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10:00am at St. Columbkill



Dear Parishioners and friends,
Thank you for celebrating my 61st birthday and my ordination to the priesthood on Sunday. It is a joy to serve God and his people with you and the help of God's grace and your cooperation. The warm wishes, meal, treats, pictures, cards and gifts were very meaningful to me. As our mission statement says: We grow together in Christ.
God Bless you and your families. Fr. Thomas McCabe

Holy Trinity Parish

Thirty-third of Ordinary Time, Sunday, November 15, 2026

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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.
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[Jesus said] "*To one he gave five talents; to another, two, to a third one – to each according to his ability…Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two…But the man who receive one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his masters' money.*"

Mt 25:15-18

Holy Mass Schedule				Readings	
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	
Mon.	8:00am	SM	Nov. 16	Bill & Judy O'Reilly Family	Rv. 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tues.	8:00am	HT	Nov. 17	+Rita McNamara	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wed.	8:00am	HT	Nov. 18	+Cecil McNamara	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thurs.	9:00am	SC	Nov. 19	Kelly Braun	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Fri.			Nov. 20		Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Sat.			Nov. 21		Rv 112:4-12; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sat.	5:30pm	HT	Nov. 22	+Marvin Zorn	See Mass Readings Below
Sun.	8:30am	SM	Nov. 23	+Harley Welscher	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
	10:00am	SC		Parishioners	

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Welcome to our Parish Church



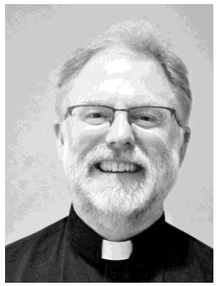
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From Father McCabe

In today's parable, Jesus talks about giving talents to his servants. Some servants have many talents, other servants have a few, but we all have at least one. And even those who have many talents have to use this one talent well in order to make life spiritually enriching.

The one talent that we all have is free will. We all have the ability to choose to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and his people, or bury our ability to love and serve God and his people.

The servant with five talents had to choose to use his talents to make five more. He used his free will, the one talent we all have from God, to intentionally walk with others in prayer, service and study of being a Christian.

When he did this the Lord commended him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share you master's joy."

Wait a second. This person with many talents was given even more responsibilities? How many people want to have more responsibilities in life? Most people shrink from responsibilities because they are afraid to fail. However, if they think of God's reward of everlasting joy in heaven with all those friends they have met on the way, usually the courageously say "Yes" to their mission .

Many people bury their one talent, and think that God is going to be happy for getting it back. That thinking is errant in two ways. First, they wrongly think that God is going to be happy that they can give that one talent back. Second, they think that God is a tough Master who will not help them invest their talent in order to make true Christian friends.

But Jesus wants us to realize that we can help each other by choosing to invest in his mission of love and truth with our time, talent and treasure. Our life is enriched when we share the gifts that Jesus Christ has won for us, beginning with our faith. By praying for and with one another, we share in our journey of faith toward heaven.

Through our baptism we have been enlightened to read and live the Bible, the very word of God. In the stories of the Bible we see Jesus gathering his disciples and making some of them Apostles, some of them teachers, some of them missionaries and administrators.

Yet, each disciple had to choose to invest that one talent of freely choosing to follow Jesus Christ in his Catholic Church to help others receive the fulness of Jesus' divine Word and holy Sacraments. We are called to evangelize in this manner with the help of the church.

When I was a missionary in our Archdiocese mission in Venezuela I was having a hard time speaking the language, but I was still willing to serve God's people. Sometimes I would talk about the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, knowledge, counsel and understanding, and some people responded to that.

Many people wanted to complete their baptism by getting Confirmed Catholic so that they could be sponsors for others at their baptism. They wanted to be Confirmed in the Holy Spirit so that they could walk with their friends in the light of God's love and wisdom. They wanted to shine forth Christ in their life of prayer and praise, service and compassion.

Others wanted me to help them understand the Bible more deeply. One young man was bedridden. I went to visit him, but I sensed that he wanted something more; he wanted a mission. And so we decided that I would visit him for about eight consecutive weeks in order to help him understand the Bible so that he could read it to his parents and explain its richness. This kind of evangelization can illuminate whole families.

Thomas Edison once said, "Genius is one percent inspiration, and ninety-nine percent perspiration." This is true on a natural level, and Thomas Edison gave us that example and invented the commercial light bulb which gives us safe, affordable physical light.

But Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." Anyone who follows him will have the light of eternal love, wisdom and happiness, and they will want to share this Catholic faith with others instead of putting it in the ground. Trust in Jesus and let your light shine through the talents God has given you.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

Catholic Service Appeal Our Catholic Services Appeal goal was set at $13,712. To date $9,601 has been donated. Please make your contribution to support education in faith, helping those in need, discipleship and evangelization. For additional information and to donate go to www.archspm.org/catholic-sevices-appeal.

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.

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!



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

Deer Hunters Supper: Bellechester Community Center Fundraiser will be held Fri. November 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.

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

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

Finance Council Meeting: Monday, November 27, 7:00 – 8:30pm.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service, Wednesday, November 25, 7:00PM at St. Luke (No Faith Formation that day/night).

Thanksgiving Day Schedule: Adoration and Confession will be held at Holy Trinity 7:30-8:15am, followed by Mass at 8:30am.

Fire on The Hill: Saturday November 21 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Adoration with praise and worship music, and offering of prayer team ministry for healing and prophetic encouragement at 6:30PM (following 5:15pm Mass).

Food Shelf: November is Food Shelf Month. You can bring non-perishable items and place in the basket in the back of St. Mary's Church.

2027 Calendars: Calendars courtesy of Mahn Funeral Homes are available in the back of each church. These are available while supply lasts.

10th Annual Mass of Remembrance: A special Mass for anyone who has suffered a loss of a child through any means will be held Thursday, November 19 at 7:00pm at St. Mary of the Lake Church in Lake City. Refreshment and fellowship will be available after the Mass. For more information call (651) 345-4134

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

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		2:20-3:30pm	1st-6th Faith Formation
		7:25-8:35pm	7th-9th Faith Formation
Thurs. Nov. 19	SC	8:00-8:45am	Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Confession
Sat. Nov. 21	HT	4:45-5:20pm	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. Nov. 22	SM	8:00-8:20am	Sacrament of Confession

Sunday Collection November 7 & 8

Holy Trinity	St. Columbkill	St. Mary
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Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church/Date	Role	Nov. 14/15	Nov. 21/22
HT: Sat 5:30pm Nov. Nov. 14 & 21	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Michelle Mathees	Katie Ludwig
	Lector	Loretta Froyum	
	Servers	Nora & Lucas Frederick	
	Ushers		
SM: Sun. 8:30am Nov. 15 & Nov. 22	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Laurel Seither	Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Heather Poncelet	Jeremey Keller
	Servers	Will Poncelet & Derek Stehr	Danny Keller, Isaac & Mabel Ryan
	Ushers	Brian Majerus & Randy Nardinger	
SC: Sun 10:00am Nov. 15 & Nov. 22	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Eleanor O'Reilly
	Lector	Barb Lexvold	Theresa Huneke
	Servers	Brady & Liahna McNamara	Madalyn. Caleb & Cameron Schofield
	Ushers	Bruce & Blair McNamara	Chris & JJ O'Reilly