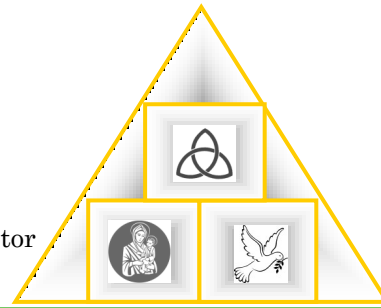


Holy Trinity Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2025

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Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Luke 5:10b-11

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE					READINGS
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Feb. 8	Faith Formation Grade 2	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Feb. 9	Parishioners	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
	10:30AM	SC		+ Fr. Thomas P. Fitzgerald	
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Feb. 10	+Ray & LaWanda Keller	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mt 4:23/Mk 6:53-56
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 11	+Those listed in Red Memorial Book	Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Ps 119:36, 29b/Mk 7:1-13
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Feb. 12	+Grant Schimek	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Jn 17:17b, 17a/Mk 7:14-23
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Feb. 13	+Leo Ryan	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Jm 1:21bc/Mk 7:24-30
Fri.			Feb. 14		Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Acts 16:14b/Mark 7:31-37
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	

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

While the boy Samuel was helping Eli the priest at the Temple at Shiloh, the Lord called to him three times. He thinks it is Eli calling him, but Eli realizes that God is calling Samuel and so tells him to say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

Samuel did what Eli instructed, and the Lord spoke to him. If we read that whole story we discover that the Lord told Samuel that since Eli was not calling his sons to repentance and reparation for their sins of fornication and irreverence in the Temple, punishment would come down upon them if they remained obstinate.

Out of love, Samuel told Eli the prophecy, but Eli did nothing and so punishment came upon them. His two sons died in battle on the same day that the Ark of the Lord was captured. Eli also died that same day. However, God showed mercy to those in Eli's family who followed the Ten Commandments and offered themselves in service to God with the holy sacrifices, begging mercy for their deceased.

Samuel grew in his vocation by listening to and following the Lord's commandments with the support of his Father and Mother, and five siblings. Members of this household, or "oikos" (in Greek parlance – oy'-kose) were intentional in following God's commandments of life, love and wisdom, and thereby opened themselves to God's promises of protection and blessings while serving his plan.

We all have the same call from the Lord, the same vocation as Samuel and his family. Our common call or "vocation" is to be holy, to be saints of God. Baptism is the beginning of becoming a saint because at that moment we are incorporated into the Mystical Body of Christ – the Church. St. Paul reminds us in today's second reading: "I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain..." Cf. 1 Cor. 15:1-11

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is made incarnate in the prayers and practices of his Catholic Church, by which we are nourished and guided to become holy. There are five principles for growing in holiness:

- 1) *we pray every day individually (a.m. and p.m.) and as a family (when possible), especially before meals.*
- 2) *we worship God every weekend at Holy Mass and offer our lives to God with thanks and praise, striving to celebrate Confession monthly.*
- 3) *we serve the Church and the poor. Maybe you have a calling (vocation) to be an ordained priest, religious brother or sister, or called to marriage for the glory of God. Within your particular vocation you also might be called to serve as a catechist, lector, cantor, pastoral council member, etc.*
- 4) *as missionary disciples we are called to study the Bible and learn about our Catholic faith.*
- 5) *we are called to welcome and evangelize others by inviting them to walk with us, especially in small groups, and help them sign-up for OCIA program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults program) whenever it is offered.*

This is not always easy and thus Archbishop Hebda has asked us to enter into the "Parish Evangelization Cell

System" (PECS) which is a program sponsored by the Archdiocese which has trained many of our fellow parishioners to be leaders and co-leaders.

This Parish Evangelization Cell System (PECS) is a system whereby the Pastor, leaders and co-leaders, with the guidance of the Archbishop and his staff, invite parishioners to enter into a committed small group of 6 to 12 people to meet weekly (or bi-weekly) to support one another in praise and prayer, the study and sharing of the faith, evangelization and service of each other by praying for healing and insight.

The beauty of this "small group" evangelization process is that it meets people where they are at and invites them to walk with a particular group and, when the time seems good, to invite them into our parish church where they register as members and receive the full benefits of parish living. The goal is to help people dispose themselves to saying "Yes" to the fullness of our Catholic faith.

In today's Gospel Peter's response to Jesus' command to "Put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch," was met with doubt, and then surrender: "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."

"When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing... When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, 'Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.'"

But Jesus responds to Peter, and to all of us who are saddened by our sins, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him." Cf. Lk. 5:1-11

Fortunately, we do not have to leave everything to follow Jesus Christ, but we need to leave something behind if we are not spending time fulfilling the five principles of being an active Catholic Christian, a missionary disciple.

As we look at Jesus forming his disciples, we recognize that Christ formed a small group of disciples who remained very close to him and became the Twelve Apostles. The apostles eventually formed small groups or "house churches" so that they can come to the Temple and worship the Lord more fruitfully, with the support of their "households" or "oikos" PECS groups.

This is the model and reason Archbishop Hebda calls each parish and pastor to form "synodal small faith groups" which meet in the church or a house, and the leaders and co-leaders continue to collaborate with their pastor, and the Archdiocese support team, to help us all grow together in Christ.

Just as Samuel and Peter listened to the voice of God and proclaimed the truth of Jesus Christ, so we have an opportunity to listen to Jesus Christ and bring others to pray with us in small groups, hopefully including quiet time of Adoration and learning to pray the Rosary. When we strive for holiness, our bodies and our families grow as temples of the Holy Spirit, despite our weaknesses. This pleases God who will save us and reward us.

In the coming weeks I am looking forward to sharing with you more about the PECS faith sharing groups.

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



News and Events

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

Office Housekeeping Note: If HT church is closed or there is no one in the office please use the grey drop box to the left of the east door to leave items such as envelopes, forms, or donations. Do not leave these items in the office.

Save the Date! Our Mardi Gras festival/fundraiser will be on Sunday, February 23, from noon until 3p.m. at the Goodhue Lions Building. Invite family and friends!

40 Days for Life vigil begins March 5, Ash Wednesday, whereby thousands of peaceful, prayerful will stand vigil to protect the preborn child. God has used this "40 Days for Life" organization in 2024: +25,308 babies saved from abortion; +268 abortion workers leave their jobs and convert; +157 abortion facilities CLOSED and out of business, (45% in pro-abortion states!); +1,000,000 pro-life Americans praying and standing vigil; +20,000 churches standing up for life. March 5 begins the season of Lent; let us offer up the Stations of the Cross and our other penances for the conversion of those who would harm babies.

Part-time Maintenance/Custodial Position: At least 21 years of age with a MN Driver's License can apply. I prefer a practicing Catholic, 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.

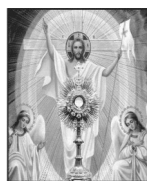
St. Columbkil Potluck and Special Meeting, Sunday, March 2 after 10:30 AM Mass to review the bids and plans for the **proposed** Church addition. Fortunately, leadership of the Archdiocese Capital Campaign has set back for our whole parish until July 2026.



Thank you to Mary Haggerty for her many years of service as trustee for our parish! We welcome Samantha Dowden as the new secretary trustee.



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"When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, instead of looking about us, let us shut our eyes and open our hearts; and the good God will open His. We will go to Him, and He will come to us, the one to give, and the other to receive. It will be like a breath passing from one to the other. What delight we find in forgetting ourselves that we may seek God."

- St. John Vianney

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. 8	HT	4:45-5:20 PM	Sacrament of Confession
Sun., Feb. 9	SM	8:20-8:40 AM	Sacrament of Confession
Mon., Feb. 10	SM	6:30-9:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed., Feb. 12	HT	9:00AM-2:00 PM	Adoration with Benediction at 2:00 PM
Wed., Feb. 12	HT	2:15-3:30 PM	Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Class
Wed., Feb. 12	HT	7:25-8:35 PM	Grades 7-12 Faith Formation Class
Thurs., Feb. 13	SC	8:00-8:45 AM	Adoration/Confession (Daily Mass 9:00 AM)
Sat., Feb. 15	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:
2/1: \$ 681.00

St. Columbkil Church (SC) Collection:
2/2: \$ 1,153.00

St. Mary Church (SM) Collection:
2/2: \$ 1,117.10



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	Feb. 8/9	Feb. 15/16
HT: Saturday 5:30PM Feb. 8 & Feb. 15	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	Laura Seither
	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Bjorn Otterness
	Servers	Nora and Brynn Frederick	
SM: Sunday 8:45am Feb. 9 & Feb. 16	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer
	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	
	Lector	Patricia Mensink	Taylor Buck
	Servers	Isaac Ryan, Derek Stehr	Danny Keller, Cooper Utey
SC: Sunday 10:30am Feb. 9 & Feb. 16	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen
	Cantor	Eleanor O'Reilly	Denise Voth
	Lector	Michael Poncelet	JJ O'Reilly
	Servers	JJ and Jenna O'Reilly, Jay Roschen	Brady and Liahna McNamara

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Congratulations to our newest parishioner, Loretta Ivory Dowden, who was baptized on February 1 at the Church of St. Mary!

