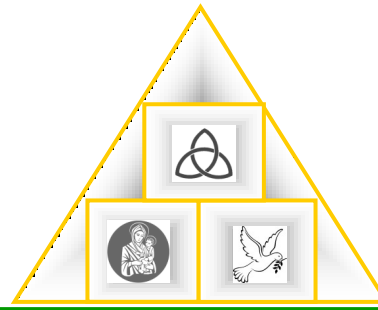


Holy Trinity Parish

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 31, 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.

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.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, contact the office.

Funerals: Contact the office.

Mass Intentions: Mail to the office or place in collection. (\$10/Mass suggested.)

Bulletin Items: Email to holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com by Wednesday noon. The business office reserves the right to edit.

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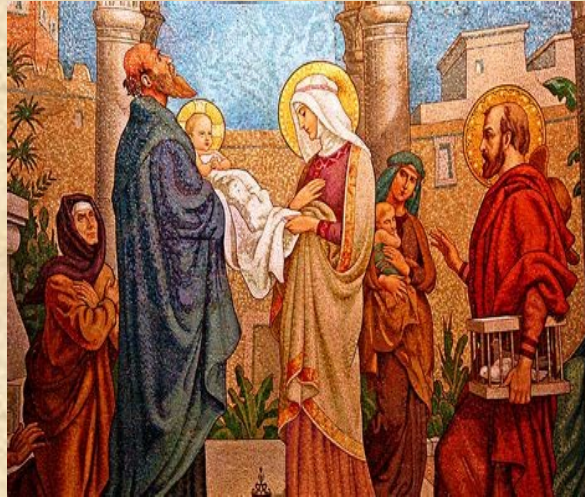
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When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Lk. 2:22-23

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Dec. 30	+John Haas	1Jn 2:12-17 / Ps 96 / Lk 2:36-40
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Dec. 31	+Jamie O'Reilly	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Ps 128 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:22-40
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	
Mon.	8:45AM 10:00AM	SM HT	Jan. 1	+Father Jeff Huard Xavier Koskinen	Num 6:22-27 / Ps 67 / Gal 4:47 / Lk 2:16-21
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Jan. 2	+Darren Lexvold and his Family	1Jn 2:22-28 / Ps 98 / Jn 1:19-28
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Jan. 3	Connie Havrilla	1Jn 2:29-3:6 / Ps 98 / Jn 1:29-34
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Jan. 4	Rosemary and +Keith Price and Family	1Jn 3:7-10 / Ps 98 / Jn 1:35-42
Fri.	7:00PM	HT	Jan. 5	+Rita McNamara	1Jn 3:11-21 / Ps 100 / Jn 1:43-51
Sat.	9:00AM 5:30PM	SC HT	Jan. 6	Colten Zinbar +Becky Leifield	1Jn 5:5-13 / Ps 147 / Mk 1:7-11
Sun.	8:45AM 10:30AM	SM SC	Jan. 7	Parishioners +Father Bruce Peterson	Is 60:1-6 / Ps 72 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Matt 2:1-12

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

As we celebrate this Feast of the Holy Family, we want to open to the teachings of Christ found in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, for the Catholic Church has the “deposit of faith” by which we are guided as Catholic Christians into Eternal Life.

Paragraph # 2201: The conjugal community is established upon the consent of the spouses. Marriage and the family are ordered to the good of the spouses and to the procreation and education of children. The love of the spouses and the begetting of children create among members of the same family personal relationships and primordial responsibilities.

Paragraph # 2202: A man and a woman united in marriage, together with their children, form a family. This institution is prior to any recognition by public authority, which has an obligation to recognize it. It should be considered the normal reference point by which the different forms of family relationship are to be evaluated.

From an address by Pope St. Paul VI, January 5, 1964:

“Nazareth is a kind of school where we may begin to discover what Christ’s life was like and even to understand his Gospel. Here we can observe and ponder the simple appeal of the way of God’s Son came to be known, profound yet full of hidden meaning. And gradually we may even learn to imitate him.

Here we can learn to realize who Christ really is. And here we can sense and take account of the conditions and circumstances that surrounded and affected his life on earth: the places, the tenor of the times, the culture, the language, religious customs, in brief everything which Jesus used to make himself known to the world. Here everything speaks to us, everything has meaning. Here we can learn the importance of spiritual discipline for all who wish to follow Christ and to live by the teachings of his Gospel.

How I would like to return to my childhood and attend the simple yet profound school that is Nazareth! How wonderful to be close to Mary, learning again the lesson of the true meaning of life, learning again God’s truth. But here we are only on pilgrimage. Time presses and I must set aside my desire to stay and carry on my education in the Gospel, for that education is never finished. But I cannot leave without recalling, briefly and in passing, some thoughts I take with me from Nazareth.

First, we learn from its silence. If only we could once again appreciate its great value. We need this wonderful state of mind, beset as we are by the cacophony of strident protests and conflicting claims so characteristic of these turbulent times. The silence of Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace and quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual, and to be open to the voice of God’s inner wisdom and the counsel of his true teachers. Nazareth can teach us the value of study and preparation, of meditation, of a well-ordered personal spiritual life, and of silent prayer that is known only to God.

Second, we learn about family life. May Nazareth serve as a model of what the family should be. May it show us the family’s holy and enduring character and exemplifying its basic function in society: a community of love and

sharing, beautiful for the problems it poses and the rewards it brings; in sum, the perfect setting for rearing children – and for this there is no substitute.

Finally, in Nazareth, the home of a craftsman’s son, we learn about work and the discipline it entails. I would especially like to recognize its value – demanding yet redeeming – and to give it proper respect. I would remind everyone that work has its own dignity. On the other hand, it is not an end in itself. Its value and free character, however, derive not only from its place in the economic system, as they say, but rather from the purpose it serves.

In closing, may I express my deep regard for people everywhere who work for a living. To them I would point out their great model, Christ their brother, our Lord and God, who is their prophet in every cause that promotes their well-being.”

Peace in Christ,
Fr. McCabe



Monday, January 1, 2024, Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God (not a holy day of obligation)

Mass Times:

St. Mary at 8:45AM (Confession 8:00-8:30AM)

Holy Trinity at 10:00AM



Please pray for: 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, Pat Mann, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Colten Zinbar and Ryan Zorn.

News and Events

Parish Office Closed on Monday, January 1, 2024.

The office will be open on Wednesday, January 3 from 12Noon to 2:00PM.

Mission Sewing Group: Will meet on Thursday, January 4 at 9AM in Holy Trinity basement. We welcome anyone who likes to sew, tie knots, iron, or laugh!

Knights of Columbus Monthly Meetings: Brother Knights, join us the 2nd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be Monday, January 8, 2024 at St. Mary. Social/planning at 7:00PM. Regular meeting at 7:30PM.

Catholic Daughters "Meal In A Bucket" Sale:

order slips are in the back of Church for "Meal in a Bucket" which will run for the next 5 weeks. Available meals are BBQ with Buns, Chili, Potato Soup, Portage Soup and Cinnamon Rolls. Orders will be available for pick up the weekend of January 20-21 after Mass. Your support is truly appreciated.

Unlocking The Mysteries Of The Bible: Are you interested in learning more about the Bible? Join us for an 8-week video and discussion study of "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer. Meetings will be Tuesday mornings beginning Jan. 16, 2024 from 8:45-10:30AM at Holy Trinity. Purchase the workbook at ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery which will also give you access to the videos for a year. Questions and sign up call/text Mary Majerus at 651-764-2725 or email mcm2@sleepyeyetel.net.

Respect All Life Presentation: Cathy Blaeser, Co-Executive Director Of MCCL will speak at St. Pius V Church in Cannon Falls on respect for all life on Thursday, January 11 beginning with the Rosary at 6:30PM, talk at 7:00PM and social afterwards.

Pacem in Terris Retreat: Allow God's love to heal, nourish and transform your life. Find rest in body, mind and spirit in this hermitage sanctuary. No schedules or daily distractions. Pacem in Terris offers guests an environment of silence to pray and enter into an intimate union with God. Open year-round. Gift certificates available. www.paceminterris.org. 763-444-6408.



"He kissed me with the kiss of his mouth, begins the Song of Songs. In Holy Communion my Lord and Creator kisses me! No words can describe the oneness of a soul with God in the sacrament of the Eucharist. (Servant of God (+1984) Catherine de Hueck Doherty (to be cont.))



Please note that in the winter months the sidewalks may be slippery so use caution. Also, at St. Columbkil for Thursdays/First Saturday daily Mass please use the nearest entrance to the parking lot, the south entrance, during snowy/icy weather.

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

Date	Day	Time	Event
Sat., Dec. 30	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Dec. 31	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Jan. 1	SM	8:00-8:30AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Jan. 1	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Jan. 3	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Jan. 3	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., Jan. 3	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Thur., Jan. 4	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Fri., Jan. 5	HT	7:00-7:45PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament /Confession
Sat., Jan. 6	SC HT	8:00-8:45AM 4:45-5:20PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament /Confession Sacrament of Confession

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St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
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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	December 30/31	January 6/7
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Dec. 30 & Jan. 6	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Kate Ludwig
	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Judy Ramboldt
	Servers	Aubriel, Oleana and Stuart O'Reilly	Corbin Jaeger
SM: Sunday 8:45am Dec. 31 & Jan. 7	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Taylor Dowden	Taylor Dowden
	Lector	Patricia Mensink	John Huneke
	Servers	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller	Addy and Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday 10:30am Dec. 31 & Jan. 7	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Denise Voth	
	Lector	Becky Diercks	Pam and Kade Altendorf
	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara	Eleanor, Patrick and Francis O'Reilly

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Gift Card Project: Our annual Holy Trinity/St. Columbkil CCW Gift Card Project will run from December 2 thru January 6. It helps many clients of Goodhue County Social Services throughout the year. Included is a list of business to purchase cards from or you can donate cash or checks made out to Deb O'Connor or Diane Opsahl and we will purchase the gift cards. Businesses are: Target, Walmart, grocery stores in the Goodhue County area, gas cards from Kwik Trip, Casey's, local stations, and in the past, we have purchased gift certificates from local vet clinics, as some clients have companion animals. Drop boxes are at both churches or you can mail cards or donations to: Holy Trinity Parish, Attn: Christmas Gift Card Project, P.O. Box 275. Thank you for your support.--Diane Opsahl and Deb O'Connor

Thank you for all your generous support that we might Grow Together In Christ!



The Catholic Young Adult group brought joy to many friends and neighbors with their Christmas Carols on Sunday, December 17.



Catechists' Christmas Celebration was held on Wednesday, December 27. Thank you to the Catechists for your faithful teaching to our students. And thank you to Eva and Dave Diercks for hosting with delicious food and beautiful Christmas decorations!

