

# Holy Trinity Parish

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

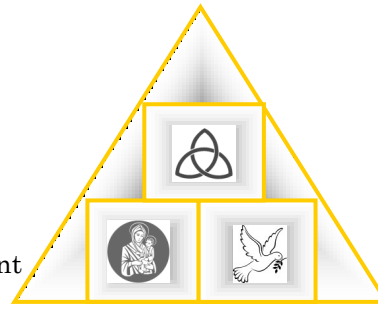
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**Building use request:** Call the office.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> grade catechism classes in preparation.

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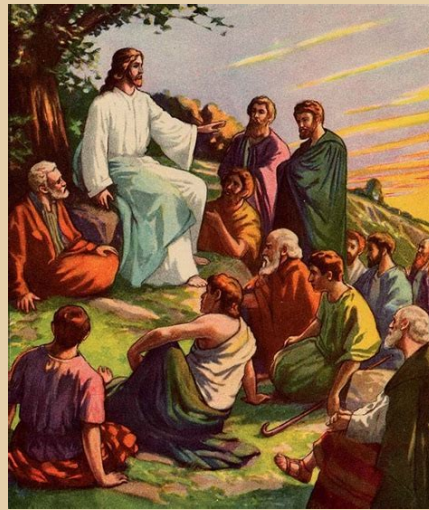
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"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes the rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?... And if you greet your brother only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Matt 5:38-48

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30 PM	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		Parishioners	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Feb. 20	Ann Skalicky	Sir 1:1-10 / Ps 93 / Mk 9:14-29
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 21	+Bernard Goihl	Sir 2:1-11 / Ps 37 / Mk 9:30-37
Ash Wed.	8:00AM	SM	Feb. 22	+Greg Poncelet	Joel 2:12-18 / Ps 51 / 2Cor 5:20-6:2 / Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
	2:30PM	HT		Parishioners	
	7:25PM	HT		For those listed in the Red Memorial Book	
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Feb. 23	Leo & Maxine Ryan	Deut 30:15-20 / Ps 1 / Lk 9:22-25
Fri.			Feb. 24		Is 58:1-9a / Ps 51 / Matt 9:14-15
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Feb. 25	Parishioners	Is 58:9b-14 / Ps 86 / Lk 5:27-32
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 26	+Marge Heppelmann	Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Ps 51 / Rom 5:12-19
	10:30AM	SC		Sixth Grade Faith Formation Class	

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

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent. These forty days of increased prayer, almsgiving, and fasting prepare us for the Easter celebration of Jesus Christ risen from the dead and living among us. With Jesus Christ and his Church, by virtue of our baptism, we can share in the Risen Lord's ministry of redeeming the world.

Jesus wants us to enter into the desert with him where he gave himself completely over to God the Father by leaving everything else behind. For forty days he prayed and fasted, and by doing these three things he showed us how to overcome the temptations of the world, the devil, and our own broken nature.

By giving of himself completely to our Heavenly Father, Jesus was able to leave the video games, lattes and TV shows behind. Okay, you're right, Jesus did not have those things, but he gave up all the comforts and entertainment of his day and age to increase his relationship, humanly speaking, with God the Father.

By this desert experience of giving of himself completely to God, prayer and fasting, at the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus showed us how to overcome our vices and how to work on our virtues by cooperating with God the Holy Spirit.

In today's Gospel we read how Jesus' complete self-gift to the Father and others overcomes all sin and death, hatred and revenge, for Jesus himself is the gift of love, reconciliation and peace. Because we are baptized into him, we share in his redeeming plan and he calls us to follow him radically: "... I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good... For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? ....And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Cf. Mt. 5:38-48.

Here are some examples of how participating in Jesus' redeeming love and forgiveness might look like:

A young woman received her paycheck and gave 5% to her parish, but then placed another \$20.00 into the votive candles and lit one for each of her six family members. She then knelt and prayed an Our Father and Hail Mary for each family member, holding them in her heart.

God repaid her by giving her a sense of peace and joy that her prayers are being used by God to bless her family, as well as increasing supernatural grace in her soul to deepen her share in God's work of redemption. She felt inspired to fast from TV and invite family and friends to confession and Stations of the Cross. It was her best Lent ever.

A middle-aged man was asked by his Spiritual

Director to practice saying to himself "Jesus mercy" any time conflict would come his way. He especially practiced this over Lent by calling to mind the times he could have said "Jesus mercy" at work, at home, even at his son's sporting events.



At work he noticed tension rising between two co-workers who would often conflict with each other. He began to say interiorly, "Jesus mercy," "Jesus mercy," "Jesus mercy," and the conflict subsided and the two apologized and worked to clear up any misunderstanding.

Because that co-worker brought Jesus' mercy into the workplace through his prayers, the employees were able to keep their focus on their goals and their work prospered. That business was able to help sponsor the mission work of a nearby Catholic Church.

When we follow Jesus Christ into these forty days of Lent by dying to our selfishness (that is what the ashes symbolize) and living for God and others by increasing our gift of self to God through prayer, almsgiving and fasting, God will reward us now and give us the eternal and ultimate reward of heaven.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices. More info at [www.archspm.org/lenten-regulations-for-fasting-and-abstinence-2/](http://www.archspm.org/lenten-regulations-for-fasting-and-abstinence-2/)

**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

### Ash Wednesday, February 22 Mass and Stations of the Cross Schedule

8:00AM - Mass at St. Mary

2:30PM - Mass - Holy Trinity during Faith Formation Class

6:30PM Stations at Holy Trinity

7:25PM - Mass - Holy Trinity during Faith Formation Class

**Lenten Stations of the Cross** will take place at 6:30PM at Holy Trinity on Ash Wednesday and all Wednesdays of Lent. Stations, Adoration and Benediction will be held on Fridays at 8:00PM at St. Mary and Stations will follow the 10:30AM Sunday Masses at St. Columbkil.

**Thank you** to all those who volunteered to make the recent Family Faith, Fun and Food event a success! Special thanks to Regina Poncelet for leading the children's choir, Angie Frederick for organizing the food, Taylor and Samantha Dowden for communications, and Ann Buck and Marie McNamara for Mardi Gras poster making.

**2023 Donation Envelopes:** 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!

**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.

**40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil:** Pro-life Action Ministries is again sponsoring 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil from February 22-April 2 from 6:00AM-6:00PM. They are also organizing a Jericho March at 3:00PM daily from March 27-April 2 and a Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil on April 7 from 8:30AM-4:00PM. Go to [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org) for more information and to sign up.

**Pro-life Day at the Capitol:** Join other pro-lifers from across Minnesota on **February 28<sup>th</sup>** for the pro-life 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](http://unitedforlifemn.org).**

### Calendar/Events

Date	Church	Time	Event
Sun., Feb. 19	Lions Comm. Center Goodhue	12Noon-4:00PM	Mardi Gras
Mon., Feb. 20	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration
Tues., Feb. 21	HT	9:00-10:00AM	"Rescued" Book Study
Wed., Feb. 22	HT	9:00-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Feb. 22	HT	2:15-3:30PM	All students will attend Holy Mass with distribution of ashes during class time
Wed., Feb. 22	HT	7:25-8:35PM	
Thur., Feb. 23	SC	8:00-8:50AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Thur., Feb. 23	HT	9:00-11:00AM	Quilting
Fri., Feb. 24	SM	8:00PM	Stations of the Cross/Adoration and Benediction
Sat., Feb. 25	HT	9:00-11:00AM	First Confession Workshop/Retreat

**Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:**  
02/11 \$808.00

**St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:**  
02/12: \$566.50

**St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:**  
02/12: \$1,873.00



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

### Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	February 18/19	February 25/26
HT: Sat. 5:30pm Feb. 18 & 25	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>		Katie Ludwig
	<b>Lector</b>	Taylor Buck	Karen Albers
	<b>Servers</b>	Brenna Buck, Ellie Nardinger and Nora Frederick	Leetta, Aubriel, and Oleana O'Reilly
SM: Sunday 8:45am Feb. 19 & Feb. 26	<b>Musician</b>	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	<b>Cantor</b>	Allison Keller	Allison Keller
	<b>Lector</b>	Taylor & Samantha Dowden	Jeremy Keller
	<b>Servers</b>	Henry and Noah Keller	Addy and Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday 10:30am Feb. 19 & Feb. 26	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	<b>Cantor</b>	Joel Hernke	Tom Schulte
	<b>Lector</b>	Michael Poncelet	Pam and Kade Altendorf
	<b>Servers</b>	JJ and Jenna O'Reilly	Eleanor, Patrick, and Francis O'Reilly

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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
- Hand/face painting

Please support the Holy Trinity Parish Churches of St. Columbkil, 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  
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actively involved in  
our  
Holy Trinity Parish  
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