

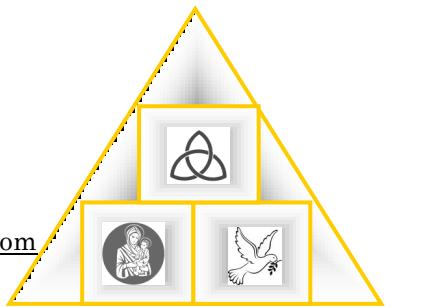
Holy Trinity Parish

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Jesus Christ, January 11, 2026

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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 nine months prior to tentative date.

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After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."*

Mt 3:16-17

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Jan. 10	+Grant Schimek	(Vigil Mass - readings below)
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Jan. 11	Parishioners	Sunday, Is 42:1-4,6-7; Ps 29:1-4,9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
	10:30AM	SC		+Henry Gorman	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Jan. 12	Berdell Gadiant	1 Sm 1:9-20 ; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Jan. 13	Berdell Gadiant	1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1Sm 2:1,4-8d; Mk 1:21-28
Wed.	No 8:00AM Mass	HT	Jan. 14	+Matilda Hecox (Fr. McCabe will offer Mass for her at retreat house)	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2,5,7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thurs	No 9:00AM Mass	SC	Jan. 15	Berdell Gadiant (Fr. McCabe will offer Mass for her at retreat house)	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Fri..			Jan. 16		1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Ps 89:16-18; Mk 2:1-12
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Jan. 17	+John Hass	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19,10:1; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Jan. 18	Parishioners	Vigil/Sunday, Is 49:3,5-6; Ps 40:2,4,7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
	10:30AM	SC		+Ron Pittmann	

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

Welcome to our Parish Churches!



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



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



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

From Father McCabe

A whole new world is born when a person is baptized. The God of the universe enters into that soul and makes his home there so that the newly baptized person can have access to his infinite world of grace, holiness and wisdom through His Catholic Church.

God gives us His sanctifying grace which engenders the infused or theological virtues of divine faith, hope and love.

Every reasonable person can know that there must be a creator of the universe, and that the universe is ordered to the gift of life that comes from God.

Every reasonable person knows that only one mature man and one mature woman can bring about a new human person according to God's natural laws. And only a mature man and a mature woman can help that child be educated to fulfill a life of virtue.

But only those with divine faith, not a mere natural faith, believe that God has spoken to us through the Old Testament and New Testament, and continues to speak to us through Jesus Christ who is Head of His divine Church. Only those with divine faith believe everything that Jesus Christ teaches us, because he is the Son of God and the Son of Mary.

Jesus is a man of his word, because he is the Word of God incarnate. We are called to be men of our word; and when I use the word men, I mean it to be inclusive meaning all men, women and children who are at the age of reason. Only when a person has divine faith do they believe that God is one, but also that God is love and thus lives in a divine community of Eternal Life, Perfect Love, and Infinite Wisdom, three divine persons who are named Father, Son and Holy Spirit: the Holy Trinity.

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, not because Jesus needed to have Original Sin be washed from him, but rather that the waters of baptism needed to be given the power to wash away our Original Sin so that we could become living members of Christ's Mystical body, the Church.

We have to go through the waters of baptism to become one with Jesus Christ. Thus, Jesus goes before us by being baptized by an imperfect man, John the Baptist, so that we might recognize that the perfect gift of baptism comes to us through imperfect priests

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who have been given the power to baptize in the name of the Church. In the same way, these imperfect priests celebrate the other secondary rites of baptism to make the baptism more fruitful: the anointing with the Oil of the Catechumenate, and after receiving the waters of Baptism, the oil of Sacred Chrism, which is also used at Confirmation and Ordination by the Bishop and assisting priests.



The fruitfulness of one's baptism is interdependent upon the parents and godparents who are called to pray daily for their child and for one another: "Our Father, who are in heaven"..."give us this day our daily bread..."

This baptism gives us an indelible mark on our soul and creates a desire to receive Jesus Christ more and more until we become perfected in Christ and found perfectly worthy of the fullness of heaven.

That is why Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount: "You must be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect." Those who follow the Commandments, the beatitudes, and teaches others to do the same will be called greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. But if your holiness does not surpass those of the scribes you will be least in the kingdom of heaven.

Let us live out our baptismal call and so be found great in the Kingdom of Heaven! And let us lead our children along the same path, as every parent wants their children to surpass them in their spiritual life in order to help the rest of the family secure the fullness of heaven.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Thomas McCabe

Thank you for your generosity!

**Holy Trinity Church
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12/31/'25 \$1,010.00

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(SC) Collection:**

1/01/'26: \$2,875.00

**St. Mary Church
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1/01/'26 \$316.10



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. Columbkille from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!



Hello, we are looking for a home to rent or buy near Bellechester or surrounding area this spring! Jeremy is a member of the Church of St. Mary. Jeremy and Emma are getting married in April. Please call Jeremy at 507-923-5838

News/Events

2026 Calendars are available in the church entries.

Catholic Daughters of America: "Meal in a Bucket" sale. Pre-order slips are in the church entry. Available meals are BBQ with buns, chili, potato soup, portage soup and cinnamon rolls. All meals are \$9.00/order. Meals will be available for pickup after Mass January 24 in Goodhue and January 25 at St Mary and St Columbkill. Your support is truly appreciated. *This is last weekend to place an order for the Meal in a Bucket. Thank you for your support.

Church of St. Mary: We will be taking down Christmas decorations at St. Mary after Church January 11th, please stay and help. *St Mary coffee and rolls first Sundays of the month are in need of more volunteers to fill out the year. Sign up sheet on the pin up board near the custodian closet.

Gift Card Project: HT/SC CCW Gift Card Project ends today, Jan. 10 from Dec. 6-Jan. 10. You can donate cash or checks made out to Deb O'Connor or Diane Opsahl and we will purchase the gift cards. Drop boxes are at both churches or you can mail cards or donations to: Holy Trinity Parish, Attn: Christmas Gift Card Project, Box 275.

Knights of Columbus Free Family Bowling: The first families to RSVP can bowl free at Pin and Pool Trailhead, Pine Island, **Sunday, Jan. 18, 3:00 - 4:30 PM**. Call Holy Trinity Parish office to reserve your lane! 2 free lanes left. Transportation/snacks are your responsibility. God bless!

Heaven in Your Home: The next *Heaven in Your Home* Gathering: January 10, 6:30-8:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church. All families are invited to join us for dinner, discussion, & fellowship. Ideas for living out your faith in a joy filled home will be shared. Child care will be provided. Sign up is not necessary, but helpful.

Email rponcelet@sleepyeyetel.net.

Quilters Invited to join others on Thursdays, 9:00-11:00AM at Holy Trinity, starting Thursday, January 15. Please enter through the door nearest the school, east side of Holy Trinity Church.

Open Hearts Prayer Group will study the Psalms. These prayers Jesus himself prayed and quoted. We will use Irene Oswell's, OSB, book, Pleading, Cursing, Praising: Conversing with God through the Psalms. This 9 week study will begin on Tuesday, January 13 following rosary after mass. Contact Teresa Buck at (651) 380-6770 if you have questions or want assistance in obtaining the book - available through Amazon or other sources.

March for Life - January 22, 2026: Please join thousands of Minnesotans in St. Paul for the **March for Life** on Thursday, January 22, Noon -1:00pm. While Roe v. Wade has been overturned, Minnesota has since enacted extreme abortion laws, allowing abortion for any reason throughout pregnancy. The **March for Life** mourns the lives lost as well as the women and families who have suffered due to abortion. We march to declare that women deserve better than abortion. We also march to celebrate God's precious gift of innocent, human life. There is a bus going from Rochester to the **March for Life**. It will leave from Hy-Vee North (500 37th St. NW, Rochester) at 8:30am and return around 3:30pm. The bus will also stop at Kwik Trip, Zumbrota. If interested in riding cost is \$10.00. If you would like to attend or for more information, please contact Linda McGuire at (507) 259-4035 or email at: linda11carlson@hotmail.com.

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 Gadient, Wilma Seither, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dillworth, Bjorn Otterness, George ZanMiller and John McCabe, Jr.

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.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2026:

For Prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Calendar/Events

Sat., Jan. 10	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat., Jan. 10	HT	6:30-8:00PM	Heaven in Your Home/Open Meal/Lesson
Sun., Jan. 11	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Jan. 12	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Jan. 14	HT	9:00AM -*1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration *(simple exposition at 9:00am and simple reposition at 1:00PM) No 8AM Mass
Wed., Jan. 14	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation grades 1st-6th
Wed., Jan. 14	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation grades 7th-9th
Thur., Jan. 15	SC		NO Adoration/Confession (NO 9:00 AM Mass)
Sat. Jan. 17	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Jan. 18	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Jan. 18	Pine Island	3:00-4:30PM	Knights of Columbus Free Family Bowling for families registered
Mon. Jan. 19	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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1/03/'26: \$ 562.00

**St. Columbkill Church
(SC) Collection:**
1/04/'26: \$ 641.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
1/04/'26 \$1080.00

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	Jan. 10/11	Jan. 17/18
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Jan. 10 & Jan. 17	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Laural Seither	Laural Seither
	Lector	Karen Albers	Bjorn Otterness
	Servers	Nora, Lucas, Brynn Frederick, Corbin Jaeger	
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am Jan. 11 & Jan. 18	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	
	Lector	Jeremy Keller	
	Servers	Isaac Ryan, Derek Stehr, Danny Keller	Will Poncelet
	Ushers	Steve Welscher, Jake Letsinger	
SC: Sunday 10:30am Jan. 11 & Jan. 18	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Joel Hernke	Eleanor O'Reilly
	Lector	Julia Evans	Michael Poncelet
	Servers	Jay Roschen, Madalyn and Caleb Schofield	
	Ushers	Chris and JJ O'Reilly	Bruce McNamara

Congratulations to Berdell Gadient for her 100th Birthday! Family will provide cookies after 10:30 AM Mass!

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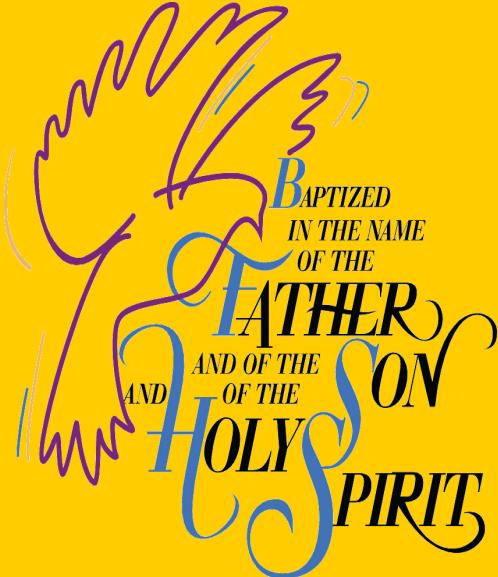
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want to buy a home somewhere
near Bellechester. Please call
me if you know of any home for
sale - THANKS! (507)923-5838



Thanks to their parents baptizing them and assisting them through their formative years of receiving Holy Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation, some of our 10th-12th grade students helped celebrate the Advent and Christmas Seasons with the elderly at Goodhue Senior Living. We thank all of our volunteer catechists and parents who helped shape their hearts to reach out to those who are in need of love and care.

“Christians are baptized in the *name* of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their *names*, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son, and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.” *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. #233. “The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God himself. It is the source of all the other mysteries of our faith, that light that enlightens them... [T]he one true God... reveals himself to men ‘and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin.’” CCC #234