

Holy Trinity Parish

Palm Sunday

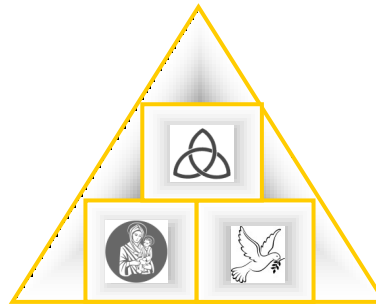
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Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:20am at St. Mary, or by appointment.

Baptism: Contact the office at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a date.

First Penance/Eucharist: Register for 1st grade catechism classes in preparation.

Confirmation: Register for 9th and 10th grade catechism classes in preparation.

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

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

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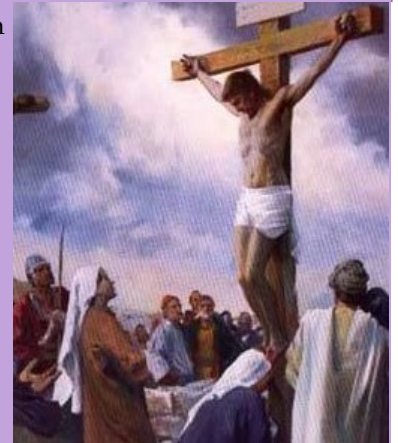
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“The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the



Son of God!" Mt. 27:54.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30 PM	HT	April 1	9th Grade Faith Formation Class	Ez 37:21-28 / Jer 31 / Jn 11:45-56
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	April 2	Parishioners	Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22 / Phil 2:6-11 / Matt 26:14-27:66
	10:30AM	SC		+Dick Ryan	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	April 3	+Marge Heppelmann	Is 42:1-7 / Ps 27 / Jn 12:1-11
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	April 4	+Bill Shelstad	Is 13:21-33 / Ps 71 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	April 5	Barb Smalley	Is 50:4-9a / Ps 69 / Matt 26:14-29
Thu.	8:00PM	SC	April 6	Father Thomas McCabe	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 118 / Jn 13:1-15
Fri.	8:00PM		April 7	(Special Collection for Christians in the Holy Land)	Is 52:13-53:12 / Ps 31 / Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat.	8:30PM	HT	April 8	For a Deeper Conversion of all Baptized members of our Family of Faith	Gen 1:1-2:2 / Ps 104 / Gen 22:1-18 / Ps16/Ex 14:15-15:1 / Ps /Ex 15/Is 54:5-14 / Ps30 / Is 55:1-11/Ps122/Bar 3:9-15,32:4 / Ps 19/Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/ Ps42/ Rom 6:3-11 / Ps118 / Matt 28:1-10
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	April 9	+LaWanda Keller and Deceased Family Members	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Ps 118 / Col 3:1-4/ Jn 20:1-9
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	

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

All of creation kneels and bows its head in silence. The Creator of life and love has suffered, died and given his life for love of us. Will we respond with sorrow for our sins and deepening love for God, or will we be distracted by the world?

We have read the passion of the Lord Jesus to begin Holy Week. This is the most sacred of all weeks when all our prayers, fasting, good works and sacrifices are purified in the fire of Jesus' passionate love for us.

During this week the Church calls us to quiet reflection, preparation and celebration of the three holiest days of the year – the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Sunday.

First, Holy Thursday, when Jesus Christ gave us the new covenant, his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper. At that Last Supper only his Twelve Apostles were present. They represent the Twelve Tribes of the New Israel, the Catholic Church with its ordained priesthood.

He tells these ordained men that the bread he breaks is his body: "This is my body, which will be given for you. Do this in memory of me. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you." Cf. Lk. 22:19-20

After the Last Supper, the First Holy Mass, Jesus tells them to pray to conquer temptation, yet, one of his Apostles, Judas, betrays him with a kiss. Peter, the leader of the Apostles, denies him three times. Peter escapes and weeps bitterly for his sins. Jesus is dragged off, beaten, blindfolded, crowned with thorns and in the morning, he picks up his cross to win his friends back to the faithful friendship they denied him.

On Good Friday we celebrate the fact that Jesus offered his Body in perfect love to God and for us upon the altar of the Cross. We celebrate Jesus' crucifixion from which all saving grace flows as we hear him say from the cross, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." Cf. 23:24

He bows his head in the silence of death. All of creation goes silent with him. Good Friday and Holy Saturday are days of silence. Our intensified fasting and praying from Thursday night to the Easter Vigil or Sunday morning is the prelude of breaking this silence to new life of the Lord's Resurrection when we once again sing the "Gloria" and the "Alleluia."

For we celebrate Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday with hearts renewed by the gift of the Holy Spirit received at baptism, sealed at Confirmation and poured forth once again in the Divine Liturgy. Our hearts blaze with love for God since purified in the Sacrament of Confession and penances united to Jesus Christ, and now consummated in receiving Holy Communion in the state of grace.

We feast on the Holy Eucharist, which is a sign of our complete following of Jesus in his Catholic Church and our complete striving to live God the Father's Holy Commandments. We recall the words of Christ at the Last Supper: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." Jn. 15:9-10.

It is sometimes very difficult to serve God and others, but in celebrating this Holy Week and every Mass hereafter,

we see Jesus perfectly fulfill God's commandments of love and life, and we hear him say, "If this test can pass me by, if you can take this cup away from me; still, not my will, but, Heavenly Father, your will be done."



Let God's will be done within you and your family by doing some penance every Friday throughout the year in honor of Christ's crucifixion. Then, at every Sunday Mass, with sorrow for our sins, humble gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips, we can give God the greatest glory and share in the saving cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We celebrate Easter for a full week, which we call the Easter Octave, since for eight days we extend the Easter Vigil. Then on the Second Sunday of Easter, now called Divine Mercy Sunday, we read how the Risen Lord Jesus appears to his apostles in the upper room, the cenacle, and shows them his hands and his side.

He said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And then he breathed on them the Holy Spirit and said, "Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Cf. Jn. 20:19-23

On the night that Jesus Christ rose from the dead, proving that he is truly the Son of God and the Son of Man, he gave the Catholic Church the great gift of mercy, the Sacrament of Confession. Please celebrate this great gift of Confession which draws down God's love, grace, mercy and peace for you and the world.

Also know that there is a special Novena to Divine Mercy beginning on Good Friday and then ending on Divine Mercy Sunday. You can find pamphlets of Divine Mercy in the back of our churches.

Please note that there are many opportunities to go to confession with an opportunity with multiple priests on Wednesday, April 5, 7:15-8:30PM at Holy Trinity, after the Stations of the Cross which begin at 6:30PM.

May you and your family have a blessed Holy Week, Easter Sunday and Easter Season,
Fr. Thomas McCabe

Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Mary Heppelmann, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Leo & Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Mark Ryan, Pat Mann, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Ann Austreng, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Al Brinkman, Shawn Frederixon, Kellie Peterson, Timothy Casey and Gabe Ryan.

Holy Thursday and Good Friday Schedule		
Role	April 6: 8:00PM at St. Columbkil	April 7: 8:00PM at St. Mary
Musician	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer
Cantor	Denise Voth	Allison Keller
Lector	Joel Gadiant	Jeremy Keller John Huneke
Servers	Eleanor, Patrick, and Francis	Zack & Danny Keller

News and Events

Pontifical Good Friday Collection: The Holy Land collection is taken on Good Friday, April 7. It helps the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land as they serve as a bridge between the Holy Land and Catholics all over the world. They support sacred shrines, minister to parishes, provide formation and education to communities and schools, and care for the basic needs of the people. With your help, the Franciscans can continue to be a light of hope to those living in darkness in the Holy Land. Please contribute what you are able to on April 7. Please make checks payable to any of the three churches and indicate "Holy Land Collection" in the memo line. Thank you.

A Communal Penance Service will be held on Wednesday, April 5, from 7:15-8:30PM at Holy Trinity. Several priests will be available for individual confessions.

Stations of the Cross: following the 10:30AM Sunday Mass at St. Columbkille, 6:30PM on Wednesday at Holy Trinity, and **3:00PM** on Friday, April 7, at St. Mary.

Singers needed! If anyone is interested in singing for the Easter Mass at St. Columbkille, please call or text Shannon at 651-301-5948.

Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil: April 7 from 8:30AM to 4:00PM outside Planned Parenthood (671 Vandalia Street, St. Paul). Join us on Good Friday as we remember the unborn victims of abortion while mediating on the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Pastors of various denominations lead Scripture and prayer every half hour. There is no protesting or signs, just solemn prayer, a wooden cross and our sorrowful hearts. No parking nearby, but shuttle busses will run to and from free parking at the University of St. Thomas Anderson Parking Deck (Cretin Ave./Grand Ave., St. Paul) Questions: brian.walker@plam.org or 651-797-6363.

40 Hours Devotion will be held at our parish the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 14-15-16! The forty hours adoration will be at Holy Trinity, beginning at 4:30PM on Friday, April 14, and closing at 10:10AM on Sunday, April 16. A sign-up sheet will be emailed—please consider spending some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

Letter of St. James 1:12 "Blessed is the man who perseveres in temptation, for when he has been proved he will receive the crown of life that he promised to those who love him."

5:16 "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful."

5:19 "My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you should stray from the truth and someone bring him back, he should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins."

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

Calendar/Events			
Sat., April 1	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., April 2	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., April 2	SC	After Mass	Stations of the Cross followed by sweet rolls and beverages
Mon., April 3	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon., April 3	SC	7:00-8:30PM	Sacrament of Confession
Wed., April 5	HT	9:00-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., April 5	HT	6:30PM	Stations of the Cross
Wed., April 5	HT	7:15-8:30PM	Individual Confession with multiple priests
Thur., April 6	SC	7:00-7:45PM	Sacrament of Confession
Thur., April 6	SC	After Mass-10:00PM	Vigil and Confession until 10:00PM
Fri., April 7	HT	1:30-2:45PM 3:00PM	Sacrament of Confession Stations of the Cross
Fri., April 7	SM	7:00-7:45PM 8:00PM	Sacrament of Confession Good Friday Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion
Fri., April 7	SM	After Liturgy until 10:00PM	Sacrament of Confession

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:
03/25 : \$354.00

St. Columbkille Church (SC) Collection:
03/26: \$707.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
03/26: \$1,113.00



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	April 1/2	April 8/9 Easter Sunday
HT: Sat. 5:30pm April 1 & April 8 8:30PM Easter Vigil w/candles	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Taylor Dowden
	Lector	Taylor Buck Bjorn Otterness	Samantha Dowden
	Servers	Leeta, Aubriel, and Oleana O'Reilly	
SM: Sunday 8:45am April 2 & April 9 Easter Sunday	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller
	Lector	Taylor & Samantha Dowden	
	Servers	Henry, Noah, and Maya Keller	Henry, Noah, and Maya Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am April 2 & April 9 Easter Sunday	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Tom Schulte	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Tom Schulte Charlie Dicke	Shelley Jacobson
	Servers	Eleanor, Patrick, and Francis O'Reilly	JJ and Jenna O'Reilly and Brady and Lihanna McNamara

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"Be wise, make ready your lamps. Behold, the Bridegroom comes; go out to meet him."

Congratulations Lynn Marie Kemmetmueller

