Holy Trinity Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023

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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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"[T]he people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen." From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matt 4:16-17

		HOLY	READINGS			
Sat.	5:30 PM	HT	Jan. 21	+Bonnie Sawyer	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 / Ps 47 / Mk 3:20-21	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Jan. 22	Parishioners	Is 8:23-9:3 / Ps 27 / 1Cor 1:10-13,17 /	
Ouri.	10:30AM SC		oun. ZZ	Fourth Grade Faith Formation Class	Matt 4:12-23	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Jan. 23	+Madonna Thomforde	Heb 9:15, 24-28 / Ps 98 / Mk 3:22-30	
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Jan. 24	+Lloyd Ryan	Heb 10:1-10 / Ps 40 / Mk 3:31-35	
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Jan. 25	+Bernard Goihl	Acts 22:3-16 / Ps 117 / Mk 16:15-18	
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Jan. 26	+Bill Gadient	2Tim 1:1-8 / Ps 96 / Lk 10:1-9	
Fri.			Jan. 27		Heb 10:32-39 / Ps 37 / Mk 4:26-34	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Jan. 28	Parishioners	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Ps Lk 1 / Mk 4:35-41	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Jan. 29	+Bob Heppelmann	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 / Ps 146 / 1Cor 1:26-	
	10:30AM	SC	Jan. 29	+Wayne & Jeanette Grill	31 / Matt 5:1-12a	

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Mission: We grow together in Christ.

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



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From Father McCabe

Letting the Pro-Life Light Shine

We read in today's first reading, Isaiah 8:23-9:3, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing..."

The light of Christ has indeed come into the world, and he is the truth who sets us free to live life to the full, by dying to self and defending the life of the most vulnerable among us, and at this point in history, it is the preborn baby. Unfortunately, there are still thousands of abortions throughout our country every day, although it has been greatly diminished by the Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, June 24, 2022, which significantly is the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

We read in today's Gospel, Mt. 4:12-23, that St. John the Baptist was arrested by King Herod for proclaiming the truth of God's Kingdom, "Thou shall not commit adultery." Now Jesus takes up the theme to establish God's kingdom of life and salvation by proclaiming "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand," after which he calls his first disciples, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." When government officials and citizens alike refuse to embrace the call to conversion, death and chaos ensue. They place their souls in jeopardy of losing heaven forever.

May we pray that all government officials and citizens become pro-life, because God is the Giver, Sustainer and Goal of every human life, and he rewards those who follow his Holy Commandments, including, "Thou shall not kill." I am grateful for the *Declaration of Principles* signed by many pro-life groups:

"Truth exists. Truth cannot change. It cannot be destroyed.

More than five decades of pro-abortion rhetoric have not, cannot and will not alter fundamental truth: from the beginning of her existence, (at conception) the preborn child has an unalienable right to life. It is incumbent then upon the pro-life movement to hold fast to the truth and to shine a light upon it for all to see.

We know that each human being is a person fully known to God the Creator while in their mother's womb. The Bible tells us this is true. We know each human being's life begins when a human egg and sperm unite. Science tells us this is true.

We know that when a "right" is inherent in human nature, every single human possesses that right. Logic tells us this is true.

To contradict any of these facts, then, is to contradict the truth. To contradict the fact that every human being has a right to live is also to discriminate. It is discrimination not to recognize a person's inherent rights for reason of race, sex, ethnicity, disability, circumstance of creation, or any other arbitrary classification. Logic dictates, then, that it is discriminatory to attempt to deny a child her right to life because of classifications over which she has no control.

It is discriminatory and untrue to say that everyone has a right to life except when a child is conceived by rape

or incest. It is discriminatory and untrue to say that everyone has a right to life except a child, who later in life may require medical attention, a wheelchair, or special education.

Because it is morally, scientifically, and logically untenable to argue for the right to life of the preborn and, at the same time, to discriminate against certain babies, we hereby call for equal protection and respect of human beings in all life's stages and in every condition.

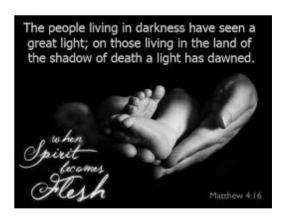
While truth is a cornerstone that cannot be destroyed, it can be ignored or obscured. But to ignore or obscure truth is to try to construct a false reality, one that cannot stand. For this reason, the pro-life movement must, by our statements and by our actions, recognize and speak the truth about abortion in all its forms.

We will educate Americans that direct, intentional abortion is never necessary for any reason; that treatment to save a mother's life which is indirect, unintended, and unavoidable consequence or "double effect" causes the baby to die is not "abortion."

Finally, we can call for an end to discrimination against the preborn as a class and as individuals. Every human being possesses an unalienable right to life."

You, and every human being matters. Your life is a gift from God! What you make of yourself by how you stand up for the truth of life and salvation is your gift back to God.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe



Thank you to all who submitted the recent Parish Census form. We are comparing the results to the last census. More information forthcoming. Extra forms are still available at the church entrances.

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, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Greg Poncelet, Ann Austreng, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Al Brinkman and Shawn Frederixon. Please pray for Kellie Peterson who is fighting an infection.

News and Events

<u>Pro-Life Activities:</u> There are several activities scheduled to pray for the end of abortion:

<u>Bus for March for Life</u> departing Rochester (HyVee North 37th Street) at 12 Noon going to State Capitol and returning to Rochester by 4:30PM. Contact Linda McGuire at 507-259-4035 (call or text).

<u>CYA:</u> Sunday, January 22 at Holy Trinity beginning at 6:30PM there will be a CYA social, potluck, and pro-life video. However, all are invited to Adoration, Confession, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary for Life starting at 8:15PM. **Monday, January 23** is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children - 7:00PM Rosary for Life at St. Mary's during regular Adoration 6:30-9:00PM.

Postcards to MN Senator/Representatives: Abortion advocates in the Minnesota legislature have introduced the PRO Act. This bill, if passed, would put in state law the right to abort an unborn baby at any time until birth, for any reason. Your help is needed to send a postcard to our MN Rep and Senator to encourage them to vote for life. Postcards are located at church entrances.

(CYA) Catholic Young Adults (19-45+) will meet on Sunday, January 22, at Holy Trinity from 6:30-9:00PM-Social/Potluck 6:30-7:45PM, Short Pro-Life video 7:50-8:15PM, Adoration/Confession and Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary for Life 8:15 - 9:00PM. Please RSVP at frmccabe@bevcomm.net and tell us what you can bring to the potluck, and the number in your party. God bless you and your family!

Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary Peter #1864 will meet Monday, Jan. 23, 6:30PM at Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota. We will have a light meal at 6:30PM followed by our meeting at 7PM. If you would like to learn about Catholic Daughters, call Linda Kazmierczak 612-759-6399.

<u>2023 Donation Envelopes:</u> There is a slight delay in the arrival of the new envelopes for parishioner contributions. They will be in the church entrances as soon as they arrive. Until then, please feel free to use the temporary envelopes in the entrance (be sure to write your name on the envelope). Thank you for your patience!

K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus Council #2751 will hold their annual pancake breakfast at the Community Center in Bellechester on Sunday, January 22, serving from 9:00AM to 12:30PM. Free will offering.

Baby Items For First Choice Clinic: *NEW* blankets, clothing, diapers and other baby items are being collected by St. Mary's for First Choice Clinic. Items can be left in the back of church. Thank you!

<u>Safety on Icy Sidewalks:</u> Due to the icy and snowy weather, please use caution when entering and exiting the churches. We are not always able to shovel and sand/salt as extensively as desired for weekday Masses and events. At Holy Trinity it is best to use the "Canopy Entrance" (furthest west) since there are no steps. At St. Columbkill, please use the entry way furthest south, which also has no outdoor steps and leads to the community room, past the bathroom and into the church. Thank you for your consideration. Fr. McCabe

Calendar/Events						
Sun., Jan. 22	Belle- chester Com. Hall	12:30PM	K of C Pancake Breakfast			
Sun, Jan. 22	HT	6:30-9:00PM	CYA Social/Potluck/Pro-life Video/Adoration/Confession/Chaplet/Rosary			
Mon., Jan. 23	SM	6:30-9:00PM	00PM Adoration			
Mon., Jan. 23	SM	7:00PM	Rosary for Life			
Tues., Jan. 24	HT	9:00-10:00AM	"Rescued" Book Study			
Wed., Jan. 25	HT	9:00-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament			
Wed., Jan. 25	HT	2:15-3:30PM Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-6				
Wed., Jan. 25	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Classes Grades 7-10			
Thur., Jan. 26	SC	8:00-8:50AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession			
Thur., Jan. 26 HT		9:00-11:00AM	Quilting			
Thur., Jan. 26 HT		6:00-8:00PM	The Temperament God Gave You Small Groups			
		7:30-8:00PM	Refreshments			

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 01/14: \$352 St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: 01/15: \$1,361 St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 01/15: \$942



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 Sch		hedule
	January 21/22	lanuary

Church Role		January 21/22	January 28/29	
HT: Sat.	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen Taylor and Samantha Dowden Taylor Buck	
5:30pm Jan. 21 &	Cantor	Katie Ludwig		
Jan. 21 & Jan. 28	Lector	Barb Lexvold		
	Servers	Brenna Buck	Corbin Jaeger, Ben Gadient, William Peterson	
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer	
Sunday	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller Mary Majerus	
8:45am	Lector	Jeremy Keller		
Jan. 29	Servers	Zach and Danny Keller		
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen	
Sunday 10:30am	Cantor	Joel Hernke	Eleanor O'Reilly and Shannon Dicke	
Jan. 22 &	Lector	Becky Diercks	Jane Lexvold	
Jan. 29	Servers	Luke, Owen, Jay Roschen	JJ and Jen O'Reilly	





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Father McCabe presents Christmas gifts to the altar servers on behalf of Holy Trinity Parish. The Knights of Columbus helped fund the purchase of these gifts. Thank you Knights of Columbus members!