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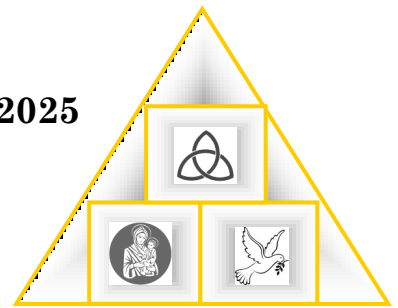
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, November 9, 2025

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First Penance/Eucharist: Register for 1st grade catechism classes in preparation.

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Marriage: Please call Father McCabe at least nine months prior to tentative date.

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He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me.* John 2:15-17

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 8	Parishioners	(Daily Mass) Rom 16:3-9, 16:22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 9	+Leonard & Bertha Arendt	(Sat. Vigil/Sunday Mass) Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
	10:30AM	SC		Barb & John Nei	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Nov. 10	+Bernard Goihl	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 11	Barb & John Nei	Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 12	+Jim Stanton	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7, Lk 17:11-19
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Nov. 13	Cameron Swanson	Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Fri.			Nov. 14		Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5b; Lk 17:26-37
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 15	Parishioners	(Daily Mass) Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 16	+Cy & Mary Ellen Reding	(Sat. Vigil/Sunday Mass) Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Ths 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
	10:30AM	SC		+Rita McNamara	

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT)
211 4th Street North
Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Columbkille Church (SC)
36483 County 47 Boulevard
Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Mary Church (SM)
221 Chester Avenue
Bellechester, MN 55027

From Father McCabe

At his Sermon on the Mount Jesus Christ says: *“For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not tax collectors do the same?... So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”* Mt. 5:46-48.

To enter into the fullness of heaven we have to be made perfect, purified from all sin and attachment to sin: the sins of commission and omission. Thus, we pray for our deceased loved ones who we hope died in the state of grace, that is, without any unconfessed mortal sin on their soul, but who need to make reparation for the damage their sins have caused to their soul and to their relationships.

An example: if a person stole your car and crashed it, but then repented and said, “I am Sorry”, we need to forgive him, but we should also have him pay back what he can for the damages; we offer mercy and justice for the common good, and for the healing of his soul.

Jesus died on the cross to take away our sins which is mercy, and he rose from the dead to win the grace never to sin again. Yet, sometimes we still sin, and so out of justice we must die for our sins and then be purified from all sin and attachment to sin. When we remain in Christ by sanctifying grace, we can bear much fruit, as the Gospel of John 15:1-8 reminds us with regard to God trimming away the branches that do not bear fruit, so that we can bear more fruit.

Jesus said to the servant who did not show mercy to the other servant, *“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”* Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt.” Mt. 18: 33-35. If we do not repair the damage our sins have caused by doing sufficient penance, we will have to *“pay back the whole debt”* in purgatory.

Thank God Jesus Christ gives us the opportunity to show mercy even after our brothers and sisters have died in the Lord. When Jesus gave the power of the Keys to Kingdom of God to St. Peter, the rock on which Jesus would build his Church, the Lord Jesus said to him, *“Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”* Cf. Mt. 16:16-19

As the Vicar of Christ on earth the Pope has the authority of the keys to write the guidelines to help those in Purgatory, where the fiery love of God, over time, purifies people of their sins. Yet, we can reduce that time for them and for ourselves by seeking indulgences which help them and us to become holier.

An “indulgence” is the remission of temporal punishment due to sin of which has already been forgiven, assuredly in the Sacrament of Confession. A plenary indulgence (complete remission of temporal punishment) can be applied to oneself or to a deceased person once a day, for 21 days, by doing the following:

- Make a good confession (good for 21 days), naming the kind and number of any mortal sins since your last

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good confession, if any, and any venial sins (minor sins) you can remember;

- Receive the Eucharist in the state of grace on the day of doing the indulgent work;
- Pray for the Pope’s intentions: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be;
- Complete the indulgent work such as praying a family Rosary, reading Sacred Scripture for 30 minutes, praying the Rosary before the tabernacle;
- And, the most difficult, be detached from all sin, even venial sin. Every time a sin or temptation comes to mind, you must detest it.

The partial completion of the above wins a partial indulgence. This work to help release the poor souls in purgatory takes much faith, hope and charity, because we do not see immediate results. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) helps us to understand this great and merciful gift:

#1475: In the communion of the saints, “a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things. In this wonderful exchange, the holiness of one profits others, well beyond the harm that the sin of one could cause others. Thus, recourse to the communion of saints lets the contrite sinner be more promptly and efficaciously purified of the punishment of sin.”

#1476: We call these spiritual goods of the communion of saints the Church’s treasury, which is “not the sum total of the material goods which have accumulated during the course of the centuries. On the contrary the ‘treasury of the Church’ is the infinite value, which can never be exhausted, which Christ’s merits have before God. They were offered so that the whole of mankind could be set free from sin and attain communion with the Father. In Christ, the Redeemer himself, the satisfactions and merits of his Redemption exist and find their efficacy.”

#1477: “This treasury includes as well the prayers and good works of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They are truly immense.... In the treasury, too, are the prayers and good works of all the saints, all those who have followed in the footsteps of Christ the Lord and by his grace have made their lives holy and carried out the mission the Father entrusted to them. In this way they attained their own salvation and at the same time cooperated in saving their brothers in the unity of the Mystical Body.”

Rejoice in God’s mercy, and help out the material and spiritual poor when you can, especially during this month of November as we remember our deceased loved ones by praying for them and visiting their grave sites, and bringing items to our local food shelf.

Peace through Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Fr. Thomas McCabe



News/Events

Friendly reminder: St. Columbkil had their front doors recently refinished because of much marring due to tape use for signs. Please do not put signs/flyers on doors, but instead receive permission from Fr. McCabe and use the designated magnet poster boards on the inside. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

Military Services Collection: This collection is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), this weekend, November 8-9. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholics in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, patients at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive an assessment. To learn more, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection

Heaven in Your Home: The next *Heaven in Your Home* Gathering will take place on November 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church. All families are invited to join in the evening of dinner, discussion, & fellowship. Ideas for living out your faith in a joy filled home will be shared. Dinner and child care will be provided. Sign up is not necessary, but helpful. Email rponcelet@sleepyeyetel.net.

Memorial Prayer Service: All are welcome to a candle lighting and prayer service for parishioners and others who have died this last year. Join us on Tue., Nov. 18, 8:30 am Mass and refreshments afterward.

Save the Date! Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service at Holy Trinity, Wednesday, November 26, 7:00 PM. Refreshments afterward in Community Room.

Christmas Flowers: To order flowers to beautify the church sanctuary for Christmas there is an order form for Christmas Poinsettias in the church entries.

Deer Hunters' Suppers: Fridays, Nov. 7 and 21, from 5-8 pm at Bellechester Community Center. Turkey and ham with ALL the trimmings! Adults: \$17, Children 5-10: \$7, Children under 5: free. Everyone welcome to this fundraiser for Community Center upkeep. Take-outs available - call 651-923-4416. Volunteers needed! Please call!

40 Days for Life Campaign Celebration! Join fellow prayer warriors on Tuesday, November 11, at 6:30 pm at St. James Coffee in Rochester for a time of fellowship, food and celebration of our 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion. Questions: 40daysforliferoch@gmail.com.

Mass of Remembrance a Mass for anyone who has suffered the loss of a child through any means including illness, accident, suicide, still birth, abortion, miscarriage or suffered due to infertility. Everyone is welcome to join in prayerful support on Thursday, November 20, at 7:00 PM with Confessions at 6:30 PM at St. Mary of the Lake in Lake City. Refreshments and fellowship will be available after the Mass. The Church is located at 419 W. Lyon Avenue in Lake City. Call the church office for more information at (651) 345-4134.

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass: Tue., November 18, 6:30 PM Mass at Holy Trinity to pray for those members who recently died. Catholic Daughters of America

members are invited, and those interested in the Knights of Columbus. A lunch and an opportunity to learn about the K of C after Mass. Please RSVP by calling the parish office.

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 Frederixson, Gabe Ryan, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Amy Feely, Alan Gadi-ent, Roy Goranson, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dillworth, and Bjorn Otterness.

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 Sara McNamara, parish Safe Environment Coordinator, at: holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November 2025:

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Calendar/Events

Sat., Nov. 8	HT	4:45- 5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat., Nov. 8	HT	6:30-8:00 PM	Heaven in Your Home gathering
Sun., Nov. 9	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Nov. 10	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Nov. 12	HT	9:00-2:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Nov. 12	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation
Wed., Nov. 12	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	Grades 7-9 Faith Formation
Thurs., Nov. 13	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confession (Mass at 9 AM)
Sat., Nov. 15	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Nov. 16	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Nov. 16	HT	6:30-9:00 PM	Catholic Young Adults gathering
Tues., Nov. 18	HT	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

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(HT) Collection:**
11/1: \$ 1,235.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
11/2: \$ 1,284.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
11/2: \$974.00



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). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	November 8/9	November 15/16
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Nov. 8 & 15	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Michelle Matthees
	Lector	Leeta O'Reilly	Loretta Froyum
	Servers	Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly	Nora, Brynn and Lucas Frederick
SM: Sunday 8:45am Nov. 9 & 16	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	Cooper Utley
	Lector	Jeremy Keller	John Huneke
	Servers	Will Poncelet, Danny Keller	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am Nov. 9 & 16	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Eleanor O'Reilly
	Lector	Michael Poncelet	Becky Diercks
	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara	Madalyn and Caleb Schofield

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