Holy Trinity Parish

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2023

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Building use request: Call the office.

Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:20am 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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"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five



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have made five
more.' His master
said to him, 'Well
done, my good and
faithful servant.
Since you were
faithful in small
matters, I will give
you great responsibilities. Come,
share your master's joy.''
cf. Mt. 25:14-30

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Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 18	Parishioners	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9 / Ps 105 / Lk 18:1-8	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 19	+Harley Welscher	Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / Ps 128 / 1Thess 5:1-6 / Matt 25:14-30	
	10:30AM	SC		+Rita McNamara		
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Nov. 20	+Bob Heppelmann	1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Ps 119 / Lk 18:35-43	
Tue.	8:00AM	НТ	Nov. 21	For those listed in the Red Memorial Book	2 Macc 6:18-31 / Ps 3 /Lk 19:1-10	
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 22	+Kathy Arndt Fost	2 Macc 7:1, 20-31 / Ps 17 / Lk 19:11-28	
Thu.	7:45AM	SC	Nov. 23	+Delores Beach	1 Macc 2:5-29 / Ps 50 / Lk 19:41-44	
Fri.			Nov. 24		1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59 / 1 Chr 29) / Lk 19:45-48	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 25	Barb Smalley	1 Macc 6:1-13 / Ps 9 / Lk 20:27-40	
Sun.		8:45AM	SM		Parishioners	Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17 / Ps 23 / 1Cor
	10:30AM	SC	Nov. 26	Brian and Laura Sweet and Family	15:20-26, 28 / Matt 25:31-46	

Mission: We grow together in Christ.

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT) 211 4th Street North Goodhue, MN 55027



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



221 Chester Avenue Bellechester, MN 55027

From Father McCabe

Jesus is the "Messiah," a word in Hebrew that means "anointed one," which is translated as "Christ" in the Greek language. Jesus is the "Christ" for he was anointed by the Holy Spirit at his Baptism, not because he needed baptism to remove original sin, but rather to make the waters of baptism holy for us. We see another dimension of God's humility, for he used an imperfect man, John the Baptist, so that all his disciples would follow him through the waters of baptism by the hands of an imperfect man, the priest or other authentic minister who baptizes using the correct formula, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

When we celebrate the Holy Mass, the Holy Eucharist, we celebrate Jesus as the King of kings, Perfect priest and offering, and Perfect prophet of God Almighty, in whom we have been baptized. We share in those three roles when we devoutly live our Catholic faith. Jesus works through us to bring about the forgiveness of venial sins (and mortal sins in the confessional) at Holy Mass to reorder our lives back to God's glory, which unites us more and more to God and one another through the saving truth and grace of Jesus Christ, fully found in the Holy Eucharist.

The very word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word meaning "thanksgiving," and we who are growing in faith grow in giving "thanks to God." By receiving Jesus in his word and sacraments with grateful, worthy and humble hearts, God is bringing to perfection his uniting and purifying love within our soul and the souls of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

In today's gospel of St. Matthew, we read how Jesus Christ gave to his servants some talents "each according to his ability." The servant who received five talents was industrious and when the Master "came back and settled accounts with them," was able to say, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share you master's joy."

The servant who received two talents invested and made two more and had the same conversation. But the servant who received one talent, and buried it, said "Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back." His master said, "You wicked, lazy servant! Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could get it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw

this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth." Cf. Mt. 25:14-30.

What is the one talent that we all receive from God? It is the coin of "free will" on one side of the coin, and "faith" on the other side, whereby we can invest in the Lord's mission by choosing to follow Jesus Christ, divine head of the Catholic Church, or not. The more we share our "faith," the more freedom (free will) we have to love God and our neighbor which makes us wealthy in God's plan of salvation.

By offering up our works of faith, hope and love to God through and with Jesus Christ and his priest at Sunday Mass, we and our works are purified and we grow rich! For this reason we are so thankful!

I look forward to celebrating Holy Mass, the Holy Eucharist, with you and your family, especially on Sundays and other holy days of obligation. Thanksgiving Day is a National Holiday, and <u>not</u> a holy day of obligation, but I will celebrate Holy Mass at St. Columbkill, Thur., Nov. 23, 7:45AM. (No Adoration or Confession scheduled that day.)

I also invite you to an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service with St. Luke Lutheran Church beginning at 7:00PM on the evening before, Wed. Nov. 22 at Holy Trinity. We will be collecting nonperishable food items and a monetary collection for the Zumbrota Food shelf that evening.

It is through Jesus Christ, our Eucharistic Lord, that we receive the supernatural gift of God's saving grace, and the natural gifts of good food, health, family and friends which makes our journey to heaven a time of great thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

Our next Catholic Young Adult event is Sun., Nov. 19, 6:30 – 9:00PM at Holy Trinity Church. I would like to share a video on Tim Ballard, the true hero behind the film "Sound of Freedom," as well as a video on Source MN, Inc. which helps victims of human trafficking and who appreciated the 50 sandwiches we made for those in need last month. We will offer a Rosary for victims of human trafficking and a Chaplet of Divine Mercy especially for the children and for those who are rescuing them.

<u>Please pray for:</u> Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Mark Ryan, Pat Mann, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan and Laura Luhman.

News and Events

SC CCW Harvest Meals and Bake Sale: Sun., Nov. 19 after 10:30AM Mass. All proceeds support CCW projects. Please join us for our annual fundraiser!

St. Mary Church is collecting food items for the area Food Shelves. Donations can be left at the back of the church during the month of November.

Early Bulletin Deadline: The articles for the bulletin for Sunday, November 26 are due by Noon on Mon., November 20.

Warm Hearts & Warm Blankets Project: The HT/SC CCW Fleece Tie Blankets Project has begun. Fleece tie blankets of various sizes are constructed and donated to Goodhue County Social Services. Please return completed blankets to the tubs or contact Sharon Watson or Maureen Lodermeier. Thank you for sharing your time, treasures, & talents.

Christmas Flowers for Jesus: There are order forms in the church entries for Christmas poinsettias. Deadline for ordering from Blooms on Broadway is December 6.

St. Mary's of Bellechester Goodhue County Christmas Families: If you wish to help make a wonderful Christmas for the families, please place cash or check donations made out to St. Mary's CCW in the box in Church or send to Gayle Strauss, 28632 County 16 Blvd., Goodhue, MN 55027 by Sun., Dec. 10. Any questions please call 651-923-4826.

Mass of Remembrance is a special Mass for anyone who has suffered the loss of a child through any means including illness, accident, suicide, still birth, abortion, miscarriage or suffered due to infertility. Hospitality and refreshments will be available after Mass. Everyone is welcome to join in prayerful support on Thurs., Nov. 30 at 7:00PM at St. Mary of the Lake in Lake City. Refreshments and fellowship will be available. St. Mary's is located at 419 W. Lyon Ave., Lake City. For more information 651-345-4134.

Church of St. Michael is hosting their 50th Holiday Tea: Baked items, crafts and raffle items are available for you to enjoy our Holiday Tea Table! Join us at the Church of St. Michael, 451 5th St. SW, Pine Island on Saturday, December 2, 2023, from 9:00-11:30AM. Enjoy cookies, fancy treats, and sandwiches while listening to music provided by Pine Island High School students.





"You are an empty chalice. Every morning you have to be filled. Every morning you offer yourself, your day, your being, and consecrate yourself as a sacrifice to make up what is wanting in the Passion of Christ (cf Col 1:24). I eat Christ in the morning, and I am eaten up myself through the day." (Servant of God (+1984) Catherine de Hueck Doherty (continued next week).

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., Nov. 18	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession				
Sun., Nov. 19	HT	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession				
Sun., Nov. 19	HT	6:30-9:00PM	Catholic Young Adults				
Mon., Nov. 20	0.001 111 0.001 111		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament				
Mon., Nov. 20	7		Pastoral Council Meeting				
Wed., Nov. 22	, 0.007 WI 2.001 WI		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament				
Wed., Nov. 22			NO Faith Formation Grades 1-6 NO Faith Formation Grades 7-10				
Wed., Nov. 22	. 22 HT 7:00PM		Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service				
71-107 till		7:45AM	NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession (7:45AM Mass only)				
Fri., Dec. 1	c. 1 HT 7:00-7:45PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession				
Sat., Dec. 2 HT 8:00-8:45AM		8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession				
Sat., Dec. 2	Sat., Dec. 2 HT 4:45-5:20PM		Sacrament of Confession				
Sun., Dec. 3 SM 8:20-8:40AM		8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession				

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:

(SC) Collection: 11/11: \$1,226.00 11/12: \$1,109.00 St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 11/12: \$870.00



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

St. Columbkill Church

Church	Role	November 18/19	November 25/26
HT:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
Saturday 5:30PM	Cantor	Kate Ludwig	Aurora Wiskow
Nov. 18 &	Lector	Karen Albers	Lily Peterson
Nov. 25	Servers	Nora and Brynn Frederick	Ben Gadient and Will Peterson
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
Sunday 8:45am	Cantor	Allison Keller	Taylor Dowden
Nov. 19 &	Lector	Jeremy Keller	John Huneke
Nov. 26	Servers	Danny and Zack Keller	Henry, Maya and Noah Keller
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
Sunday 10:30am	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Joel Hernke
Nov. 19 &	Lector	Chris Poncelet	Charlie Dicke
Nov. 26	Servers	Luke, Owen and Jay Roschen	Brady and Liahna McNamara

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Priest Appreciation Sunday Honoring **Father Thomas McCabe** Sponsored by CCW







Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you for the many gifts of cards, prayers, and food that has made this past Priest Appreciation weekend so uplifting. I truly love sharing in the ordained priesthood of Jesus Christ for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. I enjoy serving here and I hope to become more organized with your generous help. I am happy with all our volunteers who continue to grow in their ministries and realize the rewards that God gives to his faithful servants. I want to especially thank the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) of both Holy Trinity and St. Columbkill churches for the reception they provided after the Mass on Saturday and Sunday. I thank the Catholic Daughters of America at St. Mary church for their support as well.

As we continue to grow in our sense of mission, let us continue to pray for the success of Archbishop Bernard Hebda's Pastoral Synodal process as we implement the results and resolutions of our synodal journey. As I have written about and communicated through email, and offered many small group discussions, the three year long "Synod" process means that we are on the "same" (Gk. syn) "path" (Gk. odo) by following Jesus Christ on his mission of life and salvation with Archbishop Hebda, the head of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocese, and his faithful priests and

The next step in this "synodal journey" is for those who have been trained as leaders or co-leaders in small group evangelical cells to organize and begin sometime in Lent. These new "Parish Evangelization Cells" will be part of every parish that responds to the Archbishop's request. Please pray for those who will say "Yes" to this great opportunity to join a small group to welcome/evangelize/share the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ which is truly a gift to all the human family.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe