

Holy Trinity Parish

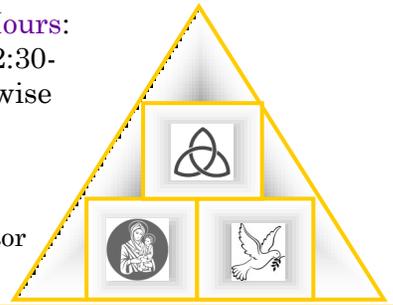
Third Sunday of Lent, March 8, 2026

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Building use request: Call the office.

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.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, contact the office.

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Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."
Jn 4:10

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	March 7	Parishioners	(Vigil Mass - readings below)
3rd Sun. Lent	8:45AM	SM	March 8	Don and Gayle Strauss Family	Vigil/Sunday, Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42
	10:30AM	SC		Ed McCabe Family	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	March 9	Andy and Brenda Collins	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	March 10	+Katherine Bredemus	Dn 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab,6-7bc,8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wed.	8:00 AM	HT	March 11	+Adam Harmon	Dt 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thurs	9:00AM	SC	March 12	+Joan and Duane Hetland	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Fri.			March 13		Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17; Mk 12:28-34
Sat.			March 14		(AM Mass readings) Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4,18-21b; Lk 18:9-14
	5:30PM	HT		Parishioners	(Vigil Mass readings below)
4th Sun. Lent	8:45AM	SM	March 15	+Heidi Kunz	Vigil/Sunday, 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
	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



People of God, we gather to worship God with the living waters of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. By celebrating the correct form of a Catholic Baptism we have received the Holy Spirit who has been poured into and washed our souls.

Jesus Christ is the one who baptized us through the instrumental causality of the deacon, priest or maybe even Bishop or, in an emergency, a lay person.

How do we understand the term “instrumental causality”? It might be described as a person writing a letter with a pen. Who is writing the letter, the pen, which is marking the words on the paper, or the person guiding the pen. Of course, the pen has power to write only when moved by a higher power, the person who is writing. The pen is only the instrumental cause for the letter, much like the person baptizing in the Name of Jesus Christ for he is the ultimate cause of baptism.

Jesus Christ is the true author who writes on our hearts his holy Name through the willing instrument of the person baptizing and reciting correctly the formula of baptism. Thus, Jesus marks our souls with an indelible mark that can never be taken away, a mark that says we are his for whom he died and rose to new life.

When a person baptizes with the correct formula: “I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” with the intention of Jesus Christ and his Church, that person baptizing is an instrument of God’s love and truth.

At baptism we are espoused to God, body and soul, through Jesus Christ. God also infuses into our soul the three theological virtues of divine faith, hope and love. We need to grow these divine virtues by following God’s holy commandments, daily prayer, weekly worship and evangelization – which is sharing the Good News of Jesus, just as the Samaritan woman at the well did in today’s Gospel.

At your baptism, the Holy Spirit made a home of your soul for himself and God the Father and God the Son. This is called the indwelling of the Holy Trinity; God has espoused your soul to himself – a mystical marriage in Christ and his Church, which needs fidelity from us to bear fruit that will last.

In today’s Gospel Jesus is thirsting for the faith of that Samaritan woman at the well. He gives her love by telling her that she is not truly married. She begins to understand that the saving truth and infinite love of God is standing before her, and she accepts this reality, and goes off to tell everyone that she has found the savior of the world.

Because of this mystical espousal, Jesus and his Catholic Church see marriage as a natural bond that is for life – until the death of one of the spouses, which exhibit a faithfulness to the other by treating each other as gift from God, and fruitfulness which means being open to having children.

Jesus raises the natural bond of marriage to a supernatural gift of the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. This means that anyone baptized Catholic is espoused to Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church. Fullness of marriage, therefore, is found by celebrating the Catholic Form of the Sacrament of Marriage to be in full communion with the Church.

When Catholics fulfill this, they uphold an important dimension of the Catholic faith. By living according to the Church’s precepts, they can receive Holy Communion after examining their conscience to make sure one has not committed a mortal sin since their last good confession, and therefore are in the state of grace.

One accommodation that the Church has made is that a Catholic can, for good reason and with permission from their Bishop, be married in another church location, and even with a qualified Protestant Christian minister presiding at that marriage other than a Catholic priest or deacon, provided that the couple has had instruction about the supernatural bond of the Sacrament of Marriage by a qualified Catholic instructor (usually a Catholic priest or deacon), and that the non-Catholic has committed to having any children from that marriage baptized Catholic and raised Catholic.

Sometimes people don’t know this, and if they get married outside the Catholic form of marriage, they cannot receive Holy Communion. Yet, after a good confession they can have their marriage “blessed” - made into a sacrament by following through with Catholic instructions and humbly accepting Jesus’ gift of a Sacramental Marriage.

Like Jesus and the Woman, we cannot hide this gift of saving truth but must share it with others. When we share the faith, we nurture the life of Christ within us and strengthen the Mystical Body of Christ. When we fail to speak the saving truth we know this gravely damages our relationship with Jesus and his Church.

When Jesus’ disciples return from the market around Noon and said, “Rabbi” (which means teacher), “Eat.” Jesus replies, “I have food to eat of which you do not know.”

When you grow in the taste for doing these things in Jesus’ Name, for the glory of God and the salvation of souls, one begins to understand what Jesus is talking about. We nourish our souls by following Jesus who says, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” Jn 14:6 “I am the living bread from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever;” Jn 14:51

It is so good to gather together in Jesus’ Holy Name to fast and pray for each other, and to be hungry for his Holy Word and sacraments which feeds Christ’s divine life within us.

Peace in Christ and his Bride the Church, Fr. Thomas McCabe

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, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him.” -John 14:21

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

Heaven in Your Home Program, Saturday, March 14 at Holy Trinity Community Room after Mass from 6:30-8:00PM. All families invited to join in the evening dinner, discussion & fellowship. Ideas for living out your faith at home. Sign up is not necessary, but helpful: email Regina at: rponcelet@sleepyeyetel.net. Child care will be provided.

2026 MEN'S CONFERENCE: Sat., March 21, Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 20235 15th St. W, Hastings, MN 55033, with renowned speaker Doug Barry. 7AM doors open: Registration and Confession offered, 8AM Mass with Archbishop Hebda, and bishops Izen and Kenney, 9-12:30PM Conference and Holy Hour. Cost: Adult indiv. \$30, early-bird \$25 until Feb. 22, Youth 14-17, \$10 which includes coffee, breakfast sandwich & snacks. Online registration closes March 17 - ode@archspm.org or archspm.org/events, or call 651-291-4488.

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Quilters Invited: join other quilters on Thursdays, 9:00-11:00AM at Holy Trinity. Please enter through the door nearest the school, east side of Holy Trinity Church. Thank you to those who have anonymously provided materials!

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.



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!

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 7	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., March 8	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., March 9	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., March 11	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Form, grades 1st-6th
Wed. March 11	HT	6:30-7:00PM	Stations of the Cross
Wed., March 11	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Form. grades 7th-9th
Thrs., March 12	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Conf. (Mass 9:00AM)
Fri., March 13	SM	8:00-8:30PM	Stations of the Cross (Mass 8:30PM)
Sat., March 14	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., March 15	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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2/28/'26: \$2,811.00	3/1/'26: \$871.00	3/1/'26 \$1,909.00

Weekend Ministry Schedule			
Church	Role	March 7/8	March 14/15
HT: Saturday 5:30PM March 7 & March 14	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Eileen Frischmon
	Cantor	Laural Seither	Michelle Matthees
	Lector	Loretta Froyum	Kyla Nardinger
	Servers	Lucas, Brynn, and Nora Fredericks	Ellie Nardinger, Brenna and Eli Buck
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am March 8 & March 15	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	Wanda Schafer
	Lector	Brian Keller	Jeremy Keller
	Servers	Derek Stehr, Cooper Utley	Will Poncelet, Danny Keller, Isaac Ryan
	Ushers	Brian Majerus, Randy Nardinger	
SC: Sunday 10:30am March 8 & March 15	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Eileen Frischmon
	Cantor	Denise Voth	Shelly Jacobson
	Lector	Becky Diercks	Chris Poncelet
	Servers	Madalyn, Caleb and Cameron Schofield	Brady and Liahna McNamara
	Ushers	JJ and Chris O'Reilly	Bruce McNamara

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Holy Trinity Annual Church cleaning Friday 2/28 and Saturday 3/1 for 12 hours! Thank you for your help!



We grossed \$4,305.00, but need to figure out expenses, and collect some silent auction money. Thank you for your generous support!!



Thank you to all who helped and participated at our Mardi Gras fundraiser!

