

# Holy Trinity Parish

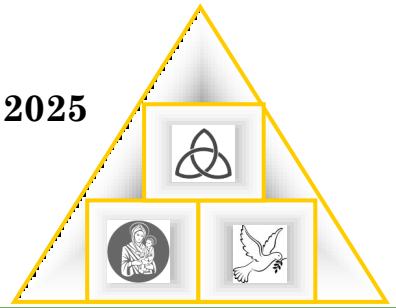
*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 16, 2025*

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[Jesus] answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying... 'The time has come.' Do not follow them!... You will be even handed over by parents..., relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." See Luke 21:5-19

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
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	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Nov. 17	+Lora Keller	1 Mc 1:10-15,41-63; Ps 119:53,61,134,150-158; Lk 18:35-43
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 18	Fr. Thomas McCabe	2 Mc 6:18-31, Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 19	Brian McLaughlin	2 Mc 7:1,20-31; Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15; Lk 19:11-28
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Nov. 20	+Cecil McNamara	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Fri.			Nov. 21		1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59; (Ps) 1 Chr. 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48
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	

Mission: *We grow together in Christ.*

## Welcome to our Parish Churches!



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



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



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

## From Father McCabe

Have you ever experienced something in this life so beautiful that you wish it would remain the same forever?

We sometimes attach ourselves to things or experiences thinking that they are perfect just as they are, and then God tells us that there is a greater beauty and goodness beyond them, beyond this life.

God sometimes teaches this spiritual truth through crisis – a moment in time when we have to trust that God can bring a greater good out of the temporary crisis, sadness or even death.

This is the lesson of today's Gospel. Some people were speaking about the beauty and stability of the Jewish Temple in the Holy City Jerusalem, but then Jesus reminds them that this earthly Temple will one day be destroyed because of lack of faith, a lack of following Jesus who is the long-awaited Messiah. Terrible things will happen, and all will seem to be lost.

Yet, for those who persevere through the crisis with divine faith, hope and love in God's saving power by following Jesus and his teachings, and continue to grow in that relationship, they will see everything restored to a greater beauty and goodness. They will see with the eyes of faith the greatest beauty and goodness – God himself in the Temple of the Risen Body of Jesus Christ surrounded by his saints and angels in the heavenly Jerusalem.

I recall a moment that reflected this beauty of heaven that awaits God's faithful people. I had ministered to Carroll Bartholome for many years, and at Zumbrota Care Center he seemed to gain more health and was able to celebrate the sacraments with me on a deeper level. Then he took a turn for the worse and he was barely able to pray.

His family called me and I rushed to his bedside where his children and some of his grandchildren were gathered. We celebrated Christ's Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Dying and then we prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for him.

This Divine Mercy devotion was a gift from Jesus Christ to a religious sister in Poland in 1933, who is now known as St. Maria Faustina. Jesus attached promises to this sacramental devotion for those who pray it, and for those who are on their death bed and are being prayed for with it, for they will receive the grace of final penitence, and Jesus himself will come to that soul personally to offer this special grace. We can only hope that they will receive Christ with humble gratitude and true sorrow for their sins.

St. Maria Faustina was called by Jesus Christ to receive this devotion and promote it before his second coming in glory, for we are living in a time of great sin and confusion, but also a time of God's great gift of mercy for all the baptized who are striving to live sacramental lives of truth and service.

Another promise attached to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is that for those who pray it there will be a spiritual net of God's grace that will extend to those devoted to this prayer. It will compliment the Sacraments, which are the ordinary channels of God's saving grace, and compliment the Rosary, Mary's favorite sacramental devotion, which Carroll's family and I, and some Knights of Columbus members prayed at

## Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

Carroll's vigil service.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy takes about 7 minutes to pray and can be prayed any time of the day but especially during the three o'clock hour when Jesus died on the cross. It has attached to it the promise to help protect our children from the confusion, sins and perversions of our fallen society.



As Carroll's family and I were around his death bed praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, I could sense that net of love and compassion, that net of saving grace for Carroll and each family member as we prayed that prayer in hopeful expectation of the Lord's love and mercy. Two days after that moment of crisis and grace, Carroll passed over to the Lord.

Every dying person is going through a crisis that is filled with danger and hopefulness. Any crisis or trial in life becomes a time when we unite ourselves to the suffering Christ as we await the power of his resurrected life, his saving grace. This saving grace is assured to us in the sacraments, but also in the sacramental of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, especially when priests are not available. Unfortunately, there are fewer priests available to minister the sacraments.

I have experienced beautiful moments of God's grace time and again as a seminarian and as a priest. These moments, while something beautiful here on earth, are only a faint shadow of the beauty and majesty of God's radiating love that we will receive in Heaven.

I thank God for Jesus Christ and his Saints, especially the Blessed Virgin Mary who gave us the Rosary to pray as a family, and before the Holy Mass. And I thank God for the religious sister St. Maria Faustina, who became a religious sister to enter into the service of bringing God's love, truth and mercy into the world during this time of mercy, before Jesus comes again in his glory to judge the living and the dead.

Let us clearly hear Jesus' words and apply the lesson in today's Gospel: By your detachment from this world and by your perseverance in God's grace you will secure life and salvation, for yourself, and those that you serve for God's glory.

Peace in Jesus Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe

P.S. Next weekend, November 22 and 23, bring your rosaries for a special blessing of them.

+Good progress on St. Columbkil Community Room expansion. The Building Committee wishes to invite you to a meeting after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, this Sunday, November 16 to discuss: exterior color, main door, and windows.

## News/Events

**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

**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.

**Catholic Young Adults** will meet this Sunday, November 16, from 6:30-9:00pm at Holy Trinity Church. Come and hear our guest speaker, Rep. Pam Altendorf, discuss ending corruption, saving lives in Minnesota.

**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 Tuesday, November 18, following the 8:00 am Mass. Refreshments will follow.

**Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters:** Please join us on Tuesday, November 18, at 6:30pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Goodhue in celebration and remembrance of our faithful departed Knights & Daughters. All family, friends, and parishioners are welcome. A light lunch and an opportunity to learn about the K of C will follow the Mass. Please send RSVP and prayer requests for deceased Knights and Daughters to: fskofc2751@yahoo.com.

**Save the Date:** Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service at Holy Trinity, 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!** 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.

**Deer Hunters' Supper:** Friday, November 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!

**Mass of Remembrance:** 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.

**Holiday Tea:** The Church of Saint Michael in Pine Island 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 Pine Island High School students. Tel: 507-356-4280

**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 Frederix, Gabe Ryan, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Amy Feely, Alan Gadiant, 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

Date	Day	Time	Event
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
Mon., Nov. 17	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Mon., Nov. 17	HT	7:30-8:45 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting
Tues., Nov. 18	HT	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
Wed., Nov. 19	HT	9:00-2:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Nov. 19	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation
Wed., Nov. 19	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	Grades 7-9 Faith Formation
Thurs., Nov. 20	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confession (Mass at 9 AM)
Sat., Nov. 22	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Nov. 23	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession

**Holy Trinity Church  
(HT) Collection:**  
11/8: \$ 635.00

**St. Columbkil Church  
(SC) Collection:**  
11/9: \$ 908.05

**St. Mary Church  
(SM) Collection:**  
11/9: \$1,251.00



### *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 15/16	November 22/23
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Nov. 15 & 22	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Eileen Frischmon
	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	Katie Ludwig
	Lector	Loretta Froyum	Kyla Nardinger
	Servers	Nora, Brynn and Lucas Frederick	Eli and Brenna Buck
SM: Sunday 8:45am Nov. 16 & 23	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cooper Utley	Laural Seither
	Lector	John Huneke	Taylor Dowden
	Servers	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller	Isaac Ryan, Danny Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am Nov. 16 & 23	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Becky Diercks	Michael Poncelet
	Servers	Madalynn and Caleb Schofield	Patrick, Francis, Michael, Phillip O'Reilly

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Families enjoyed time together at the last *Heaven in your Home*  
gathering on November 8 at Holy Trinity.  
All are invited to the next session on January 10!