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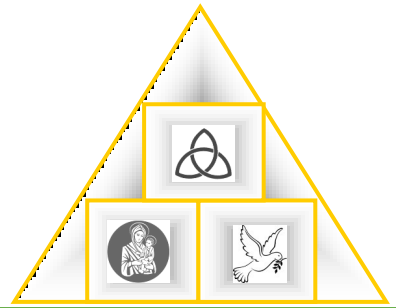
All Souls' Day, November 2, 2025

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First Penance/Eucharist: Register for 1st grade catechism classes in preparation.

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Jesus said to the crowds: And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." John 6:39-40

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 1	Parishioners	(Daily Mass) Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 2	+All the faithful departed	(Sat. Vigil/Sunday Mass) Wis. 3:1-9; Ps. 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
	10:30AM	SC		For the intentions of the Holy Father	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Nov. 3	+Ray & LaWanda Keller	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 4	+Those listed in Red Memorial Book	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1b-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 5	Michael P. McCabe	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Nov. 6	+Monica Gadiant	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
1st Fri.	8:00PM	SM	Nov. 7	John & Doris McCabe	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 8	Parishioners	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
	8:45AM	SM		+Leonard & Bertha Arendt	
Sun.	10:30AM	SC	Nov. 9	Barb & John Nei	(Sat. Vigil/Sunday Mass) Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

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

From Father McCabe

Catholic Saints and their Relics – to understand them, we must keep in mind who Jesus Christ is and his plan of salvation.

God is a Holy Trinity – One infinite, invisible God who lives eternally, and who has revealed himself fully in Jesus Christ as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Ever since God the Son – who is pure spirit – became visible in Jesus Christ, all of creation has been redeemed and is being renewed by the Holy Spirit through his Catholic Church to bring about a new heaven and a new earth, where God will be all in all.

“When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.” (1 Cor. 15:28)

Jesus Christ showed his redeeming power by performing many miracles which pointed to a spiritual renewal that now comes to us through his Church – the Mystical Body of Christ – and his Seven Sacraments, the most important one being Jesus Christ himself in the Holy Eucharist. All of Christ’s Seven Sacraments have a physical dimension (matter) and a spiritual dimension (form).

The Sacrament of Baptism has water as its “matter” and the “form” is the correct intent and words of the minister baptizing who says: “[Name], I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,” just as Jesus directed his Apostles to do in the Gospel of Matthew. See Mt. Chapter 28, verses 16-20.

When the Sacraments are celebrated correctly, and those receiving them are correctly disposed to receiving God’s sanctifying grace (divine life) with the intent of following God’s Holy Commandments (perfectly lived by Jesus Christ and Mary), then the disciple is transformed and the healing and redeeming relationship between Christ and his disciple grows.

By extension, Jesus’ Catholic Church also has sacramentals like “holy water” and “relics” that may bring God’s grace (physical or spiritual favors) to those who are disposed to receive his blessings, which hopefully leads them to receive God’s saving grace assuredly present in Christ’s Seven Sacraments.

In Jesus’ ministry a woman who was sick for 12 years touched Jesus’ garment with faith in him and was healed. *“Jesus, aware that at once power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, ‘Who has touched my clothes?’ But his disciples said to him, ‘You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, ‘Who touched me?’” And he looked around to see who had done it.” The woman then fell before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction.”* See Mk. 5:25-34.

We read how St. Paul had been so transformed by the Risen Lord that miracles took place in his ministry. *“So extraordinary were the mighty deeds God accomplished at the hands of Paul that when face cloths or aprons that touched his skin were applied to the sick, their diseases left them, and the evil spirits came out of them.”* Acts of the Apostles 19:11-12.

St. Paul’s “face cloths” became “relics”, in a sense, “sacramentals.” Thus, the Church of Christ holds dear her saints and their relics as part of the patrimony of God’s healing love, and so protects and promotes them since they can lead people to Jesus Christ and his saving grace in his Seven Sacraments.

Thus, a part of a canonized saint such as a bone, or their personal item made holy by the saint’s relationship with God, such as piece of clothing, is what we call a “relic.” Jesus’ Catholic Church deems that a first-class relic is a physical part of the canonized saint like a piece of bone or hair. A second-class relic is a personal item of the saint like a piece of their clothing, a handkerchief or comb. A third-class relic is an item that has been touched intentionally, with the faith of Christ, to a first-class relic. Relics and the lives of canonized saints hopefully lead us to follow Christ more closely and celebrate the Sacraments with greater devotion.

Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

A parishioner asked me about where purgatory is referenced in the Bible and why we should pray for our deceased. It is true that the word “purgatory” is not used in the Bible, but nor is the word “Holy Trinity,” but these are inferred by what Jesus taught. For example he tells us to baptize in the “Name” not “Names” of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, because God is One.



With regard to praying for the dead, we hope that the person is not in hell, because no one escapes there and our prayers would be useless, nor are they in heaven if they did not live heroically, so there must be a third place. Thus, we hope that a Catholic made a good confession before they died (ordinary manner of being freed of guilt), or that any person made a perfect act of contrition before they died, and thus received sanctifying grace in an extraordinary manner, but probably neither has yet made perfect satisfaction for sins forgiven, and thus they are in need of being purified, because only perfection exists in heaven.

In the Old Testament, 2 Maccabees 12:38-46, we read how the Jewish soldiers, under the leadership of Judas Maccabeus fought valiantly for the faith but some were slain. When the Jews went to bury the fallen soldiers they found that the slain were wearing an amulet to another god, which was forbidden. So, to take away this venial sin of weakness, Judas took up a collection and sent it to *“Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view... Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from sin.”* 2 Maccabees 12:38-46

For a New Testament description of heaven, hell and purgatory read the Gospel of Luke 12:40-48. But in the Gospel of Matthew, more concisely, Jesus said, *“Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. Therefore, I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven [the sin of presumption, of not seeking forgiveness]. And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.”* Mt 12:30-32 In “the age to come” indicates that sin can be forgiven as far as their temporal punishment is concerned. Because with sin comes two things, first there is guilt, which is assuredly removed in the Sacrament of Confession, and the second thing is temporal punishment due to sin, God’s justice, which is why we do penance to make satisfaction, make reparation for our sins.

During November let us pray for our deceased loved ones and have hope in God’s mercy for all.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe

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

Friendly reminder: St. Columbkil had their front doors recently refinished because of much marring due to tape use for signs. 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. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

News/Events

CCW Meeting: The next Holy Trinity CCW meeting will be November 6 at 7 pm at Holy Trinity Church. All ladies of Holy Trinity are invited!

Military Services Collection: There will be a Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), on the weekend of November 8-9. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive an assessment. To learn more, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection

Heaven in Your Home: The next *Heaven in Your Home* Gathering will take place on November 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church. All families are invited to join in the evening of dinner, discussion, & fellowship. Ideas for living out your faith in a joy filled home will be shared. Dinner and child care will be provided. Sign up is not necessary, but helpful. Email rponcelet@sleepyvetel.net.

Parish Mission: Come join Fr. David Gunter, MIC, as he teaches on "Mary, the Icon of Mercy!" on the evenings of November 2-5, 2025 at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota (749 S. Main Street). Schedule of Events each night: 6:00pm –Confessions, 6:35pm –Rosary, 7:00pm –Presentation. Fr. Gunter is from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception.

40 Days for Life: Come be a part of the closing prayer vigil with Fr. Bob Horihan at Planned Parenthood in Rochester on Sunday, November 2, at 2 pm to close the fall 40 Days for Life campaign. Please park on the side streets north of 7th Street NW and NOT in the strip mall parking lot. We can also park in the St. Pius parking lot and walk down. Dress for the weather and wind.

Deer Hunters' Suppers: Fridays, November 7 and 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! This is the annual fundraiser for Community Center upkeep. Take-outs available - call 651-923-4416. Volunteers needed to serve! Please call!

Vianney Visit: Thursday, November 13 - Saturday, November 15, Saint John Vianney College Seminary, St. Paul. The Vianney Visit is for Catholic men, high school juniors through college-aged men who have not completed undergraduate studies (up to age 24). This event provides a closer look at college seminary life. You will hear testimonies from current seminarians, attend spiritual conferences with SJV priests, pray with the community, and tour the University of St. Thomas. Find more information and registration at 10000vocations.org/vianney-visit.html.

Parish Financial Report (excluding cemeteries): July 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025	Holy Trinity	St. Mary	St. Columbkil	St. Columbkil Building Project
Income	14,425.57	25,965.80	18,436.98	113,113.78
Expense	18,933.36	18,793.84	15,338.51	9,144.97
Net	-4,507.79	7,171.96	3,098.47	103,968.81
Budgeted Income	22,900.00	26,262.50	24,437.50	62,500.00
Budgeted Expense	22,481.25	25,243.75	23,468.75	62,500.00
Budgeted Net	418.75	1,018.75	968.75	0

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, 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. 1	HT	4:45- 5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat. Nov. 1	HT	6:45-8:00 PM	OCIA Classes, for those who seek to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church
Sun., Nov. 2	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Nov. 3	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Nov. 5	HT	9:00-2:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Nov. 5	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation
Wed., Nov. 5	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	Grades 7-9 Faith Formation
Thurs., Nov. 6	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confession (Mass at 9 AM)
1st Fri., Nov. 7	SM	7:00-7:50 PM	Eucharist Ador./Confession (8:00 PM Mass)
Sat., Nov. 8	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sat., Nov. 8	HT	6:30-8:00 PM	Heaven in Your Home gathering
Sun., Nov. 9	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:
10/25: \$ 785.00

St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:
10/26: \$ 723.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
10/26: \$599.00



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 1/2	November 8/9
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Nov. 1 & 8	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Eileen Frischmon
	Cantor	Laural Seither	Katie Ludwig
	Lector	Julia Evans	Leeta O'Reilly
	Servers	Nora, Brynn and Lucas	Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly
SM: Sunday 8:45am Nov. 2 & 9	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Taylor Dowden	Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Mary Majerus	Jeremy Keller
	Servers	Cooper Utley, Derek Stehr	Will Poncelet, Danny Keller
SC: Sunday 10:30am Nov. 2 & 9	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Regina Poncelet	Shelly Jacobson
	Lector	Barb Lexvold	Michael Poncelet
	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara	

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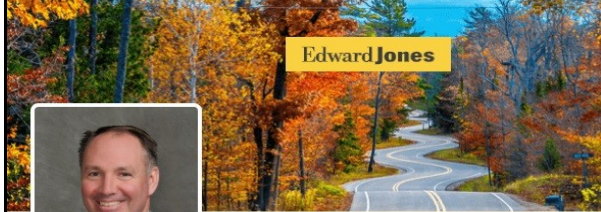
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SAT, NOV 8

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for fellowship & support in
building a faith-filled home!



Additional Information
here

**Holy Trinity Parish Center
Goodhue, MN**

6:30 pm: Dinner & Fellowship

**7:00-7:40pm: Parent Presentation &
Small Groups Discussion (while
volunteers supervise kids)**

7:40pm: Fellowship & Dessert