

Holy Trinity Parish

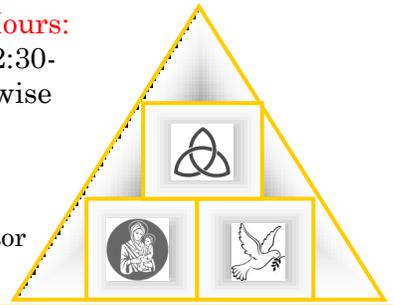
Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026

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Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:20am at St. Mary, or by appointment.

Baptism: Call at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a 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.

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The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered...The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest!"
Mt 21:6, 9

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	March 28	Chuck and Dian Ryan	(Vigil Mass - readings below)
Passion (Palm) Sunday	8:45AM	SM	March 29	+Bob and Mary Heppelmann	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	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	March 30	John and Heidi McCabe Family	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3,13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	March 31	Jack Majerus	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a,5ab-6ab,15,17; Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wed.	8:00 AM	HT	April 1	Jack Majerus	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thrs.	7:30 PM	SC	April 2	Vocations to the Ordained Priesthood in our Archdiocese	Ex 12:1-8,11-14; Ps 116:12-13,15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Fri.	7:30PM	SM	April 3	Veneration of the Cross, Holy Land Missions Collection	Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Easter Vigil Mass	8:30PM	HT	April 4	Families in Faith Formation	NO 5:30PM Mass , only 8:30PM Easter Vigil
					(Partial Easter Vigil Mass readings) Gn 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Easter Sunday	8:45AM	SM	April 5	Parishioners	Sunday, Acts 10:34a,37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
	10:30AM	SC		+Michael Augustine	

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 rejoice with our students who have prepared for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation which initiates them into the fullness of the Catholic faith. Confirmation will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Thursday, May 14, 7:00 PM. Since many other parishes are present, only the immediate family can attend, but let us pray for these candidates who are in the final stage of preparation: Brenna Buck, Ben Gadiant,

Corbin Jaeger, Brooke Lodermeier, Jackson Lodermeier, Nathan Mirsberger, Ellie Nardinger, Oleana O'Reilly, William Peterson, Duncan Poncelet, Greyson Ryan, Benjamin Scheffler.

On Holy Thursday, April 2, Archbishop Hebda will celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 10:00 AM, and all are invited. At this Mass the priests of the Archdiocese renew their priestly vows, and the Archbishop consecrates the Holy Oils used in the sacraments: The Oil of the Infirm is used in the Sacrament of the Sick; the Holy Oil (Oil of the Catechumens) is used as a sacramental before an infant or adult is baptized; and the Sacred Chrism is used at Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination, and the consecration of altars and church buildings.

We read in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* about the importance of the Sacrament of Confirmation:

1306: Every baptized person not yet confirmed [Catholic] can and should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Since Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist [reception of Holy Communion] form a unity, it follows that “the faithful are obliged to receive this sacrament at the appropriate time,” for without Confirmation and Eucharist, Baptism is certainly valid and efficacious, but Christian initiation remains incomplete.

1307: For centuries, Latin custom has indicated “the age of discretion” as the reference point for receiving Confirmation. But in danger of death children should be confirmed even if they have not yet attained the age of discretion.

1308: Although Confirmation is sometimes called the “sacrament of Christian maturity,” we must not confuse adult faith with the adult age of natural growth, nor forget that the baptismal grace is a grace of free, unmerited election and does not need “ratification” to become effective. St. Thomas [Aquinas, STh, III, 72,* ad 2: cf. Wis 4:8] reminds us of this:

Age of body does not determine age of soul. Even in childhood man can attain spiritual maturity: as the book of Wisdom says: “For old age is not honored for length of time, or measured by number of years.” Many children, through the strength of the Holy Spirit they have received, have bravely fought for Christ even to the shedding of their blood.

1309: *Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit – his actions, his gifts and his biddings – in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life. To this end catechesis for Confirmation should strive to awaken a sense of belonging to the [Catholic] Church of Jesus Christ, the universal Church as well as the parish community. The latter bears special responsibility for the preparation of confirmands.*

1310: To receive Confirmation one must be in a state of grace. One should receive the sacrament of Penance in order to be cleansed for the gift of the Holy Spirit. More intense prayer should prepare one to receive the strength and graces of the Holy Spirit with docility and readiness to act.

1313: *In the Latin Rite, the ordinary minister of Confirmation is the [Catholic] bishop. If the need arises, the bishop may grant the faculty of administering Confirmation to priests, although it is fitting that he confer it himself, mindful that the celebration of Confirmation has been temporally separated from Baptism for this reason. Bishops are the successor of the apostles. They have received the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders. The administration of this sacrament by them demonstrates clearly that its effect is to unite those who receive it more closely to the [Catholic] Church, to her apostolic origins, and to her mission of bearing witness to Christ.*

1315: “Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; for it had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.” (*Acts 8:14-17*).

1316: Confirmation perfects Baptismal grace; it is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply in the divine filiation, incorporate us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds.

1319: A candidate for Confirmation who has attained the age of reason must profess the [Catholic] faith, be in the state of grace, have the intention of receiving the sacrament, and be prepared to assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ, both within the ecclesial community and in temporal affairs.

Some people wonder, “Maybe I wasn’t in the state of grace when I was confirmed. What then?” Catholic theology suggests that once a person celebrates a good confession (repenting of mortal sin and seeking God’s holiness by naming the kind and number of mortal sins to the best of their ability) the Holy Spirit becomes activated in a powerful way whereby they have a greater understanding and zeal to live their faith by sharing the Good News of following Jesus Christ in his Catholic Church – the certain path to Eternal Life and Perfect Happiness.

Please note the Communal Penance Service on Tuesday, March 31, at Holy Trinity, 7:30-8:30 PM with multiple priests.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

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.



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!

News/Events New Office Hours, generally Mondays, 2:30-5:30 PM

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.

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!

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!

Spring clean-up time at Holy Trinity/St. Columbkil Cemetery: Please remove spent flowers, artificial flowers, & disposable decorations from gravesites by April 15. The Cemetery Association appreciates your efforts to help with this annual cemetery maintenance project. The current board includes Bill Gadiant, Wayne Gadiant, Maureen Lodermeier, Jerome McNamara, Marty O'Connor, Fr. McCabe and newest member, Adam Lodermeier. Submitted by Secretary, Maureen Lodermeier

Thurs. April 2, Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Veneration of the Cross, both at 7:30PM		
	Role	
Holy Thursday, April 2, 7:30PM at St. Columbkil	Musician	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson
	Lector	Barb Lexvold
	Servers	Brady McNamara
	Distribution of Holy Communion	Deacon Mick Humbert
	Ushers	Bruce McNamara
Good Friday, April 3, Passion of Christ and Veneration of the Cross, 7:30PM St. Mary	Musician	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Wanda Schafer
	Lectors	Dc. Mick H., Cooper Utley
	Servers	Henry Keller, Will Poncelet, Isaac Ryan
	Distribution of Holy Communion	Deacon Mick Humbert
	Ushers	Brian Majerus, Randy Nardinger

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.

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 28	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., March 29	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., March 30	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration (Confessions 7:30-8:30PM)
Tues., March 31	HT	7:30-8:30PM	Communal Penance Service
Wed., April 1	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation, grades 1st-6th only, <u>NO evening Faith Formation</u>
Wed., April 1	HT	9:00-2:00PM	Adoration. Stations of the Cross 6:30PM
Wed., April 1	SC	7:30-8:30PM	Sacrament of Confession
Holy Thursday, April 2	SC	6:30-7:15PM	Confessions (Mass 7:30PM) Quiet prayer until 10:00PM
Good Friday, April 3	HT	2:00-3:15PM	Confessions (Chaplet of Mercy 3:15PM) Stations of the Cross 3:30PM
Sat., April 4	HT	NO CONFESSIONS	<u>NO 5:30PM Mass</u> , Easter Vigil Mass with candles at 8:30PM
Sun., April 5	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., April 6	HT	7:00-8:30PM	Parish Finance Council Meetings
Thurs., April 9	HT	7:00PM	Madonna Supper/Speaker, Free Will Donation

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 3/21/'26: \$443.00	St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection: 3/22/'26: \$896.00	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 3/22/'26 \$2,160.00
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Weekend Ministry Schedule			
Church	Role	March 28/29	April 4/5
HT: Saturday 5:30PM March 28 & April 4, 8:30 PM <i>Easter Vigil Mass only</i>	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	8:30 PM Eileen Frischmon
	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	
	Lector	Karen Albers, Judy Ramboldt	Loretta Froyum,
	Servers	Lucas and Brynn Fredericks	Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am March 29 & April 5	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	Taylor Dowden
	Lector	Taylor Dowden, John Huneke	Jeremy Keller
	Servers	Cooper Utley, Derek Stehr, Isaac Ryan	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller
	Ushers	Steve Welscher, Jake Letsinger	Don Strauss, Derek Stehr
SC: Sunday 10:30am March 29 & April 5	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Joel Hernke	Barb Augustine
	Lector	Michael and Chris Poncelet	Becky Diercks
	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara	Patrick, Francis, Phillip, Michael O'Reilly
	Ushers	JJ and Chris O'Reilly	Bruce McNamara

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Thank you to all who helped and participated at our Mardi Gras fund-raiser!

We grossed \$4,305.00 and were able to net \$3,117.80. We are giving a tithe (10%) or \$311.78 to First Choice Clinic because God is Pro Life! **Thank you for your generous support!!**



Some of our students in Faith Formation bringing the good news that life is a gift from God by helping support the First Choice Clinic and Pregnancy Center in Red Wing. Our families are growing in learning and living the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy that we should practice more intensely over the liturgical season of Lent by sacrificing the good for that which is pleasing and perfect to God.

“He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.” 2 Cor. 5:15