Holy Trinity Parish

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appointment.

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[Jesus] unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. ...He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing. Luke 4:17b-21

		HOLY N	MASS SCH	READINGS	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Jan. 25	Parishioners	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	lan 00	+Harley Welscher	Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10/Ps 19:8,9,10,15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
	10:30AM	SC	Jan. 26	+Wayne & Jeanette Grill	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Jan. 27	+Lora Keller	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Mk 3:22-30
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Jan. 28	+Deceased members of Catholic Order of Court #848 Foresters	Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/ Mk 3:31-35
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Jan.29	+Jim DeFrang	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Jan. 30	+Leo Ryan	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
Fri.			Jan. 31		Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/ Mk 4:26-34
Sat.	9:00AM	SC	Feb. 1	Success of Y & F Ministries	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41
	5:30PM	HT	reb. i	Faith Formation Grade 1	
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 2	+Greg Poncelet	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
	10:30AM	SC	reb. Z	Parishioners	Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
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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 said: "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for your persecutors. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?... So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Mt. 5:44-48.

This command seems impossible, and it is impossible for humans alone, but not for God who gives us sanctifying grace to participate in the glory and perfection of Jesus Christ in heaven, by ministering in Jesus' Sacred name here on earth.

In today's Gospel Jesus reads from the Prophet Isaiah about his mission including proclaiming "liberty to captives and recovery to the blind... and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." This year acceptable to the Lord is a "year of jubilation." The Jubilee Year occurred every fifty (50) years in ancient Israel, and slaves were set free, debt reduced or eliminated, and land was given to the poor. Jesus raises this to a higher lever and brings freedom from sinslavery and gives us a share of his heavenly homeland through his Catholic Church which has proclaimed this Year of 2025 to be a Jubilee Year, a Jubilee Year of Hope for all those on pilgrimage to the Father's heavenly home.

To enter the fullness of heaven we must be made perfect, purified from all sin and attachment to sin, and the Jubilee Year gives us extra opportunities for this process. Thus, we increase our pray for ourselves and our deceased loved ones who we hope died in the state of grace, that is, without any unconfessed mortal sin on their soul, but who need to make reparation for the damage their sins have caused to their soul and to their relationships.

An example: if a person stole your car and crashed it, but then repented and said, "Sorry", we need to forgive him, but we should also have him pay back what he can for the damages; we offer mercy and justice for the common good, and for the healing of his soul. In a sense, an "indulgence" would be to help him pay for the damage, and his bail, if the judge allows it. Christ is the Ultimate Judge and is the one who inspires us to help with his gift of mercy.

Jesus said to the servant who did not show mercy to the other servant, "Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt." Mt. 18: 33-35. If we do not repair the damage that our now absolved sins have caused by doing sufficient penance, we will have to "pay back the whole debt" in purgatory.

Thank God Jesus Christ gives us the opportunity to show mercy even after our brothers and sisters have died in the Lord. When Jesus gave the power of the Keys to the Kingdom of God to St. Peter, the rock on which Jesus would build his Church, the Lord Jesus said to him, "Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Cf. Mt. 16:16-19

The Pope, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, has the power to write the guidelines to help those in Purgatory, where the fiery love of God, over time, purifies people of their sins. Yet, we can reduce that time for them and for ourselves by seeking indulgences which helps us to become holier.

An "indulgence" is the remission of temporal punishment due to sin which has already been forgiven, assuredly in the Sacrament of Confession. A "plenary indulgence" (complete remission) can be applied to oneself or to a deceased person once a day by a baptized Catholic by following these steps:



- 1) Make a good confession which means to confess the kind and number of all mortal sins committed since your last good confession (good for 21 days); 2) Pray for the Pope's intentions: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be;
- 3) Receive the Eucharist in the state of grace on the day of doing the indulgent work;
- 4) Complete the indulgent work (choose one): pray a family Rosary, read Sacred Scripture for 30 minutes (I suggest reading Mt. 5-7, the Sermon on the Mount), pray the Rosary before the tabernacle;
- 5) And the most difficult step is to be detached from all sin, even venial sin. Every time sin comes to mind, you must detest it and seek the opposite virtue.

Since it is a Jubilee Year, the indulgent work choices above in #4 can be replaced by walking through the designated Holy Doors in Vatican City, Italy, or prayerfully visiting the Archbishop's designated pilgrim sites: Cathedral of St. Paul or Basilica of St. Mary. Jesus said, "I am the door." (Jn 10:7) For those who can't travel for the Jubilee Indulgence, you can offer up your difficulties and receive the indulgence after calling for a priest to receive the required sacraments and thus enter more deeply into Christ's mercy.

With the completion of the above steps 1-3, and the partial completion of steps 4 or 5, a partial indulgence is granted. This work to release the poor souls in purgatory takes much faith, hope and charity, because we do not see immediate results. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) helps us to understand this great and merciful gift:

CCC #1475: In the communion of the saints, "a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things. In this wonderful exchange, the holiness of one profits others well beyond the harm that the sin of one could cause others. Thus, recourse to the communion of saints lets the contrite sinner be more promptly and efficaciously purified of the punishment of sin."

Rejoice in God's mercy, and help the material and spiritual poor when you can, especially during this Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope, by following Jesus Christ who brings about "liberty for captives and recovery to the blind," through his living Church. After freeing your loved one by applying a plenary indulgence to them, ask them to pray for you and those who are struggling in their faith journey.

Peace through Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fr. Thomas McCabe

News and Events

Office Housekeeping Note: If the church is closed or there is no one in the office at Holy Trinity, please use the grey drop box to the left of the east door at Holy Trinity (the entrance with the outdoor steps) to leave items such as envelopes, forms, or donations. Please do not leave money on the desk in the office. Thank you for your consideration!

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

<u>Save the Date!</u> Our Mardi Gras festival/fundraiser will be on Sunday, February 23, from noon until 3p.m. at the Goodhue Lions Building.

<u>Thank you</u> for your prayers! My mom, Doris McCabe is home from the hospital. Please pray for Jameson Letsinger who was recently added to the prayer list.

Thank you note from St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Pikeville, Kentucky, for a St. Mary CCW dona-

tion: "Dear Parishioners, Thank you for your generous donation towards our outreach efforts in Eastern Kentucky. Your gift of \$100.00 will help to brighten the Christmas season for those in need in Appalachia. We plan on helping 30 local families with their Christmas needs. God willing, each family will receive Christmas gifts and a few weeks' worth of food.

As you probably know, Christians are called to help the less fortunate. In Matthew 25:40, the Lord tells us, "Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." When we hear these words as Americans, we often think of faraway places facing extreme difficulty (as we should), but we can forget our fellow brothers and sisters in our backyard! Many people in Appalachian [sic] suffer from poverty, both material and spiritual. Despite Eastern Kentucky's position as part of the 'Bible Belt', this is one of the most unchurched places in our country. Your generosity has allowed us to continue serving people's bodies and souls! This has been a tough year, but thanks be to God for your kindness in this time when it counts the most. Prayers for your continued efforts in helping the less fortunate. God Bless and Merry Christmas!" Fr. Rob Adams, Pastor

Join us for Mass and Potluck: St. Columbkill is hosting a potluck after every 1st Sunday of the Month Mass. Come join in the fellowship and good food, February 2nd, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.





"When Mass ended I remained with Jesus to render Him thanks. My thirst and hunger do not diminish after I have received Him in the Blessed Sacrament, but rather, increase steadily. Oh, how sweet was the conversation I held with Paradise this morning. The Heart of Jesus and my own, if you will pardon my expression, fused. They were no longer two hearts beating but only one. My heart disappeared as if it were a drop in the ocean." – St. Padre Pio https://eucharisticadorationquotes.org/

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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, Alan Gadient, and Jameson Letsinger.

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.

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.

Calendar/Events							
Sat., Jan. 25	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession				
Sun., Jan. 26	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession				
Mon., Jan. 27	SM	<u>5:00</u> -9:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament				
Mon., Jan. 27	HT	5:30PM	Finance Council meeting				
Mon., Jan. 27	HT	7:30PM	Pastoral Council meeting				
Wed., Jan. 29	HT	9:00AM-2:00 PM	Adoration with Benediction at 2:00 PM				
Wed., Jan. 29	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Class				
Wed., Jan. 29	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	Grades 7-12 Faith Formation Class				
Thurs., Jan. 30	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Adoration/Confession (Daily Mass 9:00 AM)				
Sat., Feb. 1	SC	8:00-8:45AM	1st Saturday Adoration (8:15-8:45AM Confession)				
Sat., Feb. 1	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession				

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 1/18: \$ 388.00 St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: 1/19: \$ 1,166.70 St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 1/19: \$ 1,236.00



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. Columbkill from 8:00AM-9:00AM (unless otherwise noted). Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Weekend Ministry Schedule							
Church	Role	Jan. 25/26	Feb. 1/2				
HT:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer				
Saturday 5:30PM	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Katie Ludwig				
Jan. 25 &	Lector	Lily Peterson	Loretta Froyum				
Feb. 1	Servers		Leeta, Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly				
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer				
Sunday 8:45am	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly					
Jan. 26 &	Lector	Jeremy Keller	Taylor Buck				
Feb. 2	Servers	Henry, Noah & Maya Keller	Will Poncelet				
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen				
Sunday 10:30am	Cantor	Denise Voth	Shelly Jacobson				
Jan. 26 &	Lector	Barb Lexvold	Chris Poncelet				
Feb. 2	Servers	Brady & Liahna McNamara	Eleanor, Patrick, Francis, Phillip O'Reilly				

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(Paid for by Fr. Thomas McCabe)

Catholic Young Adults Young Adults met on Sunday evening, January 19, for potluck, a pro-life video, and social time, followed by prayer for the legal protection of pre-born babies.

CDA Diaper Drive

The Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary Peter #1864 hosted a diaper drive benefiting First Choice Clinic in Red Wing. During these five weeks, the churches of Holy Trinity (Goodhue), St. Mary (Bellechester), St. Columbkill (Goodhue), Sts. Peter and Paul (Mazeppa), St. Paul (Zumbrota), and St. Joseph (Red Wing) donated 8,279 diapers! Donations of money, wipes, and quilts were also donated. This was the largest donation the clinic has ever received!

Our CDA court donated a check for \$1000, as a match, which was presented to the director of First Choice Clinic.

Thank you to all our local parishioners for allowing this diaper drive to be such a success. We could not have made this large of an impact for our local community without your help!

