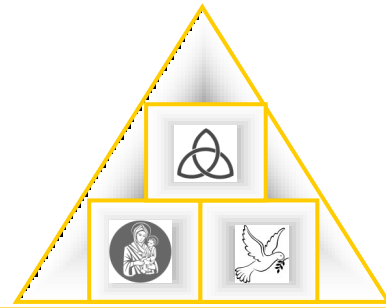


Holy Trinity Parish

Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2025

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Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:20am at St. Mary, or by appointment.
Baptism: Contact the office 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 for 7th and 8th grade catechism classes in preparation.
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.



“After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’”
 Luke, 3:21-22

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, contact the office.
Funerals: Contact the office.
Mass Intentions: Mail to the office or place in collection. (\$10/Mass suggested.)
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Jan. 11	+John Haas	1Jn 5:14-21 / Ps 149 / Jn 3:22-30
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Jan. 12	Parishioners	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Ps 29 / Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
	10:30AM	SC		+Henry Gorman	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Jan. 13	+Ray & LaWanda Keller & deceased family	Heb 1:1-16/Ps 97:1 & 2b, 6 & 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Jan. 14	+Bernard Goihl	Heb 2:5-12/ Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Th 2:13/Mk 1:21-28
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Jan. 15	+ Fr. Thomas P. Fitzgerald	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 10:27/Mk 1:29-39
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Jan. 16	+ Fr. Thomas P. Fitzgerald	Heb 3:7-14/ Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 4:23/ Mk 1:40-45
Fri.			Jan. 17		Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8/ Lk 7:16/ Mk 2:1-12
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Jan. 18	Parishioners	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Lk 4:18/Mk 2:13-17
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Jan. 19	+Cy & Mary Ellen Reding	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/1 Cr 12:4-11/2 Th 2:14/Jn 2:1-11
	10:30AM	SC		Faith Formation Grade 4	

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

What a glorious gift to be given God's divine life in baptism and so be called children of God! Baptism is the beginning of becoming the Saintly people God wants us to be in order to enter into heaven.

God gave us human life in cooperation with our parents. Our Dad and Mom provided the physical material of our life, but it was God who directly created our spiritual soul. God made us in his image and likeness, thus, we have an intellect and a free will. We can know that which is good, and we have free will to choose to avoid evil, and choose the good.

Our spiritual soul organizes our body to be either male or female. Unfortunately, because of Original Sin, our bodies are imperfect, and it cannot fight off all sickness, disorder and death.

Our souls are also imperfect, and that is why we need the Sacrament of Baptism. Although baptism washes away Original Sin we have the effects of Original Sin, and thus our intellect is darkened – it is difficult to know the good – and our free will is weakened – even when we know the good, we sometimes fail to choose it.

Yet God loves us and gave us his divine Son, born of Mary – both of whom were free from Original Sin. Jesus Christ was given a perfect soul and body that would become a perfect sacrifice to the Father, and thus through his Body and Blood – the perfect sacrifice renewed at every Holy Mass – God is able to wash away venial sin, and through confession, God assuredly absolves us from our mortal sins confessed, all of which begins with the Sacrament of Baptism.

Today's Solemnity of the Baptism of Jesus Christ shows us that John the Baptist, an imperfect man, can participate in God's design of bringing God's divine life to his chosen people.

This is Good News for priests, for like John the Baptist no priest is going to be perfect like Jesus Christ. Yet, when we sincerely cooperate in celebrating the sacraments worthily and with humility, we can be assured that God is sanctifying us.

We also see that Jesus is baptized, not to wash away Original Sin, but rather to make the waters of baptism holy. In other words, if we want to enter into the saving grace and life of Jesus Christ, we have to go through the waters of baptism.

We read Jesus' words to his faithful apostles in the last lines of the Gospel of Matthew: "All power in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Mt. 28:18-20 He gave them this instruction after he had resurrected.

Jesus is always with us through the indelible mark given to us at baptism, and pre-eminently through

the Holy Eucharist, so that our baptismal grace can be protected, nourished and become mature by God through the other sacraments and his Catholic Church's teachings.



Also in today's Gospel reading the Holy Spirit is revealed as a "dove" coming down upon Jesus. This reminds us of the dove of peace coming back to Noah's ark after God had saved Noah and his family through the flood waters. At baptism we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. At the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are sealed by the Holy Spirit and given the full outpouring of his divine gifts to reach divine maturity.

As Catholics, we have the opportunity to cooperate with Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church to make our life holy through the Seven Sacraments, beginning with the gift of baptism. Let us celebrate with joy Jesus' baptism, for he leads us prayerfully to the Eucharist that we might become the obedient and loving children of God for all eternity.

Peace in Jesus Christ through Mary and Joseph,
Fr. Thomas McCabe

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis provides us with an ideal opportunity for counting our blessings. When Bishop Joseph Cretin was named the first bishop of St. Paul on July 23, 1850, who could have anticipated the vitality of the parishes, schools, ministries, and Catholic institutions that today constitute the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis? The Lord has indeed blessed us in abundance, and I feel privileged to be able to serve as your shepherd at this historic time.

Please know of my prayers for you and your loved ones throughout this Jubilee Year. I ask in return for your prayers for the Archdiocese. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may we continue to spread the good news of Jesus and build upon the strong foundation that has been our legacy these past 175 years.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Bernard A. Hebda

Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2025:

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

News and Events

St. Mary's coffee and rolls started Jan. 5. Sign up sheet in back of Church.

Mission Sewing continues on Thursdays at 9:00AM at Holy Trinity church. All are welcome to sew, tie, iron, trim and laugh!

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Monday, Jan. 13, is the K of C meeting at St. Mary's Bellechester. Social at 7:00 PM, Regular Meeting at 7:30PM. Lunch afterward.

KC Pancake Breakfast: Please join us on Sunday, January 19, from 9am-12:30pm for our annual council fundraiser at the Bellechester Community Center. Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Beverages. Freewill offering accepted to benefit council stewardship for charity, unity and fraternity within our parish communities.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Beverly Jean Brickzin, mother of Mary Brickzin-Gale, who passed away on Friday January 3, 2025 at the age of 87. *May she rest in peace, through the mercy of God. Amen.*

Catholic Young Adults monthly gathering will be Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025 at Holy Trinity: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Potluck/Social, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pro-Life Video and Discussion, 8:30 - 9:00 p.m. Rosary for Life. Please RSVP and tell us what you will bring to the potluck, and how many others will be with you. Thanks!

Vianney Visit: Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, February 15, Saint John Vianney College Seminary, St. Paul. The Vianney Visit is for Catholic men, high school sophomores through college-age man who has 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. You may also have the option to meet individually with priests on staff or the rector. Interested? Call Fr. McCabe.

Andrew Dinner: Tuesday, Feb. 25, 6-8 p.m., Archdiocesan Catholic Center, St. Paul. The Andrew Dinner is an opportunity for men, ages 16-50, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood. The dinner is hosted by Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Father Mark Pavlak, vocation director. The evening includes prayer, dinner and conversation with vocations testimonies on priesthood and religious life. It is typical for a pastor, deacon, religious or youth minister to accompany each discerning guest. Registration deadline is Friday, January 21. For more information, contact Fr. McCabe.

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Please pray for: Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Maxine Ryan, Ed Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Neil Stehr, Jen Berg, Marge Majerus, Shawn Frederixon, Gabe Ryan, Laura Luhman, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Wilma Seither, Linda Bowar and Alan Gadiant.

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: holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

Calendar/Events

Sat., Jan. 11	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Jan. 12	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Jan. 13	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. Jan. 15	HT	11:00AM-2:00 PM	Adoration with Benediction at 2:00 PM
Wed., Jan. 15	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Class
Wed., Jan. 15	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	Grades 7-9 Faith Formation Class Grades 10-11-12 Meet at Holy Trinity
Thurs., Jan. 16	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Adoration/Confession (Daily Mass 9:00 AM)
Sat., Jan. 18	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:
1/1: \$ 212.00
1/4: \$ 892.00

St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:
1/1: \$463.00
1/5: \$ 2,472.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
12/31: \$134.00
1/5: \$ 2,259.00



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	Jan. 11/12	Jan. 18/19
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Jan. 11 & Jan. 18	Musician	Eileen Frischmon	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	Laural Seither
	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Bjorn Otterness
	Servers	Nora and Brynn Frederick	
SM: Sunday 8:45am Jan. 12 & Jan. 19	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Taylor Dowden	Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Mary Majerus	Patricia Mensink
	Servers	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller	Danny Keller, Cooper Utley
SC: Sunday 10:30am Jan. 12 & Jan. 19	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Joel Hernke
	Lector	Barb Lexvold	J J O'Reilly
	Servers	Patrick, Francis, Phillip O'Reilly	Jenna O'Reilly, Isaac Ryan



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