Holy Trinity Parish

The First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022

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pointment.

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.

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"Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He are nothing during those days... The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.' Jesus answered, 'It is written, One does not live on bread alone.'"—Luke 4:1-4

| | | HOLY | READINGS | | |
|------|---------------|------|-----------|---|--|
| Sat. | 5:30PM | HT | Mar. 5 | 5th Grade Faith Formation Class | ls 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32 |
| Sun. | 8:45AM | SM | Mar. 6 | Tom Wagner | Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 |
| | 10:30AM | SC | | Parishioners | |
| Mon. | 8:00AM | SM | Mar. 7 | +Janine Moelter | Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46 |
| Tue. | <u>7:30AM</u> | HT | Mar. 8 | Fr. Thomas McCabe | Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15 |
| Wed. | 8:00AM | HT | Mar. 9 | Chad Kritzberger | Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32 |
| Thu. | 9:00AM | SC | Mar. 10 | James & Kate Jean | Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12 |
| Fri. | | | Mar. 11 | | Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26 |
| Sat. | 5:30PM | НТ | Mar. 12 | +Bonnie Sawyer | Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48 |
| Sun. | 8:45AM | SM | Mar. 13 | +LaWanda Keller & deceased family members | Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13- 14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36 |
| | 10:30AM | SC | IVIAI. 13 | Parishioners | |

Mission: We grow together in Christ.

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



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



221 Chester Avenue Bellechester, MN 55027

From Father McCabe

"Excuse me, there's a smudge on your forehead." "Oh, thank you, but those are ashes." "Why do you put ashes on your forehead?"

It's a good question. Ashes remind us that we are mortal creatures, created by God our loving Father. We owe every second of our existence to our loving Creator who sustains our every heart beat and breath, and God calls us to faithfully follow Jesus Christ in his Catholic Church to the fullness of heaven—perpetual communion with God and his Saints.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent which is an opportunity to review our life, ask important questions about our relationship with God and others, especially between our family and family of faith members.

Lent – a time to start anew! The word "lent" is associated with springtime because it comes from the Old English word "lengten," as in the "lengthening of daylight."

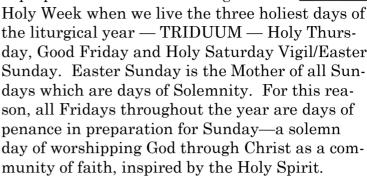
Lent is now a liturgical word that designates the liturgical season of renewal. It is a time to turn to God with greater knowledge and sorrow for our sins so as to receive the gifts of God's purifying forgiveness and blessing from his generous hands. This allows us to rejoice in God's merciful love and compassion, and to share them with others.

Of course, all these gifts come with a price — namely the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross. His total self-denial made him poor that we might become rich in saving grace — God's divine life within our soul that is needed to follow his Ten Commandments to heaven. We are called to give alms to the poor and share the wealth of our faith, and so follow Jesus' example.

Jesus Christ's total self-gift to God the Father was done out of complete love for God and us, that we might share God's divine life. We therefore pray with greater fervor and self-abandonment, fasting that our prayers and souls would be less attached to this world and more open to the things of heaven.

During this holy season we enter more deeply

into the life, ministry, suffering and death of Jesus Christ, for this is how he redeemed the world. Lent is a time of preparation which will bring us to



As I wrote in last Sunday's Bulletin, "the penitential days for the universal Church are each Friday of the whole year," with an emphasis during Fridays of Lent to increase our self-imposed devotions such as Stations of the Cross, as well as fasting and abstaining from meat.

May we persevere in our Lenten resolve to "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," which is a turning away from sin and following Jesus Christ, not only by keeping the Ten Commandments, but by deepening our life with Christ by living more authentically the Beatitudes. Jesus Christ lived the Gospel perfectly, and calls us to proclaim him as our Lord and Savior of the world. By doing this, we share in the joy and glory of his RESURRECTION on earth which leads to perfect life and happiness, wisdom and joy with the triune God in heaven!

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

Dear Parishioners,

Archbishop Hebda is saddened and concerned about the resurgence of COVID cases. He is recommending that we take precautions. To that end, please feel free to wear a mask in church, sanitize your hands when entering the church and before receiving Holy Communion. For those who wish to social distance, chairs will be set up in the community room at Holy Trinity for the Saturday 5:30pm Mass. Please stay home if you are feeling ill or have been exposed to someone with COVID or any other serious illness. Archbishop Hebda and I are praying for your health and spiritual wellbeing.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Bob & Mary Heppelmann, Ed & Marge Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Leo & Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Del Brouwers, Mark Ryan, and Pat Mann.

News and Events

<u>Lenten Stations of the Cross</u> will take place following the 10:30a.m. Sunday Masses at St. Columbkill, at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at Holy Trinity, and at 6:00 p.m. on Fridays at St. Mary.

Lenten Kitui Water Bottle Collection: Save change; change lives! Our parish is again participating in a collection to help the people of Kitui, Kenya to overcome water shortages by building dams and other methods. Please pick up a water bottle this Lent to fill with cash or a check, and return by Easter.

FAITH FORMATION 7th-12th GRADE STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND CATECHISTS: John O'Sullivan, Youth Minister from St. Michael, MN, will be sharing a talk entitled: Living Your Faith, Wednesday, March 9, 8:00-8:45 PM. John has a successful Youth Ministry Program at St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael, MN, where he has over 100 adult volunteers, and 100 youth leaders! The Holy Spirit is definitely on the move! Daylight Savings Time will begin Sunday, March 13. Knights of Columbus Meeting: Monday March 14, at at St. Mary's in Bellechester. Social and Planning begins at 6:30 with the Regular Meeting at 7:00. A light lunch will follow the meeting.

Madonna Supper: The CCW groups of Holy Trinity, St. Columbkill, & St. Mary are sponsoring a Madonna Supper on Thursday, March 24. The evening will include supper and speaker, Dana Webskowski. Donations collected go to the Madonna Fund. The Madonna Fund is the response of Catholic Women in the U.S. to women in the Third World easing the burdens of struggles for a better life. Please plan to attend and bring a guest.

<u>Thank you</u> to all who placed orders for the Catholic Daughters' Meal in a bucket! This is our big fundraiser and helps us donate to many charities.

Prayer Warriors Needed at Rochester Planned Parenthood from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on March 7, 14, 21, 28, & April 4. 40 Days for Life is March 2-April 10. Rochester does not have a campaign this year, but please consider praying on Mondays at Planned Parenthood, as that is when the chemical abortion pill is given. No designated prayer times. Bring a friend and stop by to pray whenever it works for you. Contact Maggie at 507-951-2316. Lenten Fish Fries: All are invited to the Church of St. Michael Fish Fries on Friday evenings (March 11, 18, & 25; April 1 & 8) during Lent--serving from 4:30-7:00 PM! Both baked & fried fish will be offered! Prices: Adults \$12.00, Children 5-12 \$6.00, and family maximum \$40.00. Take out available! Location: Church of St. Michael, 451 5th St. SW, Pine Island. Tel: 507-356-4280 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Miesville: 9:30 am-1:00 pm March 13. Take-out and sit down. \$13 adults (advance \$11); \$6 kids 6-12 (advance \$5), free age 6 and under. Menu is Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, home-made Irish Soda Bread, home-made dessert & beverages. Hot dogs for the wee lads and lassies. Silent Auction items for all ages! Spon-

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Ham Dinner: The Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota is hosting their annual St. Patrick's Ham Dinner on Sunday, March 27 serving from 10:30am-1:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door: Adults or Take out \$12; Children (6-12) \$6, and under 6-free. The dinner will be held at the Zumbrota VFW at 25 East 1st Street, Zumbrota. AVAILABLE FOR DINE—IN & TAKE OUT!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Retreats: "It felt like a honeymoon... I couldn't wait to get home and see her at the end of the day." - husband who attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Bring back the honeymoon in your marriage. The next available weekends are May 6-8, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 7-9, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

| Calendar/Events | | | | | | | |
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| Sun., Mar. 6 SC | | After Mass | Stations of the Cross | | | | |
| Mon., Mar. 7 | SM | 6:30-9PM | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | | | | |
| Wed., Mar. 9 | HT | 9AM-2PM | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | | | | |
| Wed., Mar. 9 | HT | 2:15-3:30PM | Faith Formation Grades 1-6 | | | | |
| Wed., Mar. 9 | HT | 6:00PM | Stations of the Cross | | | | |
| Wed., Mar. 9 | HT | 7:25- <u>8:45PM</u> | Faith Formation Grades 7-12: Speaker | | | | |
| Fri., Mar. 11 | SM | 6:00PM | Stations of the Cross | | | | |
| Thurs., Mar. 24 | HT | | CCW Madonna Supper | | | | |
| Sat., Mar. 26 | Red Wing | 1:00-2:30PM | Family Bowling, courtesy of Knights of Columbus | | | | |
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Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 2/26: \$ 601.00 St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: 2/27: \$ 708.25

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 2/27: \$ 941.80



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 | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Church | Role | March <i>5</i> /6 | March 12/13 | | | | |
| НТ | Musician | Kathryn Peterson | Wanda Schafer | | | | |
| Sat. 5:30pm | Cantor | Denise Voth | | | | | |
| Mar. 5 & | Lector | Taylor Buck | Maureen Lodermeier | | | | |
| 12 | Servers | L., A., O. O'Reilly | A., G., B. Johnson | | | | |
| SM | Musician | Wanda Schafer | Wanda Schafer | | | | |
| Sunday 8:45am | Cantor | Allison Keller | Allison Keller | | | | |
| Mar. 6 & | Lector | Taylor D./Samantha K. | Pat Mensink | | | | |
| 13 | Servers | Zach & Danny Keller | Addy & Will Poncelet | | | | |
| SC | Musician | Cindy Eppen | Cindy Eppen | | | | |
| Sunday 10:30am | Cantor | Shannon Dicke | Tom Schulte | | | | |
| Mar. 6 & | Lector | Ann Buck | Casey Ryan | | | | |
| 13 | Servers | JJ & Jenna O'Reilly | E., P., F. O'Reilly | | | | |



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Catholic Young Adults gather on February 27 to have a meal and listen to speaker John O'Sullivan.