Ministry

June Needs: Breakfast Cereal

Donations needed, especially lunch items: Mac and cheese, soup, pasta, granola bars, healthy snack items, and cereal



Fresh free produce distribution starts Tuesday, June 17 from 2:00 pm -4:00 pm (Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month)

Last Date of Distribution October 21

Distribution at: Prism 1220 Zane Ave N Golden Valley

Clean Up Saturday June 21

The school and church grounds are in need of some clean up and care. We will have clean up on Saturday morning, June 21, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Picnic lunch will be provided to all who can help. Many hands are needed. If anyone is interested in helping, please see Mary Muntifering.

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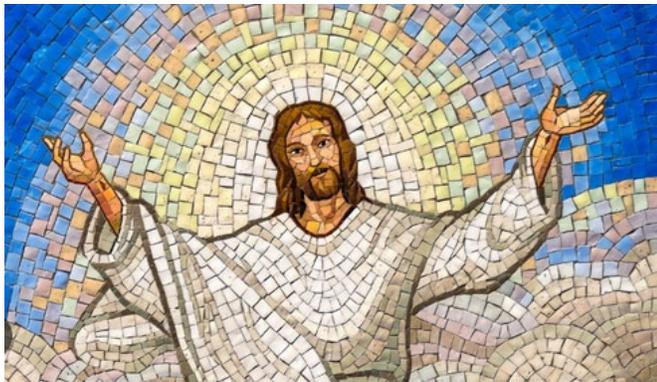
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Thank you for your generosity!

Daily Bible Readings are available online at the United States Council of Catholic Bishop's website
www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

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Spiritual Life

Anointing of the Sick

If you, or someone you know of, is ill, elderly or facing surgery, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please call the Parish Center **early** in your pregnancy or adoption process to register for a Baptism Preparation Session.

Marriage

Please call the parish office six months in advance.

RCIA, First Eucharist, Confirmation

Please call the Parish Center.

Parish Pastoral Council

AT LARGE MEMBERS

Molly Anderson
Collin Abram, *Secretary*.....
Sue Buck
Hannah Ficks, *Second Chair*.....
Jim Franzen
Steve Gleason, *Chair*

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Monday: Office Closed
Tuesdays through Thursdays : 9:00am
to 3:00pm
Fridays: 9:00 am to 12:00pm

Devotional Candles

"I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). In today's culture, lighting devotional candles signifies our prayer offered in faith coming into the light of God. With the light of faith, we petition our Lord in prayer to pray with us and for us to the Lord. The vigil candle that is lit remains so for a period of time and symbolizes how the person desires "to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart and go about our daily business."

Your donation of \$5.00 is appreciated to defray the increased cost of the candles.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are offered in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as birthday or anniversary), or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Please contact Mary (marym@smm-gv.org) in the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions. Suggested minimum donation is \$7.00 or more per Mass.

Endowment Fund

"A Gift that Keeps on Giving, Year after Year."

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Parish Endowment Fund. Ongoing contributions of cash and stock helps grow the fund where the principal amount is always at work for the parish and cannot be removed. The parish can elect to spend the interest earned to fund special projects or programs of the parish.

175th Anniversary Books

The 175th Anniversary Books are available for a limited time. If you would like to purchase a pictorial book or a graphic novel book, please see Mary Muntifering at the Parish Office for details.

The cost of the pictorial book is \$40 and the graphic novel book is \$15 .

HAPPY
Father's day

Father's Day Prayer

"God our Father, in your wisdom and love, you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth."

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.
May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.
Amen.

