

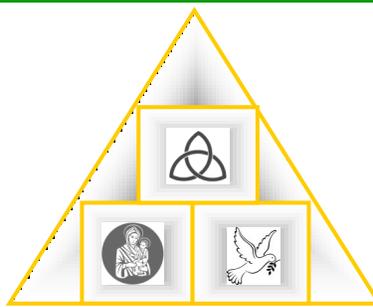
Holy Trinity Parish

The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

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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. (\$7/Mass suggested.)

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"In those days after the tribulation the sun will be darkened...And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and the he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."

—see Mark 13:24-27

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 13	Parishioners	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 14	+LaWanda Keller & family members	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
	10:30AM	SC		+Rita McNamara	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Nov. 15	+Edmond & Irene Koll	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
	6:30PM	HT		+Deceased KC Members	
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 16	+Vaughn Bien, Sr.	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 17	+Mass for those listed in Red Memorial Book	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Nov. 18	+Cecil McNamara	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44 Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33
Fri.			Nov. 19		1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 20	1st Grade Faith Formation Class	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 21	Parishioners	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
	10:30AM	SC		+Gail Ryan	

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



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



St. Columbkil Church
 36483 County 47 Boulevard
 Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Mary Church
 221 Chester Avenue
 Bellechester, MN 55027

From Father McCabe



To be made in God's image and likeness means that we have a spiritual soul that has an intellect (we can know things), and a free will (we can choose things).

With our spiritual soul we can reflect on how we are to govern our lives in the light of God, and not be governed by our instincts. To reflect with our intellect on what is truly good for us is to activate the image of God within us in relationship to God.

Our instinct might tell us to have another bowl of ice cream, but our reason says, "No, that's bad for you." When we choose to overcome our pleasure seeking instinct by walking away we have used our free will to be more like God, who always chooses the good.

Unfortunately, we do not always follow God's reasonable love and fall into sin. When that happens, our image and likeness of God has been soiled, especially when it is mortal sin. Every sin brings more darkness to the intellect, making it more difficult to know the goodness of God's Ten Commandments. As well, every sin weakens our "likeness" of God, and it becomes difficult to choose the good.

On the other hand, when a person knows the good and chooses to walk away from temptation, they are strengthened, and they help strengthen those around them. For those with a living faith, even when they sin, they know how to seek forgiveness (assuredly through confession) and make reparation by coming to Mass to be strengthened by Jesus' words, sacraments and worshipping community.

Some people might be good at avoiding the temptation of overeating, but fail in their call to follow Jesus Christ who

perfectly knows us and loves us, and so wants all of us to follow him to heaven. We read in today's second reading, "[Jesus] waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated."

Who are those "being consecrated" by Jesus' perfect offering at the Last Supper and the Cross? We who celebrate the Mass and hear the words of Jesus who said, "Take and eat, this is my body. Do this in memory of me." Faithfully participating in Mass consecrates us further in the true love of God until we are perfectly in heaven.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the final judgment and how we are to be vigilant by learning our faith and living our Catholic sacramental life honestly.

He says that there will be a great tribulation, but then the last judgment will come suddenly and that "of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Does this mean that Jesus, the Son of God, does not know when, but only the Father? Some people point to this and say that Jesus is not God, since God is all-knowing. But that contradicts our Catholic faith. Jesus is the Son of God, but he is also the Son of man and not all things have been known by him experientially.

In other words, there are different ways of knowing. Even on a human level I know that I will eventually die because I am mortal, just like my grandparents died before me. But I do not know when I will die, because they day has not arrived.

One theologian explained: "One

should note that when Mark uses the term "Son" he is not referring to Jesus as Son of God, with an emphasis on Jesus' divine nature, but as "Son of Man," with an emphasis on Jesus' human nature... Thus, when Jesus refers to His own knowledge or act of knowing... this is most probably a reference to the *origin* of this knowledge, or *Jesus' human act of knowing* through His human consciousness. In other words, Jesus is saying that "the Son" (of Man) does not "know" the day or the hour of his coming "from" His human nature (although He knew these things from his divine nature)." Fr. Regis Scanlon, *Catholic Culture*.

This is in line with the early Church Fathers and popes who consistently interpreted Mark 13:32 to mean that Jesus knew the day and the hour in a divine way, but chose not to reveal it to mankind through his human nature. He withheld the exact day so that we might always be vigilant knowing of its eventual arrival, as well as staying away from false prophets who say they can predict when it will happen.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

Please pray for: Therese Bien, Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Bob & Mary Heppelmann, Ed & Marge Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Carroll Bartholome, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Dorothy Arendt, Leo & Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Marvin Zorn, Marcella Befort, Pat Mann, Greg Hovel, Willow Nordrum, Del Brouwers, Lynus Tupy, and Mark Ryan.

A Veteran's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of life, family and freedom. We thank you for our country, which was founded on the "Laws of Nature" that help guide us into your supernatural law of saving grace won for us by Jesus Christ, your only begotten Son.

As we remember our Veterans this November 11, we thank you for raising up these brave men and women who were willing to defend and live the *Declaration of Independence* and *The Constitution of the United States of America* by making the many sacrifices necessary to protect our "One Nation, Under God, with Liberty and Justice for all."

They were the ones that fought against National Socialism in Nazi Germany, when that government went about slaughtering six million of your Old Testament people. They were the ones that fought against Communism when those governments slaughtered tens of millions of people for those who control the State.

Our veterans, and all those in our military forces, are honored and revered by all of us, and we ask that you guide and protect them and their families.

We thank these brave men and women, and we hope to acknowledge them and their successors by praying for them every day, that your Kingdom will come: "Our Father, who art in heaven..." "Hail Mary, full of grace..." "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit..." Amen.

News and Events

Interested in becoming Catholic? Fr. McCabe will be starting RCIA classes this fall, beginning Tuesday, November 16, at the Church of the Holy Trinity from 6:30-7:30 pm, and meeting the following Tuesday nights in November. RCIA is the acronym for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, and these classes are provided for those adults who, baptized or not baptized, wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic church through the sacraments at the Easter Vigil, April 16, of 2022. Please call the parish office and give contact information if interested, even if Tuesday nights do not work for you.

Cemetery Collection: There will be a second collection the weekend of November 20-21 to provide for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries. Please help to maintain the beauty of the resting places of our beloved departed.

Join us for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service with St. Luke Lutheran Church: We invite you to join us for a special Service of Thanksgiving for God's gifts in the past year to be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 2pm on Sunday, November 21. Monetary and food donations will be collected at the service for the Zumbrota Food Shelf. Please bring any amount of canned foods that you can. Items especially desired by the Food Shelf are canned chili, stews, and soups; and crackers.

Catholic Young Adults monthly gathering will take place on Sunday, November 21, from 6:30-8:30pm at Holy Trinity. Potluck supper, followed by "Stump the Priest." Newcomers from 19-40+ are always welcomed!

Christmas Flowers for Jesus: There are order forms in the church entries for Christmas poinsettias to adorn the church sanctuaries, or you may bring flowers from other sources. Deadline for ordering from Blooms on Broadway is December 5. If you wish, please add the name if in memory or honor of someone.

St. Mary CCW Bazaar: The 2021 Bazaar was a great success, thanks to all who helped. There is a print out for the bazaar in the entrance of Church.

Men's Holy Hour: Sunday, November 14, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. For our November meeting we will welcome a veteran of the Marine Corps who served in the Vietnam War. Come to support this veteran and all the men and women who have courageously served our country!

Holiday Home Tour: The Goodhue High School National Honor Society will be hosting a Holiday Home Tour on Saturday, December 4, 2021, from 10:00am-1:00pm. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at any of the homes listed below. All proceeds will be given to Goodhue High School Senior Scholarships. Eugene & Sherri Betcher - 27711 Cty 16 Blvd, Goodhue; Erica Boldt - 111 11th Street North, Goodhue; Luke & Cassy O'Reilly - 39766 215th Avenue, Goodhue.

Calendar/Events			
Mon., Nov. 15	SM	5:30-9PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues., Nov. 16	HT	6:30-7:30PM	First RCIA Class
Wed., Nov. 17	HT	9AM-2PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Nov. 17	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., Nov. 17	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Th., Nov. 18	SC	8AM-9AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Sat.-Sun., Nov. 20-21	HT/SM/SC	Mass times	Second Collection for Parish Cemeteries
Sun., Nov. 21	HT	6:30-8:30PM	Catholic Young Adult Gathering

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 11/6: \$ 348.00	St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection: 11/7: \$ 1,104.00	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 11/7: \$ 984.00
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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 Christ!

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph



To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

The official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph (12/8/20-12/8/21)—To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, Quamquam Pluries. The Holy Father asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer is enriched with a partial indulgence. (Source: USCCB)

