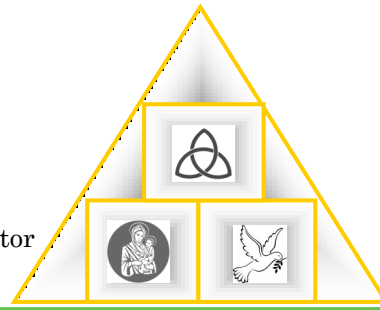


# Holy Trinity Parish

*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time* March 2, 2025

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How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye. - Luke 6:42

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	March 1	Mary Haas	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	March 2	Parish Young Adult Group	Sir. 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3,13-14,15-16
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	1 Cor 15:45- 49/Lk 6:27-38
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	March 3	Pope Francis	Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/ Mk 10:17-27
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	March 4	Dave & Ann Buck Family	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/ Mk 10:28-31
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	March 5	+Harvey O'Neill	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
	2:15PM	HT		Faith Formation Students & Teachers	
	8:00PM	HT		For a deepening conversion of parish	
Thu.	8:00AM	SC	March 6	+Paul Buck	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
1st Fri.	8:00PM	SM	March 7	Reparation to Sacred Heart of Jesus	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	March 8	Parishioners	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	March 9	+Alan Brinkman	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
	10:30AM	SC		Faith Formation Grade 6	

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

Why is it so challenging to grow in our faith? We hear what Jesus Christ and his Church teaches, and yet we don't think about it, or it doesn't make sense to us, and so we dismiss it because we do not want to take the time to ponder it, or we move on to easier things because of the obstacles.

In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to humbly remove the obstacles from our eyes, so that we can help remove the obstacles in the eyes of others. It is a communal effort. When we remove the obstacles, then we can grow in faith, hope and love. The beginning of this communal effort is this Wednesday, March 5, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent.

Jesus says to his disciples: "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye." (See Luke, 6:39-45)

Clearly, we should remove the grave obstacles of mortal sin from ourselves first, before we can help others to grow in their dedication to Jesus Christ and his plan of salvation. Instead, we often look at other peoples' faults for an excuse not to grow in our own spiritual journey. Or we overlook our serious sins, only to hen peck the venial sins of others.

For this reason, just as Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, he has inspired his Church to make a communal effort to journey together into the season of Lent in order to remove the obstacles that are placed there by Satan (the Father of Lies), the fallen world, and our own fallen nature. We primarily overcome these three opponents of our salvation through an increase of prayer (especially after receiving Jesus worthily in the Eucharist), fasting and almsgiving.

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Office of Worship has given us a reminder of how to live deeply these forty days of Lent fruitfully: "Penitential days – the penitential days for the universal Church are each Friday of the whole year [Yes, you read that correctly "each Friday"] and the season of Lent. Lent begins Ash Wednesday and concludes with the celebration of the Paschal Triduum. During this time the whole Church is invited to do penance in order to purify our hearts in preparation to celebrate the renewal of our baptismal promises on Easter Vigil/ Easter Sunday (April 19/20, 2025).

+The following regulations should be observed by Catholics during Lent:

*Abstinence – Catholics 14 years of age or older are*

*bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.*

*Fasting – Catholics 18 years or older, and under 59 years of age, are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is one full meatless meal, with two other meatless meals sufficient to maintain strength which together do not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.*

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Of course, those younger than 18 or older than 59 years of age can work with their primary care giver (parents/spouse) to see how they also can participate in this communal fasting.

The goal of all our Lenten disciplines is the conversion of our hearts. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, "interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures and works of penance" (CCC, #1430). These penances help us to "repent" as the Lord asks, by redirecting our whole life toward God and away from sin and evil which wounds our nature (CCC, #1430-1439), and our relationship with God, others and ourselves. We are freed from excess to help those in physical and spiritual need.

Each weekday of Lent, with the exception of Solemnities (which includes Sundays), is also an obligatory day of penance and should be marked by increased prayer and devotional practices such as the family Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross, or giving up watching TV, internet, desserts and other self-imposed fasting and abstinence. Other Solemnities during Lent when penance is not obligatory: March 19, Solemnity of St. Joseph and March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord - enjoy!


Together, let us follow Jesus Christ into the desert of Lent. There, we realize more deeply our dependence upon our loving God and our need for his mercy through Jesus Christ and his Church, especially in celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which overflows into showing mercy to one another and the material and spiritual poor.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Thomas McCabe



"When we pray before the Blessed Sacrament, we should often take time to think about how much Jesus loves us and suffered for us. Jesus' holy passion and death should fill us with joy and wisdom to help us love as He did."  
- St. Margaret Mary Alacque



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## News and Events

**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 phase.

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

**Grandparents Bingo**: Sunday, March 2, at 2:00pm at Holy Trinity Church in Goodhue. No charge--prizes and snacks provided. Any questions, contact Angela at 651-380-2108.

**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 community service event on **post-traumatic stress disorder** (PTSD) and suicide prevention.

**40 Days for Life Opening Prayer Vigil**: Join fellow pro-lifers in front of Planned Parenthood on Tuesday, March 4, at 5 pm for a prayer vigil to begin the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign. Feel free to park at St. Pius Church parking lot and walk down. For info about 40 Days: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/rochester>

**Pickleball Tournament**: Pickleball fundraiser for First Choice Clinic Saturday, March 8, beginning at 10 a.m. at Goodhue School. Food will be served for a free will donation. Contact Kevin at 651-301-5239 with questions.

**Pancake Breakfast**: Sts. Peter & Paul, Mazeppa - 9AM-12:30PM on March 9. Please join us for Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Beverages. Free will donations for food shelves.

**How to Lent**: All are welcome to a 4-week Lenten series entitled *How to Lent* held on Tues. mornings at 9:00 beginning on March 11 at Holy Trinity Church. This series helps us to understand and practice Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This series will challenge us and help us grow in our spiritual life.

### March 5, Ash Wednesday Masses--all at Holy Trinity

**8:00 a.m.** Lector: Loretta Froyum; Asst. Min.: Matt Harmon

**2:15p.m.** with FF students; Musician: Cindy Eppen;

Cantor: Shannon Dicke; Asst. Mins.: Jim Strauss, Al and Maureen Lodermeier; Servers: Brynn F., Stuart O., Caleb S.

**8:00 p.m.** with FF students; Musician: Eileen Frischmon;

Cantor: Duncan Poncelet; Lector: Jeremy Keller; Servers: William Peterson, Ben Gadiant, Corbin Jaeger

Parish Financial Report (excluding cemeteries): October 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024	Holy Trinity	St. Columbkil	St. Mary
<b>Income</b>	<b>36,651.53</b>	<b>54,054.23*</b>	<b>36,149.23**</b>
<b>Expense</b>	<b>28,714.87</b>	<b>24,588.73</b>	<b>27,581.64</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>7,936.66</b>	<b>29,465.50</b>	<b>8,567.59</b>
Budgeted Income	19,931.25	21,793.75	23,655.50
Budgeted Expense	19,898.75	21,701.25	23,622.50
Budgeted Net	32.50	92.50	33.00

\*Included in St. Columbkil income is \$17,400 capital improvement income.

\*\*Included in St. Mary income is \$2,500 special project income.

**Please pray for:** Chuck and Diane Ryan, Wanda Schafer, 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, Marci Dillworth, Linda Bowar, Alan Gadiant, Jameson Letsinger, and Roy Goranson.

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### *The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2025:*

#### For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

### Calendar/Events

Sat., March 1	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., March 2	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun. March 2	SC	11:30 AM	Pot luck/ 1:00 PM meeting: building addition
Mon., Mar. 3	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Mar. 5	HT	9:00AM-2:00 PM	Adoration with Benediction at 2:00 PM
Wed., Mar. 5	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Form. ( <b>Mass 2:15-3:10</b> )
Wed., Mar. 5	HT	6:30PM	Stations of the Cross
Wed., Mar. 5	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	Grds 7-9 Faith Form. Class & 8:00PM Mass
Thurs., Mar. 6	SC	<b>8:00 AM Mass</b>	No Ador./Confess. <b>Mass only at 8:00 AM</b>
Fri., March 7	<b>SM</b>	7:00-7:25 PM	First Friday Adoration/Conf. (Mass 8:00 PM)
Fri., March 7	SM	7:30PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat., March 8	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Mar. 9	SC	After Mass	Stations of the Cross

**Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection:**  
2/22: \$ 333.50

**St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:**  
2/23: \$ 3,008.00

**St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:**  
2/23: \$ 954.00



### *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	March 1/2	March 8/9
HT: Saturday 5:30PM March 1 & 8	<b>Musician</b>	Wanda Schafer	Eileen Frischmon
	<b>Cantor</b>	Michelle Matthees	Katie Ludwig
	<b>Lector</b>	Loretta Froyum	Maureen Lodermeier
SM: Sunday 8:45am March 2 & 9	<b>Servers</b>	Leeta, Aubriel, Oleana, Stuart O'Reilly	Brynn and Nora Frederick
	<b>Musician</b>	Wanda Schafer	Eileen Frischmon
	<b>Cantor</b>		
SC: Sunday 10:30am March 2 & 9	<b>Lector</b>	Jeremy Keller	Taylor Dowden
	<b>Servers</b>	Henry, Noah, Maya Keller	Isaac Ryan, Danny Keller
	<b>Musician</b>	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
SM: Sunday 10:30am March 2 & 9	<b>Cantor</b>	Shannon Dicke	Shelly Jacobson
	<b>Lector</b>	Ann Buck	Chris Poncelet
	<b>Servers</b>	Madalyn & Caleb Schofield	Eli Buck, Stuart O'Reilly, Jay Roschen

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## 2025 Mardi Gras Celebration!

Thank you to all who volunteered, donated items, and participated in the festivities!

### Winners of the Kid's Theme Baskets:

Blue: Dominic Bartholome  
Pink: Claire Diercks

### Theme Basket Highest Bidders:

Baking Basket: Carrie O'Reilly  
Prayer & Distress Basket: Kay Gadient  
Baby Basket: Jeremy Keller  
Garden Basket: Shelly Jacobson  
Prayer Basket #1: Denise Voth  
Easter Basket: Lanae Peters  
Sourdough Bread Basket: Cooper Utley  
Movie Basket: Marie McNamara  
Prayer Basket #2: Ellen Huneke  
Wine Basket: Sue Diercks  
Teen Basket: Dominic Bartholome



Silent auction theme basket participants and winners at Mardi Gras fundraiser for our parish Youth & Family Ministry and Faith Formation, and 10% going toward First Choice Clinic in Red Wing.



Some winners at the Holy Trinity Parish Mardi Gras Accelerated Corn Hole Toss competition.  
First place, \$200.00: Corbin Jaeger (8/10 in 24.63 seconds)  
Second place, \$150.00: Alyse Voth (7/10 in 22.49 seconds)  
Third place, \$100.00 Marc Huneke (not pictured, 6/10 in 22.38 seconds)