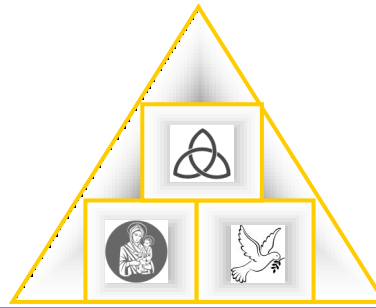


Holy Trinity Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent
 March 17, 2024

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Jesus answered them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." Cf. Jn 12:24-26



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	March 16	Grade 1 Faith Formation Class	Jer 11:18-20 / Ps 7 / Jn 7:40-53
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	March 17	+Bob and Mary Heppelmann	Jer 31:31-34 / Ps 51 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	March 18	+Rebecca Arendt	Dan 13:1-9,15-17,19-30, 33-62/Ps 23/Jn 8:1-11
Tue.	8:00AM	HT SC	March 19	Shawn Frederixon and Family +Ed Dowden	2Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Ps 89 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	March 20	George Lorentz and Family	Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Dn 3 / Jn 8:31-42
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	March 21	+Leo Ryan	Gen 17:3-9 / Ps 105 / Jn 8:51-59
Fri.			March 22		Jer 20:10-13 / Ps 18 / Jn 10:31-42
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	March 23	Grade 7 Faith Formation Class	Ez 37:21-28 / Jer 31 / Jn 11:45-56
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	March 24	+Lora Keller	Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1-15:47
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT)
 211 4th Street North
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St. Columbkil Church (SC)
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St. Mary Church (SM)
 221 Chester Avenue
 Bellechester, MN 55027

From Father McCabe



From a letter by Saint Maximus the Confessor, abbot (580-662)

“God’s will is to save us, and nothing pleases him more than our coming back to him with true repentance. The heralds of truth and the minister of divine grace have told us this from the beginning, repeating it in every age. Indeed, God’s desire for our salvation is the primary and preeminent sign of his infinite goodness. It was precisely in order to show that there is nothing closer to God’s heart than the divine Word of God the Father, with untold condescension, lived among us in the flesh, and did, suffered, and said all that was necessary to reconcile us to God the Father, when we were at enmity with him, and to restore us to the life of blessedness from which we had been exiled. He healed our physical infirmities by miracles; he freed us from our sins, many and grievous as they were, by suffering and dying, taking them upon himself as if he were answerable for them, sinless though he was. He also taught us in many different ways that we should wish to imitate him by our own kindness and genuine love for one another.

So it was that Christ proclaimed that he had come to call sinners to repentance, not the righteous, and that it was not the healthy who required a doctor, but the sick. Speaking more obscurely in the parable of the silver coin, he tells us that the purpose of his coming was to reclaim the royal image, which had become coated with the filth of sin. *You can be sure that there is joy in heaven, he said, over one sinner who repents.*

Again, he told of how that Father, who is goodness itself, was moved with pity for his profligate son who returned and made amends by repentance; how he embraced him dressed him once more in the fine garments that befitted his own dignity, and did not reproach him for any of his sins.

So too, when he found wandering in the mountains and hills the one sheep that had strayed from God’s flock of a hundred, he brought it back to the fold, but he did not exhaust it by driving it ahead of him. Instead, he placed it on his own shoulders and so, compassionately, he restored it safely to the flock.

So also he cried out: *Come to me, all you that toil and are heavy of heart. Accept my yoke, he said, by which he meant his commands, or rather, the whole way of life that he taught us in the Gospel. He then speaks of a burden, but that is only because repentance seems difficult. In fact, however, my yoke is easy, he assures us, and my burden is light.*

Then again he instructs us in divine justice and goodness, telling us to be like our heavenly Father, holy, perfect and merciful. *Forgive, he says, and you will be forgiven. Behave toward other people as you would wish them to behave toward you.”*



This Tuesday, March 19, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary.

Since it is a solemnity, like all Sundays of Lent, one does not have to hold to your Lenten resolution of penance, such as giving up desserts, but of course we still need to fast one hour before receiving Holy Communion from all foods, candy (including gum), and drinks (except for medicine and water).

I want to remind you of this opportunity to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confession from 7:30-8:15pm at St. Columbkille, with Solemn Mass beginning at 8:30pm.** Dave and Irene Gottwalt will be our special cantors that night.



This is an opportunity to make a sacrificial effort to invite someone to go to confession and celebrate a Solemn Mass. We read in the New Testament, Letter of St. James: *Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray... Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters (priests) of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person... If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.*

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed... My brothers, 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. James 5:13-20

A beautiful reference to the sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Dying and Confession, and the love we have for others by helping them attain heaven - the true goal of life.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Thomas 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, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Colten Zinbar and Ryan Zorn.

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.

News and Events

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, March 18 at 7:30PM at Holy Trinity.

Easter Flower order forms are in the church entries.

Catholic Young Adults Ages 18-40+ : Will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Sun., March 17 at Holy Trinity Church from 6:30-9:30PM. Social/potluck 6:30-8:00PM, presentation 30 minutes and closing with Pro-life Rosary and Adoration.

Cabrini The Movie: Inspiring true story of Francesca Xavier Cabrini, the first American saint. Real events of Cabrini's life, her mission, and her service among the Italian immigrants of New York City. www.angel.com/blog/cabrini

The Shroud of Turin Replica: Exhibit at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, LaCrosse, WI from March 13-20, 2024. View a life-size replica of the original Shroud of Turin, which is believed to be the burial cloth Jesus was wrapped in after His crucifixion. The Shroud is credited as the most studied object in history. Contact: www.guadalupe Shrine.org/events/

40 Days For Life: "He Makes All Things New" is the topic of speaker Steve Karlen, 40 Days For Life Campaign Manager on Saturday, March 23 at St. Pius Catholic Church, Rochester. Mass at 8:00AM, followed by coffee and donuts at 8:30AM and talk at 9AM. Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood at 10:30AM. Contact Margaret at 40daysforliferoch@gmail.com for more information.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection: The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! Visit www.franciscan.org for more info.

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



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Men of Christ - Rising Daily in Discipleship Men's Conference: Join men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 2024 men's conference. Keynote speakers Deacon Harold Burke-Sievers and Jeff Cavins will lead the day that will include presentations by Bishop Joseph Williams, Deacon Joe Michalak, and Bishop Izen. For more information call 651-291-4488 or email flo-mos@archspm.org. Saturday, March 23 - 9AM-3PM at the Church of St. Joseph, Rosemount. To register online: <https://www.archspm.org/men-of-christ-retreat/>

Calendar/Events			
Sat., March 16	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., March 17	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., March 17	SC	After Mass	Stations of the Cross/After Stations soup lunch
Sun., March 17	HT	6:30PM-9:30PM	CYA St. Patrick's Social/Potluck/Rosary/Adoration
Mon., March 18	SM	6:30PM-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon., March 18	HT	7:30PM	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed., March 20	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., March 20	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., March 20	HT	6:30PM	Stations of the Cross
Wed., March 20	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Thur., March 21	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Fri., March 22	SM	8:00PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat., March 23	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:
03/09: \$ 549.00

St. Columbkille Church (SC) Collection:
03/10: \$1,021.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
03/10 \$ 615.72



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 16/17	March 23/24
HT: Saturday 5:30PM March 16 & March 23	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Katie Ludwig
	Lector	Lily Peterson	Karen Albers, Judy Ramboldt, Ann Buck
	Servers	Mara and Brynn Frederick Madalynn Schofield	
SM: Sunday 8:45am March 17 & March 24	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor		
	Lector	Patricia Mensink	John Huneke, Jeremy Keller, Taylor Dowden
	Servers	Zack and Danny Keller	
SC: Sunday 10:30am March 17 & March 24	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Denise Voth
	Lector	Joel Gadiant	Charlie Dicke, Michael Poncelet, Joel Gadiant
	Servers	Luke, Owen, Jay Roschen	Brady and Liahna McNamara



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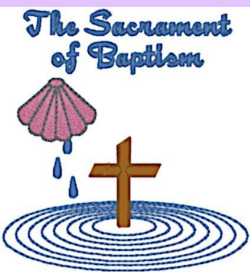
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OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) March 2024 students who have been preparing for their reception of the Lord's sacraments of initiation. As a Candidate, Cooper Utley will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. As Catechumens, Nate, Fred, Wilma and Laural, will be Baptized and Confirmed and receive Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30 at 8:00PM at Holy Trinity. Please recall that there is no 5:30PM Mass that night at Holy Trinity. Please pray for them as we approach the celebration of Easter!



We welcome Elijah Paul Keller into the Family of God! Congratulations!



Front row: Nate Curtis, Fred Graack and Cooper Utley. Back row: Wilma Seither and her daughter Laural Seither.