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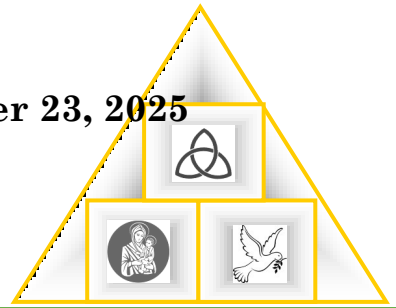
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 23, 2025

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Building use request: Call the office.

Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:20am at St. Mary, or by appointment.

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 attendance at Mass.

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

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office especially if in serious illness, near death or upcoming major surgery.

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Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other...said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly... but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:39-43

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 22	+Marvin Zorn	(Daily Mass) 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4,6,16,19; Lk 20:27-40
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 23	Parishioners	(Sat. Vigil/Sunday Mass) 2 Sm 5:1-3, Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
	10:30AM	SC		+Charles Ryan	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Nov. 24	Brian McLaughlin	Dn 1:1-6,8-20; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 25	+Souls in Purgatory	Dn 2:31-45; (Ps) Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 26	Brian McLaughlin	Dn 5:1-17,23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thu.	9:00AM	HT	Nov. 27	+Darren Lexvold & family	Dn 6:12-28 (Ps) Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Fri.			Nov. 28		Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 29	+Adam Harmon	(Daily Mass) Dn 7:15-17; (Ps) Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
1st Sun. Advent	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 30	Parishioners	(Sat. Vigil/Sunday Mass) Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
	10:30AM	SC		+Francis & Marjorie 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

Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the King of the Universe! With the Father and the Holy Spirit he created the universe to be a place of glory for God and his people. When our first parents, Adam and Eve, did not recognize the Lordship of God over their lives they disobeyed God and sinned by eating the forbidden fruit. After this “Original Sin” – their fall from God’s sanctifying grace – all of creation fell under the influence of Satan, a once good angel who freely chose not to serve God.

Thus, the external glory of God was tarnished because of the weakness and disorder within the human soul and all of creation. Yet, God’s personal glory was untouched, and all things are still ordered to his glory in seed form, or some immature form on earth awaiting to be made mature and fruitful with God’s saving grace, a grace that he promised to Adam and Eve. God promised them that a woman would give birth to a child who would crush the head of Satan.

Thus, God the Father sent his Eternal Son into the world to redeem it. God’s Eternal Word humbly entered the womb of Mary in order to take on our human nature, our human flesh. He was named Jesus, a name which means, “God saves his people.” Jesus was born for us to bring about the Kingdom of God, to reclaim the human family by restoring it to God’s sanctifying grace beginning with baptism into himself – he who is the divine and royal head of his Catholic Church.

Jesus is the “Messiah”, a word in Hebrew that means “anointed one”, which is translated as “Christ” in the Greek language. Jesus is the “Christ” for he was anointed by the Holy Spirit at his Baptism, not because he needed baptism to remove original sin, but rather to make the waters of baptism holy for us. We see another dimension of God’s humility, for he used an imperfect man, John the Baptist, so that all his disciples would follow him through the waters of baptism by the hands of an imperfect man, the priest or other authentic minister.

Every time we celebrate the Holy Mass, the Holy Eucharist, we celebrate Jesus as the King of kings, Perfect priest and offering, and Perfect prophet of God Almighty, in whom we have been baptized. We share in those three roles when we honestly live our Catholic faith. Jesus works through us to bring about the forgiveness of venial sins (and mortal sins in the confessional) at Holy Mass to reorder our lives back to God’s glory, which is our being united more and more to God and one another through the saving truth and grace of Jesus Christ, fully found in the Eucharist.

The very word “Eucharist” comes from the Greek work meaning “Thanksgiving”, and we who are grow-

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ing in faith grow in giving “thanks”. By receiving Jesus in his word and sacraments with grateful, worthy and humble hearts, God is bringing to perfection his uniting love within our soul and the souls of our brothers and sisters in Christ.



I look forward to celebrating Holy Mass, the Holy Eucharist, at every opportunity with you and your family, especially on Sundays and other holy days of obligation. Thanksgiving Day is a National Holiday, and not a holy day of obligation, but I will celebrate Holy Mass at Church of Holy Trinity Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27, 9:00 a.m., immediately after Adoration/Confession which begins at 8:00 a.m.

I also want to remind you that there is an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service at Church of Holy Trinity on Wednesday, November 26, 7:00 p.m. with the members of St. Luke Lutheran Church. Please bring nonperishable food items for the Zumbrota Food Shelf, and we will take up a collection for the Food Shelf.

At Mass we offer ourselves and our thanks to God the Father through, with and in Jesus Christ who is the Perfect Thanksgiving to God the Father. It is through Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, that we receive the supernatural gift of God’s saving grace – assuredly in his Seven Sacraments, and the natural gifts of good food, health, family and friends which makes our journey to heaven a time of great thanksgiving.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe



Donna Meyer is Turning 70!

Please join in the celebration Sunday, November 23, 1:00-4:00 pm, The Third Place, 211 N 2nd St. Goodhue, MN 55027 (No Gifts Please)

Thank you for being such good stewards of God’s gifts to you of time, talent and treasure. Please look for a mailing to volunteer in places of need, *and tell us if you wish the Mass times should be slightly altered*. If you haven’t registered at the Holy Trinity Parish, please do!

News/Events

Friendly Reminder: St. Columbkil had their front doors recently refinished. 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.

St. Mary's Goodhue County Christmas Families: If you wish to help make a wonderful Christmas for the families, please place cash or check donations made out to St. Mary's CCW in the box in church. Or you can send donations to Gayle Strauss, 28632 Co. 16 Blvd. Goodhue, by December 14. Any questions call 651-923-4826. Thank you.

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

Thanks be to God! Come and offer gratitude to God for all His blessings on Thanksgiving Day at **Holy Trinity Church!** Adoration will begin at 8:00 am and Mass at 9:00 am.

Cemetery Collection: There will be a second collection on the weekend of November 29/30 to support our parish cemeteries. Please consider a donation to insure our cemeteries continue to be well kept and beautiful places to visit and pray for our deceased loved ones.

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

American Legion Poultry Party and Raffle: November 23 at Bellechester American Legion, starting at 2:00 pm.

Meals on Wheels: If you or a loved one is interested in receiving Meals on Wheels or volunteering to deliver meals, please contact us to start the discussion. Phone (507) 316-0610 Email: oas@threeriverscap.org

Lasagna Supper: The Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota is hosting their First Annual Lasagna Supper on Thursday, December 4, from 4:30-7:00pm. Enjoy the Lasagna, Salad, French bread, and Pie! Free will offering. Hosted by the Church of St. Paul CCW. 749 South Main Street, Zumbrota. Phone: 507-732-5324. All are invited!

Marriage Healing Workshop: Dec. 5-7, Eagan, MN. Looking for marriage help that works? Join thousands of couples who found hope and healing through Retrouvaille's proven program. Through proven techniques and experienced guidance, we help couples rebuild trust, restore communication, and renew their marriage. Your healing journey starts here. 100% Confidential. Find more info at HelpOurMarriage.org.

Holiday Tea: The Church of Saint Michael in Pine Island (451 5th Street SW) is hosting their 52nd Holiday Tea on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00-11:30am. Baked items, Crafts, & Raffle items are available! Enjoy our Holiday Tea Table! Music provided by PI High School students. 507-356-4280

Support, Hope, & Healing after Abortion: *Rachel's Vineyard Minnesota Retreat*, Jan. 23-25, 2026. If you've lost a child or loved one to abortion you know that the experience comes with many feelings and thoughts...like these... · How could I let myself do this? · Will I ever be able to forgive myself? · Where were the people who could have helped me? · Do I have the right to grieve the loss of my child? · Why hasn't the pain or shame gone away, even after all these years? We understand. Many of our retreat staff have also experienced the pain of abortion. Our retreats offer you a confidential, safe, healing environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful emotions following an abortion experience. The retreats can start the process of restoration,

renewal, and healing. Visit the Rachel's Vineyard Minnesota website for more information: rachelvineyardmn.org.

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 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. 22	HT	4:45- 5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Nov. 23	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Nov. 24	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Nov. 26	HT	9:00-2:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Nov. 26	HT		No Faith Formation
Thurs., Nov. 27	HT	8:00-8:45 AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confession (Mass at 9 AM)
Sat., Nov. 29	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat/Sun., Nov. 29/30	HT/SM/SC	Mass times	Cemetery Collection
Sun., Nov. 30	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**

11/15: \$ 836.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**

11/16: \$ 671.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**

11/16: \$ 1,258.00



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 22/23	November 29/30
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Nov. 22 & 29	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Laural Seither
	Lector	Kyla Nardinger	Leeta O'Reilly
	Servers	Eli and Brenna Buck	Ellie Nardinger, Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly
SM: Sunday 8:45am Nov. 23 & 30	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Laural Seither	Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Taylor Dowden	Jeremy Keller
	Servers	Isaac Ryan, Danny Keller	Derek Stehr, Isaac Ryan
SC: Sunday 10:30am Nov. 23 & 30	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Joel Hernke	Shannon Dicke
	Lector	Michael Poncelet	Chris Poncelet
	Servers	Patrick, Francis, Michael, Philip O'Reilly	Brady and Liahna McNamara

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Young adults gathered at Holy Trinity on November 16 for potluck and fellowship, followed by guest speaker Representative Pam Altendorf. Representative Altendorf spoke about ending corruption at the state level, and shared important prolife developments. We closed out the evening with prayer and Adoration.

