# Holy Trinity Parish

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023

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**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.

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Funerals: Contact the office.

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"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill." Matt. 5:17

		HOLY	READINGS		
Sat.	5:30 PM	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	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Feb. 13	+Kenneth Nardinger	Gen 4:1-15, 25 / Ps 50 / Mk 8:11-13
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 14	+Naheim Malouf	Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 / Ps 29 / Mk 8:14- 21
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 15	+Bill Shelstad	Gen 8:6-13, 20-22 / Ps 116 / Mk8:22-26
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Feb. 16	+Lloyd Ryan	Gen 9:1-13 / Ps 102 / Mk 8:27-33
Fri.			Feb. 17		Gen 11:1-9 / Ps 33 / Mk 8:34-9:1
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Feb. 18	Fifth Grade Faith Formation Class	Heb 11:1-7 / Ps 145 / Mk 9:2-13
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 19	+Harley Welscher	Lev 19:1-2, 17-18 / Ps 103 / 1Cor 3:16- 23 / Matt 5:38-48
	10:30AM	SC	160.13	Parishioners	

Mission: We grow together in Christ.

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



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St. Columbkill Church (SC) 36483 County 47 Boulevard Goodhue, MN 55027



221 Chester Avenue Bellechester, MN 55027

## From Father McCabe

The way to grow in happiness is to fulfill your desire to be a good child of your parents. You do this by doing the good things that they, and God, ask of vou.

Jesus and Mary are the perfect examples of this. Jesus did everything that God the Father asked of him. and Mary did as well. By following your wholesome desires, you will grow in holiness.

But here is the problem; sometimes our desires are not always wholesome. The desire for friendship is wholesome, but how and why we make friends can be less than wholesome, less than virtuous.

Sometimes we just want to belong, or be affirmed, and will do things without thinking about the consequences.

Unfortunately, many people, (especially young people whose ability to judge prudently is not fully developed), may fall into the trap of being extorted. Extortion occurs when another person has some information about you or your mistakes, sins or weaknesses that they use to control you. Extortion is happening on the internet at an alarming rate, especially among young people.

Your son or daughter likes to make friends, and sometimes they might be tempted to make anonymous friends on the internet. That person may try to get to know your child by asking them about their greatest hopes, and affirm them. But then they may ask about their greatest fears or most embarrassing moments.

If your son or daughter gives any information to that anonymous person, they may threaten to use this information to manipulate them. Even family photos can be used to scare children into thinking that this anonymous person has the power to harm their family.

Parents, it so important for you to teach your children to be vigilant, to know how to make good friends in Christ so that they can have a fulfilling childhood and happy life as a Christian adult.

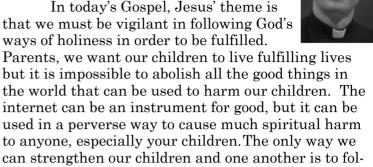
We must remind our children that if they made a mistake, or that someone on the internet is asking them personal questions, even posing as a friend or relative, let me repeat, even posing as a friend or relative, they should stop the conversation immediately and talk to you about it.

Aunts and uncles, grandparents, godparents, we need to form a vigilant community to help all children live fulfilled lives by reminding them never to give out information over the internet. Even when the format they are using says that it is private, or their anonymous gaming friend says that they can be trusted, do not give out any information that can be manipulated and made public.

Even if your child has made some mistakes, there are ways to protect your child and your family. But that depends upon one thing, if your child has the love, trust and courage to tell you what has happened. Pray for them, and talk to them about how it feels so

good to confess your mistakes and sins, and take them to confession with you regularly to help form their conscience.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' theme is that we must be vigilant in following God's ways of holiness in order to be fulfilled.



If we do fall, we need to share with our children that asking forgiveness and confessing our sins is the ordinary way to reconcile ourselves with God and his Church and become stronger.

We must avoid the near occasions of sin.

low the example of Jesus and Mary who perfectly ful-

filled God's wholesome desires. We must be vigilant

and fight against evil temptations that come our way.

Jesus and his Church are here to protect all children from the criminality and impurity of the world which is only a couple of clicks away on the internet. That is why our Archdiocese has required Virtus online training for all volunteers who work with children, youth and vulnerable adults.

If you want to volunteer in any capacity that directly connects you with children, youth, or vulnerable adults, contact Maria Schultz at the parish office and find out more information about Virtus training online, which is an excellent way to keep all of us safe.

Lent begins February 22, and this season is an opportunity to grow in holiness so that we can protect our children and one another. I highly recommend that you become a Virtus trained adult and make this your Lenten resolution and sacrifice. This will help vou and vour children grow as vigilant and holy followers of Jesus Christ, and thus find everlasting fulfillment in the Lord.

There is a monetary cost to this, and so we ask that you consider donating that cost to the church. God bless you for making our parish church stronger and safer for our children and vulnerable adults.

Peace in Christ. Fr. Thomas McCabe

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 and Kellie Peterson.

## **News and Events**

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

<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!

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. 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

St. Michael's Lenten Fish Fry: You are invited to Lenten Fish Fries on Friday evenings during Lent – (February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31) serving from 4:30PM to 7:00PM in the Community Room. Baked & fried fish will be offered! Adults \$13.00, Children 5-12 \$6.00, and Family max \$45.00. Church of St. Michael, 451 5th St. SW, Pine Island-507-356-4280.



**Pro-life Day at the Capitol:** Join other pro-lifers from across Minnesota on **February 28**<sup>th</sup> for the prolife day at the Capitol. There will be

great speakers and a 10AM rally in the Capitol rotunda before you meet with your legislators to advocate for bills that support women, children, and families. The day will also include educational opportunities, the chance to connect with pro-life organizations and businesses, a dedicated room to pray for our legislators, and a diaper drive (bring opened or unopened packs of disposable baby diapers). **Register today at unitedforlifemn.org.** 

Capitol Thursdays: Learn how to advocate for policies that pursue a consistent ethic of life, have a Capitol tour, and meet with your legislators on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 10-11:30 AM. Adoration at the Capitol: Join us on the First Fridays from January to May any time from 9AM–4PM at the Capitol in the Governor's Dining Room. In April, Adoration will take place on the 14th due to Good Friday. Pray for our legislators and state to promote the common good.



Calendar/Events								
Mon., Feb. 13 SM		6:30-9:00PM	Adoration					
Tues., Feb. 14 HT		9:00-10:00AM	"Rescued" Book Study					
Wed., Feb. 15	HT	9:00-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament					
Wed., Feb. 15	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-6					
Wed., Feb. 15	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Classes Grades 7-10					
Thur., Feb. 16	SC	8:00-8:50AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession					
Thur., Feb. 16	HT	9:00-11:00AM	Quilting					
Sun., Feb. 19 Goodhue Lions Comm. C		12:00-4:00PM	Mardi Gras Fundraiser					

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 02/04 \$216.25 St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: 02/05: \$2,468.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 02/05: \$740.00



## 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. Columbkill from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule							
Church	Role	February 11/12	February 18/19				
HT: Sat.	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen				
5:30pm Feb. 11	Cantor	Taylor & Samantha Dow- den					
& 18	Lector	Karen Albers	Taylor Buck				
	Servers	Ben Gadient and Will Poncelet	Brenna Buck, Ellie Nardinger and Nora Frederick				
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer				
Sunday	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller Taylor & Samantha Dowden				
8:45am	Lector	John Huneke					
Feb. 12 & Feb. 19	Servers	Danny and Zach Keller	Henry and Noah Keller				
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen				
Sunday	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Joel Hernke				
10:30am Lector		Jane Lexvold					
Feb. 12 & Feb. 19	Servers	Luke, Owen and Jay Roschen	JJ and Jenna O'Reilly				

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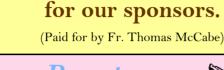
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# Holy Trinity Parish MARDI GRAS Fundraiser

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 12 PM - 4 PM

# GOODHUE LIONS COMMUNITY CENTER

105 BROADWAY ST. GOODHUE, MN 55027

All are welcome!

# MARDI GRAS MEAL

**FREE WILL OFFERING** 

Mardi Gras-themed food with American cuisine options



# ACCELERATED CORN HOLE COMPETITION

\$10 for 10 underhand throws in 30 seconds!

> 1st Place: \$300 2nd Place: \$200 3rd Place: \$100



# FREE CHILDREN'S GAMES

Mardi Gras-themed games and activities

for the family

Cupcake walk

Mask decorating



Please support the Holy Trinity Parish Churches of St. Columbkill, Holy Trinity and St. Mary. 90% of proceeds to Holy Trinity Youth and Family Ministry and 10% to First Choice Clinic in Red Wing. Please contact Taylor Dowden at 651-271-8134 with any questions.

To strengthen our "Youth and Family Ministry" we invite you to become actively involved in our

Holy Trinity Parish Mardi Gras Fundraiser.