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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

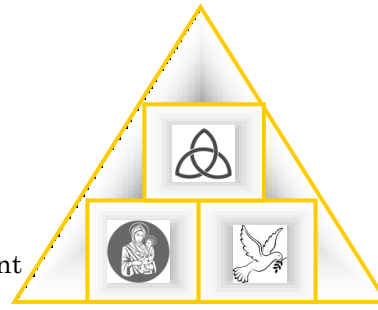
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Office Hours: Mondays 10am-2pm at HT.

Building use request: Call the office.

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.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office especially if in serious illness, near death or upcoming major surgery.

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Funerals: Contact the office.

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[Jesus said] You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world...your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. Matt 5:13-17



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30 PM	HT	Feb. 4	Parishioners	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Ps 23 / Mk 6:30-34
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 5	+Norbert Frawley	Is 58:7-10 / Ps 112 / 1Cor 2:1-5 / Matt 5:13-16
	10:30AM	SC		Leo & Maxine Ryan	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Feb. 6	+David Rusch	Gen 1:1-19 / Ps 104 / Mk 6:53-56
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 7	+Lloyd Ryan	Gen 1:20-2:4a / Ps 8 / Mk 7:1-13
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 8	Barb Smalley	Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Ps 104 / Mk7:14-23
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Feb. 9	Leo & Maxine Ryan	Gen 2:18-25 / Ps 128 / Mk 7:24-30
Fri.	8:00PM	HT	Feb. 10		Gen 3:1-8 / Ps 32 / Mk 7:31-37
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Feb. 11	+Bonnie Sawyer	Gen 3:9-24 / Ps 90 / Mk 8:1-10
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 12	+LaWanda Keller & deceased Family Members	Sir 15:15-20 / Ps 119 / 1Cor 2:6-10 / Matt 5:17-37
	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. Columbkil Church (SC)
36483 County 47 Boulevard
Goodhue, MN 55027



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

From Father McCabe

Jesus gives us a map to the highest heights of heaven with his *Sermon on the Mount*, (Matt., Chapters 5 -7), beginning with the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes deepen the Ten Commandments, of which Jesus perfectly fulfilled.

I. *I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other God's beside me.*

1st Beatitude: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

+ Poor people seek work, and when you work for God you want more of his blessings and share the work and rewards with others.

II. *You shall not take God's name in vain.*

2nd Beatitude: "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."

+ We name ourselves Christian, but sometimes we sin in vain. Yet, when we repent and seek the Name of Christ, especially in the Sacrament of Confession, we are comforted because he forgives the authentic penitent.

III. *Remember to keep holy the Sabbath.*

3rd Beatitude: "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land."

+ We gather as "members" of Christ (we re-member every weekend) and become a force for good by advancing God's Kingdom until we inherit the promised land of heaven.

The first three commandments deal directly with our relationship with God. The other commandments deal with FAMILY LIFE and societal norms as do the corresponding Beatitudes:

IV. *Honor your Father and your Mother.*

4th Beatitude: "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied."

+ We have received the gift of life from God through our Father and Mother. They have cleansed and fed us, and brought us to God the Father and Holy Mother Church to cleanse us in the waters of Baptism – the new life of sanctifying grace – and have helped us at our First Confession and Holy Communion that we might be fed with Christ in the Holy Eucharist, the "source and summit" of our Catholic faith which satisfies our soul on the journey to heaven.

V. *You shall not kill.*

5th Beatitude: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

+ The Fifth Commandment logically follows since life is a supreme gift from God that we receive through our parents. Unfortunately, there are some who think that God's Ten Commandments are passe, yet Jesus clearly states: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill." (Mt. 5:17-18)

VI. *You shall not commit adultery.*

6th Beatitude: "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."

+ It is such a beautiful sight to see a man and woman committed to their marriage vows surrounded by their children living a life of Christian virtue. The married man and woman reflect Jesus Christ's love for his bride the

Church, and her devotion to him.

VII. *You shall not steal.*

7th Beatitude: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

+ Unfortunately, our country tried to "steal" the dignity of African slaves of their dignity, but it was restored after a great conflict, and now greater peace and prosperity exist. Yet, there are still some confused people who steal the dignity of persons of African descent, as well as preborn children through abortion, and we see that where this is happening there is a multiplication of all kinds of vice.

VIII. *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

8th Beatitude: "Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

+ Just think of all the fraud perpetrated in these last couple of years, and how those who blew the whistle have been persecuted. Did you know that 8 journalists – two women and six men – were killed in Ukraine covering the invasion by the fraudulent Christian, V. Putin, who has been targeting civilians and committing other war crimes. (Cf. *Reporters Without Borders*)

Even David Daleiden, an investigative journalist here in America who uncovered the fact that Planned Parenthood was illegally selling and profiting from the sale of aborted baby parts, has been constantly persecuted by the pro-abortion lobby.

IX and X. Commandments are very similar: *You shall not covet your neighbor's wife* (spouse); *You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.*

+ Jesus reemphasizes the fact that those who seek justice will be persecuted, for he said, > "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

When we live God's Ten Commandments, and deeper still Jesus' Beatitudes, we become salt and light to the world around us. Salt is essential for our life, and it preserves food and adds zest to life. Light is essential for physical life, just as the supernatural light of our Catholic faith is essential for our spiritual life. For this reason, Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth..., your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

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

Prayer Request from Harvey and Sandy O'Neil: George O'Neil, brother of Harvey O'Neil, passed away on Sunday in Texas. Funeral service will be held at a later date. Prayers for the repose of his soul and for his family. Thank you. Harvey and Sandy O'Neil

Knights of Columbus: Monday, February 13th the Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held at St. Mary's in Belleches-ter. Social and Planning begins at 6:30PM with the Regular Meeting at 7:00PM. A light lunch will follow the meeting.

Marriage Encounter: The best gift a father can give his children is to love their mother. Bring the love in your marriage to a higher level during the month of love by attending the February 11-12 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at www.marriages.org. If you have any questions, please call Mary Jackson at 651.454.3238.

Postcards to MN Senator/Representatives: There are at least three other pro-abortion bills advancing through the MN legislative process. One would allow a baby who is born alive after an attempted abortion to be left to die without medical treatment. Another bill would strip state funding from pregnancy resource centers, which provide loving care and abortion alternatives to pregnant mothers and their babies. **If you've already mailed your postcards to your State Representative and Senator, thank you!** Legislators tell us they have received many of the cards, which makes an impact. If you haven't yet, there are post-cards available at church entrances.

2023 Donation Envelopes: 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!

Safety on Icy Sidewalks: 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. Columbkil, 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



SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
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Calendar/Events			
Mon., Feb. 6	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration
Tues., Feb. 7	HT	9:00-10:00AM	"Rescued" Book Study
Wed., Feb. 8	HT	9:00-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Feb. 8	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-6
Wed., Feb. 8	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Classes Grades 7-10
Thur., Feb. 9	SC	8:00-8:50AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Thur., Feb. 9	HT	9:00-11:00AM	Quilting

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
01/28: \$582.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
01/29: \$736.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
01/29: \$427.00



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	February 4/5	February 11/12
HT: Sat. 5:30pm Feb. 4 & 11	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Taylor & Samantha Dowden
	Lector	Bjorn Otterness	Karen Albers
	Servers	Ellie Nardinger, Nora Frederick, Brenna Buck	
SM: Sunday 8:45am Feb. 5 & Feb. 12	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller
	Lector	Patricia Mensink	Jeremy Keller
	Servers	Addy and Will Poncelet	Danny and Zach Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am Feb. 5 & Feb. 11	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Denise Voth	Shelly Jacobson
	Lector	Chris Poncelet	Jane Lexvold
	Servers	Eleanor, Patrick & Francis O'Reilly	Luke, Owen & Jay Roschen



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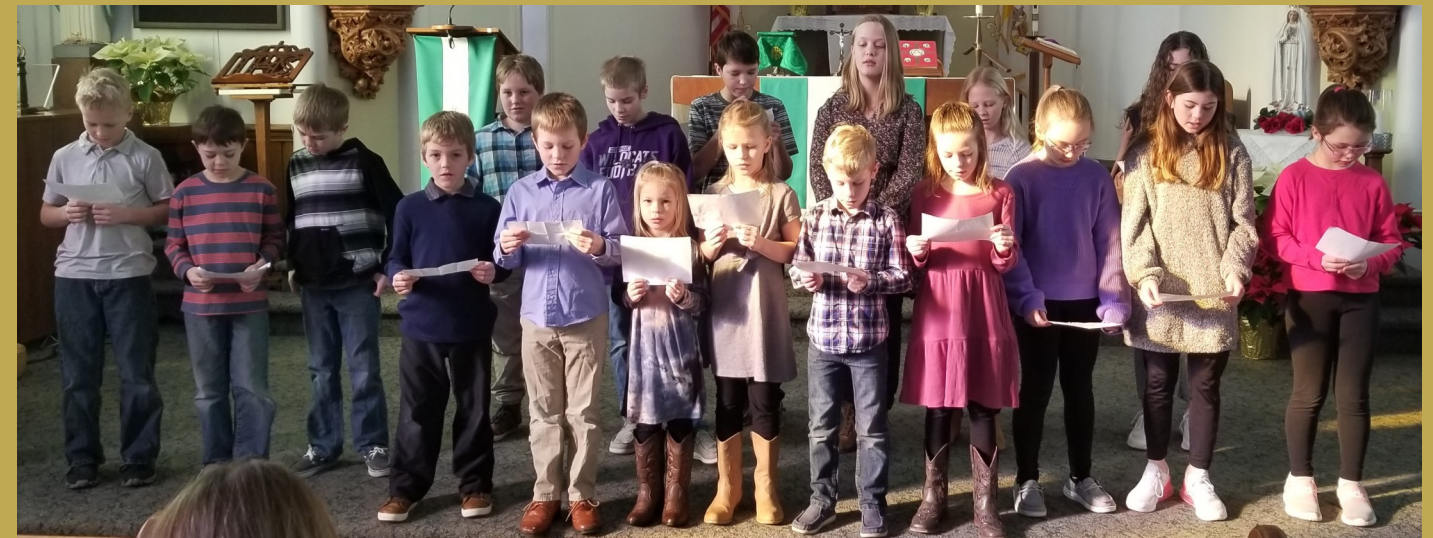
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Family Faith, Food and Fun Day last
weekend.

