

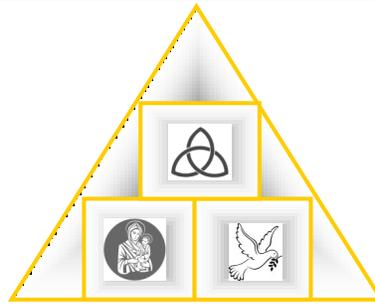
# Holy Trinity Parish

The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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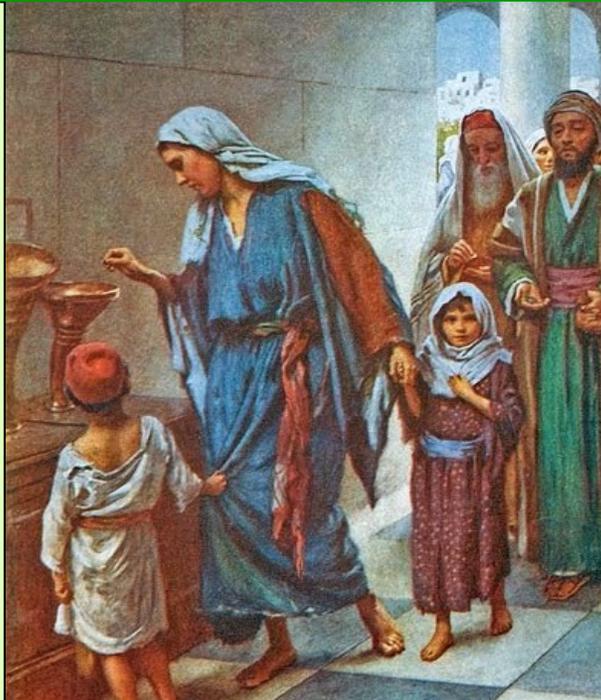
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“Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, ‘Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.’”

—Mark 12:43-44

**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 6	+Harry Timm
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 7	Parishioners
	10:30AM	SC		+Cecil & Rita McNamara
Mon.	6:30PM	HT	Nov. 8	+Deceased Knights of Columbus
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 9	+Karleen Franklin
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 10	+Vaughn Bien, Sr.
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Nov. 11	+Jim Stanton
Fri.	8:00PM	SM	Nov. 12	For the end of human trafficking in the US
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 13	Parishioners
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 14	+LaWanda Keller & family members
	10:30AM	SC		+Rita McNamara

**READINGS**

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

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



Have you ever had something to eat that is so flavorful that you ask, “Who made this? I would love to have the recipe.”

I have a brother who is a doctor and his assistant would bring a popcorn treat into the office to share. Everyone enjoyed it and talked about how she should market it. Well, after many years, she finally took that advice to heart. Now her popcorn products have become so popular that she and her family are financially set for life.

Last Monday we celebrated All Saints day and we read from the Gospel of St. Matthew, the Sermon on the Mount. It begins with the Beatitudes which Jesus gives to us as a recipe for growing in sanctity, if we take Jesus’ words to heart.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.” This first Beatitude corresponds and deepens the First Commandment of God, “I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods beside me.”

When a person is poor in spirit, they look to enrich themselves by taking the Word of God to heart. They seek after the things of God by reading the Bible, praying, especially the Rosary, and working for the Lord. This life ingredient gives a person a taste for the Holy things of God.

“Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.” This second beatitude or ingredient corresponds with the Second Commandment of God, “You shall not take God’s name in vain.” If you meditate on this beatitude you discover that the only thing that makes a Christian sad is sin and its effects.

We call ourselves by Christ’s name as Christians, but our sins show us

that we are not perfect. This makes us sorrowful. However, because we are practicing Christians, we know that we can repent of our sins, assuredly by celebrating the Sacrament of Confession, and Jesus Christ will forgive us and comfort us by restoring us to his saving grace.

The most difficult ingredient in becoming a saint is the last beatitude, “Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

This beatitude corresponds with the last two Commandments: “You shall not covet you neighbor’s wife, you shall not covet your neighbors’ goods.” Let’s face it, we want to be comfortable in this world. We sometimes avoid being insulted and persecuted for defending Jesus Christ and his Church’s teachings.

However, there are others like Christoph Probst, a German medical student and father of three who resisted German Nazism – National Socialism. He grew up an agnostic, was raised by a Jewish stepmother, but was inspired by the principle of religious freedom that was under attack by the Nazis, and defended mightily by the Catholic Church.

Christoph joined a resistant group called “White Rose” which wrote and distributed leaflets in opposition to Nazi philosophy. He was caught with leaflets that opposed Adolf Hitler and thus was executed in Munich, Germany.

Before his death Christoph

Probst called for a priest, was baptized, celebrated the Sacrament of Confession, and told the priest, “Now my death will be easy and joyful.” His youngest child was just four weeks old.

Christoph Probst was probably tempted to “covet” the life of his neighbor who just went along to get along with the Nazis. But the truth of God spurred him on to resist evil in all its forms at great sacrifice. He may not be a canonized saint (yet), but saintly people like him who are in the fullness of heaven, are an example for all of us and are celebrated on All Saints Day.

Jesus said that all his followers will be salted with fire. This fire is the gift of the Holy Spirit, the main ingredient to holiness. God spurs us on to learn and follow the Beatitudes that Jesus Christ taught and lived out perfectly.

Those who taste suffering because of the evil they are opposing in today’s world can take Jesus’ words to heart: “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

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.

## 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.

**The November 8 Mass at St. Mary has been cancelled.**

**Holy Trinity/St. Columbkil CCW** will meet on Thursday, November 11, 2021- 7:00 p.m. at St. Columbkil. Continuing with this year's focus on affirmation of life, EMT Ryan Holm will demonstrate AED use, & discuss basic CPR. Business meeting will follow. Questions, ideas, and suggestions always welcome. Come join us!

**WARM HEARTS AND WARM BLANKETS:** Holy Trinity and St. Columbkil CCW's are again proceeding with our Warm Hearts and Warm Blankets project. Quilts will be donated to Goodhue County Health and Human Services for distribution to the needy. Quilts can be donated and/or fleece fabric will be available to take home and make a tie blanket. Fleece fabric will be available for pick up at the 11-11-2021 CCW meeting scheduled at St. Columbkil. If you have a quilt you would like to donate or would like to pick fleece to a tie a quilt for this project, please pick up at the CCW meeting or contact Maureen Lodermeier 651.764.0390 or Sharon Watson 651.764.9646. Finished quilts can be delivered to Holy Trinity Church, St. Columbkil Church, Maureen, or Sharon; please return by 12-15-2021 if possible.

**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.

**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. 8	SM	6:30-9PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon., Nov. 8	HT	6:30PM	Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, dinner after
Wed., Nov. 10	HT	9AM-2PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Nov. 10	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., Nov. 10	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Th., Nov. 11	SC	8AM-9AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Th., Nov. 11	SC	7:00PM	Holy Trinity/St. Columbkil CCW Meeting
Fri., Nov. 12	SM	7:00PM	Adoration, Confessions, 8:00PM Mass, CYA Bonfire/Food
Tues., Nov. 16	HT	6:30-7:30PM	First RCIA Class

<b>Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:</b> 10/30: \$ 369.00	<b>St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:</b> 10/31: \$ 503.00	<b>St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:</b> 10/31: \$ 1,401.00
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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)*



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