

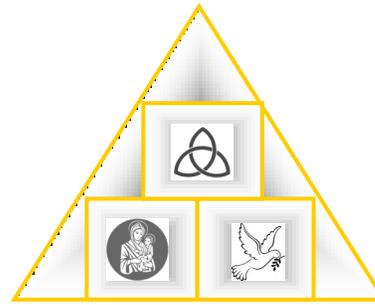
Holy Trinity Parish

The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

March 27, 2022

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"Coming to his senses he [the prodigal son] thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.'" —Luke 15:17-19

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
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	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Mar. 28	+Rose Ferguson	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Mar. 29	+Marvin Zorn	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Mar. 30	+Dave Rusch	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Mar. 31	+Francis McNamara	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Fri.	8:00PM	HT	April 1	For the end of Human Trafficking	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat.	9:00AM	SC	April 2	For a successful Confirmation Retreat	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
	5:30PM	HT		+Peg Edel	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	April 3	Parishioners	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
	10:30AM	SC		+Lloyd 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
 Goodhue, MN 55027



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

From Father McCabe



We look upon the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and see the horrible consequences of our sins, as well as the mercy of God. Just one venial sin disfigures one's soul and shuns the fullness of God's infinite Love leaving us for dead, yet, through Jesus' crucifixion, and our baptism into Christ, God holds out to us the grace of repentance and forgiveness through his Church by his instituting the Sacrament of Confession to assure our salvation.

Let us trust the words of Jesus: "If you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Mt. 5:23-24.

We offend Jesus Christ our brother, and, in a sense, push sanctifying grace out of our soul when we commit sins against God and others, especially mortal sins which completely pushes God's saving grace out of one's soul. Thus, the person needs to be reconciled to God and his Church through the Sacrament of Confession before receiving Holy Communion, which is why we normally offer it before the weekend Masses.

A person of the age of reason commits a mortal sin when these three conditions are simultaneously present: 1. The action or omission is of grave moral matter; 2. They reasonably know this to be true (since God speaks to every conscience); and 3. They freely choose to do it. Jesus clearly states: "*Wicked designs come from the deep recesses of the heart:* (specific mortal sins in parenthesis have been added): *acts of fornication* (sex outside of Christian marriage), *theft, murder* (abortion, euthanasia), *adulterous conduct* (viewing pornography), *greed* (not contributing to the church), *maliciousness* (prejudice), *deceit* (harmful lies), *sensuality* (homosexual sex, masturbation, contraception), *envy, blasphemy* (contradicting God and His Church), *arrogance* (assuming authority that one does not have like trying to change the definition of marriage), *an obtuse spirit* (dismissing any of the teachings of the Church out of pride). All these evils come from within and render a man impure." Mk. 7:21-23

A mortal sin on one's soul at death would prevent that person from ever entering heaven. **But praise be Jesus Christ!** who calls us especially during this season of Lent, to repent of our sins with sorrow, confess the kind and number of mortal sins to a Catholic priest to the best of one's ability, and make satisfaction by repairing the damage done by those sins. Making "satisfaction" or "repairing" what has been damaged is called "reparation" and can be accomplished by seeking a plenary or partial indulgence, extra prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The Apostle James, in his Letter (Epistle) found in the New Testament, writes: "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world." James 1:27

He also writes: "Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed...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 5:16, 19-20

Let us trust in the Lord's mercy by receiving the Sacrament of Confession with hearts contrite and grateful for the certain gift of salvation. Let us invite our Catholic friends and families to join us in this celebration of God's infinite mercy. No sin is so great that God's merciful love can't take it away through Jesus' Sacrament of Confession, so long as the person confesses it, and does not hold back any serious sins.

This sacrament is truly the path of humility and love for Jesus' sacrificial crucifixion and death. Because of our Baptism into Jesus' life, death and resurrection, the Sacrament of Confession is another fount of sanctifying grace which restores us to God's friendship and his Church – the channel of God's divine life.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

Dear Parishioners,

All COVID mandatory restrictions have been lifted for the Twin Cities at the recommendation of the **Center for Disease Control** (CDC) since the risk level in this area is "Low". The Archdiocese has followed suit and has lifted all liturgical restrictions, but still recommends vigilance with regard to sanitary practices. It is still a good thing for families, especially with smaller children, and altar servers, to wash their hands before coming to Mass, or using sanitizing lotion upon entering church.

Please be aware that, prior to the COVID pandemic, during the flu and cold season pastors have at times asked people not to make the sign of peace. Now there can be the sign of peace, but I would ask that you respect those who only want to wave or bow and not touch others, possibly because of feeling sick or having been exposed to someone who was sick, or taking precautions. Also, in the past, people began reaching out to hold hands for the Lord's prayer, but that practice is not liturgical correct, and not only for sanitary reasons, but because it distracts the worshippers from concentrating on the prayer to God our Father.

Finally, I want to thank everyone for their patience, cooperation and prayers for those of us who became ill, and in some cases seriously ill, with COVID-19. Recently I tested positive with a home test kit, and then I tested negative through the Mayo Clinic testing site on Wednesday, and then again tested negative with another home testing kit on Thursday. However, I still have cold symptoms with a bad cough, probably due to allergies. I will use my best discretion to serve at the altar or not. Perhaps only one Mass on Sunday.

Peace 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, Pat Mann, and Connie Havrilla.

News and Events

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 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.

Easter Flower order forms are in the church entries.

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

40 Hours Devotion will be held again this year at our parish the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 22-24! More details to come.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, March 28, at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Mazeppa. We are hosting a Pampered Chef fundraising and welcome and invite all women to attend this meeting! We will start our fundraiser at 6:15, with meeting beginning at 7:00pm. If you have any questions about CDA or would like information on joining our Court, please contact Beth at 507-272-5829.

Note of Appreciation from the Knights of Columbus:

A special Thank You to all who helped at our breakfast for the people of Ukraine. You Catholic Daughters and Knights made the breakfast a success. God was very much with us at this event, as He is at all times. Miraculously, THERE WAS NO FOOD LEFT???? And, people had donated over \$3,000. We offer a special thank you to those who donated generously, many over \$100.

Prayer Warriors Needed at Rochester Planned Parenthood from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on March 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.

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: 25 East 1st St. Dine-in or take out.

The next Holy Hour for Women will be held on Sunday, March 27, at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island, beginning at 6pm. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on *The Graces of Holy Week*. All women are invited!

Lenten Fish Fries: Church of St. Michael in Pine Island, 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.

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. 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. 27	SC	After Mass	Stations of the Cross
Mon., Mar. 28	SM	6:30-9PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues., Mar. 29	SC	1:00PM	HT/SC Cemetery Association Meeting
Wed., Mar. 30	HT	9AM-2PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Mar. 30	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation Grades 1-6
Wed., Mar. 30	HT	6:00PM	Stations of the Cross
Wed., Mar. 30	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Grades 7-10
Thurs. Mar. 31	SC	8AM-9AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
Fri., April 1	SM	6:00PM	Stations of the Cross
Fri., April 1	HT	7-7:50PM	First Friday Adoration/Confession
Sat., April 2	SC	8-8:50AM	First Saturday Adoration/Confession
Sat., April 2	HT	1-6:45PM	10th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:	St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
3/19: \$ 476.09	3/20: \$ 1,272.27	3/20: \$ 1,154.00



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	March 26/27	April 2/3
HT Sat. 5:30pm Mar. 26 & Apr. 2	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor		
	Lector	Taylor Buck	Maureen Lodermeier
	Servers	L., A., O. O'Reilly	
SM Sunday 8:45am Mar. 27 & Apr. 3	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Allison Keller	Allison Keller
	Lector	Taylor Dowden, Samantha Keller	Jeremy Keller
	Servers	Zack & Danny Keller	Addy & Will Poncelet
SC Sunday 10:30am Mar. 27 & Apr. 3	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Marlys McNamara	Tom Schulte
	Lector	Barb Lexvold	Becky Diercks
	Servers		E., P., F. O'Reilly

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