

Holy Trinity Parish

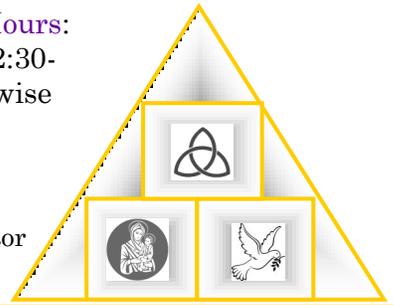
Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 15, 2026

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

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Jesus said... "While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." And said to the [blind man] "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" -which means Sent - . So he went and washed, and came back able to see."
Jn 9:5-7

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	March 14	+Lou and Evie Gellerman	(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	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	March 16	+Mickey Sherman	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2,4-6, 11-12a,13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	March 17	+Eric Erickson	Ez 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-6
Wed.	8:00 AM	HT	March 18	+Chris Donner	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thurs	9:00AM	SC	March 19	Michael McCabe Family/Solemnity of St. Joseph	2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24a
Fri.			March 20		Wis 2:1a,12-22; Ps 34:17-21,23; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat.			March 21		(AM Mass readings) Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9b-12; Jn 7:40-53
	5:30PM	HT		+Adam Harmon	(Vigil Mass readings below)
5th Sun. Lent	8:45AM	SM	March 22	Parishioners	Vigil/Sunday, Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45
	10:30AM	SC		Matthew and Renee McCabe Family	

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



With regard to the blind man, Jesus said, “Neither he nor his parents sinned: it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” Jn 9:3-5

Jesus Christ then made clay and smeared it on the blind man’s eyes and

said to him, “Go wash in the pool of Siloam (which means sent). So he went and washed and came back able to see!” Jn 9:7

Jesus Christ is God the Son, and he is doing the work of God the Father by healing people and even raising them from the dead. Notice in this example Jesus Christ tells his disciples, “We have to do the works of the one who sent me...”

“We” means you and I. We have been given the power of Jesus Christ to bring ourselves back from the dead. How?

When we fall into mortal sin and confess them to Jesus Christ who presides in the Catholic priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are being raised to Eternal Life with Jesus!

When we pray for, invite and bring our family, friends and neighbors to join us in going to Confession with us, “We” are doing the works of the God the Father! We are called to be the light of life and love in the world, in Jesus’ Holy Name. There is much darkness in the world, but we can see Jesus bringing his light of saving truth into the world through our ministers.

Our humble and courageous Archbishop Bernard Hebda wrote this with regard to the blindness of Abortionists and those who support them. Quote: “As our nation is rightly concerned about preventing the spread of the COVID-19/Coronavirus and caring for human life, I cannot help but be profoundly saddened and confounded that elected officials in both St. Paul and Minneapolis declared today (March 10) ‘Abortion Provider Appreciation Day.’

“Given that each human life is created in the image and likeness of God and has value, to honor those who purposefully end such life is an affront not only to our Creator but to the foundational values of civil society. There is no way around it – abortion kills children.

What gives me hope, however, are the countless women and men of goodwill who tirelessly give of themselves to accompany women in crisis pregnancies, love and assist moms and babies and work to create a culture of life in our communities and in our world. It is those people we should be honoring.”

My friends in Christ, when we pray for the conversion of hardened and violent sinners like abortionists and terrorists, drug traffickers and human traffickers, especially together at the Holy Mass with fervent love of God and human life, we are bringing God’s divine light into the world.

We are praying that all those who have been blinded by the evil of the devil would repent of their sins and know of God’s healing forgiveness in Jesus Christ, especially and assuredly through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Good Lord said, “We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” Jn 9:4-5.

It is amazing how Jesus said “We” to include you and I to participate, in our various roles and capacities, in the saving mission of He who is the light of life and salvation!

This liturgical season of Lent is a good time to invite others to Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, light candles and pray the Stations of the Cross all for the glory of God, the purification of our souls, protection of the most vulnerable human lives, and the salvation of the human family.

I want to remind you that the Solemnity of the Annunciation is Wednesday, March 25th. It is not a holy day of obligation so you are not obliged to come to Mass, but the Mass that night at 8:45PM (after Faith Formation Classes) will be dedicated to praying for a Pro-Life MN, and an end to abortion, since this is the day we celebrate the Eternal Word of God taking our human nature in the womb of Mary, nine months before December 25th, the celebration of Christmas, the birth of Jesus our Lord and Savior, brother and friend.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

The Role of the Bible in the Catholic Faith

The Catholic Church encourages all Christian faithful that reading the Bible is an important step to take in developing a full understanding of and a lasting relationship with God. Saint Jerome’s assertion that “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ” has resonated throughout the centuries as testimony to that encouragement. Even though we know this is true, we often find ourselves not knowing where to begin with the Bible...

The Bible is our guide and instruction on how to become a true follower of Christ. It has been preserved and handed down in order to teach us the lessons about our relationship with God from the very beginning. Romans 15:4 reads: “For whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”

The Old Testament offers us background information on the history of Christ’s people. The New Testament gives the necessary specific and general directions concerning the living of the Christian life. Catholics should study diligently the Bible in order that they may become better acquainted with those principles of righteous conduct, which should govern one who endeavors to live a Christ-like life. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 reads: “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.”

God is the author of the Bible. It is divinely inspired. In Catholic understanding of inspiration we believe that the truths found in the Bible are without error. In the Dogmatic Constitution of Divine Revelation (a major Vatican II document) we learn that the Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as She venerates the body of the Lord, since, especially in the sacred liturgy, She unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the bread of life from the table of both God’s Word and of Christ’s Body. In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them; and the force and power in the word of God is so great that it stands as the support and energy of the Church, the strength of faith for Her sons, the food of the soul, the pure and everlasting source of spiritual life.

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

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.

St. Mary's CCW: will meet on Tues., March 24th at 7pm, Church of St. Mary Community Room. We will discuss budget and spending. If you have thoughts, please attend.

Al Rays memorial Service: will be on Saturday March 21st. Visitation at 10:30AM with . Service at 1100 at the Bellechester Community Center. Burial to follow, at Saint Marys Cemetery.

American Legion BBQ: at the Bellechester Community Center on March 22 11:00 to 2:00. \$20 dollar meal ticket also gets you in the raffle. 1 \$1000 grand prize 2-\$500 winners 2-\$200 winners 2-\$100 winners 10-\$50 winners.

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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 14	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., March 15	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., March 16	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Mon., March 16	HT	7:00-8:30PM	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed., March 18	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Form, grades 1st-6th
Wed. March 18	HT	6:30-7:00PM	Stations of the Cross
Wed., March 18	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Form. grades 7th-9th
Thrs., March 19	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Conf. (Mass 9:00AM - Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary)
Fri., March 20	SM	8:00-8:30PM	Stations of the Cross (Mass 8:30PM)
Sat., March 21	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., March 22	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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3/7/'26: \$1,485.50	3/8/'26: \$1,171.00	3/8/'26 \$953.00

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	March 14/15	March 21/22
HT: Saturday 5:30PM March 14 & March 21	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Eileen Frischmon
	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	Laural Seither
	Lector	Kyla Nardinger	Leeta O'Reilly
	Servers	Ellie Nardinger, Brenna and Eli Buck	Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly
	Ushers	Bjorn Otterness	Ron Goebel, Al Lodermeier
SM: Sunday 8:45am March 15 & March 22	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Lector	Jeremy Keller	Mary Majerus
	Servers	Will Poncelet, Danny Keller, Isaac Ryan	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller
	Ushers	Tim Huneke, Henry Keller	Stephen Keller, Ray Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am March 15 & March 22	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Eleanor O'Reilly
	Lector	Chris Poncelet	Pam Altendorf
	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara	
	Ushers	Bruce McNamara	JJ and Chris O'Reilly

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Hi, Jeremy Keller here, parishioner at Church of St. Mary. I am getting married in April and want to buy a home somewhere near Bellechester. Please call me if you know of any home for sale - THANKS!
(507)923-5838



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

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



Some 6th grade Faith Formation students with tie blankets for Goodhue County Social Services, with material donated by HT CCW. They are learning about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy that we should practice more intensely over the liturgical season of Lent.