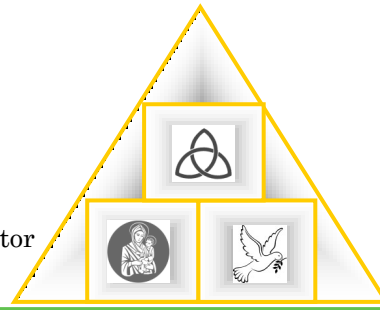


Holy Trinity Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2025

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Jesus... raising his eyes toward his disciples... said, "Blessed are the poor, for the kingdom of God is yours... Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you and insult you... on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven... But woe to you who are rich,... Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way. Cf. Luke 6:17, 20-26

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Feb. 15	+Bernard Goihl	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mt 4:4b/Mk 8:1-10
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 16	+Lora Keller	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:23ab/Lk 6:17, 20-26
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Feb. 17	For an increase of faith in the Eucharist	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 18	Matthew & Renee McCabe	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 19	+Jim DeFrang	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Feb. 20	For Pastoral Council	Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Fri.			Feb 21		Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Mk 8:34—9:1
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Feb.22	Faith Formation Grade 5	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 23	+Norbert Frawley	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	

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

Jesus' Beatitudes in the Gospel of Luke are very similar to his Beatitudes in the Gospel of Matthew. The difference is the number of beatitudes, and that St. Luke also records Jesus' exhortations, when he says, "Woe to those" who are now rich, who are now full, who laugh.

Jesus' preaching catches some people off guard because we want wealth, food security and comfort. Yet, Jesus reminds us that we should seek the Kingdom of God first and foremost and so be detached from the world that is passing away so that it does not hinder our mission.

When Jesus preached "Blessed are you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours," what does this mean? People who are poor want to work and thank God for their work, and they want to work for God. They are spending time with Jesus because they are not busy becoming wealthy in the eyes of the world.

Is it wrong to be wealthy? No, as long as a person follows God's Holy Commandments and follows after Jesus Christ, and thus invest's their time, talent and treasure in building up the Kingdom of God first and foremost. They are poor because they give themselves and their gifts away for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Some of the greatest Saints, like St. Francis of Assisi, gave up a large inheritance to live a life as a beggar for the poor. St. Francis embraced poverty, and also obedience and chastity, the three evangelical counsels that religious brothers, sisters and religious order priests living in community are called to do so that they might devote themselves entirely to God's direct work of evangelization.

But what about married couples? How can they live the beatitude "Blessed are the poor"? It is true that the role of a Catholic Christian couples is to have children and provide for their education, especially in way that Christ and his Church mark out for them.

One of the happiest people to do this is Mary Ann Kuharski who is married and has thirteen children, 6 of whom are adopted, and some have special needs. Mary Ann is also the founding member and the President of PROLIFE Across America, known as the "The Billboard People".

Her primary vocation is as wife and mother, but her avocation is to help pregnant mothers and fathers in difficult situations to choose life, and to know that God loves them and will care and provide for them.

Most Catholics are called to marriage, but it should be a sacramental marriage that reflects Jesus' love for his bride, the Church, and so is based on mutual love, sacrificial giving and support. In this manner the man and woman in the Sacrament of Marriage make their way to heaven by giving of themselves to God's plan, raising children and caring for the mission of the Church.

Mary Ann knows that the culture in many ways has turned against God and our Catholic Christian values. But she is willing to stand up and say lovingly that marriage is between one man and one woman. That the couple should not pretend to be married when they are not married. That couples should not live together before marriage, unless there is a rare situation such as when the woman is caring for her boyfriend who is dying and are living as brother and sister.

In today's Gospel Jesus warns us that others will persecute us for upholding God's Holy Commandments, "Thou shall not commit adultery", "Thou shall not kill" innocent human babies, but blessed are those who follow the natural law of God and want babies to have life and have a Mom and a Dad, for that is the natural law right of the baby. Sadly, many in our society do not want babies; or want babies only when they are perfect or convenient. Fortunately, many Christians see marriage in Christ and every child (no matter how they are conceived or their disability) as sacred gifts from God.

Some people are upset at Christ and his Catholic Church and they may vilify us, but Jesus encourages us in today's Gospel: "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of" Jesus. "Rejoice and leap for joy... your reward will be great in heaven." Cf. Lk 6:20-26.

Mary Ann Kuharski totally trusts in God's revelation that Jesus Christ is the divine head of the Catholic Church. She knows that to be poor means that you invest in giving yourself and your gifts to the saving love and truth of Jesus Christ. Even though she has 13 children, she generously gives to the Church her time, talent and treasure. She knows that God cannot be outdone in generosity.

We should strive to tithe, which is a Biblical word that means we trust in God and so we give at least 10% of our income back to God; 5% to the parish, and split the other 5% between the Archdiocese and any other religious community or organization like PROLIFE Across America that build up the Kingdom of God.

That might sound like a lot, but actually we should also be detached from the other 90% since all our gifts ultimately come from God. If we are not giving glory to God and trying to help souls get to heaven by following Jesus Christ in his Catholic Church, then there will be great difficulty in getting into heaven for all of us.


Jesus says in today's Gospel reading: "Woe to you who are rich", to those who have more than enough food and do not share with the poor; "woe to those who laugh now" and are highly regarded, but do not spread the Kingdom of God because of pushback.

Jesus is coming again for us! Hopefully we are faithful enough to stand up for every human life, true marriage, and the message that Jesus Christ comes to save us through his Church and her Seven Sacred Sacraments that God wants all to receive appropriately with holy and humble hearts, especially as we celebrate Holy Mass.

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



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"When you are before the Altar where Christ reposes, you ought no longer to think that you are amongst men but believe that there are troops of Angels and Archangels, standing with you and trembling with respect before the Sovereign Master of Heaven and earth. Therefore, when you are in Church, be there in silence, fear and veneration!" - St. John Chrysostom
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NATIONAL
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News and Events

St Mary's CCW will meet on February 17 at 7 pm.

Mardi Gras Fundraiser: Bring your family and friends to celebrate Mardi Gras at the Goodhue Lions Building on Sunday, February 23, from noon to 3:00 p.m. This is a great fun family event to celebrate Mardi Gras – Fat Tuesday, a Catholic tradition to mark the last day before starting Lent. (Okay, we are a little early as Ash Wednesday is March 5.) Free-will offering for Mardi Gras-themed food, with American cuisine options. Take out available. Fun games and activities for the family and take a chance at winning in corn hole too! Proceeds go to Youth and Family Ministry, Faith Formation, and First Choice Clinic in Red Wing. Join us for this FUN event! Questions, want to volunteer, contact Ann Buck at 651-764-3087.

40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign will begin in Rochester with an Opening Prayer Vigil on Tuesday, March 4, at 5 pm on the public right away in front of Planned Parenthood at 1212 7th Street NW. Please park north of 7th Street NW on side streets or at Cook Park and walk over. Join us to pray for an end to abortion.

Part-time Maintenance/Custodial Position: At least 21 years of age with a MN Driver's License can apply. A practicing Catholic is preferred, since no employee of the Catholic Church can be a counter witness to the Catholic faith. Work up to 6 hours per week, \$14-\$17/hr. Snow removal before Mass and Faith Formation classes and other events at Holy Trinity; grounds care, maintain riding mower, some custodial and maintenance work at each church. Call Fr. McCabe at 651-923-4472 by March 15 and provide references. The Essential Three (background check, Code of Conduct and VIRTUS training) will need to be completed.

St. Columbkil Potluck and Special Meeting, Sunday, March 2, after 10:30 AM Mass for potluck, then review bids for **proposed** Church addition at 1:00 PM. Fortunately, leadership for the Archdiocese Capital Campaign set our start date for the diocese wide campaign for 2026-2027, whereas St. Paul, Zumbrota and St. Michael began their share of the campaign this past January since they are in the pilot stage.

Goodhue Lions Spring Brunch: March 2, 8:30AM-12:30PM.

Understanding PTSD & Veterans in Crisis Presentation: Dr. Steve Lansing and Lake City coauthor B. Wayne Quist will present their new book, "Veterans in Crisis" on Sunday, March 2, from 6-7:30pm at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Goodhue. The public is welcome for this important community service event on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and suicide prevention. Dr. Lansing is a top specialist in PTSD, a licensed mental health counselor, and a retired veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Dr. Lansing's presentation will provide valuable information for veterans, first responders, and all people affected by PTSD (from military service or otherwise), and their caregivers. His talks are designed for the general public, easy to understand and often humorous. No registration necessary; all are welcome at 6pm on March 2.

Young Adult Retreat: Rochester Catholic Young Adult Group is having a retreat March 7-9 at the Alverna Center in Winona for adults aged 18-early 30's. The retreat is for Lent, and the topic is prayer! For more information, see the flyer in the church entry or contact 507-218-5676, or email abbyeslater@gmail.com.

Pickleball Tournament: The second annual pickleball fundraiser for First Choice Clinic will be on March 8, beginning at 10 a.m. at Goodhue School. You won't want to miss out on the fun! Food will be served for a free will donation throughout the event. Please contact Kevin at 651-301-5239 with questions.

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 Gadiant, Jameson Letsinger, and Roy Goranson.

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 February 2025:

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Calendar/Events

Date	Day	Time	Event
Sat., Feb. 15	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Feb. 16	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Feb. 17	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Feb. 19	HT	9:00AM-2:00 PM	Adoration with Benediction at 2:00 PM
Wed., Feb. 19	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Class
Wed., Feb. 19	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	Grades 7-9 Faith Formation Class
Wed., Feb. 19	Zumbrota	7:00 PM	Grades 10-12 Service Project at Zta. Food Shelf
Thurs., Feb. 20	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Adoration/Confession (Daily Mass 9:00 AM)
Sat., Feb. 22	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. March 2	SC	11:30 AM	Pot luck meeting about proposed addition

**Holy Trinity Church
(HT) Collection:**
2/8: \$ 283.00

**St. Columbkil Church
(SC) Collection:**
2/9: \$ 1,427.00

**St. Mary Church
(SM) Collection:**
2/9: \$ 784.00



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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	Feb. 15/16	Feb. 22/23
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Feb. 15 & Feb. 22	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Laura Seither	Aurora Wiskow
	Lector	Bjorn Otterness	Lily Peterson
	Servers	Corbin Jaeger	Ellie Nardinger
SM: Sunday 8:45am Feb. 16 & Feb. 23	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor		Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Taylor Buck	Brian Keller
	Servers	Danny Keller, Cooper Utlely	Addy and Will Poncelet
SC: Sunday 10:30am Feb. 16 & Feb. 23	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Denise Voth	Joel Hernke
	Lector	JJ O'Reilly	Pam Altendorf
	Servers	Brady and Liahna McNamara	Eleanor, Patrick, Francis, Philip O'Reilly

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Please support the Holy Trinity Parish Churches of St. Columbkil, Holy Trinity and St. Mary. 90% of proceeds to Holy Trinity Youth and Family Ministry and Faith Formation and 10% to First Choice Clinic in Red Wing. Please contact Ann Buck at 651-764-3087 with any questions.

Come and join us on February 23 at the Goodhue Lion's Building for our 2025 Mardi Gras Celebration!

Photos from Mardi Gras 2024

