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Neta Gadient after receiving the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion with assistance from Sharon Timm who volunteers at Goodhue Senior Living. I thank God for all the Volunteers who sontinue to advance Jesus kingdom of love, grace, truth and mercy. Peace in Christ

Fr. Thomas McCabe



Since Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior said: *"Take and eat; this is my body." "Do this in memory of me,"* we understand that the Holy Mass is the source and summit of our faith because he represents his sacrificial love to God and to us.

I am duly impresed with Jameson Letsinger's creative artistry and birthday gift to me. Thank you again to all those who gave me such support and gifts. Fr. Thomas McCabe

Holy Trinity Parish

First Sunday in Advent, November 29, 2026

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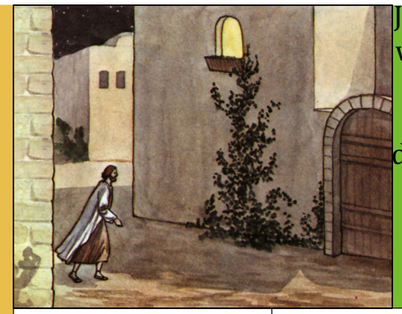

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come..Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming."

Mk 13:33-37

Holy Mass Schedule				Readings	
Sat.	5:30pm	HT	Nov. 28	Parishioners	See Mass Readings Below
Sun. Advent	8:30am	SM	Nov. 29	+Harley Welscher	Is 73:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1Cor 1:3-9 Mk13:33-37
	10:00am	SC		+Charles & Dorothy Mc-Namara	
Mon.	8:00am	SM.	Nov. 30	+ Margaret Wagner	Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19;8-11 Mt 4:18-22
Tues.	8:00am	HT	Dec. 1	+Bernard Goihl	Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24
Wed.	8:00am	HT	Dec. 2	Names In Memorial Book	Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15: 29-37
Thurs.	9:00am	SC	Dec. 3	Bill & Judy O'Reilly Family	Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27
First Fri.	8:00pm	SM	Dec. 4	+Sheri Ihm	Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Mt 9:27-31
First Sat.	9:00am	SC	Dec. 5	Gary Kathrein Family	Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sat.	5:30pm	HT	Dec. 5	Parishioners	See Mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:30pm	SM	Dec. 6	+ Margaret Wagner	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mt 1:1-8
	10:00am	SC		Kevin & Pam Altendorf	

Mission: We grow together in Christ.

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT)
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St. Columbkill Church (SC)
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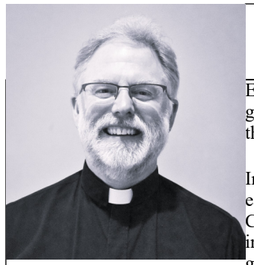

FROM FR. McCABE

Everyone needs a good night's rest. We get a good nights rest when we are doing the good things God wants us to do.

In St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, those early Christians who lived in the city of Corinth, Greece, we're reminded to hold firm in faith to the end, to persevere in doing good because God is always faithful and will reward his people for their good works if they persevere.

It is for this reason that Jesus Christ is so emphatic about us being vigilant in doing the good that we are called to do. "Be watchful" - especially daily prayer and weekly worship of Jesus in the Word of God and the Sacraments. "Be alert", look for the opportunities to do good to those who are materially or spiritually impoverished. Jesus emphasizes more than once, be watchful, stay alert, do not be caught off guard by being asleep.

And yet we know that everyone needs a good night's sleep. But the best way to sleep is to set time and space aside for God before sleeping to thank him for all the blessings that came to you that day. To thank Jesus for walking with you and revealing his love for you among your family and friends, Church and neighbor as well as repenting of any sins, seeking God's forgiveness. So stay watchful, stay awake.

Jesus Christ is not saying that we should never sleep, but he is saying that we should be watchful and alert in order to receive his blessings and to receive him when he comes again in his glory.

I recall how my Mom and Dad would put all my siblings and I to bed around 8:30pm every night when we were young. They wanted us to have a good night's rest, because they wanted us to be able to do the good things we needed to do the following day, which included delivering the newspaper in the early morning and the early evening.

But not only that, my parents needed some time for one another without the kids interfering. They needed to set time aside to catch up on their sacramental relationship and share how each of their children were doing on a physical level – my Mom was a nurse - emotional and relational level, – my dad studied sociology and was a police officer – an intellectual level – my parents seemed to know the names of most of our teachers, and how we were doing on a spiritual level: Asking us, "Have you memorized those prayers yet? What did you learn in your religion class today? What did you find interesting in the Gospel or the homily?" Our Sunday brunches after Mass were some of the most interesting and deep moments for us.

I remember how my parents were vigilant about who our friends were and what we were up to. They held us accountable for where were going, with whom and what time they expected us to be home and what adventures we had.

Advent is a time of staying alert and being vigilant in doing good, to have adventures with God meeting you with his graces. Advent is a season of setting aside time more intentionally for God, that his faithful love and blessings can fill us with the graces needed to build up our families, our Church and thus receive God's reward here with strong faithful friendships, and the reward of everlasting life in heaven through our perseverance.

May Christ find you doing good throughout this Advent season so that Christmas might be a time to celebrate his presence in your soul and among your family and friends.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

An Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception (May 17, 1846)

Most Holy Trinity, Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother; in union with Mary, we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, sinners—on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our mother, patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give our country and ourselves to your sorrowful and immaculate heart. O Sorrowful and immaculate heart of Mary, pierced by the sword of sorrow prophesied by Simeon, save us from degeneration, disaster and war. Protect us from all harm. O sorrowful and immaculate heart of Mary, you who bore the sufferings of your son in the depths of your heart, be our advocate. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

Please make an effort to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary Mass on Monday, Dec. 7, 6:00pm at St. Mary (Adoration follows Mass until 9:00pm), or on Tuesday, December 8, 8:00am at Holy Trinity, and 8:00pm at St. Columbkill.

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the patron of the United States of America under the title of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. We understand that she is without sin because in the Gospel of Luke we read God's inspired words of the Archangel Gabriel, "Hail, full of grace. The Lord is with you." Lk 1:28 If you are full o grace there is no room for sin, and so God began to restore fallen creation by giving us a new Eve, since the first Eve also began with no sin, but then with the first Adam fell from God's grace which is restored to us in Jesus Christ, the new and perfect Adam – and this with the help of his perfect mother, Mary, the new Eve.



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!

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for December 2026

Let us Pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

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

Calendars: Calenders courtesty of Mahn Funeral Homes are available in the entry of each church. These are available while supply lasts.

Baby Shower for Jesus: Holy Trinity & St. Columbkill are encouraging families to donate new baby items and gift cards during Advent to benefit First Choice Clinic in Red Wing by December 27. Items needed include: baby shampoo/wash/lotion, clothes, unscented wipes, diapers, diaper bags, step stool, gift cards from Target, Walmart, Amazon, etc. More items are posted in the entry of each church. For more information or to donate directly to First Choice Clinic go to https://firstchoiceclinic.org

Goodhue County Christmas: St. Mary's CCW is requesting help in supporting families in need in Goodhue County. If you wish to help others have a joy filled Christmas, please place cash or check donations made out to St. Mary's CCW in the box in the church entry. Or you can send to Gayle Strauss, 28632 Cty 16 Blvd, Goodhue, MN 55027 by Sunday December 13. Questions call 651-923-4826

Christmas Poinsettias: Help decorate the Christmas altars by ordering poinsettias from Blooms on Broadway. Find order forms in each church entry. Deadline is December 6th.

St. Mary's Coffee & Rolls: Sign up to provide refreshments once a month after 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's. See signup sheet in back of church.

Red Wing Legacy Chorus: Pier 55 has launched a dimentia friendly chorus for those living and caring for those with dimentia. Practice is 10-11:30am on Wed. mornings followed by snacks at the Red Wing Area Senior center at 240 Harrison Street, Suite 2. A free concert is Dec. 2nd at 10:30am at Pier 55. All are invited.

St, Mary of the Lake Church: is hold their annual Christmas Market on Sat., Dec. 5 from 8am-1pm at 419 W Lyon Ave, Lake City. See poster in church entries for more information.

53rd Holiday Tea: Church of St. Michael in Pine Island is being held Sat., Dec. 5 from 9-11:30am at 451 5th St SW. Baked items, crafts, and raffle items available.

Zumbrota Care Center Auction: Online Christmas Auction runs from Nov. 27 - Dec. 6 is sponsored by St. Francis Legacy Foundation. Items include an eagle experience in Wabasha, MN sports memorabilia, overnight stay in Rochester. Proceeds provide gifts, transportation and outings for seniors and disabled adults. Details at sfhs.org/foundation.

Bible in a Year for Families: Beginning Jan. 1 Ascension Press starts a daily video podcast for families with children between 7 - 12 exploring the bible in age appropriate presentations. Go To https://ascensionpress.com/pages/content-hub/the-bible-in-a-year-family-edition-podcast

Advent Reflections: By signing up you receive access to prayers stories and reflections to deepen your faith this season, Go to: https://www.crs.org/join/crs-advent-wreath

Please pray for: Bob Eppen, Ann Merry, Ed Heppelmann, Ray & Gloria Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Neil Stehr, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederickson, Gabe Ryan, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Amy Feely, Wilma Seither, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dilworth, George ZanMiller, Dave Huneke, Paul Huneke, Bryan Vogel, Steve O'Reilly, Paul Ryan, Loretta Froyum, Mary Haas, Bruce Nord, Rick Shane, Marlys Hofgren, Annette Gadient, Bishop Kevin Kenney, Berdell Gadient, Ellen Casey, Fr. Kevin Zilverberg, Dave O'Reilly, Maya Keller, Greg and Mary Majerus, Gayle Heppelmann, Kelly Braun

Calendar/Events

Sat. Nov. 28	HT	4:45-5:20pm	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. Nov. 29	SM	8:00-8:20am	Sacrament of Confession
Mon. Nov. 30	SM	6:00-9:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed. Dec. 2	HT	9:00am-1:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
		2:20-3:30pm	1st - 6th Faith Formation
		7:25-8:35pm	7th - 9th Faith Formation
Thurs. Dec. 3	SC	8:00-8:45am	Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Confession
First Fri. Dec. 4	SM	7:00- 7:45pm	Adoration & Confession
First Sat. Dec 5	SC	8:00-8:45am	Adoration & Confession
Sat. Dec 5	HT	4:45-5:20pm	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. Dec 6	SM	8:00-8:20am	Sacrament of Confession

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church/Dat	Role	Nov. 28/29	Dec. 5/6
Holy Trinity 5:30pm Nov. 28 Dec. 5	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Laural Seither	
	Lector	Judy Ramboldt	Loretta Froyum
	Server	Nora, Brynn & Lucas Frederick	
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
	Com. Minister	Loretta Froyum	Theresa Huneke
St. Mary 8:30am Nov. 29 Dec. 6	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Wanda Schafer	Taylor Dowden
	Lector	Taylor Buck	
	Server	Henry & Noah Keller	
	Ushers	Stephen & Ray Keller	Steve Welscher, Jake Lettsinger
	Com. Minister	Mary Majerus	Diane Ryan
St. Columbkill 10:00am Nov. 29 Dec. 6	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Chris Poncelet	Michael Poncelet
	Server	Alayna & Mazie Voth	
	Ushers	Bruce & Blaire McNamara	Chris & JJ O'Reilly
	Com. Minister	Theresa Huneke	Charlie Dicke

Sunday Collection November 21/22

Holy Trinity	St. Columbkill	St. Mary
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Church Kitchen Items Available: Holy trinity Church basement kitchen is no longer functional. As a result, the dishes, flatwear, cookware, serving pieces and small appliances are being offered to all parishioners for a free will donation. These donations will benefit the Council of Catholic Women (CCW). Bring boxes and paper for safe transport on: Saturday December 5th, 8:00 - 9:00 am, 10:00-11:00am and one hour before 5:30pm Mass. Thank you for rehoming these items and helping the Holy Trinity/St. Columbkill CCW.

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 the Parish Safe Environment Coordinator at : faithformation@holytrinitygoodhue.org.