

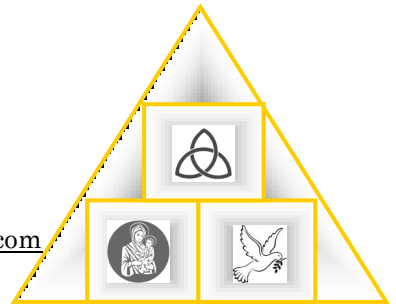
Holy Trinity Parish

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 18, 2026

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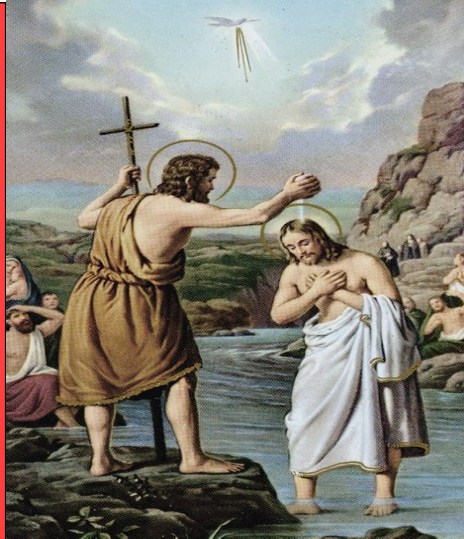
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John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... 'he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

Jn 1:29-34

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE						READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Jan. 17	+John Haas		(Vigil Mass - readings below)
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		
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Jan. 19	+Roy Goranson		1 Sm 15:16-23 ; Ps 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23 Mk 2:18-22
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Jan. 20	+Descendents of Hazel and Walter LaPlante		1 Sm 16:1-13 ; Ps 89:20-22,27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Jan. 21	+Descendents of Frieda and David Gadiant		1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51; Ps 144:1b-2; 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thurs	9:00AM	SC	Jan. 22	Fr. Thomas McCabe		1 Sm 18:6-9,19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3,9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Fri.			Jan. 23			1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4,6,11; Mk 3:13-19
Sat.	9:00AM	SM	Jan. 24	Legal Protection of preborn babies,MN		(AM Mass readings) 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3,5-7; Mk:3:20-21
	5:30PM	HT		+Adam Harmon		(Vigil Mass readings below)
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Jan. 25	Parishioners		Vigil/Sunday, Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13;17; Mt 4:12-23
	10:30AM	SC		+Charles and Margaret Ryan		

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Welcome to our Parish Churches!



Holy Trinity Church (HT)

211 4th Street North
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St. Columbkille Church (SC)

36483 County 47 Boulevard
Goodhue, MN 55027



St. Mary Church (SM)

221 Chester Avenue
Bellechester, MN 55027

From Father McCabe

Letting the Pro-Life Light Shine

We read in today's first reading, Isaiah 49:3-6, "The Lord said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him, and I am made glorious in the sight of the Lord, and my God is now my strength."

The light of Christ has indeed come into the world, and he is the glorious truth who sets us free to live life to the full, by dying to self and defending the life of the most vulnerable among us. At this point in history, the most vulnerable among us is the preborn baby. Unfortunately, there are still thousands of abortions throughout our country every day, although it has been greatly diminished by the Supreme Court decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, June 24, 2022, which incidentally is the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

We read in today's Gospel, Jn 1:29-34, that St. John the Baptist saw Jesus as the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." And that Jesus will baptize us in water and the Holy Spirit so that we can follow after him on the path of life and salvation.

Jesus takes up the theme of proclaiming the Kingdom of God after King Herod had thrown St. John the Baptist into prison for proclaiming the truth of God's Kingdom, "Thou shalt not commit adultery," since Herod was pretending to be married to his brother's wife. But now Jesus takes up the theme to establish God's kingdom by proclaiming "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand," after which he calls his first disciples, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Jesus is the Son of God and the Son of Mary who calls us to truly believe that he is "the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

The beginning of this journey to heaven by following Jesus Christ is our baptism into Christ's life, suffering, death, resurrection and ascension into heaven. Jesus is the fount or principle source of our life and salvation and he knows intimately every human being that he has breathed into being by the Father and the Holy Spirit through Christ.

I am grateful for the *Declaration of Principles signed by many pro-life groups*. May we pray that all government officials and citizens become pro-life, because God is the Giver, Sustainer and Goal of every human life, and he rewards those who follow his Holy Commandments, including, "Thou shalt not kill."

"Truth exists. Truth cannot change. It cannot be destroyed. More than five decades of pro-abortion rhetoric have not, cannot and will not alter fundamental truth: from the beginning of her existence, (at conception) the preborn child has an unalienable right to life. It is incumbent then upon the pro-life movement to hold fast to the truth and to shine a light upon it for all to see.

We know that each human being is a person fully known to God the Creator while in their mother's womb. The Bible tells us this is true. We know each human being's life begins when a human egg and sperm unite. Science tells us this is true.



We know that when a "right" is inherent in human nature, every single human possesses that right. Logic tells us this is true.

To contradict any of these facts, then, is to contradict the truth. To contradict the fact that every human being has a right to live is also to discriminate. It is discrimination not to recognize a person's inherent rights for reason of race, sex, ethnicity, disability, circumstance of creation, or any other arbitrary classification. Logic dictates, then, that it is discriminatory to attempt to deny a child her right to life because of classifications over which she has no control.

It is discriminatory and untrue to say that everyone has a right to life except a child is conceived by rape or incest. It is discriminatory and untrue to say that everyone has a right to life except a child, who later in life may require medical attention, a wheelchair, or special education.

Because it is morally, scientifically, and logically untenable to argue for the right to life of the preborn and, at the same time, to discriminate against certain babies, we hereby call for equal protection and respect of human beings in all life's stages and in every condition.

While truth is a cornerstone that cannot be destroyed, it can be ignored or obscured. But to ignore or obscure truth is to try to construct a false reality, one that cannot stand. For this reason, the pro-life movement must, by our statements and by our actions, recognize and speak the truth about abortion in all its forms.

We will educate Americans that direct, intentional abortion is never necessary for any reason; that treatment to save a mother's life which is indirect, unintended, and unavoidable consequence or "double effect" causes the baby to die is not "abortion."

Finally, we can call for an end to discrimination against the preborn as a class and as individuals. Every human being possesses an unalienable right to life."

You, and every human being matters! Your life is a gift from God! What you make of yourself by how you stand up for the truth is your gift back to God!

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe



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). Spend some time with Jesus!

News/Events

Calendars are available in the church entries.

Catholic Daughters of America: "Meal in a Bucket" sale. Meals will be available for pickup after Mass January 24 in Goodhue and January 25 at St Mary and St Columbkil. Your support is truly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Church of St. Mary: 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.

Knights of Columbus Free Family Bowling: The first families to RSVP can bowl free at Trailhead Grill and Lanes, Pine Island, **Sunday, Jan. 18, 3:00 - 4:30 PM.**

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.

Save the Date: Mardi Gras, Sunday February 15, 12 Noon - 3:00 PM at Lions Building, Goodhue. Fun-Raiser for Holy Trinity Parish Faith Formation. Mardi Gras/American Cuisine Free will offering; Accelerated Corn Holy Toss, \$10.00: 1st Prize - \$200.00, 2nd - \$150.00, 3rd - \$100.00; Free Children games and mask/face painting!

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 Gadiant, Wilma Seither, Susan Brown, Jocelyn O'Reilly, Marci Dillworth, Bjorn Otterness, George ZankMiller 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. 17	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Jan. 18	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Jan. 19	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Jan. 21	HT	9:00AM -*1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (Mass at 8:00AM)
Wed., Jan. 21	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation grades 1st-6th
Wed., Jan. 21	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation grades 7th-9th
Thur., Jan. 22	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration/Confession (9:00AM Mass)
Sat., Jan. 24	SM	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration/Confession (9:00AM Mass)
Sat. Jan. 24	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Jan. 25	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Jan. 25	HT	6:30-9:00PM	Catholic Young Adult gathering/Potluck/ProLife Video and Prayer

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**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
1/11/'26 \$1,024.00

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	Jan. 17/18	Jan. 24/25
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Jan. 17 & Jan. 24	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Kim Cory
	Cantor	Laural Seither	Kim Cory
	Lector	Bjorn Otterness	Loretta Froyum
	Servers	Ellie Nardinger	Nora, Brynn, Lucas Frederick
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am Jan. 18 & Jan. 25	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cooper Utley	Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Taylor Dowden	Patricia Mensink
	Servers	Will Poncelet, Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller
	Ushers	Brian Majerus, Randy Nardinger	Don Strauss, Derrick Stehr
SC: Sunday 10:30am Jan. 18 & Jan. 25	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Shannon Dicke
	Lector	Mike Poncelet	Chris Poncelet
	Servers	Patrick, Francis, Michael, Phillip O'Reilly	Brady and Liahna McNamara
	Ushers	Bruce McNamara	Chris and JJ O'Reilly

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Jesus Christ and
his family: the
one, holy, Catho-
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Church. Con-
gratulations,
Nate and Jenna
Voth!

“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.’” #234

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