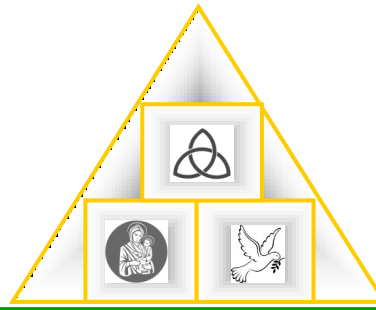


Holy Trinity Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024

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Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes... "He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. cf. Gospel of Mark 1:21-28.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Jan. 27	Parishioners	2Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Ps 51 / Mk 4:35-41
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Jan. 28	+Bob and Mary Heppelmann	Deut 18:15-20 / Ps 95 / 1Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28
	10:30AM	SC		+Chuck and Peg Ryan	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Jan. 29	+Becky Arendt	2Sam 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 / Ps 3 / Mk 5:1-20
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Jan. 30	John and Barbara Nei	2Sam 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 / Ps 86 / Mk 5:21-43
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Jan. 31	+Fr. Martin Beckman	2Sam 24:2, 9-17 / Ps 32 / Mk 6:1-6
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Feb. 1	+Ian Sweet	1Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / Ps 1Chron 29 / Mk 6:7-13
Fri.	8:00PM	HT	Feb. 2	Heidi McCabe	Mal 3:1-4 / Ps 24 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40
Sat.	9:00AM	SC	Feb. 3	Ryan Zorn Parishioners	1Kgs 3:4-13 / Ps 119 / Mk 6:30-34
	5:30PM	HT			
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 4	+Greg Poncelet Grade 2 Faith Formation Class	Job 7:1-4, 6-7 / Ps 147 / 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39
	10:30AM	SC			

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

From Father McCabe

After calling Peter and his brother Andrew, John and his brother James, to follow him as his disciples, Jesus Christ enters a synagogue – which for the Jews was their church – in order to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to teach and heal. The assembly is astonished at his teaching because he teaches with authority, and not like their scribes.

Jesus teaches with authority because he is the Author of every human life, of true love and of all wisdom. With God the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son of God created the universe, since he is the Eternal Word through whom God the Father called the universe into existence. God creates immediately and directly every human soul at the moment of conception, which gives that little human person with its own unique DNA, the power to grow.

But some people do not believe in God. They say that since they cannot see God, they do not believe. But ask them if they believe in human cells that make up the body. Most will say that they believe in cells. Ask them if they can see a cell with their eyes only.

If they are honest, they will say one can only see cells through a microscope. Ask them if they believe the scientists Francis Crick and James Watson who say that DNA is constituted with over a billion parts in order to pass on information that allows for life to be sustained. They might say, “Yes, but how does this prove that God exists?”

Tell them that scientists have discovered all this material information found in a cell, but they do not know how it has **come to be alive**. Life is a gift from a pure Spirit, and that unseen Spirit is God. For one human cell to be alive, all those billion parts must be in working order **and be enlivened by a soul that keeps the human being alive. When that soul leaves the body, the person dies, but the DNA remains.**

Francis Crick, who made the discovery of DNA in 1953 with James Watson, studied it for decades and wrote, “an honest man, armed with all the knowledge available to us now, could only state that in some sense, the origin of life appears at the moment to be almost a miracle, so many are the conditions which would have had to have been satisfied to get it going.”

Many people believe in scientists, although they have never studied all the books they have written. They believe them in natural faith, that is, *they choose to place their trust in them.*

But many scientists only look to the physical world and are amazed by the incredible complexity. Many of them forget to look, or maybe choose to deny or not to look at the spiritual world. Other more reasonable scientists see the irreducible complexity of a single human cell and readily conclude that there must be an All-Powerful Creator who is an All Knowing, All Loving Personal God who gives human life; for there must be an origin and sustaining power for human life. And since the human soul can transcend time and read about past discoveries without being there to witness those discoveries, one can reasonably conclude that the soul goes on forever. Thus, there must be an infinite God who gives every human soul an intellect to know God, and a free will to choose to follow God, or they choose not to follow him forever – which is why hell exists for them and the

fallen angels, demons.

When some people hear that Jesus Christ called his disciples to form a living Catholic Church centered on him who gave his life for those Church members and continues to give his life through the Holy Mass and the Eucharist, they choose not to believe. Some might even read Church history and see how thousands of Catholic saints and martyrs have loved everyone, even forgiving their enemies while being persecuted and martyred, and they still may choose not to believe.

When non-believers hear that God has revealed to us in the Bible that some angels have fallen away from God and have become demons to tempt us to sin against God and others, they say it sounds naïve. And yet, many of these same people embrace communism and socialism that historically has massacred over 30 million people in the last century, and still enslaves millions today such as in Russia, but some still choose to close their ears to these tragic historical facts.

However, it is no surprise to true believers of Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church that communist Russia continues to wage war on smaller countries until they themselves are in power, since abortion was first legalized in communist Russian in the year 1920 to break down the family and Jesus Christ’s teaching on the sanctity of human life. Unfortunately, in our country only 14 states have bans on abortion when it should be all 50 states.

Yet, many people are unsure of where they stand on abortion and salvation but are open minded and may believe us when we live and proclaim the truth that Jesus Christ is the Author of life and love, and that Christ teaches us to love God above all things, in order that we can love God within all people, even our enemies. This true love and love of truth will set all people free because innocent human life is the first and most fundamental right, and this fact is inscribed on our souls and in our **Declaration of Independence** and **U.S. Constitution**.

In today’s Gospel when Jesus Christ casts out a demon from a man to set him free that he might live for true love, we realize that Jesus is not only a great teacher, but that he is Almighty God. Jesus is the New Adam who did what the first Adam failed to do - cast Satan out of the garden of life, the garden of Eden.

As Catholic Christian disciples let us praise Jesus Christ and place our divine faith fully in him – the Word of God made man – for Christ is the source, sustainer, and goal of every human life. Let us pray in the Holy Name of Jesus to increase his garden of divine faith, hope and love within our soul, within the Church and within those around us.

Jesus Christ has come to free us and the whole human family from the Devil who seeks to divide us from the true faith through sins against faith, hope and love. Without these divine virtues within our soul at death a person has chosen to turn themselves away from God which leads to everlasting pain and sorrow. By believing and sharing this spiritual truth with others we will live in the freedom of God; and people will hopefully choose to begin to see the spiritual world of God through the eyes of our Catholic Christian faith.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. McCabe



News and Events



Holy Trinity/St. Columbkil CCW's

wish to thank all those who generously made and donated fleece and flannel blankets to the "Warm Heart and Warm Blankets" project this Advent season. The blankets will surely bring comfort to their recipients through Goodhue County Social Services. We also wish to thank everyone who donated to our Gift Card Project. This will be appreciated by those who do not always qualify for assistance. Once again, thank you!

Soup and Chili Feed: All are invited to the Lions Club Soup and Chili Feed on Sun., Jan. 28 from 11:00-2:00 at the Goodhue Community Center. \$12 for adults, \$7 for 12 and under and ages 4 and under free.

Knights of Columbus Council #2751 Meeting:

The next meeting will be Mon., Feb. 12 at Sts. Peter and Paul. Social/planning at 7:00PM. Regular meeting at 7:30PM.

St. Mary's CCW will meet on Jan. 30 at 7PM. We will collect baby items to be donated to support mothers and their babies. We will also decide on where to make future donations for this year.

New Minnesota Child Tax Credit: This new tax credit is available to Minnesotans who have children under 18. www.FamiliesFirstProject.com/CTC.

Contribution Envelopes are now being mailed to parishioners quarterly. If you have not yet received your contribution envelopes and would like to, please contact the Parish Office.

40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil: Join us on Tues., Feb. 13 at 5PM on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at 1212 7th St. NW to begin the 40 Days of Life Spring Campaign. Ongoing prayer vigil is from Feb. 14 to March 24 to pray for an end to abortion. To join /sign up: www.40daysforlife.com/en/rochester

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, Pat Mann, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Colten Zinbar and Ryan Zorn.



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"Everything can be borne between two Masses. If every morning we eat the Bread of saints, we will be able to face any kind of day. We will plunge into the sea of fire and come out burning, ready to go forth and light fires of love. (To be continued *Servant of God (+1984) Catherine de Hueck Doherty*)

Leo Ryan passed away on January 25. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. May the Divine Assistance remain always with us and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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.

Calendar/Events

Sat., Jan. 27	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Jan. 28	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Jan. 29	SM	6:30PM-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Jan. 31	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Jan. 31	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., Jan. 31	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Thur., Feb. 1	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Fri., Feb. 2	HT	7:15-7:45PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession (Blessing of Candles at 8:00PM Mass)
Sat., Feb. 3	SC	8:00-8:45M	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession (Blessing of Throats at 9:00AM Mass)
Sat., Feb. 3	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
01/20: \$ 345.10

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
01/21: \$1,450.45

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
01/21: \$1,238.00



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	January 27/28	February 3/4
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Jan. 27 & Feb. 3	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	Aurora Wiskow
	Lector	Lily Peterson	Judy Ramboldt
	Servers	Corbin Jaeger	Nora and Brynn Frederick Madalynn Schofield
SM: Sunday 8:45am Jan. 28 & Feb. 4	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Allison Keller	
	Lector	Patricia Mensink	Mary Majerus
	Servers	Henry, Maya, and Noah Keller	Zack and Danny Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am Jan. 28 & Feb. 4	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Tom Schulte
	Lector	Ann Buck	Charlie Dicke
	Servers	Patrick, Francis and Philip O'Reilly	Luke, Owen, Jay Roschen

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Catholic Young Adult Group gathered on Sunday, January 21 at Holy Trinity to learn more about the Pro-Life movement and to pray for the end to abortion.

