

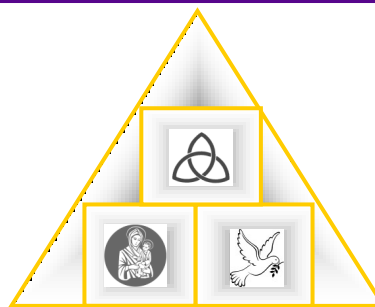
Holy Trinity Parish

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

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Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:15am 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 9th and 10th grade catechism classes in preparation.

Marriage: Please call Father McCabe at least nine months prior to tentative date.

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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.

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Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away... Therefore, stay awake!...you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

See today's Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE						READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 26	+Marvin Zorn	Nov. 27	Is 2:1-5 / Ps 122 / Rom 13:11-14 / Matt 24:37-44
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 27	+Bob Heppelmann		Is 2:1-5 / Ps 122 / Rom 13:11-14 / Matt 24:37-44
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners		
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Nov. 28	+Keith and Rosemary Price, living and deceased family		Is 4:2-6 / Ps 122 / Matt 8:5-11
Tue.	8:00 AM	HT	Nov. 29	+Lloyd Ryan		Is 11:1-10 / Ps 72 / Lk 10:21-24
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 30	+Therese Bien		Rom 10:9-18 / Ps 19 / Matt 4:18-22
Thu.	8:00AM	SC	Dec. 1	Leo & Maxine Ryan		Is 26:1-6 / Ps 118 / Matt 7:21,24-27
Fri.	8:00PM	HT	Dec. 2	For Parents of Confirmation Students		Is 29:17-24 / Ps 27 / Matt 9:27-31
Sat.	9:00AM	SC	Dec. 3	For Parents of 1st Communion Students		Is 30:19-21,23-26 / Ps 147 / Matt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Dec. 3	+Bonnie Sawyer		
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Dec. 4	+Rose Ferguson		Is 11:1-20 / Ps 72 / Rom 15:4-9 / Matt 3:1-12
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners		

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT)
 211 4th Street North
 Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Columbkille Church (SC)
 36483 County 47 Boulevard
 Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Mary Church (SM)
 221 Chester Avenue
 Bellechester, MN 55027

From Father McCabe

Are we prepared to receive Jesus Christ and his heavenly love and peace into our hearts? This Advent, let us make it our goal to be peacemakers by living God's truth in love.

Today's first reading comes from the book of the Prophet Isaiah who prophesies that a virgin will give birth to a child who will bring peace to the world. We know this to be the Blessed Virgin Mary, and her divine Son, Jesus Christ.

We heard how the nations will "beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again... Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!"

As Christians, we have the means to walk in the light of the Lord in order to bring peace to our homes, our schools and businesses, and eventually to our world. We walk in the light of the Lord by doing simple things with great love.

This is what Pope Francis has been doing and preaching about. He has traveled to over 30 countries where there has been much conflict between various peoples. His message is the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ: Love God and one another. Learn to forgive and talk with one another.

Of course, we need to love God first and foremost because he is the source of love, forgiveness and peace. In loving God above all things, we can truly love our neighbor as our self.

Imagine yourself getting up in the morning and praying with one billion other Catholics who know that they are called to be peacemakers, by starting their day with making the sign of the cross and praying, "Our Father, who art in heaven...give us this day, our daily bread...and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". This is the first step of becoming a great peacemaker.

The second step is to love one another by respecting one another. Sometimes we do not always get our way, but does that mean we need to talk about others, when in fact they are trying to do their best to do the right thing in light of the problems in the world.

Unfortunately, many people do not want to talk about the problems, but just want to have fun. But as Catholics, we are called to have fun by solving problems together with the light of faith!

We have a good example and model of this in Pope Francis. He is going into some of the poorest places, and some of the most violent places of the world, to share the message that we must forgive one another – which is the beginning of solving the world's problems.

This is a difficult thing to do, to forgive one

another and begin to talk with one another about our commitment to God's plan of peace, love and truth.

How do we do become peace makers with those who we do not like or avoid? By first praying to God for that person, that we love them and show respect for that person and everyone. We need to put aside our defenses and see what the Gospel of life, the Gospel of sacrificial love and peace is trying to teach us.

This Advent, these four weeks leading up to Christmas, may families light the Advent wreath before every supper, or whenever most of them can gather together, and pray an "Our Father" and "Hail Mary" for God's peace and true love. By doing this you open yourself up to what Mary, the Mother of Jesus, must have experienced waiting for her newborn child to bring God's light of love and peace into the world.

Let us pray every morning and night with Jesus, "Our Father, who art in heaven... forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." And then, honoring Mary, the greatest of all Catholic Christian Saints, "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you."

If we prepare each day by praying to God through Jesus Christ, with the help of Mary, and 1 billion other Catholics, we will be able to travel the new world over as God's peacemakers who await Christ's second coming in glory. Amen.



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) #522: The coming of God's Son to earth is an event of such immensity that God willed to prepare for it over centuries. He makes everything converge on Christ: all the rituals and sacrifices, figures and symbols of the "First Covenant." He announces him through the mouths of the prophets who succeeded one another in Israel. Moreover, he awakens in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming.

Holy Trinity Parish Census Update: As of November 22 the Responses/Potential number of households from the last census are: Holy Trinity - 16/88; St. Columbkil - 33/119 and St. Mary's - 30/85. Please return census form ASAP to Holy Trinity Parish office. Extra forms can be found near church entrances. Thank you.

Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Mary Heppelmann, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Leo & Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Mark Ryan, Pat Mann, Kellie Peterson, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Richard Heppelmann, Peggy Keller, Greg Poncelet, Ann Austreng, Madonna Thomforde and Marge Majerus. (Lucas Nordrum is now free from cancer-thank you.)

News and Events

St. Mary's Rolls and Coffee on December 4: Rolls and coffee will be served after the 8:45 AM Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday, December 4 and we will decorate the church for Christmas. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in back of Church.

St. Mary's of Bellechester Goodhue County

Christmas Families: The donation box will be in the back of Church starting Thanksgiving weekend. If you wish to help these families please leave cash or check made to St. Mary's CCW or send to Gayle Strauss 28632 County 16 Blvd., Goodhue, MN 55027. The final Sunday will be Dec. 11. This money is used to purchase clothes, food and other necessities for the families and given to them before Christmas. Thank you - any questions please call Gayle at 651-923-4826.

Christmas Flowers for Jesus: There are order forms in the church entries for Christmas poinsettias to adorn the church sanctuaries, or you may bring flowers from other sources. Deadline for ordering from Blooms on Broadway is Dec. 7. If you wish, please add the name if in memory or honor of someone.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary Peter #1864 will meet on Monday, November 28, 6:30 PM at Holy Trinity in Goodhue. We will have a speaker from 6:45 – 7:30 p.m. Our guest speaker, Clare Ruff, from the Hosea Initiative who will speak about the conversion of Dr. Bernard Nathanson, America's Abortion King who, by God's grace, became a pro-life advocate. All are invited.

Holiday Tea at Church of Saint Michael: A Holiday Tea will be held Saturday, December 3, from 9:00-11:30 AM. Baked items, crafts, & raffle items are available! Enjoy our Holiday Tea Table! Music provided by Pine Island High School students! We look forward to seeing you at our annual Holiday Celebration! Hosted by St. Gianna Molla Guild, Church of Saint Michael located at 451 5th St. SW, Pine Island, MN 55963. More information - 507-356-4280.

Knights of Columbus Council #2751 meeting:

The KC's will hold their next meeting at Sts. Peter and Paul, Mazeppa, on Monday, December 12 beginning at 6:30 pm for Social and Planning and at 7:00 PM for meeting followed by a light lunch.

Men's Retreats: Looking for the perfect getaway? Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a Men's Silent Retreat at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House January 12-15, 2023. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. The cost is a free-will donation. For more information contact John Sundell at 612-720-6258 or demontrevilleretreat.com

Retired Religious Collection: A collection to support elderly religious sisters, brothers, and priests will be taken on the weekend of December 3/4. Please prayerfully consider assisting those who have given their lives to Christ.

CCC #543: Everyone is called to enter the kingdom. First announced to the children of Israel, this messianic kingdom is intended to accept men of all nations. To enter it, one must first accept Jesus' word: The word of the Lord is compared to a seed which is sown in a field; those who hear it with faith and are numbered among the little flock of Christ have truly received the kingdom. Then, by its own power, the seed sprouts and grows until the harvest.

Calendar/Events			
Mon., Nov. 28	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Nov. 30	HT	9:00AM-2PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Nov. 30	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-6
Wed., Nov. 30	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Classes Grades 7-10
Thur., Dec. 1	SC		NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Fri., Dec. 2	HT	7:00-7:45PM	First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Sat., Dec. 3	SC	8:00-8:50AM	First Saturday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Sat.-Sun. Dec. 3-4	HT/SM/SC	Mass Times	Second Collection for Retired Religious

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
11/19 \$ 1,603.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
11/19: \$ 1,654.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
11/19: \$ 1,041.01



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	November 26/27	December 3/4
HT: Sat. 5:30pm Nov. 26 & Dec. 3	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Denise Voth	
	Lector	Jane Lexvold	Maureen Lodermeier
	Servers	Leeta, Aubriel, Oleana O'Reilly	
SM: Sunday 8:45am Nov. 27 & Dec. 4	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller
	Lector	John Huneke	Danny and Zach Keller
	Servers	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller	
SC: Sunday 10:30am Nov. 27 & Dec. 4	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	
	Lector	Michael Poncet	Charlie Dicke
	Servers	JJ and Jenna O'Reilly	Eleanor, Patrick, and Francis O'Reilly

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<p>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Come - join us! Court St. Mary Peter #1864</p>	<p><i>Pray to end abortion</i></p>		

Congratulations to our Goodhue High School students on their fine Fall Sports Season!

Cross Country: JJ Bien, Alex Bien, Ali Strauss, Aurora Wiskow, Macy Buck, Lily Peterson, Brady McNamara

Football: Kade Altendorf, Justin Buck, Will Opsahl, J.J. O'Reilly, Adam Poncelet, Caden Berg, Brayden, Austin Bartholome, Nathan Beck, Caleb Kurtii, Craig Kurtii, Jacob Ryan, Jack Carlson, Luke Roschen, Owen Roschen, Riley Mirsberger, Christian Monjarez, Jack Buck, Brody Doerhoefer, Toby Lodermeier, Patrick O'Reilly, Cody Ryan, Tim Strauss

Volleyball: Melanie Beck, Olivia Ryan, Kate Carlson, Briana Lodermeier, Kendyl Lodermeier, Maya Poncelet, Jessie Monjaraz-Mendez

In 1 Cor. 9:24, St. Paul uses a sports analogy to describe our spiritual journey: "Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win."



CCC #546: Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of parables, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough; deeds are required. The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word?... One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to "know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven." For those who stay "outside," everything remains enigmatic.

FR. MCCABE IS GRATEFUL TO GOD FOR A SAFE AND BOUNTIFUL HARVEST.

LET US BE GOOD AND GRATEFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S NATURAL AND SUPERNATURAL GIFTS.