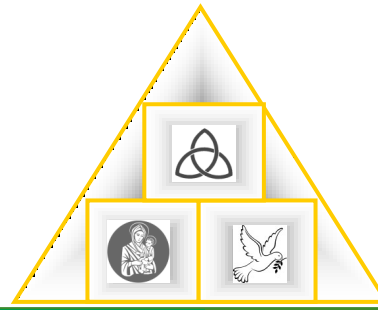


Holy Trinity Parish

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 26, 2023

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Jesus said to his disciples:
"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food,... a stranger and you welcomed me,... in prison and you visited me.'" cf. Mt. 25:1-46.

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 25	Barb Smalley	1 Macc 6:1-13 / Ps 9 / Lk 20:27-40
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 26	Parishioners	Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17 / Ps 23 / 1Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Matt 25:31-46
	10:30AM	SC		Brian and Laura Sweet and Family	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Nov. 27	+Mary Heppelmann	Dan 1:1-6, 8-20 / Dan 3 / Lk 21:1-4
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 28	+Robert Lawrence	Dan 2:31-45 / Dan 3 / Lk 21:5-11
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 29	Shawn Frederixon	Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Dan 3 / Lk 21:12-19
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Nov. 30	Brian and Laura Sweet and Family	Rom 10:9-18 / Ps 19 / Matt 4:18-22
Fri.	8:00PM	HT	Dec. 1	+Lora Keller	Dan 7:2-24 / Dan 3 / Lk 21:29-33
Sat.	9:00AM	SC	Dec. 2	+Fr. Jeff Huard	Dan 7:15-27 / Dan 3 / Lk 21:34-36
	5:30PM	HT		+Gerald Gadiant	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Dec. 3	+Bob Heppelmann	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / Ps 80 / 1Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37
	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

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, poured out his love and saving grace for us from his earthly throne, the Cross. He continues to pour out his love and saving grace for us at the Holy Mass, the altar of sacrifice, from his eternal throne in heaven.

It was at Jesus' Last Supper, the First Mass of the new covenant in the upper room, that Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and then gave them and us the promise that he would lay down his life for us, feed us with his Body and Blood, and then send the Holy Spirit upon all those who strive to follow his Father's Holy commandments.

Judas Iscariot left that Last Supper meal early because he did not want to surrender himself to Jesus Christ as the Lord of life, death, and salvation.

In fact, all the disciples struggled with this total commitment and abandoned Jesus when he carried his cross to Mount Calvary to suffer crucifixion to take away all our sins, and to inspire us to die to our selfishness and live for the truth of God's majestic holiness and true love. All of the disciples struggled to maintain their faith, except Mary, the Mother of Jesus, who was at the foot of the cross with some other holy women, and also John, the youngest of the Apostles, who was around the age of 21.

They witnessed the conversion of the good thief who was crucified next to Jesus with the other criminal who reviled Jesus saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us."

However, the other rebuked him, which is a way of admonishing the sinner, one of the spiritual acts of mercy, saying, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal."

The thief who reviled Jesus did not have the honest courage to take responsibility for not following God's Ten Commandments completely, even though God gives us every heartbeat and breath, and sufficient grace to do so.

The good thief, however, takes responsibility for his sins, and repents of them and seeks Christ as the King of the Universe. He demonstrates his love for Jesus Christ and to the other thief by admonishing that thief: reminding him to be humble and offer himself up to God with Jesus, the innocent lamb of sacrifice.

The good thief gives witness to the truth that Jesus Christ is King of the universe and has the power to forgive him and bring him into his King-

dom of Eternal Life, Infinite Wisdom, and Perfect Love. This truth exists for every sinner, even those who have done the most terrible of deeds. With the good thief we must repent and seek God's holiness and say, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus rewards his faith, hope and love, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." The good thief is not baptized in the ordinary way by water and the Holy Spirit, but he is baptized through desire, that is, immersed in the Paschal Mystery – the life, suffering and death of Jesus the King of the Universe, and therefore is filled with the sanctifying grace that was lost by Adam and Eve, and by his life as a mortal sinner.

Jesus dies more quickly than these two crucified with him, and the suffering that the good thief endured was offered up to God through Christ so that he would not spend much time, if any, in purgatory. We also know Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and John, his beloved disciple, were at the foot of the cross uniting themselves to Christ.

Jesus goes into "Sheol" or hell for three days before his Resurrection, and then for forty days appears to the Virgin Mary, to the apostles and some disciples before ascending to heaven to be seated on his glorious throne as Lord and God.

Reflecting on this great mystery we learn the importance of having an honest faith, a true love of wanting to bear witness to Jesus Christ's power to forgive, and the hope that hates sin and seeks the holiness of God.

"Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, save us and bring us to heaven. There we will see in the highest heights of heaven your Mother Mary and John the Apostle reigning with you forever and ever, because of their honest humility and intimate love of you as they followed God's ways of holiness. And may we see our place in heaven with all those who subjected themselves to your purifying love, and who offered themselves to God through you, as did the good thief, who reigns with You, Jesus, King of our Salvation. Amen."

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe



Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncetlet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Pat Mann, Neil Stehr, Barb Smalley, Jen Berg, Mary Ellen Reding, Marge Majerus, Connie Havrilla, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan and Laura Luhman.

News and Events

2nd Collection For Retired Religious: Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need - usually for little or no pay. Please give generously in your prayers and also financially on December 9-10. Thank you!

St. Mary Church is collecting food items for the area Food Shelves. Donations can be left at the back of the church during the month of November.

Christmas Flowers for Jesus: There are order forms in the church entries for Christmas poinsettias. Deadline for ordering from Blooms on Broadway is December 6.

St. Mary's of Bellechester Goodhue County Christmas Families: If you wish to help make a wonderful Christmas for the families, please place cash or check donations made out to St. Mary's CCW in the box in Church or send to Gayle Strauss, 28632 County 16 Blvd., Goodhue, MN 55027 by Sun., Dec. 10. Questions please call 651-923-4826.



Mass of Remembrance is a special Mass for anyone who has suffered the loss of a child through any means including illness, accident, suicide, still birth, abortion, miscarriage or suffered due to infertility. Hospitality and refreshments will be available after Mass. *Everyone is welcome* to join in prayerful support on **Thurs., Nov. 30 at 7:00PM** at St. Mary of the Lake in Lake City. Refreshments and fellowship will be available. For more information 651-345-4134.

Church of St. Michael 50th Holiday Tea: Baked items, crafts and raffle items are available for you to enjoy at our Holiday Tea Table at the Church of St. Michael, 451 5th St. SW, Pine Island on Sat., Dec. 2 from 9:00-11:30AM. Enjoy cookies, fancy treats, and sandwiches while listening to music provided by Pine Island High School students.

Prayers and Condolences: We extend prayers and condolences for the family and friends of Mark Ryan who recently passed away. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Amen

Thank You For Donation: "We wish to once again express gratitude for your ongoing support for our mission at Good Shepherd Church in Campton, KY. Your donation of \$100 was gratefully received. May you be blessed for your gift...." Kirsten Thorstad, Sister Marge and Sister Angie



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



"Communion is the union of man's soul with God. The source of all strength, our Communions could change the world if the fire of the Holy Spirit were really allowed to fall on the earth, and to renew it through you and me." (Servant of God (+1984) Catherine de Hueck Doherty (continued next week).

Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary Peter #1864 will meet on Mon., Nov. 27, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Goodhue. We will gather at 6:30PM for our meal. Our program, **Advent by Candle Light**, is from 6:45-7:15PM, and our meeting will follow.

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., Nov. 25	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Nov. 26	HT	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Nov. 27	SM	6:30PM-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Nov. 29	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Nov. 29	HT	2:15-3:30PM 7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Thurs., Nov. 30	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Fri., Dec. 1	HT	7:00-7:45PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession
Sat., Dec. 2	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession
Sat., Dec. 2	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Dec. 3	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat-Sun Dec. 9-10	HT-SM-SC	All Masses	2nd Collection for Retirement Fund For Religious

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:
11/11: \$ 496.00

St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:
11/12: \$ 572.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
11/12: \$1,016.00



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	November 25/26	December 2/3
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Nov. 25 & Dec. 2	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Aurora Wiskow
	Lector	Lily Peterson	Judy Ramboldt
	Servers	Ben Gadiant and Will Peterson	Brenna Buck
SM: Sunday 8:45am Nov. 26 & Dec. 3	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Taylor Dowden	Allison Keller
	Lector	John Huneke	Brian Keller
	Servers	Henry, Maya and Noah Keller	Addy and Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday 10:30am Nov. 26 & Dec. 3	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Joel Hernke	Shannon Dicke
	Lector	Charlie Dicke	Michael Poncelet
	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara	JJ & Jenna O'Reilly, Corbin Jaeger

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Gift Card Project: Our annual Holy Trinity/St. Columbkil CCW Gift Card Project will run from December 2 thru January 6. It helps many clients of Goodhue County Social Services throughout the year. Included is a list of business to purchase cards from or you can donate cash or checks made out to Deb O'Connor or Diane Opsahl and we will purchase the gift cards. Businesses are: Target, Walmart, grocery stores in the Goodhue County area, gas cards from Kwik Trip, Casey's, local stations, and in the past, we have purchased gift certificates from local vet clinics, as some clients have companion animals. Drop boxes are at both churches or you can mail cards or donations to: Holy Trinity Parish, Attn: Christmas Gift Card Project, P.O. Box 275. Thank you for your support with this project. --Diane Opsahl and Deb O'Connor

Congratulations to our Goodhue High School students on their fine Fall sports season!

Cross Country: J.J. Bien, Olivia Ryan, Alexa Schafer, Ali Strauss, Macy Buck, Brady McNamara, Ellie Nardinger

Football: Caden Berg, Braydon Kreisler, Austin Bartholome, Nathan Beck, Caleb Kurti, Craig Kurti, Jacob Ryan, Luke Roschen, Owen Roschen, Brody Doerhoefer, Toby Lodermeier, Riley Mirsberger, Christian Monjarez, Patrick O'Reilly, Cody Ryan, Tim Strauss, Ben Gadient, Corbin Jaeger, Jackson Lodermeier, Nathan Mirsberger, Will Peterson, Grayson Ryan

Volleyball: Ellie Peterson, Briana Lodermeier, Kendyl Lodermeier, Maya Poncelet, Miranda Arendt, Erin Beck, Mackenzie Lodermeier, Eleanor O'Reilly-Manager, Nora Frederick, Ellie Jennings, Jesi Monjarez, Brenna Buck, Brooke Lodermeier., Alexa Schafer, Kate Carlson, Briana Lodermeier, Kendyl Lodermeier, Maya Poncelet

1 Cor. 9:24, St. Paul uses a sports analogy to describe our spiritual journey: "Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win."

Congratulations to Fr. McCabe on his hunting accomplishment! Let us be good and grateful stewards of God's natural and supernatural gifts!



Thank you for all the prayers, cards and CCW meals at Priest Appreciation weekend. You are in my prayers. It is a joy to serve the Lord and his people here at Holy Trinity Parish.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe, Pastor