Holy Trinity Parish

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 2024

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Office Hours: Mondays **10am-2pm** at HT.

Building use request: Call the office.

Confession: Sat. 4:45-5:20pm at Holy Trinity, Sun. 8:20am at St. Mary, or by appointment.

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.

Confirmation: Register for 7th and 8th grade catechism classes in preparation.

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

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office especially if in serious illness, near death or upcoming major surgery.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, contact the office.

Funerals: Contact the office.

Mass Intentions: Mail to the office or place in collection. (\$10/Mass suggested.)

Bulletin Items: Email to <u>holytrinitygood-hue@gmail.com</u> by Wednesday noon. The business office reserves the right to edit. **Trustees:** Mary Haggerty 651-923-4751

Ed McNamara 651-923-4777 Finance Council Chair: Mike Zorn 651-258-4165 Pastoral Council Chair: Steve Welscher 507-951-6171 So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Jn. 18:37.

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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			
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Nov. 25	+Alan Brinkman	Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Ps 24 / Lk 21:1-4		
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 26	+Patricia Mann	Rev 14:14-19 / Ps 96 / Lk 21:5-11		
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 27	+Darren Lexvold and Family	Rev 15:1-4 / Ps 98 / Lk 21:12-19		
Thu.	7:45AM 9:00AM	SC SM	Nov. 28	<i>i</i> _	Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a / Ps 100 / Lk 21:20-28		
Fri.			Nov. 29		Rev 20:1-4,11-21:2 / Ps 84 / Lk 21:29-33		
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Nov. 30	Parishioners	Rom 10:9-18 / Ps 19 / Matt 4:18-22		
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Dec 1	+Bob and Mary Heppelmann	Dn 7:13-14 / Ps 93 / Rev 1:5-8 / Jn		
	10:30AM	SC	Dec. 1	+Harvey O'Neill	18:33b-37		

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 is the "Messiah," a word in Hebrew that means "anointed one," which is translated as "Christ" in the Greek language. Jesus is the "Christ" for he was anointed by the Holy Spirit at his Baptism, not because he needed baptism to remove original sin, but rather to make the waters of baptism holy for us. We see another dimension of God's humility, for he used an imperfect man, John the Baptist, so that all his disciples would follow him through the waters of baptism by the hands of an imperfect man, the priest or other authentic minister who baptizes using the correct formula, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Every time we celebrate the Holy Mass, the Holy Eucharist in the Catholic faith, we celebrate Jesus as the King of the Universe, Perfect Priest and Sacrificial Offering, and Perfect Prophet of God Almighty, in whom we have been baptized. We participate in Jesus Christ's three roles as priest, prophet and a member of the royal family to the degree we honestly live our Catholic faith. Jesus works through us to bring about the forgiveness of venial sins (and mortal sins in the confessional) at Holy Mass when we contritely call them to mind, that with God's sanctifying grace we might reorder our lives back to God's glory. The beginning of this glory on earth is to be fully united to God (free from mortal sin) and united with one another through the saving truth and grace of Jesus Christ, fully found in the Holy Eucharist, and perfectly fulfilled in heaven.

The very word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word meaning "Thanksgiving," and we who are growing in faith grow in giving "thanks to God. "By receiving Jesus Christ in his divine word and holy sacraments with grateful, worthy and humble hearts, God is bringing to perfection his uniting and purifying love within our soul and the souls of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

In today's gospel according to St. John, Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered obliquely at first, but then said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listen to my voice."

Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church is described by St. Paul in his Letter to Timothy as "the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of truth. Undeniably great is the mystery of devotion, Who was manifest in the flesh, vindicated in the spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed to the Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory." 1 Tim. 3:15.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reinforces this mystery in paragraph 1323: "At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Pas-



chal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us."

CCC 1327: In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking."

Truly the heart of the Gospel is Jesus Christ who is the New and Eternal Covenant: "While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, 'Take and eat: this is my body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." Mt. 26:26-28. Praise God that we faithful Catholics who strive to grow and live the faith are part of the "many" whose sins are forgiven.

By offering up our works of faith, hope and love to God through and with Jesus Christ and his priest at Sunday Mass, we and our works are purified and we grow rich in God's natural and supernatural blessings. For this reason, we are always so thankful!

I look forward to celebrating Holy Mass, the Holy Eucharist, at every opportunity with you and your family, especially on Sundays and other holy days of obligation. Thanksgiving Day is a National Holiday, and NOT a holy day of obligation, but I will celebrate Holy Mass at St. Columbkill, Thursday, November 28, 7:45 a.m. and then at St. Mary, 9:00 a.m. with Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until 11:00 a.m.

I also invite you to an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service with St. Luke Lutheran Church at their new location beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27. Please bring nonperishable food items and we also will take up a monetary collection for the Zumbrota Food shelf during the prayer service.

It is through Jesus Christ, our Eucharistic Lord, that we receive the supernatural gift of God's saving grace, and the natural gifts of good food, health, family and friends which makes our journey to heaven a time of great thanksgiving. A safe and happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Peace in Christ, Fr. Thomas McCabe



Lost and Found: Please check the Holy Trinity Community Room for items that may belong to you. After Nov. 27 they will be donated. Thank you!

Faith Formation: No classes on Wednesday, November 27. Wishing you all a happy, healthy and holy Thanksgiving holiday!

Broken and Blessed will meet at St. Mary's on Mon., Nov. 25 at 5:30 PM. All are welcome!

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service Wed., Nov. 27, 7:00PM at St. Luke Lutheran Church. Bring non-perishable food items for Zumbrota Food Shelf.

<u>Christmas Flowers for Jesus</u>: There are order forms in the church entries for Christmas poinsettias. Deadline for ordering from Blooms on Broadway is Sat., Dec. 7.

Church of St. Michael 51st Holiday Tea: Baked items, crafts and raffle items are available for you to enjoy at our Holiday Tea Table at the Church of St. Michael, 451 5th St. SW, Pine Island on Sat., Dec. 7 from 9:00-11:30AM. Enjoy cookies, fancy treats, and sandwiches while listening to music provided by Pine Island High School students.

St. Mary's of Bellechester Goodhue County Christmas

Families: If you wish to help make a wonderful Christmas for the families, please place cash or check donations made out to St. Mary's CCW in the box in Church or send to Gayle Strauss, 28632 County 16 Blvd., Goodhue, MN 55027 by Sun., Dec. 8. Questions please call 651-923-4826.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary Peter #1864 will meet at Holy Trinity on Monday, November 25. We will gather at 6:30PM for our light meal and the meeting will follow at 7:00PM. All women are welcome. Call Jeanette Richardson at 507-251-7269 with any questions.

<u>Knights of Columbus</u>: Mon., Dec. 9 the Knights of Columbus meeting will be held at Sts. Peter and Paul in Mazeppa. Social and Planning begins at 6:30PM with the Regular Meeting at 7:00PM. A light lunch will follow the meeting.

Rejoice! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story: Join us in seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth by being part of a 4 week study taking place on Tuesday mornings from 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!* will begin with a short video followed by discussion and run from Tues., Nov. 26 - Dec. 17.



"Believe and adore. Believe that Jesus Christ is in this sacrament as truly as he was nine months in the womb of Mary, as really as he was nailed to the cross. Adore in humility and gratitude." St. John Vianney www.perpetualeucharisticadoration.com 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 Gadient.

Calendar/Events								
Sat., Nov. 23 HT		4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession					
Sun., Nov. 24	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession					
Mon., Nov. 25	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament					
Wed., Nov. 27	HT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament					
Wed., Nov. HT 27			NO Faith Formation Classes					
Thur., Nov.	<u>SC</u>	7:45AM	7:45AM Mass only/ NO Adoration/Confession					
28	<u>SM</u>	9:45-11:00AM	at SC <u>9:00AM Mass</u> afterward Adoration at SM					
Sat., Nov. 30 HT 4:45-		4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession					
Sun., Dec. 1 SM 8:20-8:40A		8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession					
Holy Trinity Church St. Columbkill Church St. Mary Church								

(HT) Collection: 11/16: \$ 832.00 Cemetery: \$ 300.00 . Columbkill Church (SC) Collection: 11/17: \$1,338.03

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection: 11/17: \$2,218.00 Cemetery \$ 360.00



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 23/24	Nov. 30/Dec. 1					
HT:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Wanda Schafer					
Saturday 5:30PM	Cantor	Katie Ludwig	Michelle Matthees					
Nov. 23	Lector	Loretta Froyum	Judy Ramboldt					
& Nov. 30	Servers	Brynn Frederick and Ellie Nardinger						
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer					
Sunday 8:45am	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	Taylor Dowden					
Nov. 24 &	Lector	Taylor Dowden	Jeremy Keller					
Dec. 1	Servers	Cooper Utley, Isaac Ryan	Addy and Will Poncelet					
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen					
Sunday 10:30am	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson						
Nov. 24 &	Lector	JJ O'Reilly	Ann Buck					
Dec. 1	Servers	Jay Roschen and Derek Stehr						

