Holy Trinity Parish

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2024

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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.

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Marriage: Please call Father McCabe at least nine months prior to tentative date.

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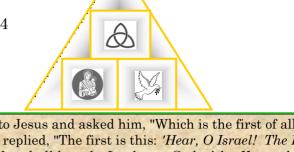
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One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mk. 12:28b-31.



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`	Sat.	5:30PM	НТ	Nov. 2	Parishioners	Wis 3:1-9 / Ps 23/ Rom 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37- 40	
,		8:45AM	SM		+Norbert Frawley	Dt 6:2-6 / Ps 18 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mk	
	Sun.	10:30AM	SC	Nov. 3	All Souls in St. Columbkill Cemetery	12:28b-34	
	Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Nov. 4	+Ray and LaWanda Keller and Deceased Family	Phil 2:1-4 / Ps 131 / Lk 14:12-14	
	Tue.	8:00AM	НТ	Nov. 5	For those listed in the Red Memorial Book	Phil 2:5-11 / Ps 22 / Lk 14:15-24	
	Wed.	8:00AM	НТ	Nov. 6	+Mrs. Edwin (Gladys) O'Reilly	Phil 2:12-18 / Ps 27 / Lk 14:25-33	
	Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Nov. 7	+Fr. Bruce Peterson	Phil 3:3-8a / Ps 105 / Lk 15:1-10	
	Fri.			Nov. 8		Phil 3:17-4:1 / Ps 122 / Lk 16:1-8	
	Sat.	5:30PM	НТ	Nov. 9	Fr. Thomas McCabe	Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / Ps 46 / 1Cor 3:9c- 11, 16-17 / John 2:13-22	
	Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Nov. 10	+Lora Keller	1Kgs 17:10-16 / Ps 146 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44	
		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. Columbkill Church (SC) 36483 County 47 Boulevard Goodhue, MN 55027



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

From Father McCabe

At his Sermon on the Mount Jesus Christ said: "For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not tax collectors do the same?... So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Mt. 5:46-48. And we hear in today's Gospel that we should love the Lord our God with ALL our heart, ALL our soul, ALL our mind, ALL our strength, and our neighbor as ourself.

To enter into the fullness of heaven we have to be made perfect, that is, purified from all sin and attachment to sin: the sins of commission and omission. Thus, we pray for 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 still need to make reparation for the damage their sins have caused to their soul and to their relationships.

Although we are called to give ourselves and our gifts and talents completely to God for his glory and the salvation of souls, only some people will love God and give everything, like the martyrs, and thus be brought to the fulness of heaven immediately.

Most of us practicing the Christian faith will have to be purified in purgatory because of our attachment to earthly things at the expense of our relationship to Jesus Christ and his Church, and those who are materially or spiritually poor.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph, #1030) states: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of Heaven."

(CCC, #1031) "The Church gives the name 'Purgatory' to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned ... As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. (Mt 12, 32) From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come."

Thank God Jesus Christ gives us the opportunity to show mercy even after our brothers and sisters have died in the Lord. When the Lord gave the power of the Keys to Kingdom to St. Peter, the rock on which Jesus would build his Church, the Lord 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

As the Vicar of Christ on earth the Pope 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 of 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, for 21 days, by doing the following:

Make a good confession (good for 21 days);

Receive the Eucharist in the state of grace on the day of doing the indulgent work;

Pray for the Pope's intentions: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be;

Complete the indulgent work such as praying a family Rosary, reading Sacred Scripture for 30 minutes, or praying the Rosary before the tabernacle.

And, the most difficult step, be detached from all sin, even venial sin. Every time sin and selfishness comes to mind, you must detest it. This, of course, means that we need to share our material and spiritual gifts with the poor.

You can apply this plenary indulgence to yourself or to someone who has died. Also, you may ask that deceased person to pray for you and your intentions. In this manner we share in the spiritual treasury of the mercy of Christ who is Lord of all the members of the Church.

The partial completion of the above obtains a partial indulgence from the Lord and his Church. This work to help 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:

#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.

#1476: We call these spiritual goods of the communion of saints the Church's treasury, which is "not the sum total of the material goods which have accumulated during the course of the centuries. On the contrary the 'treasury of the Church' is the infinite value, which can never be exhausted, which Christ's merits have before God. They were offered so that the whole of mankind could be set free from sin and attain communion with the Father. In Christ, the Redeemer himself, the satisfactions and merits of his Redemption exist and find their efficacy."

#1477: "This treasury includes as well the prayers and good works of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They are truly immense.... In the treasury, too, are the prayers and good works of all the saints, all those who have followed in the footsteps of Christ the Lord and by his grace have made their lives holy and carried out the mission the Father entrusted to them. In this way they attained their own salvation and at the same time cooperated in saving their brothers in the unity of the Mystical Body."

Let us rejoice in God's mercy and help the material and spiritual poor, especially during this month of November as we remember our deceased loved ones by praying for them and visiting their grave sites.

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

Thank you for helping pay the \$1,000 deductible for replacing stained vestments due to leaky roof at Holy Trinity. We have received \$250 from a young adult who sometimes joins us for Mass at Holy Trinity. The roof is repaired. Thank you!

Catholic Mutual Group through the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis will pick up the rest of the bill of about \$5,000.00.

News and Events

Due to restoration at church of St. Mary, Bellechester, Mon., Nov. 4, Adoration 6:30-9:00PM is at Holy Trinity Church. Mon., Nov. 11 8:00AM Mass is at Holy Trinity. No Adoration on Mon., Nov. 11.

<u>Thank you</u> to the many volunteers who helped make the All Saints' Day Celebration a great success! Thanks to the "student saints," parents, catechists and many volunteers. Many families had fun learning about the saints!

<u>Faith Formation Reminders:</u> Personal Safety Classes are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 6 during all classes. These are Archdiocesan mandatory classes.

<u>Lost and Found:</u> There are several children's items that have been left in the church over the past year. Please stop by the Holy Trinity community room to see if they belong to you! Thank you!

<u>Christmas Program:</u> The Christmas Program is scheduled for **Sunday, Dec. 22** at St. Columbkill immediately following the 10:30AM Mass.

<u>Cemetery Collection</u>: There will be a second collection Nov. 9-10 for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries. Thank you for your generosity to maintain the beauty of the resting places of our beloved departed.

Holy Trinity/SC CCW will meet on Thurs., Nov. 7 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.

St. Columbkill CCW Annual Harvest Meals and Bake Sale: Please support our local CCW projects at St. Columbkill after Mass on Sunday, November 17.

"The New Advent" by Fr. David Gunter, MIC, is a Mission Talk at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota. All are invited to attend from November 11-14, 2024, at 7:00PM. Schedule each night: 6:00PM – Confessions, 6:35PM –Rosary, and 7:00PM – Presentation. Fr. David Gunter is from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception.





"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." – Saint Teresa of Calcutta 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 and Linda Bowar.

Calendar/Events							
Sat., Nov. 2	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession				
Sun., Nov. 3	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession				
Mon., Nov. 4	HT	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (HT)				
Wed., Nov. 6	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament				
Wed., Nov. 6	HT	2:15-3:30PM 7:25-8:35PM	Faith Formation Class Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Class Grades 7-12				
Thur., Nov. 7	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration / Confession				
SatSun., Nov. 9-10	HT-SM- SC	All Masses	2nd Collection for Cemetery Fund				
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Sun., Nov. 10	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession				

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 10/26: \$ 775.00

10/26: \$ 775.00 Hurricane Relief: \$588.00 St. Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: 10/27: \$1,631.00

Hurricane relief: \$533.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 10/27: \$1,390.00 Hurricane Relief: \$658.00



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		November 2/3	November 9/10				
HT:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer				
Saturday 5:30PM	Cantor	Aurora Wiskow	Michelle Matthees				
Nov. 2	Lector	Karen Albers	Maureen Lodermeier				
& Nov. 9	Servers	Ellie Nardinger	Madalyn and Caleb Schofield				
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer				
Sunday 8:45am	Cantor		Cathy O'Reilly				
Nov. 3 &	Lector	Pat Mensink	Taylor Buck				
Nov. 10	Servers	Isaac Ryan, Cooper Utley, Danny Keller	Will Poncelet, Derek Stehr, Stuart O'Reilly				
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen				
Sunday 10:30am	Cantor	Shannon Dicke	Shelly Jacobson				
Nov. 3 &	Lector	Pam Altendorf	Chris Poncelet				
Nov. 10	Servers	Jay Roschen, Derek Stehr					

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Our 10th-11th-12th Graders had the opportunity to help clean the tunnel greenhouse at the Catholic Worker Farm in Lake City. (Kyla Nardinger, Eleanor O'Reilly, Julia Evans and Lily Peterson). Exciting service projects are scheduled throughout the year.



The All Saints' Day Celebration was a great success! Thank you to the "student saints," parents, catechists and many volunteers and all who joined in the fun, faith and feasting.