

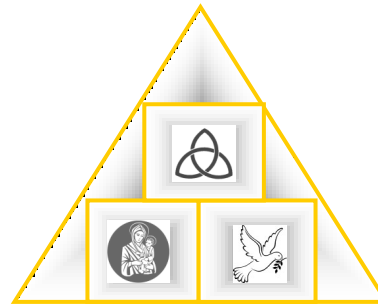
# Holy Trinity Parish

## The Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

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

**Confession:** Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:15am at St. Mary, or by appointment.

**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.

**Confirmation:** Register for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade catechism classes in preparation.

**Marriage:** Please call Father McCabe at least nine months prior to tentative date.

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## Parable of the Fig Tree

"For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down..." 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it, it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'" —Luke 13:1-9

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE						READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Mar. 19	6th Grade Faith Formation Class		2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Mar. 20	Parishioners		2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
	10:30AM	SC		+Francis McNamara		
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Mar. 21	Anne Skalicky		2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Mar. 22	+Dave & Karleen Franklin		Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Mar. 23	+Dick Banidt		Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Mar. 24	John & Rebecca Paulin		Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Fri.	8:00PM	SM	Mar. 25	For a lasting conversion of all parishioners		Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Mar. 26	Parishioners		Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Mar. 27	+Wayne Schafer		Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
	10:30AM	SC		+Gail Ryan		

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  
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**St. Mary Church (SM)**  
 221 Chester Avenue  
 Bellechester, MN 55027

## From Father McCabe



The events of history shape a person's understanding of themselves and their culture.

One major event that shapes us as American citizens was the signing of the *Declaration of Independence* in 1776, which we celebrate every 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

The *Declaration of Independence* points to God as the Author of the Laws of Nature; one of which is the right for humans to be free. True freedom is the liberty to do that which is good and reasonable in the light of God's Natural Law. It is not the "right" to do anything a person feels like doing, because feelings are passing and are often confused and errant.

This founding document shapes our understanding of freedom since God created all people with equal dignity and has given us the unalienable rights of "*life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness*" – in that order. Sometimes a person might not feel good about another person's life, but that is no reason to disrespect them or violate them. We need to follow true principles and not mere feelings.

Another significant historical event that shapes us as American citizens was the establishment of the *Constitution of the United States*, September 17, 1787. Although it has checks and balances to keep the Federal Government **limited**, and less likely to become corrupt from fallen human nature, many representatives did not immediately sign it because they thought it did not give enough rights to individual states, nor to individual persons. However, after much debate all the representatives finally ratified the *Constitution* in 1790, and the *Bill of Rights* a year later.

The war of independence against the oppressive British Monarchy ended in 1783 with tremendous sacrifice. Sacrifice is the core of true religion and of a stable, fruitful nation. John Adams wrote: "Our *Constitution* was made only for a moral and religious people."

Our first President, George Washington, wrote: "While we are zealously performing the duties of good citizens and soldiers, we certainly **ought not** to be **inattentive** to the higher duties of religion. To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of a Christian."

The *Declaration of Independence* and our *Constitution*, correctly understood, shape us today and will hopefully shape our future. However, we need to know and identify with the foundations of Christianity, which is more than an historical event, it is an encounter with the person of God.

The central encounter with God is recorded in the Old Testament when Moses was called by God through the burning bush to free God's people from slavery in Egypt. Through Moses, God parted the Red Sea and the people passed through toward the Promised Land "flowing with milk and honey." This tremendous Exodus event was accompanied by many miracles, and although many of the Israelites remained faithful to God, many others fell away.

Today's second reading was from St. Paul to the Corinthians which expounds that Old Testament event: "... our ancestors...passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses... All ate the same spiritual food, and

all drank the same drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things...have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall." See 1 Cor. 10:1-12.

Just as the central event of Moses encountering God and then sacrificed much to lead the Chosen People to the external freedom of the Promised Land, similarly, our encounter with Jesus Christ in the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion brings us the grace of interior freedom from mortal sin that leads us to the Eternal Promised Land of Heaven, which was won by the total and perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ upon the Cross.

It is the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ's Last Supper, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension into heaven that shapes our life as Catholic Christians, of which we celebrate at every Mass. But just as some of the Jews sinned against God in a serious manner and did not reach the Promised Land, so too it is the case that some Christians might commit serious or mortal sin after their Baptism and Holy Communion with Christ, fail to repent adequately, and thereby miss out on entering into heaven – everlasting perdition.

As disciples of Jesus Christ and as American citizens, let us strive to grow that Christian character that George Washington wrote about in order to be free of external oppression and, more importantly, strive to be free from mortal sin, of which St. Paul wrote about, so that the sanctifying grace of Jesus Christ can shape and transform our lives.

As we place checks and balances on ourselves during this Lenten season of sacrifice, let us be aware of the proper limitations of government that give rise to allowing Jesus Christ to take his rightful place front and center in our personal life, our Church and our community.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

Dear Parishioners,

Please feel free to wear a mask in church and 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 Skallicky, Del Brouwers, Mark Ryan, and Pat Mann.

## News and Events

**Catholic Young Adult Gathering:** Sunday, March 20, will be the monthly gathering for young adults ages 19-40+ at Holy Trinity, beginning with potluck supper/social at 6:30 p.m. Zach Siebenaler will speak from 7:45-8:30 p.m. on the topic: "*Knights of Columbus: Protecting Hearts and Homes*" and have Q & A until 8:45 p.m. We will close with prayer from 8:45-9:00 p.m. Some members are sensitive to soy, dairy, gluten, and nuts. Please label potluck dishes accordingly.

**Prayer Partners** are requested for Confirmation candidates this spring—envelopes are in the entrance of each church. Take one and start praying for a candidate who will be confirmed May 21. Every prayer helps, and yours is needed! A prayer partner prays for their confirmation candidate each day for the graces he or she needs to grow closer to God, to overcome their struggles, and to get the most out of their confirmation formation. Prayer also helps them fight any temptations to not listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**Madonna Supper:** The CCW groups of Holy Trinity, St. Columbkille, & St. Mary are sponsoring a Madonna Supper at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, at Holy Trinity. 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.

**Easter Flower** order forms are in the church entries.

**Stations of the Cross:** following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses at St. Columbkille, 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at Holy Trinity, and 6:00 p.m. on Fridays at St. Mary.

**Kitui Water Bottle Collection:** 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.

**KC Fundraiser:** Knights of Columbus Council 2751 are holding a Breakfast for the people of Ukraine at St. Peter & Paul's in Mazeppa on SUNDAY, MARCH 20, serving from 9:00 to 12:30. Half of Proceeds will go to Supreme Knights Organization, which will match up to \$500,000. Total donation to be \$1.5 million. The other half will be donated to a friend of Deacon Paul Tschann who lives in Poland and belongs to a parish in which refugees are being taken into homes and provided for.

**Prayer Warriors Needed** at Rochester Planned Parenthood from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on March 21, 28, & April 4. *40 Days for Life* continues until 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:** Church of St. Michael in Pine Island, March 25; April 1 & 8 from 4:30-7:00 PM. Both baked & fried fish will be offered! Prices: Adults \$12.00, Children 5-12 \$6.00, and family max. \$40.00. Take out available! 451 5th St. SW, Pine Island.

**Ham Dinner:** The Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota is hosting their annual St. Patrick's Ham Dinner on Sunday, March 27, serving from 10:30am-1:00pm. Adults or Take out: \$12; Children 6-12: \$6; under 6-free. Held at Zumbrota VFW at 25 East 1st Street. Dine-in or take out.

**Community Clean-up Day:** The Goodhue Student Council is doing community clean-up again this year on Thursday, April 7! If you are in need of help with raking, window-cleaning, trimming, or other various tasks, please feel free to contact Goodhue School at 923-4447 or email the advisor Josh Wieme at [jwieme@goodhue.k12.mn.us](mailto:jwieme@goodhue.k12.mn.us). If you know of anyone in the area who could use some help, please pass on the information. We do ask that you supply garbage bags and any other cleaning supplies. Thank you!

### Calendar/Events

Sun., Mar. 20	SC	After Mass	Stations of the Cross
Mon., Mar. 21	SM	<b>5:30-9PM</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon., Mar. 21	HT	6 & 7PM	Finance & Pastoral Council Meetings
Wed., Mar. 23	HT	9AM-2PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Mar. 23	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., Mar. 23	HT	6:00PM	Stations of the Cross
Wed., Mar. 23	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Thurs. Mar. 24	SC	8AM-9AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Thurs., Mar. 24	HT	7:00PM	CCW Madonna Supper
Fri., Mar. 25	SM	6:00PM	Stations of the Cross
Fri., Mar. 25	SM	6:45-7:45PM	Adoration/Confessions for Solemnity of Annunciation
Sat., Mar. 26	Red Wing	1:00-2:30PM	Family Bowling, courtesy of Knights of Columbus

**Holy Trinity Church  
(HT) Collection:**  
3/12: \$ 399.00

**St. Columbkille Church  
(SC) Collection:**  
3/13: \$ 813.25

**St. Mary Church  
(SM) Collection:**  
3/13: \$ 1,401.00



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

### Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	March 19/20	March 26/27
<b>HT</b> Sat. 5:30pm Mar. 19 & 26	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor		
	Lector	Maria Halverson	Taylor Buck
	Servers	L., A., O. O'Reilly	Ben Gadiant, Corbin Jaeger, William Peterson
<b>SM</b> Sunday 8:45am Mar. 20 & 27	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller
	Lector	Jeremy Keller	Taylor Dowden, Samantha Keller
	Servers	Z. & D. Keller	Addy & Will Poncelet
<b>SC</b> Sunday 10:30am Mar. 20 & 27	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Denise Voth	Marlys McNamara
	Lector	Ann Buck	Barb Lexvold
	Servers	JJ & Jenna O'Reilly	E., P., F. O'Reilly



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