

Holy Trinity Parish

Epiphany of the Lord

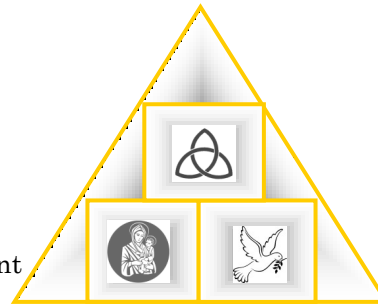
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Building use request: Call the office.

Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:15am at St. Mary, or by appointment.

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First Penance/Eucharist: Register for 1st grade catechism classes in preparation.

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

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves



and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way. *Matt 2: 10-12*

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30 PM	HT	Jan. 7	Parishioners	1Jn 5:14-21 / Ps 149 / Jn 2:1-11
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Jan. 8	+LaWanda Keller & Deceased Family Members	Is 60:1-6 / Ps 72 / Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 / Matt 2:1-12
	10:30AM	SC		+Henry Gorman	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Jan. 9	+David Rusch	Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Ps 29 / Matt 3:13-17
Tue.	NO MASS	HT	Jan. 10		Heb 2:5-12 / Ps 8 / Mk 1:21-28
Wed.	7:15AM (Fr. Kasel)	HT	Jan. 11	Shawn Frederixon	Heb 2:14-18 / Ps 105 / Mk 1:29-39
Thu.	9:00 AM (Fr. Grabner)	SC	Jan. 12	Leo & Maxine Ryan	Heb 3:7-14 / Ps 95 / Mk 1:40-45
Fri.			Jan. 13		Heb 4:1-5,11 / Ps 78 / Mk 2:1-12
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Jan. 14	+John Haas	Heb 4:12-16 / Ps 19 / Mk 2:13-17
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Jan. 15	+Norbert Frawley	Is 49:3, 5-6 / Ps 40 / 1Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34
	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

There are three significant “epiphanies” in Jesus’ life. “Epiphany” means to make known. We celebrate the three kings who gave gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the infant Jesus to make known who this child is. Gold is a symbol that Jesus is the King of kings. Frankincense symbolizes that he is the High Priest of God. Myrrh is oil that is used to anoint the deceased of God, especially his prophets, and thus it symbolizes that Jesus will die a prophet’s death.

The Church also celebrates the Baptism of the Lord on January 9, the evening of which ends the Christmas season. John the Baptizer is called by God to participate in this “epiphany” by baptizing Jesus, although Jesus has no sin from which to repent. Rather, God uses this moment to send the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove to hover over Christ. Meanwhile God declared to all who would believe “This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him.”

To those well versed in the Old Testament, one can see clearly that God foreshadows this event in the story of Noah’s ark. After God cleansed the world of sin through the flood water, Noah’s dove brings back an olive branch as a sign of peace. Olive oil is used for anointing, and so in this Baptism of the Lord we can see that God reveals the Holy Spirit as a dove who anoints Jesus Christ, God’s “beloved Son,” that the fullness of peace would come to those disciples who hear and follow his holy doctrines.

The next significant “epiphany” is the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus changes water into wine. The wedding at Cana is a celebration of a man and woman becoming one in God through the sacred gift of marriage. Jesus’ presence at this celebration reaffirms God’s natural gift of marriage and raises it up to a holy sacrament, a supernatural gift between one man and one woman.

Just as the water was used for “purification” by the Jews at the wedding feast, so Jesus purified the waters that would be used for the Sacrament of Baptism. And just as a man and a woman become one at a wedding, so God unites himself to the soul of any human being that would be baptized into Jesus Christ and follow him as a disciple of his Church.

When we are baptized into Christ we are called to witness to Jesus as the King of kings, High Priest and Prophet of God. Jesus is our King and Brother, and we have been adopted into God’s royal family as princes and princesses. Our mission as members of God’s royal family is to rejoice in his generous governance over us that protects our human dignity and the sacred dignity of our Baptism.

Flowing from this mission, we are called to protect the dignity of others by guarding the natural and supernatural gifts and truths of God for all people.

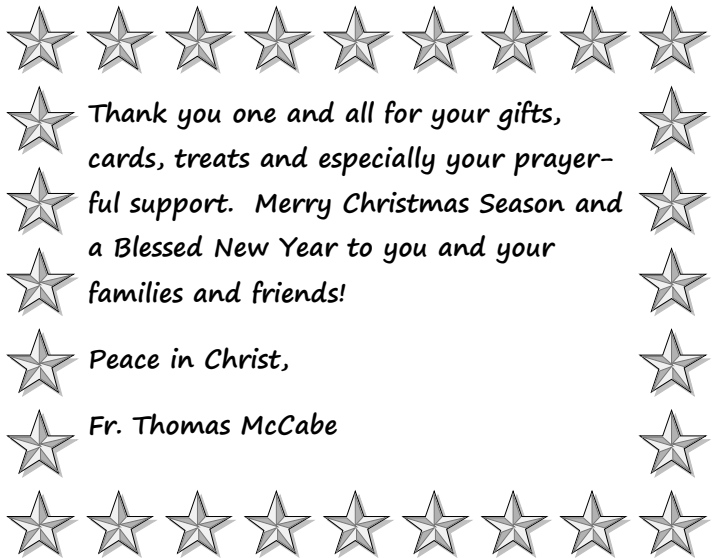
Christ is the High Priest. Through our baptism into him we begin to share in the ministry of Jesus as members of the “common priesthood of Christ.” We offer

prayers and sacrifices, especially at Mass with the “ordained priest,” in order to sanctify our lives and bring blessings upon our loved ones.

By our Baptism and our reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are called to pass on God’s love and truth and thus share in Jesus’ prophetic role. Not many of us will be called to lay down our physical life for the love and truth of God, but the Church celebrates the martyrs who gave their lives completely for God’s love and truth. However, each of us is called to die to our selfishness and thus be prepared to give of ourselves like Christ and his martyrs – and thus share in God’s love and truth forever in the perfection of God’s infinite love and happiness in heaven.

Christmas Season Peace and Joy,

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, Kellie Peterson, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Peggy Keller, Greg Poncelet, Ann Austreng, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Al Brinkman and Shawn Frederixon.



News and Events

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Monday, January 9, the K of C 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.

St. Mary's CCW: Due to the weather, the St. Mary's CCW meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

Christmas Gift Card Project: Our joint Holy Trinity / St. Columbkil CCW Gift Card Project will run until January 8. You may purchase cards or if you prefer, you can donate cash and we will purchase them. We usually ask for amounts of \$10, \$15, \$20, or \$25. Businesses are: Target, Walmart, Chuck & Dons Pet Food Outlet, grocery stores in the Goodhue County area, gas cards from Kwik Trip, Casey's, and others. Drop off boxes at both churches or mail cards/donations to: Holy Trinity Parish, Attn: Christmas Gift Card Project, P.O. Box 275. Or put it in an envelope marked "Christmas Gift Card Project" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your support with this project. Diane Opsahl and Deb O'Connor

Warm Hearts-Warm Blankets Project: The Warm Hearts Warm Blankets project is coming to an end January 15, 2023. If you have a blanket for the project please drop it off at Holy Trinity or St. Columbkil Church or contact Maureen Lodermeier (651-764-0390) or Sharon Watson (651-764-9646). Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Daughters "Meal in a Bucket" Last Chance: This is the last week to place an order for "Meal in a Bucket." Order sheets are in the back of Church and your meals will be available for pick up after Mass on January 14 and 15. Thank you for supporting Catholic Daughters.

Mission sewing will meet on Thursday January 12 at 9:00AM in Holy Trinity church basement. Anyone who would like to help sew, iron, or tie quilts is welcome. We meet for 2 hours each week through March. This is a fun mission to keep others warm. Any questions, call Patrice at 651.764.0341.

2023 Donation Envelopes: There may be 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!

Rescued: The Unexpected and Extraordinary News of the Gospel Book Discussion at Holy Trinity: In this powerful book, Fr. John Riccardo helps us to see the world through God's lens, with a clear vision of the plot and the outcome of the story we're living in. All are welcome to join us for book discussions on Tuesday mornings in January & February from 9:00-10:00 at Holy Trinity Church. Contact Regina Poncelet @ 651.764.9238 to order a book.

Men's Silent Retreat: Are you craving peace and solitude? Let God meet you at our beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a Men's Silent Retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House **January 19 – January 22**. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Free-will donation. More info at 651-777-1311.

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 possible on weekday Masses and events. At Holy Trinity it is best to use the "Canopy Entrance" (furthest west) since there are no steps and leads to the community room, past the bathroom and into the church.

Thank you for your consideration.

Fr. McCabe

Calendar/Events			
Mon., Jan. 9	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration
Tues., Jan. 10	HT	9:00-10:00AM	"Rescued" Book Study
Wed., Jan. 11	HT	7:45AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Jan. 11	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-6
Wed., Jan. 11	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Classes Grades 7-10
Thur., Jan. 12	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Thur., Jan. 12	HT	9:00-11:00AM	Mission Sewing/Quilting
Thur., Jan. 12	HT	6:00-7:30PM 7:30-8:00PM	The Temperament God Gave You Small Groups Refreshments

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
12/31 \$1,885

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
01/01: \$1,996

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
01/01 \$2,470



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 7/8	January 14/15
HT: Sat. 5:30pm Jan. 7 & Jan. 14	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Kathryn Peterson
	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Taylor & Samantha Dowden
	Lector	Karen Albers	Bjorn Ottreness
	Servers	Brenna Buck and Nora Fredrick	Ben Gadiant
SM: Sunday 8:45am Jan. 8 & Jan. 15	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller
	Lector	Patricia Mensink	Taylor & Samantha Dowden
	Servers	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller	Addy & Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday 10:30am Jan. 8 & Jan. 15	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Tom Schulte
	Lector	Pam Altendorf	Barb Lexvold
	Servers	Luke, Owen, Jay Roschen	Eleanor, Patrick & Francis O'Reilly

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More photos from the Christmas Pageant held
at St. Columbkil on Sunday, December 18.
Thank you students, parents, catechists, and
Shannon Dicke and assistants for a wonderful
performance!