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Holy Trinity Parish

Thirty-Second of Ordinary Time, Sunday, November 8, 2026

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

St. Columbkill Sunday Mass 10:00am

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Confirmation: Register as soon as possible in the fall since there are requirements including weekly Mass attendance.
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Jesus told his disciples this parable: *"The Kingdon of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise…The wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps."* Mt. 25:1-4

Holy Mass Schedule				Readings	
Sat.	5:30pm	HT	Nov. 7	Parishioners	See Mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:30am	SM	Nov. 8	John & Doris McCabe Family	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; Thes 13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13
	10:00am	SC		+Mark Ryan	
Mon.	8:00am	SM	Nov. 9	+Margaret Wagner	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tues.	8:00am	HT	Nov. 10	+Ed & Leah McCabe	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23,27, 29: Lk 17:7-10
Wed.	8:00am	HT	Nov. 11	+Adam Harmon	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thurs.	9:00am	SC	Nov. 12	Bill & Judy O'Reilly Family	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Fri.			Nov. 13		2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Sat.			Nov. 14		3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18P:1-8
Sat.	5:30pm	HT	Nov. 14	+Adam Harmon	See Mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:30am	SM	Nov. 15	Parishioners	Prv 32:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-8; 1 Thes 5:1-6m, Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
	10:00am	SC		All those affected by Mental Illness	

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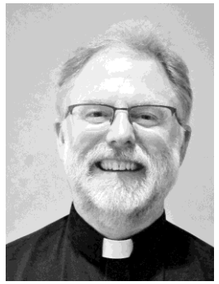
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From Father McCabe

In today's Gospel, we hear of the ten virgins who wanted to make it home to the wedding feast of heaven. They all started out with lamps burning bright, that of course is a symbol of our baptism whereby the divine light of faith, hope and love are infused into our soul, with the gift of the Holy Spirit to lead us in prayer and the other essential sacraments, while every weekend we hear one of the four Gospels read and explained in order to safeguard and increase that saving grace within us.

But then the bridegroom, who is Jesus Christ, was delayed in coming in his glory, which is the consummation of the world as we know it, or our eventual death, whichever comes first.

The five wise virgins had brought extra oil with them for their lamps, whereas the five foolish virgins did not.

When the time had arrived to meet the bridegroom and journey to the place of the wedding feast the five wise virgins were ready to meet Jesus Christ and enter into heaven – the everlasting wedding feast – whereas the five foolish virgins were not ready and missed the opportunity and the door was locked.

The Sacrament of Baptism by water and the Holy Spirit is definitely an important sacrament, it is essential for salvation, for that is when we receive assuredly the three divine virtues of divine faith, hope and love. These theological virtues need to be alive in our soul when Jesus comes again in his glory, or when we die, whichever comes first because as Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, we do not know the day nor the hour of Christ's return, nor of our death.

The five wise virgins still live in today's world, but they are not of the world, as religious sisters and brothers who are a sign to us of the coming judgment of God at the last day – the eschaton. Eschatology is a branch of theology that studies the signs that remind us of the last day, and what happens on that day – the judgment of the world and history, the judgement of the living and the dead, the reward of the heavenly banquet for those who live God's saving grace, truth and mercy, and shared the sure path with others, or, everlasting perdition in hell for those who did not sufficiently repent of their mortal sin.

A great sign of God's love and mercy are those religious sisters or brothers who live in religious community and live out and assist us in living out the five essential things to stay prepared for the coming of Christ, one: by virtue of their baptism into Christ they prayed every morning, noon and night, especially the Lord's prayer; two: they studied the faith, especially the Bible as the Catholic Church teaches it and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church;* three: they gathered together to worship God in all seven of the sacraments, especially every weekend and Holy Day of Obligation like All Saints Day, every November 1 (thank God it was on a Sunday this year!); fourth: they evangelized people by reminding them to be ready for the coming of Jesus, to have enough oil of saving grace with them, and five: they served those around them by their good works.

It seems strange then that they did not give some of their oil to the five foolish virgins who did not bring enough oil with them, but then again, they would not have enough for both. You can try to inspire people to follow Jesus Christ to heaven assuredly in his Catholic Church, but only they as adults can decide to authentically participate.

In other words, as anyone knows, you can be in the same class with the same teacher, have the same time to study for the test, but when the test comes some students will be prepared and others will not be, but in this case that test is on love, true love, which is a decision to follow Jesus Christ. As St. John the Apostles writes in his First Letter: "For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome…" (1 Jn 5:3a) Thank God many people are coming to realize this and, like the importance of young people going to school every day despite having a mediocre teacher, they realize that God is helping them grow.

Ultimately, you cannot study and prepare for anyone except yourself, and everyone will have to take the final test and hopefully pass it. When you pass the test, you can be happy that you prepared and knew what the teacher wanted you to know, like the Ten Commandments and how to live them out assuredly by celebrating God's love in the Seven Sacraments, and how to share the faith and prayer with others, for Jesus said, "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Mt. 5:48. Thank God for purgatory where those who have died in the state of sanctifying grace, though not perfectly purified, can be purified to perfection. We can help them attain heaven more quickly by praying for them by following what Jesus teaches us about this through his Catholic Church.

The five foolish virgins are like students searching to hire a tutor or buy cliff notes in order to know how to pass the test but get distracted and they arrive too late. They had the same opportunities and time, but they get distracted and their shopping visit that should take 10 minutes, becomes a shopping spree of one hour or longer. They lose sight of the essentials of life and salvation.

We are called to be like the five wise virgins who know how to keep God's sanctifying grace burning brightly within our souls.

Every Catholic Mass is a foretaste of the everlasting wedding feast of heaven, with the virtues of faith, hope and love burning brightly in our souls. When we come up to receive Jesus Christ in a blessing or Holy Communion, we are saying that we are striving to live authentically the Catholic faith with the help of the Holy Spirit's wisdom and the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary who is the perfect disciple of Christ and perfect spouse of the Holy Spirit.

Peace in Christ,
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-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 November 2026

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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

Meals on Wheels: Volunteers needed. Contact Amber Merkens at amerkens@threerivervap.org or 507-403-3237

Religious Community Open House: The Office of Delegate for Consecrated Life is sponsoring Religious Communities Open house on Sunday November 8, 2026, from 1 – 4 pm at various local religious communities. Visit where they pray and ask questions to learn more about their life and vocation. Plan and map visits at archspm.org/events/open-house-sunday

Deer Hunters Supper: Bellechester Community Center Fundraiser will be held Fri. November 6 & 20 from 5-8pm at the Bellechester Community Center. Turkey, ham and all the fixings and pie will be served. Takeout available by calling 651-923-4416. Adults $20, 5-10 $10, under 5 free.

Undivided Love: Youth and Family Event Night, Wed. Nov. 18th at Holy Trinity Church. 7:00pm refreshments, with Gina Bauer speaking at 7:30. Gina will share the message of chastity to build healthy relationships and true love.

Parishioners interested in being lectors or Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers should contact Father for instructions. Instructions to be held at Holy Trinity, Thursday, Nov. 12. Lectors - 7:30pm-8:00pm. Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers - 8:00-8:30pm

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: A second collection will be held on November 14 and 15 Masses.

Parish Leadership Day: Tues., Nov 10 at NET center in West St. Paul. Faith Formation and discipleship are themes. Catechists are encouraged to attend. Go to https://missionsupport.archspm.org for more information and registration.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, November 16 at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity Church.

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION:

On Saturday, Oct. 31, the 5th and 6th grade Faith Formation students gave presentations on the Saints they chose to represent. They were well received and give a huge Thank You to all who attended. Everyone had a great day celebrating, playing games and feasting on wonderful food. Thank you to all who worked so diligently to make this a success. $1,406.00 was raised and will be used as we continue to educate our children in the Catholic faith. See the picture for more information on the participants and the Saints they represent.

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

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 Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Amy Feely, Wilma Seither, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dillworth, 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 & Mary Majerus, Kelly Braun, John & Doris McCabe, Kaylen Broms

Calendar/ Events

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Wed. Nov. 11	HT	9:00am-1:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
		2:20-3:30pm	1st-6th Faith Formation
		7:25-8:35pm	7th-9th Faith Formation
Thurs. Nov. 12	SC	8:00-8:45am	Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Confession
	HT	**7:30-8:00pm**	**Lector Instruction**
	HT	**8:00-8:30pm**	**Eucharistic Minister Instruction**
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Sunday Collection October 31/November 1

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Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church/Date	Role	Nov. 7/8	Nov. 14/15
HT: Sat 5:30pm Nov. 7 & Nov. 14	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Eileen Frischmon	Michelle Mathees
	Lector	Karen Albers	Loretta Froyum
	Servers	Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly	Nora & Lucas Frederick
	Ushers	Bjorn Otterness, Taylor Buck	Chad Otterness
SM: Sun. 8:30am Nov. 8 & Nov. 15	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	
	Lector	Brian Keller	Heather Poncelet
	Servers	Henry & Noah Keller	Will Poncelet & Derek Stehr
	Ushers	Steve Welscher & Jake Lettsinger	Brian Majerus & Randy Nardinger
SC: Sun 10:00am Nov. 8 & Nov. 15	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Denise Voth	Shelly Jacobson
	Lector	Becky Diercks	Barb Lexvold
	Servers	Alayna & Mazie Voth	Brady & Liahna McNamara
	Ushers	Chris & JJ O'Reilly	Bruce & Blair McNamara