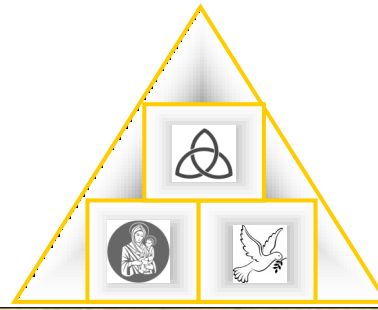


# Holy Trinity Parish

Palm Sunday  
March 24, 2024

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**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.

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While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many..." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. cf. Mk. 14:22-26.



| HOLY MASS SCHEDULE |         |    |          |  | READINGS  |
|--------------------|---------|----|----------|--|---|
| Sat.               | 5:30PM  | HT | March 23 | Grade 7 Faith Formation Class                      | Ez 37:21-28 / Jer 31 / Jn 11:45-56  |
| Sun.               | 8:45AM  | SM | March 24 | +Lora Keller                                       | Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1-15:47   |
|                    | 10:30AM | SC |          | Parishioners                                       |   |
| Mon.               | 8:00AM  | SM | March 25 | +Madonna Thomforde                                 | Is 42:1-7 / Ps 27 / Jn 12:1-11  |
| Tue.               | 8:00AM  | HT | March 26 | +James Gillard                                     | Is 49: 1-6 / Ps 71/ Jn 13:21-33, 38   |
| Wed.               | 8:00AM  | HT | March 27 | Brent Hokanson                                     | Is 50:4-9a / Ps 69 / Mt 26:14-25  |
| Thu.               | 8:00PM  | SC | March 28 | Father Thomas McCabe                               | Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 116 / 1Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15  |
| Fri.               | 8:00PM  | SM | March 29 | Special Collection for Christians in the Holy Land | Is 52:13-53:12 / Ps 31 / Heb 4:14-15; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42   |
| Sat.               | 8:00PM  | HT | March 30 | +Willie Mathees                                    | Gen 1:1-2:2/Ps 104/ Gen 22:1-18/Ps 16/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118/Mk16:1-7 |
| Sun.               | 8:45AM  | SM | March 31 | Parishioners                                       | Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Ps / Col 3:1-4 / Mk 16:1-7   |
|                    | 10:30AM | SC |          | +Francis McNamara                                  |   |

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

We rejoice that five adults will be entering into the fullness of the Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30, 8:00 PM Solemn Mass. Please pray for: Fred Graack, Wilma Seither, Laural Seither, Nate Curtis and Cooper Utley who have been attending Mass and becoming active members of Holy Trinity Parish.

Fred, Nate, Wilma and Laural will receive the Sacrament of Baptism as catechumens. The candidate, Cooper Utley, has already been baptized as a Lutheran, which we recognize when done “In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” All of them will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and receive Holy Communion which is a sign that they believe, profess and will defend everything that Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church teaches.

On Holy Thursday, March 28, Archbishop Hebda will celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 10:00 AM, and all are invited to participate. At that Mass the priests of the Archdiocese renew their priestly vows, and the Archbishop consecrates the Holy Oils used in the sacraments: The Oil of the Infirm is used in the Sacrament of the Sick; the Holy Oil is used as a sacramental before an infant is baptized; and the Sacred Chrism is used at Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination and the consecration of altars and church buildings.

We read in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* about the importance of the Sacrament of Confirmation:

1306: Every baptized person not yet confirmed [Catholic] can and should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Since Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist [reception of Holy Communion in the state of grace] form a unity, it follows that “the faithful are obliged to receive this sacrament at the appropriate time,” for without Confirmation and Eucharist, Baptism is certainly valid and efficacious, but Christian initiation remains incomplete.

1307: For centuries, Latin custom has indicated “the age of discretion” as the reference point for receiving Confirmation. But in danger of death children should be confirmed even if they have not yet attained the age of discretion.

1308: Although Confirmation is sometimes called the “sacrament of Christian maturity,” we must not confuse adult faith with the adult age of natural growth, nor forget that the baptismal grace is a grace of free, unmerited election and does not need “ratification” to become effective. St. Thomas [Aquinas, STh, III, 72,\* ad 2: cf. Wis 4:8] reminds us of this:

**Age of body does not determine age of soul. Even in childhood man can attain spiritual maturity: as the book of Wisdom says: “For old age is not honored for length of time, or measured by number of years.” Many children, through the strength of the Holy Spirit they have received, have bravely fought for Christ even to the shedding of their blood.**

1309: *Preparation* for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit – his actions, his gifts and his bidings – in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life. To this end catechesis for Confirmation should strive to awaken a sense of belonging to the [Catholic] Church of Jesus Christ, the universal Church as well as the parish community. The latter bears special responsibility for the preparation of confirmands.

1310: To receive Confirmation one must be in a state of grace.

One should receive the sacrament of Penance in order to be cleansed for the gift of the Holy Spirit. More intense prayer should prepare one to receive the strength and graces of the Holy Spirit with docility and readiness to act.

1311: Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a *sponsor*. To emphasize the unity of the two sacraments, it is appropriate that this be one of the baptismal godparents.

1313: *In the Latin Rite*, the ordinary minister of Confirmation is the [Catholic] bishop. If the need arises, the bishop may grant the faculty of administering Confirmation to priests, although it is fitting that he confer it himself, mindful that the celebration of Confirmation has been temporally separated from Baptism for this reason. Bishops are the successor of the apostles. They have received the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders. The administration of this sacrament by them demonstrates clearly that its effect is to unite those who receive it more closely to the [Catholic] Church, to her apostolic origins, and to her mission of bearing witness to Christ.

1315: “Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; for it had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit (*Acts [of the Apostles] 8:14-17*)”

1316: Confirmation perfects Baptismal grace; it is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply in the divine filiation, incorporate us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds.

1319: A candidate for Confirmation who has attained the age of reason must profess the [Catholic] faith, be in the state of grace, have the intention of receiving the sacrament, and be prepared to assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ, both within the ecclesial community and in temporal affairs.

1320: The essential rite of Confirmation is anointing the forehead of the baptized with sacred chrism... together with the laying on of the minister’s hand and the words: “*Accipesignaculumdoni Spiritus Sancti*” (Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit) in the Roman rite, or: *Signaculumdoni Spiritus Sancti* (the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit) in the Byzantine [Eastern Catholic] rite.

Some people wonder, “Maybe I wasn’t in the state of grace when I was confirmed. What then?” Catholic theology suggests that once a person celebrates a good confession (repenting of mortal sin and seeking God’s holiness by naming the kind and number of mortal sins to the best of their ability) the Holy Spirit becomes activated in a powerful way whereby they have a greater understanding and zeal to live their faith by sharing the Good News of following Jesus Christ in his Catholic Church – the certain path to Eternal Life and Perfect Happiness. Peace in Christ,

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, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Colten Zinbar, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson and Chuck Havrilla.

## News and Events

**Finance Council** will meet on Monday, March 25 at 5:45PM at Holy Trinity.

**Pontifical Good Friday Collection:** In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in the Holy Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. Thank you! Visit [www.franciscan.org](http://www.franciscan.org) for more info.

**Singers needed!** If anyone (all ages) is interested in singing for the Easter Mass at St. Columbkil, please call or text Shannon at 651-301-5948 or Cindy Eppen.

**Divine Mercy Novena** begins on Good Friday, March 29 and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7. See insert in bulletin, at church entrances or available online at [www.thedivinemercy.org/](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/)

**Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary Peter #1864** will meet Monday, March 25, 6:30 p.m. in Mazepa. We will have a light meal at 6:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. and our meeting will follow. Please bring food pantry, personal care products or hygiene items to donate to our local food shelves. If you would like to learn about Catholic Daughters, call Linda Kazmierczak 612-759-6399.

**1st Saturday Mass and Holy Face of Jesus Devotion:** Speaker and author, Vicki Schreiner will give a presentation on the Holy Face Devotion on Saturday, April 6 at 9:00AM at St. Mary of the Lake, Lake City. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00AM followed by healing prayers and veneration of the Holy Face of Jesus relic. The Certificate of Authenticity verifies that it has been touched to the instruments of our Lord's Passion, the Veil of Veronica, the Wood of the Cross, and the Lance that pierced Christ's side. Light lunch served after Mass and opportunity to purchase pictures of the Holy Face, pamphlets, chaplets, prayer cards, crosses, medals and Vicki's new book, "Chronology of the Holy Face Devotion".

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](mailto:holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com).



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| Holy Thursday and Good Friday Schedule |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Role</b>                            | Holy Thursday, March 28:<br>8:00PM at St. Columbkil | Good Friday, March 29:<br>8:00PM at St. Mary |
| <b>Musician</b>                        | Cindy Eppen   | Wanda Schafer                                |
| <b>Cantor</b>                          | Denise Voth   | Allison Keller                               |
| <b>Lector</b>                          | JJ O'Reilly   | Jeremy Keller, John Huneke,<br>Taylor Dowden |
| <b>Servers</b>                         | Brady and Liahna McNamara                           | Zack & Danny Keller                          |

| Calendar/Events |           |                      |   |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|---|
| Sat., March 23  | HT        | 4:45-5:20PM          | Sacrament of Confession                         |
| Sun., March 24  | SM        | 8:20-8:40AM          | Sacrament of Confession                         |
| Sun., March 24  | SC        | After Mass           | Stations of the Cross/After Stations soup lunch |
| Mon., March 25  | SM        | <b>5:15PM-9:00PM</b> | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament              |
| Mon., March 25  | HT        | 5:45PM               | Finance Council Meeting                         |
| Tues., March 26 | HT        | 7:30-8:30PM          | Communal Penance with multiple priests          |
| Wed., March 27  | HT        | 9:00AM-2:00PM        | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament              |
| Wed., March 27  | HT        |                      | No Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-10          |
| Wed., March 27  | HT        | 6:30PM               | Stations followed by Confessions 7:00-8:00PM    |
| Thur., March 28 | SC        | <b>7:00-7:45PM</b>   | Confession/8:00PM Mass/Adoration until 10:00PM  |
| Fri., March 29  | <u>HT</u> | 1:30-2:45PM          | Sacrament of Confession                         |
| Fri., March 29  | <u>HT</u> | 3:00PM               | Stations of the Cross                           |
| Fri., March 29  | <u>SM</u> | 8:00PM               | Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion      |

**Holy Trinity Church**

(HT) Collection:

03/16: \$ 496.00

**St. Columbkil Church**

(SC) Collection:

03/17: \$1,125.00

**St. Mary Church**

(SM) Collection:

03/17 \$1,627.00



***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            | March 23/24  | March 30/31                                      |
|---|-----------------|--|--|
| HT:<br>Saturday<br>5:30PM<br>March 23<br>& March<br>30 at<br>8:00PM | <b>Musician</b> | Wanda Schafer                                      | Wanda Schafer                                    |
|   | <b>Cantor</b>   | Katie Ludwig                                       | Aurora Wiskow, Taylor Dowden                     |
|   | <b>Lector</b>   | Karen Albers, Judy Ramboldt,<br>Ann Buck           | Taylor Dowden,<br>Loretta Froyum                 |
|   | <b>Servers</b>  | Nora and Brynn Frederick<br>and Ellie Nardinger    | Addy and Will Poncelet                           |
| SM:<br>Sunday<br>8:45am<br>March 24<br>& March<br>31                | <b>Musician</b> | Wanda Schafer                                      | Wanda Schafer                                    |
|   | <b>Cantor</b>   |  | Allison Keller                                   |
|   | <b>Lector</b>   | John Huneke, Jeremy<br>Keller, Taylor Dowden       | Mary Majerus                                     |
|   | <b>Servers</b>  | Henry, Maya, and Noah<br>Keller                    | Addy and Will Poncelet                           |
| SC:<br>Sunday<br>10:30am<br>March 24<br>& March<br>31               | <b>Musician</b> | Cindy Eppen  | Cindy Eppen                                      |
|   | <b>Cantor</b>   | Denise Voth  | Joel Hernke                                      |
|   | <b>Lector</b>   | Charlie Dicke, Michael Pon-<br>celet, Joel Gadiant |  |
|   | <b>Servers</b>  | Brady and Liahna<br>McNamara                       | Eleanor, Patrick, Francis<br>and Philip O'Reilly |



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Young Adults gather to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a potluck complete with corn beef, cabbage, carrots and baked potatoes, as well as watching a documentary on St. Patrick and then devoting time for Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Adoration for the end to violence against innocent human life.



**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) March 2024 students** who have been preparing for their reception of the Lord's sacraments of initiation. As a Candidate, Cooper Utley will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. As Catechumens, Nate, Fred, Wilma and Laural, will be Baptized and Confirmed and receive Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30 at 8:00PM at Holy Trinity. Please recall that there is no 5:30PM Mass that night at Holy Trinity. Please pray for them as we approach the celebration of Easter!