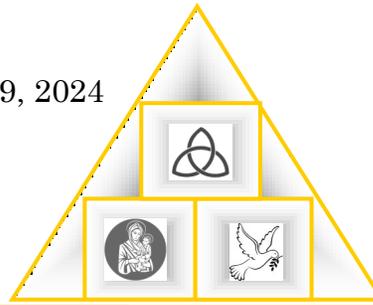


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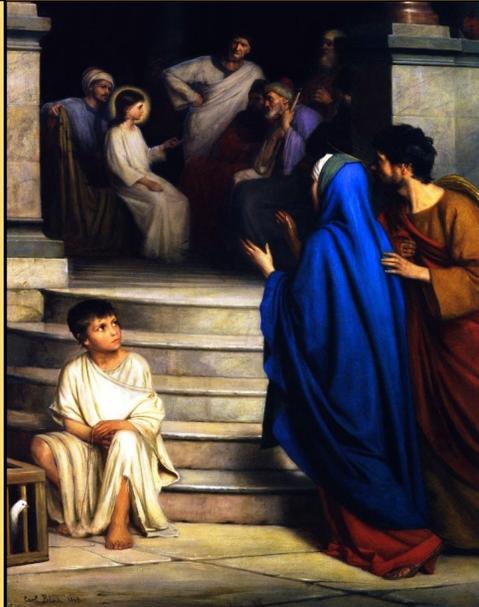
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, December 29, 2024

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Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office especially if in serious illness, near death or upcoming major surgery.



When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.
 Luke 2:48-52

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Dec. 28	+John Haas	1Jn 1:5-2:2 / Ps 124:7/ Mt 2:13-18
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Dec. 29	Parishioners	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Ps 128:1-5 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:41-52
	10:30AM	SC		+Darlene Beach	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Dec. 30	+Tom Dammann	1 Jn. 2:12-17/Ps.96:11/ Lk 2:36-40
Tue.	4:00PM	SM	Dec. 31	Parishioners	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-8/Gal. 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Wed.	10:00AM	HT	New Year's Day Jan. 1	+Paul O'Reilly	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-8/Gal. 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
	8:00PM	SC		+Wayne & Jeanette Grill	
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Jan. 2	+Darren Lexvold & family	1 Jn 2:22-28/ Ps 23/Mt 23:8-12
Fri.	8:00 PM	HT	Jan. 3	Reverence for Jesus' name	1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34
Sat.	9:00AM	SC	Jan. 4	+Rita McNamara	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42 Is. 60:1-6/Ps 72/ Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12
	5:30PM	HT		+Joseph & Mary Catherine O'Reilly	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Jan. 5	Parishioners	Is. 60:1-6/Ps 72/ Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12
	10:30AM	SC		Bruce & Marie McNamara	

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

Is God communicating with you? Do you sense his presence in the gift of a new day? Do you see God's image in the family member who says, "Good morning"? What sacrifice are you willing to make to keep that communication open to God and others?

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary and Joseph - and we learn that the most important thing for family life and our faith life is to communicate regularly with God, one another, and those around us with love, truth and humble openness.

First, we communicate with God by praying to him with Jesus Christ. In offering up our prayers in the morning, we speak to God who is the sustainer of our life and planner of every one of our days. I recommend starting out saying something spontaneous like, "Glorious Jesus, I love you, thank you for this new day. Let's pray." And then pray the prayers that have been handed down by Christ's Catholic Church: Our Father... Hail, Mary... Glory be to the Father... St. Michael the archangel... Angel of God, my guardian dear...

However, for communication to be full communication, we must also listen to God and his Church, so if you have the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, it is wonderful to read a page or two. This morning routine can take 5 or 10 minutes, but it's the best moment of one's life since we live day by day, and when we put God first in your life - Wow, everything becomes a deepening peace and blessing, we grow spiritually.

When we savor the prayers of Jesus Christ's Catholic Church, or the words of the Bible or *Catechism*, we hear how God loves us by giving us life, a new day, a new opportunity to participate in his mission by following the examples of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

But it is not always easy or flawless, for in today's Gospel we see that there was a lack of communication between the child Jesus, who stayed in God the Father's Temple in Jerusalem asking questions among the doctors of the Jewish faith, and Mary and Joseph, for they searched for their son among their relatives for three days.

When Mary and Joseph finally find the child Jesus, Mary expresses the truth of her feelings: "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And Jesus answers with loving honesty, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them." Lk. 2:48-50 Still, the child Jesus went down with them and was obedient to them and grew in wisdom, age and favor (favor can also be translated "grace") in the sight of God and the community around him. Cf. Lk. 2:51-52

Even though the Holy Family is holy, we know that Joseph was not free from the effects of Original Sin and so it seems fair to say that his imperfection led to this lack of communication. Yet, God has used this to show us that Mary, although perfect, felt the normal feelings of anxiety, and had to grow in her faith. And that Jesus, although a

divine person, had to grow as a human being and, as this passage from the Gospel of Luke states: Jesus was obedient to them and went back to Nazareth to grow in wisdom, age and favor before God and the community around him. Lk. 2:51-52



Jesus Christ never sinned, but in every other way he had to grow as any human must grow, and that means coming to a greater understanding of how the world works in human terms. From learning about irregular verbs and speech patterns, to other conventional things like checking in with your parents before spending time at the Temple.

For three days Jesus was learning in the Temple, and after returning to his home town he learned in the synagogue - their Jewish Church - every day, but especially several hours over the Sabbath (for Jews that's Saturday).

Can you imagine if all families became that God centered? Imagine 2nd and 3rd graders, instead of going to school for six hours a day Monday through Friday throughout the school year to learn about the world, if they would spend just two hours a day learning how to pray to God, how to practice the faith and be joyfully obedient to their Mom and Dad, and how much joy that would bring to households and communities.

And yet, some Christians do understand that bringing their children early to Mass to light a candle, pray the Rosary, or to look at the stain glass windows, or to stay after Mass to talk about what others learned about the faith in today's Gospel; that this hour and a half or more, can lead to great communication skills that will bring happiness to family life and Christian friendships that can last for eternity with the saints. Loving, truthful, full and open communication is an essential and transferable skill within family life, and really points beyond this world to life in everlasting Holy Communion with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

By growing in communion with God, his Church, each family member, and the faithful, we will grow in our knowledge, courage and joy to bring Jesus Christ and the truth of the Holy Family to others.

True communication leads to Holy Communion with God and his Catholic Church - the holy family of faith - which inspires us to spread the full Gospel, even when we do so imperfectly (Thank you, St. Joseph!), but always open to learning what loving insights God can bring us when we practice our Catholic faith regularly.

Peace in Jesus Christ through Mary and Joseph,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

***MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE A
MERRY CHRISTMAS SEASON AND A
BLESSED NEW YEAR!***

News and Events

Fellowship Sunday: A first Sunday of the month potluck and fellowship is planned at St. Columbkil. The First Sunday will be Jan 5. Please join us after 10:30 Mass at St. Columbkil for a meal and fellowship.

Diaper Drive: Catholic Daughters is hosting a diaper drive benefiting First Choice Clinic in Red Wing. Donations will be collected from Dec. 1 to Jan. 6 at the entry of each church. Catholic Daughters will match \$1000 worth of diapers donated. Diaper sizes 3-7 are in the greatest need.

Gift Card Project: Last chance! The annual HT/SC CCW Gift Card Project continues until Jan. 5. It which helps clients of Goodhue County Social Services who may slip through the cracks throughout the year. Drop boxes are at both churches. Thank you! -Diane Opsahl & Deb O'Connor.

Catholic Daughters "Meal In A Bucket" Sale: Pre-order slips are in the back of Church for the next 4 weeks. Meals are BBQ with Buns, Chili, Potato Soup, Portage Soup and Cinnamon Rolls. Orders available for pick up Jan. 18-19 after Mass. Your support is truly appreciated.

Talks on the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Join Father Joachim at Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Mazeppa for a series of talks on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. These talks will take place on January 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Each evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 PM, followed by a light supper and fellowship. The talks will begin at 7:00 PM. Address: 222 1st Ave S, Mazeppa, MN 55956

Solemnity of Holy Mary, Mother of God

Mass Times and Liturgical Roles for Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

Vigil Mass, Tue., December 31 - 4:00PM - St. Mary

Music: Wanda Schafer **Cantor:** Taylor Dowden

Lector: Brian Keller **Servers:** Danny Keller

New Year's Day Mass, Wed., Jan. 1, - 10:00AM - Holy Trinity

Music. : Wanda Schafer **Cantor:** Laural Siether

Lector: Karen Albers

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister: Mary Majerus

Servers: Eli & Brenna Buck

New Year's Day Mass, Wed., Jan. 1, - 8:00PM - St. Columbkil

Music: Cindy Eppen **Cantor:** Denise Voth

Lector: Chris Poncelet

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister: Charlie Dicke

Servers:

Holy Day of Obligation in honor of the Mother of Jesus Christ



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



"Everyone, make the Holy Hour, and you will discover as you leave the divine Presence that if you move among people in the world, they will say of you as the maid said of Peter, 'You have been with Christ.' And then at the end of a lifetime spent in adoration of the Lord, and in love of the Blessed Mother, of the Blessed Sacrament, when you come before the Lord do you know what He will say to you? He will say, 'I heard my Mother speak of you.'" – Ven. Fulton Sheen

www.perpetualeucharisticadoration.com

Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Maxine Ryan, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Neil Stehr, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Wilma Seither, Linda Bowar and Alan Gadiant.

Holy Trinity is dedicated to protecting children and vulnerable adults. Volunteers serving with minors and vulnerable adults must complete requirements before engaging in ministry. Maria Schultz, Safe Environment Coordinator - holytrinity-goodhue@gmail.com.

Calendar/Events

Date	Church	Time	Event
Sat., Dec. 28	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Dec. 29	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Dec. 30	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues., Dec. 31	SM	3:00-3:45 PM	Confession (4:00 PM Solemn Mass)
Wed., Jan. 1	HT	9:00-9:45 AM	Confession (10:00 AM Solemn Mass)
Wed. Jan. 1	HT	11:00A- 2:00 PM	Adoration w Benediction at 2:00 PM
Wed., Jan. 1	SC	7:00-7:45 PM	Adoration/Confess. (Solemn Mass 8:00PM)
Thurs. Jan. 2	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration / Confess. (Daily Mass 9:00 AM)
Fri. an. 3	HT	7:00 - 7:45 PM	Adoration / Confession (1st Fri. Mass 8 PM)
Sat., Jan. 4	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Adoration/Confess. (1st Sat. Mass 9:00AM)
Sat. Jan. 4,	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:
12/21: \$ 3,137.00

St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:
12/22: \$ 3,650.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
12/22: \$ 2,192.00



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	Dec. 28/29	Jan. 4/5, 2025
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Dec. 28 & Jan. 4	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Laural Seither	Katie Ludwig
	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Loretta Froyum
	Servers	Leetta, Aubriel, Oleana, and Stuart O'Reilly	Ben Gadiant and Corbin Jaeger
SM: Sunday 8:45am Dec. 29 & Jan. 5	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor		Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Taylor Buck	John Huneke
	Servers	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller	Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday 10:30am Dec.29 & Jan. 5	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	Shelly Jacobson
	Lector	Pam Altendorf	Becky Diercks
	Servers	Jay Roschen, Jenna and JJ O'Reilly	Brady and Liahna McNamara

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Photos from the Christmas Pageant at St. Columbkil Church on December 22, 2024!



Holy Trinity Parish Statistics
Liturgical Year 2024: Dec. 3, 2023-Nov. 30, 2024

Baptisms: 11
Received into the Catholic Church: 5 Adults
First Communions: 5
Confirmations: 17
Marriages: 2
Anointings: 29
Funerals/Burials: 8
Masses: 396
Communion Services: 23 at Goodhue Senior Living
Holy Communion Visits: 149



*The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for
December 2024: For Pilgrims of Hope*
We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our
faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ
in our daily lives, and that it may transform us
into pilgrims of Christian hope.

*Young Adult Christmas Caroling and potluck
on December 22, 2024!*