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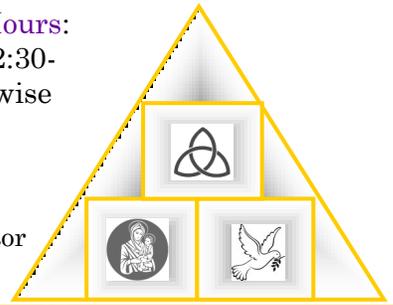
Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 22, 2026

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Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."
Jn 11:25-27

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	March 21	+Adam Harmon	(Vigil Mass - readings below)
5th Sun. Lent	8:45AM	SM	March 22	Parishioners	Vigil/Sunday, Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45
	10:30AM	SC		Matthew and Renee McCabe Family	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	March 23	+Mickey Sherman	Dn 13:1-9,15-30,33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	March 24	+John Carlson	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wed.	8:00 AM 8:45PM	HT	March 25	+Steve and Mary Gray	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thurs	9:00AM	SC	March 26	Frank and Shannon Gauer Family	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Fri.			March 27		Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Sat.			March 28		(AM Mass readings) Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-12d,13; Jn 11:45-56
	5:30PM	HT		Chuck and Diane Ryan	(Vigil Mass readings below)
Passion (Palm) Sunday	8:45AM	SM	March 29	+Bob and Mary Heppelmann Family	Vigil/Sunday, Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66
	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 found out that his friend Lazarus was sick, but he chose not to visit and heal him. Martha and Mary, also intimate friends of Jesus, send word to him, "Master, the one you love is ill." And Jesus responds, "This illness will not end in death." And then we find out that he has indeed died.

So, we must understand that Jesus meant that the illness of Lazarus would not lead to his spiritual death, in other words, Lazarus will not curse

God for being sick but rather accept his suffering as a time of penance, a time of purifying his soul from the stain of past sins.

Jesus finally goes to Bethany and when he arrives you can imagine how let down his dear friends Martha and Mary were, in fact, Martha is so painfully honest with Jesus, almost chiding him; "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." And then she places her complete trust in him, "But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."

What is she asking for? Maybe for the pain of losing her dear brother to go away? Maybe the pain of losing that close friendship with Jesus to go away? I am not sure but Jesus responds, "Your brother will rise." Martha responds, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day."

And this is what we believe, that when Jesus Christ comes again in his glory, he will unite all bodies and souls together, and those who have died in the state of grace will rise up to eternal life, and those who have died in mortal sin will be given their body but then will enter eternal damnation where the body and soul will suffer the loss of God for all eternity, and be unable to fight anymore against the evil spirits who will constantly harangue that soul for not trusting in Jesus Christ and his Church.

My brothers and sisters, I have 3 brothers and 3 sisters, and I would hate to lose them for all eternity. That is one reason why I became a priest, that I could pray and sacrifice for them, as I hope their priests are doing for them, because I can't always be there for them.

But you now are my brothers and sisters in faith, and you are my first responsibility as far as helping you stay in the state of grace, which is Holy Communion with God. This sanctifying grace is such a wonderful love for God that you love him above all things, and so you are willing to sacrifice for him, and immediately turn to him for help when temptations arise so that you do not fall into mortal sin.

Sadly, some of us will fall into mortal sin. The remedy to get back on the path to salvation is to make a perfect act of contrition, something like "My God, I am sorry for offending you and your love, because you alone are the fullness of life and love, you are the source of all that is good. Please, forgive me, and with the help of your grace I will sin no more." And for we Catholics who can go to confession and be assured of our salvation we add something like, "And I will go to confession and confess the number and kind of my mortal sins to the best of my ability to be in the state of grace and receive you in Holy Communion – the pledge of Eternal Glory."

Jesus delayed his coming to Lazarus so that Lazarus would die, but not with hope in his Lord and friend. He lay in the grave four days to teach us this great lesson of how sickness and death can purify us so long as we are united to Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to Martha, and he says to us today, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

If I die a spiritual death of mortal sin because of my weak love and trust in Jesus, I am sad, contrite. But if I still believe in God's mercy, I then have that faith and hope that will bring me to the Sacrament of Confession and I will live because I know my sins can assuredly be absolved. Thus, I will live spiritually forever with God if I stay in that state of grace, that state of Holy Communion with Jesus and his angels and saints.

Jesus even goes on to say: "everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Again, we all have to die a physical death due to the effects of original sin, but Jesus is saying that there are some who are so innocent, so in love with God, that they will never commit a mortal sin. I wish I could say "That's true for me," but it is not and I go to confession once a month whether I have committed a mortal sin or not, because letting venial sins bunch up leads to more easily committing a mortal sin.

During this season of Lent we are called to entrust ourselves to God's mercy and to be merciful to others by being examples of self-denial, of living a holy life by following Jesus and his Catholic Church's teachings so that we might be assured of heaven, and the highest possible place in heaven.

Please consider going to confession regularly during Lent and bring a family member or friend along. Celebrate Mass afterward, or grab a bite to eat to celebrate rising up from the death of those sins, and do your penance joyfully to discover deeper healing and peace, just as Lazarus did, who had to die again.

God bless you and your family and friends, Fr. Thomas McCabe



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). Spend some time with Jesus!

The Role of the Bible in the Catholic Faith

The Catholic Church encourages all Christian faithful that reading the Bible is an important step to take in developing a full understanding of and a lasting relationship with God. Saint Jerome's assertion that "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" has resonated throughout the centuries as testimony to that encouragement. Even though we know this is true, we often find ourselves not knowing where to begin with the Bible... The Bible is our guide and instruction on how to become a true follower of Christ. It has been preserved and handed down in order to teach us the lessons about our relationship with God from the very beginning. Romans 15:4 reads: "For whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

The Old Testament offers us background information on the history of Christ's people. The New Testament gives the necessary specific and general directions concerning the living of the Christian life. Catholics should study diligently the Bible in order that they may become better acquainted with those principles of righteous conduct, which should govern one who endeavors to live a Christ-like life. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 reads: "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

God is the author of the Bible. It is divinely inspired. In Catholic understanding of inspiration we believe that the truths found in the Bible are without error. In the Dogmatic Constitution of Divine Revelation (a major Vatican II document) we learn that the Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as She venerates the body of the Lord, since, especially in the sacred liturgy, She unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the bread of life from the table of both God's Word and of Christ's Body. In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them; and the force and power in the word of God is so great that it stands as the support and energy of the Church, the strength of faith for Her sons, the food of the soul, the pure and everlasting source of spiritual life.

St. Mary's CCW: will meet (*Date change due to High School Basketball - go Wildcats!*) on **Tues., March 31st** at 7pm, Church of St. Mary Community Room. We will discuss budget and spending. If you have thoughts, please attend.

American Legion BBQ: at the Bellechester Community Center on March 22 11:00 to 2:00. \$20 dollar meal ticket also gets you in the raffle. 1 \$1000 grand prize 2-\$500 winners 2-\$200 winners 2-\$100 winners 10-\$50 winners.

Thanks to Eva and Dave Diercks: They proposed a three phase restoration of our Holy Trinity basement to the Pastoral Council. They asked me to form an Advisory Committee that would help the process move forward. Last week I stated that I needed a "maintenance committee" but really I need to have a one time advisory committee for this project. That advisory committee would offer suggestions in implementing the work and provide two to three bids on each of the dimensions of the project for approval at the diocesan level through me. The Trustees and I have the responsibility of making sure insurance certificates and costs are reasonable and so we appreciate anyone who can help to call me. God bless! Fr. Thomas McCabe

HT Parish 40 Hours Devotion: At Holy Trinity, Friday-Sunday, April 10-12! Beginning at 4:30PM on Friday, April 10, and closing at 10:10AM on Sun., April 12.

You may sign-up online at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R9AYLjJucu1pcTjXON4-ZkjGX-ECZN9QAbzcmjH1jFo/edit?tab=t.0> —or stop by the church when you can. Please consider spending some time with Our Eucharistic Lord!

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Garage Sale Coming in May: We have had a wonderful time the last two years with our parish garage sale. We have plenty of helpers but we need a chair or co-chair to organize it. Please call the parish office if you are interested. Thanks!

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 Gadiant, Wilma Seither, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dillworth, Bjorn Otterness, George ZanMiller, Dave Huneke, and Paul Ryan. + David Seither, brother-in-law of Wilma Seither and uncle of Laural Seither, has died. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

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., March 21	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., March 22	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., March 22	HT	6:30-9:00 PM	Catholic Young Adult gathering/ Irish potluck/video/Eucharistic Adoration
Mon., March 23	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., March 25	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation, grades 1st-6th
Wed. March 25	HT	6:30-7:00PM	Stations of the Cross
Wed., March 25	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Form. grades 7th-9th (Solemn Mass of the Annunciation 8:45PM)
Thrs., March 26	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Conf. (Mass 9:00AM)
Fri., March 27	SM	8:00-8:30PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat., March 28	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., March 29	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2026:
 Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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Weekend Ministry Schedule			
Church	Role	March 21/22	March 28/29
HT: Saturday 5:30PM March 21 & March 28	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Eileen Frischmon
	Cantor	Laural Seither	Michelle Matthees
	Lector	Leeta O'Reilly	Karen Albers, Judy Ramboldt
	Servers	Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly	Lucas and Brynn Fredericks
	Ushers	Ron Goebel, Al Lodermeier	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am March 22 & March 29	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Wanda Schafer	Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Mary Majerus	Taylor Dowden, John Huneke
	Servers	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller	Cooper Utley, Derek Stehr, Isaac Ryan
	Ushers	Ray Keller, Stephen Keller	Steve Welscher, Jake Letsinger
SC: Sunday 10:30am March 22 & March 29	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Pam Altendorf	Michael and Chris Poncelet
	Servers	Patrick, Francis, Michael, Phillip O'Reilly	Brady and Liahna McNamara
	Ushers	Bruce McNamara	JJ and Chris O'Reilly

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