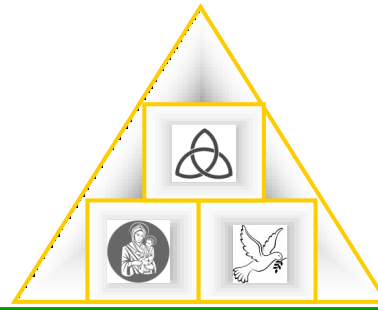


Holy Trinity Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2024

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Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. Mark 1:29-39

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Feb. 3	Parishioners	1Kgs 3:4-13 / Ps 119 / Mk 6:30-34
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 4	+Greg Poncelet	Job 7:1-4, 6-7 / Ps 147 / 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39
	10:30AM	SC		Grade 2 Faith Formation Class	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Feb. 5	+Ray Keller	1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Ps 132 / Mk 6:53-56
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 6	For those listed in the Red Memorial Book	1Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Ps 84 / Mk 7:1-13
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 7	Connie Havrilla	1Kgs 10:1-10 / Ps 37 / Mk 7:14-23
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Feb. 8	+Mark Ryan	1Kgs 11:4-13 / Ps 106 / Mk 7:24-30
Fri.			Feb. 9		1Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Ps 81 / Mk 7:31-37
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Feb. 10	Parishioners	1Kgs 12:26-32; 1:33-34 / Ps 106 / Mk 8:1-10
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 11	+Alan Brinkman	Lev 13:1-2, 44-46 / Ps 32 / 1Cor 10:31-11:1 / Mk 1:40-45
	10:30AM	SC		+Francis 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

From Father McCabe

Prayer is lifting one's heart and mind to God. It is communicating with God.

When we hear that Jesus rose very early in the morning to pray in a deserted place, we might ask "Who is Jesus talking to since he is God?"

We need to remember that Jesus is God, but God is a Holy Trinity, three divine persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is one divine nature, but three divine persons who communicate with one another.

Jesus Christ is the Son of God who prays to God the Father. Jesus Christ is the Son of Mary who taught us to pray with him, "**Our** Father, who art in heaven." The Lord's prayer is the model for all prayers, and Jesus is the perfect example of praying.

Since prayer is communicating with God, and God is the first priority in our life, we should pray to God when we wake up to receive a new day. When we do this, we can hear Jesus speak to our hearts from the last book of the New Testament, *The Book of Revelation*: "I am the first and the last, the beginning and the end, the Alpha and the Omega."

Praying first thing in the morning acknowledges that God is first in our life, and the giver and sustainer of our life, of our day, and he knows everything that will come our way. Too often we have the temptation to hit the snooze button and try to sleep for another 8 minutes. But we could take that time to talk and listen to God who is the source of life, love, courage, family and wisdom – everything we need throughout the day.

We honor God the Father by praying the Lord's prayer, and we also honor Jesus who taught us that prayer, for he prays that prayer with us. After honoring God the Father and Son, we can honor Mary by praying "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you," for in our prayer God comes closer to us, he is with us through the help of Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ.

When we pray these vocal prayers, the Our Father and Hail Mary, they are forms of praise since we are calling to mind God and his mighty deeds. There is also the prayer of "adoration" when we listen to God speak to us in the beauty of nature, but more directly when we listen to the word of God in the Bible.

In today's Gospel, we can see that Jesus prays first thing in the morning before he goes to the other villages to preach and cast out demons. He does this to advance God's Kingdom, "Your kingdom come, your will be done." If we and the other 1.3 billion Catholics pray that prayer every morning and every night – since Jesus is the beginning and end of our day, and the beginning and end of our life – we would advance God's Kingdom of life, love, peace and wisdom in our hearts and throughout the world.

Another form of prayer is when Simon Peter com-

municates to Jesus that his mother-in-law is sick and in need of healing. This form of prayer is generally called supplication, but it is also known as prayer of petition or intercession, which is asking God to supply the grace for those in need.



Unlike Jesus, our prayers are less than perfect, and we often pray in an unfocused manner. However, we see in Simon Peter a very focused prayer when he saw Jesus Christ walking on the water, and he desired to do the same. When he focused on Jesus, Simon Peter was able to walk on water, but when he lost focus on him Simon Peter began to sink into the sea, sink into the distractions of the world.

But Simon Peter does not give up, instead he gives us another form of prayer by calling out with sorrow, "Lord, save me!" This form of prayer is called contrition, because we are sorry for our sins and our lack of faith, hope and love, and we seek to grow these divine virtues with Jesus Christ and his Church.

All the prayers throughout the past week and our prayers during Mass are made perfect by Jesus Christ who is truly God and truly man who never sinned. When we realize this, we cannot help but thank God for saving us, and for sharing with us the plan of salvation in Jesus Christ.

The fifth form of prayer is thanksgiving. We give thanks to God because of his presence in the word of God and the seven sacraments, especially in the Eucharistic feast – the Holy Mass. With a prayer of thanksgiving we acknowledge God and his love for us, and we love him in return, but we can only do this perfectly through Jesus Christ.

At every Holy Mass we pray the five different forms of prayer: **Praise** – especially when we sing; **Adoration** – when we attentively listen to the Gospel; **Contrition** – when we pray with sorrow: "Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy"; **Thanksgiving** – because we acknowledge Jesus as the perfect gift to God and to us; and **Supplication** – when we ask the Lord to supply us and those in need with his natural and supernatural blessings.

Rising very early, Jesus went off into solitude to pray. After this, he preached and advanced God's kingdom by overcoming the evil in the world with God's Love and Truth. We are called to focus on Jesus, and his way of life, and by the power of his holy Name we will be able to advance God's kingdom. Amen.

Peace in Christ, Fr. McCabe

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, Pat Mann, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Colten Zinbar and Ryan Zorn.

News and Events



I want to thank all those who were involved in refurbishing my rectory apartment with vinyl flooring and a new shower. Moving out, and then back in, painting, taking out the tub/shower and replacing it with a safer walk in shower was quite the process, which included removing a lot of plaster board. It was a combination of paid labor and volunteer. I am still dusting off picture frames, books and bookshelves, but it is all worth it and I appreciate all of your support and patience through this time. God bless all the volunteers who made these major projects go smoothly, and God bless all of you for your prayerful support. Fr. McCabe

Knights of Columbus Council #2751: Next meeting will be Mon., Feb. 12 at Sts. Peter and Paul. Social/planning at 7:00PM. Regular meeting at 7:30PM.

Contribution Envelopes are now being mailed to parishioners quarterly. If you have not yet received your contribution envelopes and would like to, please contact the Parish Office.

40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil: Join us on Tues., Feb. 13 at 5PM on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at 1212 7th St. NW to begin the 40 Days of Life Spring Campaign. Ongoing prayer vigil is from Feb. 14 to March 24 to pray for an end to abortion. To join /sign up: www.40daysforlife.com/en/rochester

Financial Report October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	Holy Trinity	St. Columbkil	St. Mary
Income	37,125.69	38,268.92	25,386.26
Expense	20,633.75	22,850.30	24,724.53
Net	16,491.94	15,418.62	661.73
Budgeted Income	18,268.75	20,268.75	20,905.50
Budgeted Expense	18,137.50	20,262.50	20,850.00
Budgeted Net	131.25	6.25	55.50

Thank you for your prayerful and generous support!



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“You are an empty chalice. Every morning you have to be filled. Every morning you offer yourself, your day, your being, and consecrate yourself as a sacrifice to make up what is wanting in the Passion of Christ (cf. Col 1:24). I eat Christ in the morning, and I am eaten up myself through the day. *(To be continued Servant of God (+1984) Catherine de Hueck Doherty)*

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

Calendar/Events

Sat., Feb. 3	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat-Sun, Feb.3-4	HT-SM-SC	After All Masses	Blessing of Throats and Candles
Sun., Feb. 4	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Feb. 5	SM	6:30PM-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Feb. 7	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Feb. 7	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., Feb. 7	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Thur., Feb. 8	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Sat., Feb. 10	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:
01/27: \$ 881.00

St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:
01/28: \$ 871.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
01/218: \$1,585.00



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 3/4	February 10/11
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Feb. 3 & Feb. 10	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Katie Ludwig
	Lector	Judy Ramboldt	Loretta Froyum
SM: Sunday 8:45am Feb. 4 & Feb. 11	Servers	Nora and Brynn Frederick Madalynn Schofield	Oleana O'Reilly and Stuart O'Reilly
	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor		
SC: Sunday 10:30am Feb. 4 & Feb. 11	Lector	Mary Majerus	John Huneke
	Servers	Zack and Danny Keller	Addy and Will Poncelet
	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Tom Schulte	Shelly Jacobson
	Lector	Charlie Dicke	Mike Poncelet
	Servers	Luke, Owen, Jay Roschen	Brady and Lihana McNamara

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