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Remember Mass Changes
Sunday 8:30am at St. Mary's and 10:00am at St. Columbkill

Baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Welcome, Ila Jane Keller to our family of faith here at Holy Trinity Parish. Ila is the daughter of Nick and Kim Keller. She was baptized on Saturday, September 12h at St. Mary's Church. Ila has two brothers, Brady and Adam. Praise God for our growing family of faith!



Note New Emails:
Fr, McCabe: pastor@holytrinitygoodhue.org
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APPALACHIA CHRISTMAS MISSION

Our 3 churches will again be helping with the mission sponsored by the Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women. A semi-trailer donated by Terminal Transport in Roseville will deliver donated items to 4 parishes in Kentucky. The parish addresses are listed at the back of each church along with a list of suggested new gifts during the month of October. Please donate no later than October 25th. Any monetary donations can be included in the collection basket or sent directly to Holy Trinity Church, just note it is for the Appalachia Mission. Thank you for making someone's Christmas merrier.

Holy Trinity Parish

Twenty-nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 18, 2026

New Mass Times
St. Mary's Sunday Mass 8:30am

St. Columbkill Sunday Mass 10:00am

Fr. Thomas McCabe, Pastor: pastor@holytrinitygoodhue.org
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Office Hours: Generally, Mondays **2:30-5:30**pm, unless otherwise noted.

Building Use Request: Call the office
Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity; Sun. 8:00-8:20am at St. Mary; Thurs. 8:00-8:45am at St. Columbkill
Baptism: Call at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a tentative date.
First Penance/Eucharist: Register for 1st grade catechism classes in preparation.
Confirmation: Register as soon as possible in the fall since there are requirements including weekly Mass attendance.
Marriage: Please call Father McCabe at least one year prior to tentative date.
Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office especially if serious illness, near death or upcoming major surgery.
Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home/care facility and would like a priest to visit or are unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, contact the office.
Funerals: Contact the office
Mass Intentions: Mail to office or place in collection. ($10/Mass suggested.) Only one name or one couple, and please indicate whether person is living or deceased.
Bulletin Items: Email to admin@holytrinitygoodhue.org by Tuesday noon. The parish office reserves the right to edit.
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Jesus said, "*Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax.*" Then, they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, *"Whose image is this and whose description?"* They replied, "*Caesar's.*" At that he said to them, *"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."*
Mt 22:18-22

Holy Mass Schedule				Readings	
Sat.	5:30pm	HT	Oct 17	Parishioners	See Mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:30am	SM	Oct 18	+ Margaret Wagner	Is 45:1, 4-6, Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b
	10:00am	SC		Families of our Parish Youth	
Mon.	8:00am	SM	Oct 19	Bill & Judy O'Reilly family	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tues.	8:00am	HT	Oct 20	+Marlene Lexvold	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wed.	8:00am	HT	Oct 21	+Marlene Lexvold	Eph 2:2-12; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4x-6; Lk 12:38-48
Thurs.	9:00am	SC	Oct 22	+Chuck Ryan	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2 ,4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Fri.			Oct 23		Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Sat.			Oct 24		Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sat.	5:30pm	HT	Oct 24	Renae & Troy Vogel Family	See Mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:30am	SM	Oct 25	Parishioners	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
	10:00am	SC		+Bill Gadient	

Mission: We grow together in Christ.

Welcome to our Parish Church



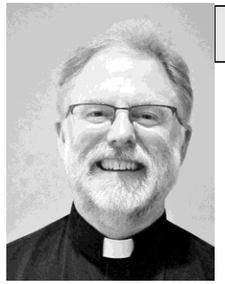
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From Father McCabe

The Pharisees and Herodians tried to entrap Jesus. Even though they flatter Jesus, he knows their malice, that they wanted to eliminate his mission and life.

Jesus Christ reminded them, and all of us, that life is a gift from God and not a gift from Caesar or any other government. Our God given mission in life is to protect human life, which is the first and most fundamental human right, and then to guide that human life to eternal life through Jesus Christ who said, *"I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

Included in our mission is the duty to help form a civic government that understands its relationship to God and all people, especially the family, the poor and the most vulnerable.

Jesus knows that governments are needed to help build roads and hospitals, hire fire fighters and police officers, supply water and adjudicate alleged crime, and that is why we should pay our taxes: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."

However, governments need to recognize that God is the giver of life and the natural law that orders human action to the true good. We know the government officials are fulfilling their role when we see how their laws reflect God's "laws of nature" beginning with the defense of human life.

The founders of our country adopted the *Declaration of Independence* as the guiding philosophy of our citizens and the governments **that we form**. In the first paragraph we read that: "the laws of nature and of nature's God" is the reason for the *Declaration of Independence*, which is the foundation for the right to life and freedoms that comes from God.

This is reemphasized in the second paragraph: *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."*

When the members of our government, or those who want to be a member of our government, declare that they want to make laws that directly attack and kill innocent life, like abortion or infanticide, and take away our religious liberty or parental rights, then we must support someone else to be a member of our government.

Our life is an unalienable gift from God, and the principles of our government are established on this truth. The gift of life comes from God through our Mom and Dad, and so our parents are the first governors in our life.

As we mature, we realize that God is the ultimate governor, and our parents share in God's governance over us as they help us to know what is truly good and truly bad. We also realize that those involved in the government, whether public school teachers, police officers, presidents and judges, all these people share in God's governance when they do the right thing by protecting the right to life, parental rights and religious liberty.

However, when members of the family or government, or the laws they make, go against the "laws of nature and nature's God", then we must enter into the process of correcting that person or law in a way that is understandable and worthy of God's law of true love, mercy and justice.

In today's Gospel the Pharisees and Herodians try to flatter Jesus Christ by calling him a "truthful man", but they did not want him to rule in their lives with the love and truth that come from God.

They did not want to recognize Jesus as God's Messiah, because then they would have to obey him if they were to remain teachers of God's holy commandments. Instead, they try to entrap Jesus by making him take a side for government and against God, or for God and against government.

But Jesus shows them, and us, that we need both God and government. We need God and religious liberty first and foremost, since God is the giver and goal of every human life. Secondly, we need good governments, starting with good families centered on God, who then help form city, state and federal governments.

Jesus points out their malicious error in a bold way saying, *"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?"* And then receiving a coin which is used to pay taxes, Jesus states a principle that is true today, "*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, repay to God what belongs to God."*

It is true that Caesar, who represents any government, should receive fair taxes and our obedience to laws that are just. However, when people in the government make laws that directly attack human life, like abortion and infanticide, or attack true religious liberty or parental rights, then we have the moral obligation to remove them from government office by voting against them.

There are other important issues, but without government protecting the right to life, parental rights and religious liberty from those who would directly attack them, those issues are all secondary.

As followers of Jesus Christ, our primary mission is to protect every innocent human life by supporting and voting for candidates that will be the most pro-life, pro-religious and pro-family members of our government.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

World Mission Sunday: A second collection will be taken after Sunday Masses on Oct. 17 & 18. This is the 100th anniversary of Pope Pius XI's creation of World Mission Sunday to help Catholics across the globe unity in prayer for the missions. This year's theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV of, *One in Christ, United in Mission,* helps to support 1,130 missionary diocese and territories ynde4r his special care through the Vatican's Dicastery of Evangelization. This year's celebration is particularly special because it comes less than a month after the beatification on Archbishop Fulton J Sheen on Sept. 24 who regularly repeated, "*My greatest love has always bee for the missions of the Church.*

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for October 2026:
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.



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-1:00PM, and Thursdays at St. Columbkill from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Spend some time with Jesus!

News/Events Office Hours, generally Mondays, 2:30 – 5:30pm

Meals on Wheels: Desperately need of volunteers in the Goodhue & Bellechester area. Delivery routes require only a small commitment of time and often be completed during a lunch break. Contact Amber Merkens at amerkens@threerivercap.org or 507-403-3237

St. Mary Church Cleaning: Scheduled for Sat. Oct 17, 7:00-11:30am, Fri. Oct 23, 9:00am – 3:pm and Sat. Oct 24, 7:00-11:30am. Supplies and a list of places to clean will be on hand, as well as Adult Waiver forms to sign.

Marriage Encounter: Fall in love all over again by attending Oct 17-18 at Mt Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at: www.marriage.org. A "perfect marriage" is simply two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other!

Men's Retreat: October 23 – 24 at All Saints Church in Lakeville. Friday 5:30-9:30pm & Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm. Included all meals, 2 days of teaching, prayer, & fellowship prayer ministry & Eucharistic Adoration. Register at allsaintschurch.com/men

Save the Date! All Saint's Day Celebration: Saturday, October 31st from 9:30-12:30pm at Holy Trinity. The 5th and 6th grade faith formation students will present the saint they have chosen as their role model from 10:00-11:15. Activities include bake sale and lunch from 9:30 to 12:30, carnival from 10:00 to Noon. Bake sale items can be dropped off after 7:30 AM. Any proceeds benefit the Faith Formation Program. Contact Ann Buck at 651-764-3087 with questions.

English Country Dance Ball: St. Joseph Church, Miesville (23955 Nicolai Ave E) on Sat. Oct. 31. Jane Austen era music by *Elite Rabble* and dance caller Lisa Krahn. Social at 5:00 pm with dancing from 6 – 8:00pm. Period attire admired but not required.

Curatio: A lay apostolate whose mission is to spiritually care and nourish Catholic healthcare professionals is hoisting a White Mass CMA at Church of St. Peter, Mendota on October 24. Mass at 5pm followed by Reception in Heritage Hall. For more information scan QR code.

Lasagna Supper: Thurs. November 5th at Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota from 4:30 – 7:00pm. Includes Lasagna, salad, French bread and pie. Gluten free & takeout available. Adults - $13, Ages 6-12 - $7, 5 and under free, family max. - $39

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: faithformation@holytrinitygoodhue.org.

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Calendar/Events

Sat. Oct 17	HT	4:45-5:20pm	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. Oct 18	SM	8:00am-8:20am	Sacrament of Confession
		6:30pm-9:00pm	CYA
Mon. Oct 19	SM	6:30pm-9:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Tues. Oct 20			
Wed. Oct 21	HT	9:00am-1:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
		2:20pm-3:30pm	1st-6th Faith Formation
		7:25pm-8:35pm	7th-9th Faith Formation
Thurs. Oct 22	SC	8:15am-8:45am	Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Confession
Fri. Oct 23			
Sat. Oct 24	HT	4:45pm-5:20pm	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. Oct 25	SM	8:00am-8:20am	Sacrament of Confession
Mon. Oct 26	HT	7:00pm-8:30pm	Finance Council Meeting

SUNDAY COLLECTION October 10/11, 2026

Holy Trinity	St. Columbkill	St. Mary
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Church	Role	October 17/18	October 24/25
HT: Sat. 5:30pm Oct 17 & Oct 24	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Michelle Matthees
	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Loretta Froyum
	Servers		Nora, Brynn & Lucas Frederick
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM:Sun. 8:30am Oct 18 & Oct 25	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	Laural Seither
	Lector	Brian Keller	Taylor Buck
	Servers	Isaac and Mabel Ryan	Derek Stehr, Will Poncelet
	Ushers		
SC: Sun. 10:00am Oct 18 & Oct 25	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Laural Seither	Jay Dicke
	Servers	Alayna and Mazie Voth	Brady & Liahna McNamara
	Ushers	Bruce and Blair McNamara	Chris & JJ O'Reilly