

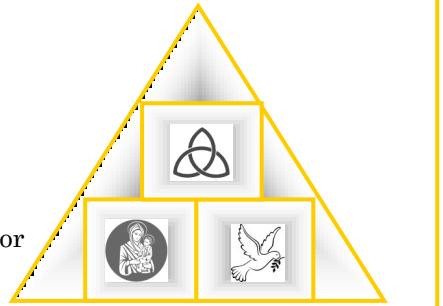
Holy Trinity Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 15, 2026

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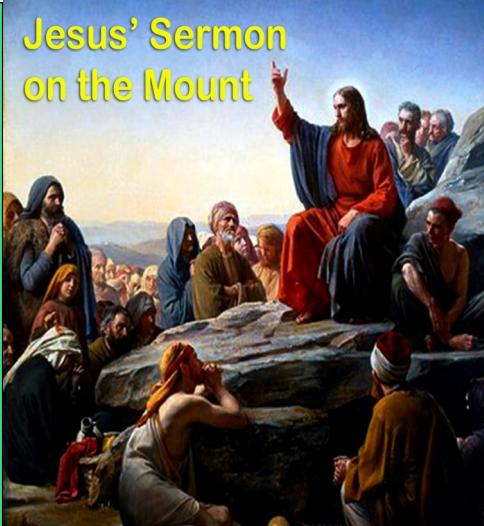
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Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill... But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments [Jesus just gave the Beatitudes] will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and the Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

(See Mt 5:17-37)

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Feb. 14	+Adam Harmon	(Vigil Mass - readings below)
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 15	Parishioners	Vigil/Sunday, Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
	10:30AM	SC		Jonnetta Mullenbach	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Feb. 16	Nora Peterson	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76 Mk 8:11-13
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 17	+Names in Red Memorial Book	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15,18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Ash Wed.	6:45AM	HT	Feb. 18	Parishioners	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
	2:30PM			God's Peace and Justice	
	8:00PM			Deborah Swanson	
Thurs	9:00AM	SC	Feb. 19	+Fr. Joseph LaPlante	Dt. 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 9:22-25
Fri.			Feb. 20		Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sat.		HT	Feb. 21		(AM Mass readings) Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
	5:30PM			Parishioners	
1st Sun. Lent	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 22	+Greg Poncelet	Vigil/Sunday, Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11
	10:30AM	SC		+Mike Augustine	

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT)
211 4th Street North
Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Columbkille Church (SC)
36483 County 47 Boulevard
Goodhue, MN 55027



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

From Father McCabe



Jesus gives us a map to the highest heights of heaven with his Sermon on the Mount, (Mt., Chapters 5-7), beginning with the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes deepen the Ten Commandments, of which Jesus perfectly fulfilled.

Jesus and Mary are the perfect examples of obeying God in line with their holy desires. Jesus did everything that God the Father asked of him. He perfected the Law and the Prophets, and Mary did as well. By following your wholesome desires, you will grow in holiness. But here is the problem: sometimes our desires are not always wholesome. The desire for friendship is wholesome, but how and why we make friends can be less than wholesome, less than virtuous.

Sometimes we just want to belong, or be affirmed, and will do things without thinking about the consequences.

Unfortunately, many people, especially young people whose ability to judge prudently is not fully developed, can fall into the trap of being extorted. Extortion occurs when another person has some information about your mistakes, sins or weaknesses that they use to control you.

Extortion is happening on the internet at an alarming rate, especially among young people. Your children like to make friends, and sometimes they might be tempted to make anonymous friends on the internet. That person may try to get to know your child by asking them about their hopes, and affirm them. But then they may ask about their greatest fears or most embarrassing moments.

If your son or daughter gives that information to that anonymous person, they may threaten to use this information to manipulate them. They may ask for very private information or photos of you. Even family photos can be used to scare children into thinking that this anonymous person has power to harm their family.

Parents, it is so important for you to teach your children to be vigilant, to know how to make good friends in Christ so that they can have a fulfilling childhood and happy life as a Christian adult.

We must remind our children that if they made a mistake, or that someone on the internet is asking them personal questions, even posing as a friend or relative, let me repeat, even posing as a friend or relative, they should stop the conversation immediately and talk to you about it.

Aunts and uncles, grandparents, godparents, we need to form a vigilant community to help all children live fulfilled lives by reminding them never to give out information over the internet.

Even when the format they are using says that it is private, or their anonymous gaming friend says that they can be trusted, do not give out any information that can be manipulated and made public.

You can imagine how much fun it is to game with people throughout the world and gain points to get to the next level. One dimension of the game is that your character can choose various actions. Soon your online character is asked to do immoral activities to gain points. What then?

It is possible for your character to be tagged to you, and then your anonymous gaming friend says, "Hey, I am going to send that evil choice of your character to your parents, unless you do this or that. I know that they would be angry that you are even playing this game." What then? Stop, and

have the courage to talk it through with your parents who will appreciate that you are asking them to prevent danger from coming to the family.

Even if your child has made some mistakes, there are ways to protect your child and your family. But that depends upon one thing, if your child has the love, trust and courage to tell you what has happened.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' theme is that we must be vigilant in following God's ways of holiness to be fulfilled. Parents, we want our children to live fulfilling lives but it is impossible to abolish all the good things in the world that can be abused to harm our children. The internet can be an instrument for good, but it can be used in a perverse way to cause much spiritual harm to anyone, especially your children.

The only way we can strengthen our children and one another is to follow the example of Jesus and Mary who perfectly fulfilled God's wholesome desires. We must be vigilant and fight against evil temptations that come our way. We must avoid the near occasions of sin.

Lent is an opportunity to grow in holiness so that we can protect our children and one another. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, it is a liturgical season in which we strive to grow in holiness by deepening our daily prayers, abstaining and fasting from good things to strengthen our will power, and by giving alms to the poor.

However, we all know that sometimes we are vulnerable and fall into sin. The good news is that Jesus Christ and Holy Mother Church are here to help forgive those sins and help us to resolve the difficult situations when we fall. There is a way out, God always loves us and wants to help us resolve our problems. Here's a resource: National Center for Missing & Exploited Children: 1 (800) 843-5678; Archdiocese Victim Assistance Program Hotline: (651)291-475; Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 988.

Jesus and his Church are here to protect all children from the criminality and impurity of the world which is only a couple of clicks away on the internet. Entering Lent as a family will help you and your children grow as vigilant and holy followers of Jesus Christ, and thus find everlasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ, the divine leader of his Catholic Church. Check out the Ash Wednesday Mass times in this Sunday Bulletin, and before then, come and enjoy some family fun time at our Mardi Gras celebration, this Sunday, February 15, 12Noon – 3:00PM at the Lions Community Center for a Mardi Gras meal (free will offering), free children games and crafts, silent auction and accelerated corn hole toss. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

Respect Life and the gift of Love: The month of February has traditionally been dedicated to the Holy Family who provide for us a model of marriage and family life. Mary and Joseph perfectly witness to the gift of new life, welcoming the infant Jesus amidst difficult and challenging circumstances. God designed the love of husband and wife to be so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with Himself and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being whom they will love and care for together. Part of God's gift to husband and wife is cooperation with His creative power. In participating in this "great mystery" of love that is total, faithful, and fruitful, married couples become a sign of love between Christ and his Church (Eph.5:32). Couples who cannot bear children still share in this cooperation. As St. John Paul II affirmed to such couples, "you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)

News/Events

Open Hearts Prayer Group will study the Psalms. These prayers Jesus himself prayed and quoted. We will use a book written by Irene Oswell's, OSB, *Pleading, Cursing, Praising: Conversing with God through the Psalms*. This 9 week study will begin on Tuesday, January 13 following rosary after mass. Contact Teresa Buck at (651) 380-6770 if you have questions or want assistance in obtaining the book - available through Amazon or other sources.

MARRIAGE RETREAT: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Retreat is an enrichment for married couples who desire a richer, fuller life together. Please join us at Our Lady of Grace Parish in Edina for a 2-day Weekend Retreat - March 7-8, 2026. Go home Saturday evening and return Sunday morning. Take time to connect with your spouse, work through common themes together and renew your marriage. To apply or for info: call 612-334-7440 or WWME.org.

Please pray for: Bob Eppen, Margaret Wagner, Ann Merry, Ed Heppelmann, Ray & Gloria Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Neil Stehr, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Amy Feely, Alan Gradient, Wilma Seither, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dillworth, Bjorn Otterness, George ZanMiller, Dave Huneke, Paul Ryan, and David Seither.

And Jesus said...

"Whoever has my Commandments and observes them is the one who loves Me. And whoever loves Me will be loved by My Father, ad I will love him and reveal Myself to him." -John 14:21

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, Zach Siebenaler parish Safe Environment Coordinator, at: holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

Calendar/Events

Sat., 14	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Feb. 15	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Feb. 15	Lions Community Ctr.	12 Noon - 3:00PM	Mardi Gras Celebration @ Lions Community Center
Mon., Feb. 16	HT	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Feb. 18	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Form, grades 1st-6th (Mass 2:30PM)
Wed., Feb. 18	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Form. grades 7th-9th (Mass 8:00PM)
Wed. Feb. 18	HT	6:30-7:00PM	Stations of the Cross
Thurs. Feb. 19	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Conf. (Mass 9:00AM)
Fri. , Feb. 20	SM	8:00-8:30PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat., Feb. 21	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Feb. 22	HT	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. , Feb. 22	SC	11:30AM	Stations of the Cross
Sun., Feb. 22	HT	6:30-9:00PM	Catholic Young Adults
Mon., Feb. 23	HT	7:00-8:30PM	Pastoral Council Meeting

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2026:

For children suffering from incurable diseases and their families to receive the necessary medical care and support their need, never losing strength and hope.

Ash Wednesday Masses Feb. 18, all at Holy Trinity

6:45 AM	Role		8:00 PM With/FF students
	Musician	acappella	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor		Shelly Jacobson
	Lector	Karen Albers	Leeta O'Reilly
	Servers		Corbin Jaeger, William Peterson, Ben Gradient
	Distribution: Ashes /Holy Communion	Matt Harmon	Dc. Mick Humbert
	Ushers	Ron Goebel, Mike Zorn	Henry Keller
2:30 PM With Faith Formation Students	Musician	Wanda Schafer	
	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	
	Lector	Laural Seither	
	Servers	Caleb and Cameron Schofield, Phillip & Michael O'Reilly	
	Distribution	Deacon Mick Humbert	
	Ushers	Zach Siebenaler, Alayna Voth	

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. Columbkill from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Spend some time with Jesus!



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(HT) Collection:

2/7/26: \$806.00

St. Columbkill Church

(SC) Collection:

2/8/26: \$446.00

St. Mary Church

(SM) Collection:

2/8/26 \$1,374.10

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	Feb. 14/15	Feb. 21/22
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Feb. 14 & Feb. 21	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Kim Cory
	Cantor	Laural Seither	Kim Cory
	Lector	Loretta Froyum	
	Servers	Lucas, Brynn, Nora Frederick	
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am Feb. 15 & Feb. 22	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Wanda Schafer	Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Taylor Buck	Mary Majerus
	Servers	Will Poncelet, Cooper Utley, Derek Stehr	
	Ushers	Jim Strauss, Ross Freiheit	Stephen Miller, Ray Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am Feb. 15 & Feb. 22	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Julia Evans	Michael Poncelet
	Servers	Liahna and Brady McNamara	Jay and Eli Roschen
	Ushers	Bruce McNamara	Chris and JJ O'Reilly

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Holy Trinity Parish MARDI GRAS Fundraiser

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
12 PM - 3 PM**

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Some winners at the Holy Trinity Parish Mardi Gras
Accelerated Corn Hole Toss competition, 2025.

First place, \$200.00: Corbin Jaeger (8/10 in 24.63 seconds)

Second place, \$150.00: Alyse Voth (7/10 in 22.49 seconds)

Third place, \$100.00 Marc Hunke (not pictured, 6/10 in
22.38 seconds)

Please invite family and
friends! Join us this Sunday for
some family fun!