

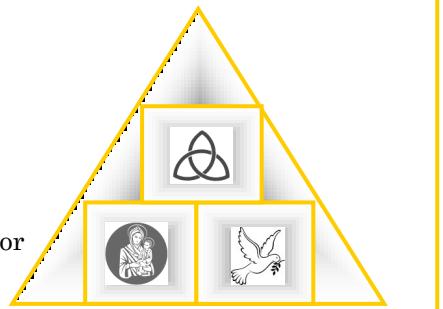
# Holy Trinity Parish

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8, 2026**

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

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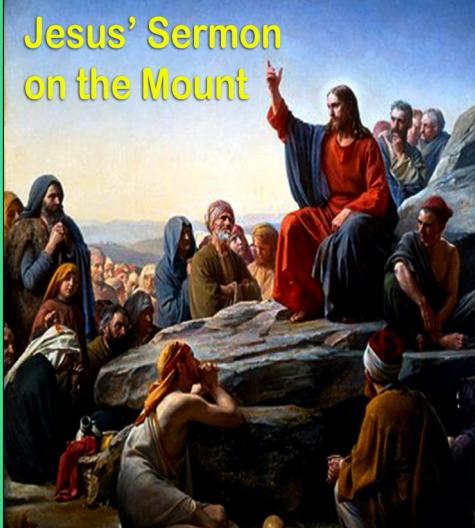
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**Jesus' Sermon on the Mount**

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world... [Y]our light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Mt 5:13-16

<b>HOLY MASS SCHEDULE</b>					<b>READINGS</b>
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Feb. 7	Parishioners	(Vigil Mass - readings below)
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 8	+Lora Keller	Vigil/Sunday, Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
	10:30AM	SC		Shelly Power	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Feb. 9	Shelly Power	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 10	Dave Huneke	1 Kgs 8:22-23; Ps 84:3-5,10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 11	Shelly Power	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thurs	9:00AM	SC	Feb. 12	+Tom Rogers	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40 Mk 7:24-30
Fri.			Feb. 13		1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-11b,12-15 Mk 7:31-37
Sat.			Feb. 14		(AM Mass readings) 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:22-34; Ps 106:6-7,19-22; Mk 8:1-10
	5:30PM	HT		+Adam Harmon	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 15	Parishioners	Vigil/Sunday, Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
	10:30AM	SC		Jonnetta Mullenbach	

**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



Jesus gives us a map to the highest heights of heaven with his Sermon on the Mount, (Mt., Chapters 5-7), beginning with the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes deepen the Ten Commandments, of which Jesus perfectly fulfilled.

I. I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other God's beside me.

□ 1st Beatitude: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

+ Poor people seek work, and when you work for God you want more of his blessings and share the work and rewards with others.

II. You shall not take God's name in vain.

□ 2nd Beatitude: "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."

+ We name ourselves Christian, but sometimes we sin in vain. Yet, when we repent and seek the Name of Christ, especially in the Sacrament of Confession, we are comforted because he forgives the authentic penitent.

III. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath.

□ 3rd Beatitude: "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land."

+ We gather as "members" of Christ (we re-member every weekend) and become a force for good by advancing God's Kingdom until we inherit the promised land of heaven. The first three commandments deal directly with our relationship with God. Thus, the next three Commandments deal with FAMILY LIFE, as do the corresponding Beatitudes:

IV. Honor your Father and your Mother.

□ 4th Beatitude: "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied."

+ We have received the gift of life from God through our Father and Mother. They have cleansed and fed us, and brought us to God the Father and Holy Mother Church to cleanse us in the waters of Baptism – the new life of sanctifying grace – and have helped us at our First Confession and Holy Communion that we might be fed with Christ in the Holy Eucharist, the "source and summit" of our Catholic faith which satisfies our soul on the journey to heaven.

V. You shall not kill.

□ 5th Beatitude: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

+ The Fifth Commandment logically follows since life is a supreme gift from God that we receive it through our parents. Unfortunately, there are some who think that God's Ten Commandments are passé, yet Jesus clearly states: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill." (Mt. 5:17-18)

VI. You shall not commit adultery.

□ 6th Beatitude: "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God." + It is such a beautiful sight to see a man and woman committed to their marriage vows surrounded by their children living a life of Christian virtue. The married man and woman reflect Jesus Christ's love for his bride the Church, and her devotion to him.

VII. You shall not steal.

□ 7th Beatitude: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

+ Unfortunately, our country tried to "steal" from African slaves of their dignity, but it was restored after a great con-

flict, and greater peace and prosperity now exists. Yet, there are still some confused people who steal the dignity of persons of African descent, as well as the preborn child through abortion, and we see that where this is happening there is a multiplication of all kinds of vice.

VIII. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

□ 8th Beatitude: "Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

+ Just think of all the fraud perpetrated in these last couple of years, and how those who blew the whistle have been persecuted. Did you know that 8 journalist – two women and six men – were killed in Ukraine covering the invasion by the fraudulent Christian, V. Putin, who has been targeting civilians and committing other war crimes. (Cf. Reporters Without Borders) Even David Daleiden, an investigative journalist here in America who uncovered the fact that Planned Parenthood was illegally selling and profiting from the sale of aborted baby parts, has been constantly persecuted by the pro-abortion lobby.

IX and X. 9th and 10th Commandments are very similar: You shall not covet your neighbor's wife (spouse); You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

□ Jesus reemphasizes the fact that those who seek justice will be persecuted, for he said, "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

When we live God's Ten Commandments, and deeper still Jesus' Beatitudes, we become salt and light to the world around us. Salt is essential for our life, and it preserves food and adds zest to life. Light is essential for physical life, just as the supernatural light of our Catholic faith is essential for our spiritual life. For this reason, Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth..., your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

**Respect Life and the gift of Love:** The month of February has traditionally been dedicated to the Holy Family who provide for us a model of marriage and family life. Mary and Joseph perfectly witness to the gift of new life, welcoming the infant Jesus amidst difficult and challenging circumstances. God designed the love of husband and wife to be so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with Himself and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being whom they will love and care for together. Part of God's gift to husband and wife is cooperation with His creative power. In participating in this "great mystery" of love that is total, faithful, and fruitful, married couples become a sign of love between Christ and his Church (Eph.5:32). Couples who cannot bear children still share in this cooperation. As St. John Paul II affirmed to such couples, "you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)



### 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

**Quilters Invited:** join other quilters on Thursdays, 9:00-11:00AM at Holy Trinity. 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 a book written by Irene Oswell's, OSB, *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.

**MARDI GRAS HELP NEEDED!!**--PLEASE consider sponsoring and arranging a *basket* or *decorated box* for our auction area at Mardi Gras Feb. 15 at the Lions Building... We are striving for 6 or more baskets/or boxes to auction. ~For Family, Friends, Prayer Groups, even religion Classes, here are some ideas: --Baby basket, --Movie basket, --Garden, --Baking, --Fishing, --First Aid, --Wine/cheese & crackers, --home Tool box, --Childrens/Girls toys, crafts, books, --Childrens/Boys toys, etc, AND more--be creative!!—Catholic items are a plus. New themes would be great!! For help with ideas, if you need a basket, or avoiding too many duplicates, call **Marie McNamara: 651-301-5410**. Bring baskets to the Lions Building for set-up Saturday 2/14.

**MARRIAGE RETREAT:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter Retreat is an enrichment for married couples who desire a richer, fuller life together. Please join us at Our Lady of Grace Parish in Edina for a 2-day Weekend Retreat - March 7-8, 2026. Go home Saturday evening and return Sunday morning. Take time to connect with your spouse, work through common themes together and renew your marriage. To apply or for info: call 612-334-7440 or WWME.org.

**Correction of dates** for collections received two weekends ago: 1/24/2026 HT- \$885.00; 1/25/2026 SC - \$711.00; 1/25/2026 SM - \$437.00.

Ash Wednesday Masses Feb. 18, all at Holy Trinity			
	Role		8:00 PM w/FF students
6:45 AM	Musician	acappella	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor		Shelly Jacobson
	Lector	Julia Evans	Leeta O'Reilly
	Servers		Corbin Jaeger, William Peterson, Ben Gadiant
	Distribution: Ashes /Holy Communion		Dc. Mick Humbert
	Ushers	Ron Goebel, Mike Zorn	Henry Keller
2:30 PM With Faith Formation Students	Musician	Wanda Schafer	
	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	
	Lector		
	Servers	Caleb and Cameron Schofield, Phillip and Michael O'Reilly	
	Distribution	Deacon Mick Humbert	
	Ushers		

**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, Paul Ryan, and David Seither.

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](mailto:holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com).

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2026:

For children suffering from incurable diseases and their families to receive the necessary medical care and support they need, never losing strength and hope.

### Calendar/Events

Sat., 7	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Feb. 8	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. Feb. 8	HT/SM/SC	After Mass	Blessing of the Throats
Mon., Feb. 9	HT	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Feb. 11	HT	9:00AM -2:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Feb. 11	HT	2:15-3:30PM	Faith Formation grades 1st-6th
Wed., Feb. 11	HT	7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation grades 7th-9th
Thur., Feb. 12	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration/Confession (9:00AM Mass)
Sun., Feb. 15	Lions Community Ctr.	12 Noon - 3:00PM	Mardi Gras Celebration @ Lions Community Center
Mon., Feb. 16	HT	7:00-8:30PM	Pastoral Council Meeting

**Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:**  
1/31/26: \$975.00

**St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection:**  
2/1/26: \$1,024.00

**St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:**  
2/1/26 \$1,084.36.00

### Weekend Ministry Schedule

Church	Role	Feb. 7/8	Feb. 14/15
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Feb. 7 & Feb. 14	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	Laural Seither
	Lector	Leeta O'Reilly	Loretta Froyum
	Servers	Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly	
	Ushers	Mike Zorn	Mike Zorn
SM: Sunday 8:45am Feb. 8 & Feb. 15	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	
	Lector	John Huneke	Taylor Buck
	Servers	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller	Will Poncelet, Cooper Utley, Derek Stehr
	Ushers	Ted Keller, Jeremy Keller	Jim Strauss, Ross Freiheit
SC: Sunday 10:30am Feb. 8 & Feb. 15	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Denise Voth	Eleanor O'Reilly
	Lector	Pam Altendorf	
	Servers	Patrick, Francis, Phillip and Michael O'Reilly	Liahna and Brady McNamara
	Ushers	Chris and JJ O'Reilly	Bruce McNamara

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# Holy Trinity Parish MARDI GRAS Fundraiser

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Please contact Ann Buck at 651-764-3087 with any questions.

Some winners at the Holy Trinity Parish Mardi Gras  
Accelerated Corn Hole Toss competition, 2025.

First place, \$200.00: Corbin Jaeger (8/10 in 24.63 seconds)

Second place, \$150.00: Alyse Voth (7/10 in 22.49 seconds)

Third place, \$100.00 Marc Hunke (not pictured, 6/10 in  
22.38 seconds)

Please invite family and friends  
to this wonderful time! Lent is  
fast approaching!

