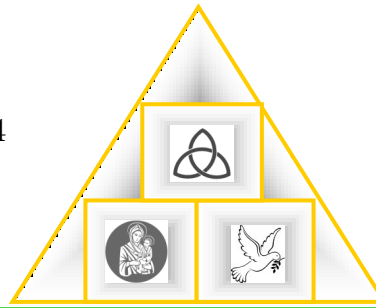


Holy Trinity Parish

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2024

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Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened....And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."
 Cf. Mark 13:24-27.



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 16	Faith Formation Grade 1	2Jn 5-8 / Ps 112 / Lk 18:1-8
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 17	+Deceased Members of Keller Family	Dan 12:1-3 / Ps 16 / Heb 10:11-14, 18 / Mk 13:24-32
	10:30AM	SC		+Rita McNamara	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Nov. 18	+Cecil McNamara	Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Ps 1 / Lk 18:35-43
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 19	Shawn Frederixon	Rev 3:1-6, 14-22 / Ps 15 / Lk 19:1-10
	7:00PM	HT		+Deceased Knights and Catholic Daughters	
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 20	+Ray and Mary Leona McNamara	Rev 4:1-11 / Ps 150 / Lk 19:11-28
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Nov. 21	John Nei	Rev 5:1-10 / Ps 149 / Lk 19:41-44
Fri.			Nov. 22		Rev 10:8-11 / Ps 119 / Lk 19:45-48
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 23	+Marvin Zorn	Rev 11:4-12 / Ps 144 / Lk 20:27-40
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 24	+Harley Welscher	Dan 7:13-14 / Ps 93 / Rev 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37
	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

To be made in God's image and likeness means that we have a spiritual soul that has an intellect – we can know things, and a free will – we can choose things.

With our spiritual soul we can reflect on how we are to govern our lives in the light of reason and God's gift of divine faith, and not be governed by our instincts. To reflect with our intellect on what is truly good for us, is to activate the image of God within us in relationship to God.

Our instinct might tell us to have another bowl of ice cream, but our reason says, "No, that's bad for you." When we choose to overcome our pleasure seeking instinct by walking away, then we have used our free will to be more like God, who always chooses the good.

Unfortunately, we do not always follow God's reasonable love and fall into sin. When that happens, our image and likeness of God has been soiled, especially when it is mortal sin. Every sin brings more darkness to the intellect, making it more difficult to know the goodness of God's Ten Commandments, as well, every sin weakens our "likeness" of God, it becomes difficult to choose the good.

On the other hand, when a person knows the good and chooses to walk away from temptation, they are strengthened, and they help strengthen those around them. For those with a living faith, even when they sin, they know how to seek forgiveness (assuredly through confession) and make reparation by coming to Mass to repent of their sins and to be strengthened by Jesus' word, sacraments and worshipping community.

Some people might be good at avoiding the temptation of overeating but fail in their call to follow Jesus Christ who perfectly knows us and loves us, and so wants all of us to be baptized and follow him to heaven. We read in today's second reading, "[Jesus] waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated."

Who are those "being consecrated" by Jesus' perfect offering at the Last Supper and the Cross? We Catholics who celebrate and live the words of Jesus who said, "Take and eat, this is my body. Do this in memory of me." Faithfully participating in Mass consecrates us further in the true love of God until we are perfect in heaven.

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the final judgement and how we are to be vigilant by learning our faith and living our Catholic sacramental life honestly and deeply.

Jesus said that there will be a great tribulation, but then the last judgment will come suddenly and "of

that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." Mk. 13:32-33a

Does this mean that Jesus, the Son of God, does not know when it will happen, but only the Father? Some people point to this and say that *Jesus is not God*, since God is all-knowing. But that contradicts our Catholic faith. Jesus is the Son of God, but he is also the Son of man and not all things have been known by him experientially.

In other words, there are different ways of knowing. Even on a human level I know that I will eventually die because I am mortal, just like my grandparents died before me. But I do not know when I will die, nor do I have experiential knowledge of dying because that day has not arrived.

One theologian explained: "One should note that when Mark uses the term "Son" he is not referring to Jesus as Son of God, with an emphasis on Jesus' divine nature, but as "Son of Man," with an emphasis on Jesus' human nature... Thus, when Jesus refers to His own knowledge or act of knowing... this is most probably a reference to the *origin* of this knowledge, or *Jesus' human act of knowing* through His human consciousness. In other words, Jesus is saying that "the Son" (of Man) does not "know" the day or the hour of his coming "from" His human nature (although He knew these things from his divine nature)." Fr. Regis Scanlon, *Catholic Culture*.

This is in line with the early Church Fathers and popes who consistently interpreted Mark 13:32 to mean that Jesus knew the day and the hour in a divine way, but chose not to reveal it to mankind through his human nature. He withheld the exact day so that we might always be vigilant and ready in the state of sanctifying grace knowing of its eventual arrival, as well as staying away from false prophets who say they can predict exactly when it will happen.

There have been many people deceived by false prophets who think they have special knowledge of the date of the end of the world. As Catholics, we listen to the wisdom of Christ who is the Divine Head of his Catholic Church, and prepare our souls by living our sacramental life which includes the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Let us rejoice that his divine love, life and wisdom is fully found in his Church and his Holy Eucharist.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe



News and Events

Lost and Found: There are several children's items that have been left in the church. Please check to see if they belong to you. Items left after Nov. 27 will be donated. Thank you!

Faith Formation: No class on Wednesday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Appalachia Christmas Mission: Because of your generosity we were able to send four large boxes of gifts to the Appalachia Christmas Mission. Thanks to Pat and Mary Jo McNamara and all those who helped pack the items and load the semi, especially Terminal Transport Inc., of Roseville who donated the semi and driver to deliver the donations to Kentucky. Thank you also to those who sent cash donations to the parishes.

St. Columbkil CCW Annual Harvest Meals and Bake Sale: Please support our local CCW projects at St. Columbkil after Mass on Sun., Nov. 17. Delicious baked goods and take-n-heat meals for home.

Pastoral Council will meet on Mon., Nov. 18 at 7:30PM at Holy Trinity.

Rescheduled - Holy Trinity/SC CCW will meet on Thurs., Nov. 21 at 7:00PM at Holy Trinity. Hostess: HT - Carrie O'Reilly; Lunch Eva Diercks; St. C. - Hostess Shannon Dicke; Lunch Cindy Eppen. Program - Eucharistic Revival group trip to Indianapolis.

Mass of Remembrance for anyone who has suffered the loss of a child through any means including illness, accident, suicide, stillbirth, abortion, miscarriage or suffered due to infertility at St. Mary of the Lake, Lake City, on Thurs., Nov. 21-Confessions at 6:30PM and Mass at 7:00PM. Refreshments and hospitality following.


Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service Wed., Nov. 27, 7:00PM at St. Luke Lutheran Church. Bring non-perishable food items for Zumbrota Food Shelf. **Christmas Flowers for Jesus:** There are order forms in the church entries for Christmas poinsettias. Deadline for ordering from Blooms on Broadway is Sat., Dec. 7.

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 Maria Schultz, Safe Environment Coordinator - holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

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, Colten Zimbar, Ryan Zorn, Beth Carlson, Chuck Havrilla, Randy Nardinger, Wilma Seither, Linda Bowar and Alan Gadiant.


Calendar/Events			
Sat., Nov. 16	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Nov. 17	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Nov. 18	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon., Nov. 18	HT	7:30PM	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed., Nov. 20	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Nov. 20	HT	2:15-3:30PM 7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Class Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Class Grades 7-12
Thur., Nov. 21	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/ Confession
Sat., Nov. 23	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Nov. 24	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 11/09: \$1,219.12 Cemetery: \$ 642.00	St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection: 11/10: \$1,023.00 Cemetery: \$ 509.00	St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 11/10: \$ 417.00 Cemetery: \$ 370.00
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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!



Knights of Columbus *Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights & Catholic Daughters*

Please join us on Tuesday November 19th, 7pm, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Goodhue in celebration and remembrance of our faithful departed. A light lunch will follow service. All parishioners, family, and friends are welcome.



NATIONAL

Eucharistic Revival



"Where on earth shall we find Jesus but in the arms of Mary! Was it not she who gave us the Eucharist? It was her consent to the Incarnation of the Word that inaugurated the great mystery of reparation to God and union with us which Jesus accomplished during His mortal life, and that he continues in the Eucharist." *St. Peter Julian Eymard*

Weekend Ministry Schedule			
Church	Role	November 16/17	November 23/24
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Nov. 16 & Nov. 23	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Laurel Seither	Katie Ludwig
	Lector	Bjorn Otterness	Loretta Froyum
	Servers	Leetta, Oleana, Aubriel, Stuart O'Reilly	Brynn Frederick and Ellie Nardinger
SM: Sunday 8:45am Nov. 17 & Nov. 24	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Taylor Dowden	Cathy O'Reilly
	Lector	Elizabeth Keller	Taylor Dowden
	Servers	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller	Cooper Utley, Isaac Ryan
SC: Sunday 10:30am Nov. 17 & Nov. 24	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Joel Hernke	Denise Voth
	Lector	Michael Poncelet	JJ O'Reilly
	Servers	JJ O'Reilly and Jenna O'Reilly	Jay Roschen and Derek Stehr

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The First Grade Faith Formation Class has started to practice playing the bells for the upcoming Christmas Program scheduled for Sunday, December 22, 2024 after the 10:30AM Mass at St. Columbkill. Plan to attend!



Rejoice!
Finding Your Place in the Advent Story

FR. MARK TOUPS

Join us in seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth by being part of a 4 week study entitled "Rejoice! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story" on Tuesday mornings, 9:00-10:00 AM at Holy Trinity Church. We will explore the places, meet the people, and experience the events that shaped the first Advent, and find our place in the story to help us experience this sacred season in a new way. "Rejoice!" begins with a short video followed by discussion and run from Tue., Nov. 26th-Dec. 17th. Contact Regina at reginaponcelet@gmail.com.

Baptism

Congratulations!

We celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism of Wylie James Thomforde, son of Nicholas Thomforde and Taran Pickar on Sunday, November 3 at St. Columbkill!