

Holy Trinity Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

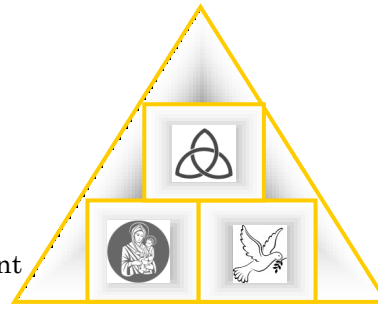
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Building use request: Call the office.

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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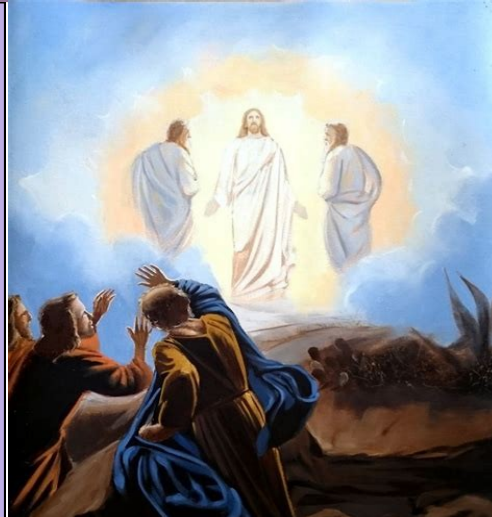
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Jesus took Peter, James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him... [T]hen... came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Cf. Mt. 17:1-9

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30 PM	HT	March 4	Third Grade Faith Formation Class	Deut 26:16-19 / Ps 119 / Matt 5:43-48
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	March 5	Parishioners	Gen 12:1-4a / Ps 33 / 2Tim 1:8b-10 / Matt 17:1-9
	10:30AM	SC		+Ian Sweet	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	March 6	+Dorothy Arendt	Dan 9:4b-10 / Ps 79 / Lk 6:36-38
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	March 7	Shawn Frederixon	Is 1:10, 16-20 / Ps 50 / Matt 23:1-12
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	March 8	Barb Smalley	Jer 18:18-20 / Ps 31 / Matt 20:17-28
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	March 9	Leo & Maxine Ryan	Jer 17:5-10 / Ps 1 / Lk 16:19-31
Fri.			March 10		Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Ps 105 / Matt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	March 11	Seventh Grade Faith Formation Class	Mic 7:14-15, 18-20 / Ps 103 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	March 12	LaWanda Keller and Deceased Family Members	Ex 17:3-7 / Ps 95 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42
	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

A Sermon on the Transfiguration by Pope Saint Leo the Great (birth c. 400 – death Nov. 10, 461)

“The Lord reveals his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses. His body is like that of the rest of mankind, but he makes it shine with such splendor that his face becomes like the sun in glory, and his garments as white as snow.

“The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed.

“With no less forethought he was also providing a firm foundation for the hope of holy Church. The whole body of Christ was to understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as his gift. The members of that body were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ their head.

“The Lord had himself spoken of this when he foretold the splendor of his coming: *Then the just will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.* Saint Paul the apostle bore witness to this same truth when he said: *I consider that the suffering of the present time are not to be compared with the future glory that is to be revealed in us.* In another place he says: *You are dead, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.*

“This marvel of the transfiguration contains another lesson for the apostles, to strengthen them and lead them into the fullness of knowledge. Moses and Elijah, the law and the prophets, appeared with the Lord in conversation with him. This was in order to fulfill exactly, through the presence of these five men, the text which says: *Before two or three witnesses every word is ratified.* What word could be more firmly established, more securely based, than the word which is proclaimed by the trumpets of both old and new testaments, sounding in harmony, and by the utterances of ancient prophecy and the teaching of the Gospel, in full agreement with each other?

“The writings of the two testaments support each other. The radiance of the transfiguration reveals clearly and unmistakably the one who had been promised by signs foretelling him under the veils of mystery. As Saint John says: *The law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.* In him the promise made through the shadows of prophecy stand revealed, along with the full meaning of the precepts of the law. He is the one who teaches the truth of prophecy through his presence, and makes obedience to the commandments possible through grace.

“In the preaching of the holy Gospel all should receive a strengthening of their faith. No one should be ashamed of the cross of Christ, through which the world has been redeemed.

“No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life

is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised.

“When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears: *This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*”

Pope Leo (reigning 440-461) was the first pope to have been called “the Great”. At the altar of Pope St. Leo at the Basilica of St. Peter, Rome, there is a high-relief marble portrait of him meeting Attila the Hun, known as the “whip of God,” which depicts the moment Pope Leo turned back Attila from attacking Rome. The Saint is more importantly known for his theological description of Jesus Christ as the “hypostatic union” wherein both the divine and human nature are within the one divine person of Jesus Christ without division or confusion: perfect God and perfect man.

May God bless your journey of Lent as we follow Jesus Christ who suffered as we did, but never sinned, so that we might overcome temptations, sin and even death through the grace he gives us through Holy Mother Church.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

Lenten Fasting Regulations: Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices. More info at www.archspm.org/lenten-regulations-for-fasting-and-abstinence-2/

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, Ann Austreng, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Al Brinkman, Shawn Frederixon, Kellie Peterson and Timothy Casey.



News and Events

Sacrament of Baptism: Graham Donald Strauss, son of Andrew and Kelsey Strauss was baptized on February 11 at St. Columbkil. Congratulations!

Mardi Gras Thank You: A huge thank you to all those who volunteered to make the Mardi Gras a success! Many hard-working volunteers generously shared their time and talents to make our Youth and Family Ministry Fundraiser a day filled with fun activities and fellowship. The proceeds will go to Youth and Family Ministry with 10% being donated to First Choice Clinic in Red Wing which promotes healthy families facing unplanned pregnancies by offering education and healthy, life-affirming choices through free medical, educational, and support services to women and men.

K of C Family Bowling Day: Join us on Sunday, March 12 from 1:45-3:30PM at Pool & Pins in Pine Island. First six families with up to five team players can bowl for free, costs covered by K of C. Sign up by March 9 by contacting Holy Trinity at holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com or call 651-923-4472.

CCW Thank You: The CCW Warm Hearts & Warm Blankets project donated approximately 12 fleece blankets to Goodhue County Social Services this winter. Thank you for your generosity!

Lenten Stations of the Cross will take place at 6:30PM at Holy Trinity all Wednesdays of Lent. Stations, Adoration and Benediction will be held on Fridays at 8:00PM at St. Mary and Stations will follow the 10:30AM Sunday Masses at St. Columbkil.

Sunday Soup Lunches at St. Columbkil: There will be a soup lunch following Stations of the Cross at St. Columbkil on the 4 Sundays in the month of March. If you would like to contribute something for the lunch, please sign up on the schedule at the back of church.

St. Michael's Lenten Fish Fry: You are invited to Lenten Fish Fries on Friday evenings during Lent – (March 10, 17, 24, 31) serving 4:30PM - 7PM. **Baked & fried fish** will be offered! Adults \$13, Children 5-12 \$6, and Family max \$45. *Church of St. Michael*, 451 5th St. SW, Pine Island-507-356-4280.

40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil: Pro-life Action Ministries is again sponsoring 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil from Feb. 22-Apr. 2 from 6:00AM-6:00PM., a daily Jericho March at 3:00PM from March 27-April 2 and a Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil on Apr. 7 - 8:30AM-4:00PM - www.plam.org - for more information and to sign up.

Madonna Dinner Invitation: The annual CCW Madonna Dinner will be held on Thursday, March 9 at 7:00PM at Holy Trinity. Judy Mann will speak on Closet 54, a helping hand for clothing to Vets who come to the VA in Minneapolis and are in need of clean clothing. Homeless Vets are the majority of those who seek help.

Calendar/Events			
Sun., March 5	SC	After Mass	Stations of the Cross followed by soup lunch
Mon., March 6	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues., March 7	HT	9:00-10:00AM	"Rescued" Book Study
Wed., March 8	HT	9:00-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., March 8	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Class Grades 1-6
Wed., March 8	HT	6:30PM	Stations of the Cross
Wed., March 8	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Class Grades 7-12
Thur., March 9	SC	8:15-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Thur., March 9	HT	9:00-11:00AM	Quilting
Thur., March 9	HT	7:00PM	CCW Madonna Dinner
Fri., March 10	SM	8:00PM	Stations of the Cross, Adoration /Benediction
Sun., March 12	Pool & Pins, Pine Is.	1:45-3:30PM	K of C Family Bowling Day

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 02/18: \$797.00	St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection: 02/19: \$1,710.50	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 02/19: \$769.75
Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 02/25: \$335.00	St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection: 02/26: \$471.00	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 02/26: \$630.75



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 4/5	March 11/12
HT: Sat. 5:30pm March 4 & March 11	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Taylor & Samantha Dowden
	Lector	Taylor & Samantha Dowden	Taylor Buck
	Servers	Corbin Jaeger, Will Peterson	Brenna Buck, Nora Frederick and Ellie Nardinger
SM: Sunday 8:45am March 5 & March 12	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller
	Lector	Patricia Mensink	John Huneke
	Servers	Danny & Zach Keller	Henry, Noah, and Maya Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am March 5 & March 12	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shannon Dicke and Eleanor O'Reilly	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Jane Lexvold	Shelly Jacobson
	Servers	Luke, Owen, and Jay Roschen	JJ and Jenna O'Reilly

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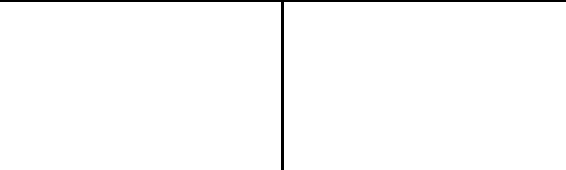
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Holy Trinity Parish MARDI GRAS Fundraiser

Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of 1st Confession on February 25!

Congratulations to the Corn Hole Competition Winners!
 1st Place (\$300) Brady Bigalk
 2nd Place (\$200) Michael Poncelet
 3rd Place (\$100) Calvin Stolz
 Thank you to all those who participated (132 total games)! Everyone had a great time!



When the children were asked "How did you feel before you had your 1st Confession?" "I felt interested, nervous, happy and scared."
 When asked "How did you feel after your 1st Confession?" "It was easier than I thought!" "I felt happy! Like a party!"
 "What would you tell someone who hasn't been to confession in awhile?" I would tell them "Don't be nervous if you don't know the Act of Contrition." "It's not scary. It's easy." "It's beautiful!"



Thanks to all the volunteers and those who shared their talents and gifts.