# Holy Trinity Parish

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade catechism classes in preparation.

**Confirmation:** Register for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Calling his disciples to himself, he said, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow
put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Mk. 12: 43-44



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Sat.	5:30PM	HT	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	<u>HT</u>	Nov. 10	+Lora Keller	1Kgs 17:10-16 / Ps 146 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners	
Mon.	8:00AM	<u>HT</u>	Nov. 11	+Louise (Gildorf) King	Titus 1:1-9 / Ps 24 / Lk 17:1-6
Tue.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 12	+Bernard Goihl	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 37 / Lk 17:7-10
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Nov. 13	Faith Formation Catechists	Titus 3:1-7 / Ps 23 / Lk 17:11-19
Thu.	9:00AM	SC	Nov. 14	+Kellie Peterson	Phil 7-20 / Ps 146 / Lk 17:20-25
Fri.			Nov. 15		2Jn 4-9 / Ps 119 / Lk 17:26-37
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		Dan 12:1-3 / Ps 16 / Heb 10:11-14, 18 /
	10:30AM	SC		+Rita McNamara	Mk 13:24-32

Mission: We grow together in Christ.

## Welcome to our Parísh 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

Last Sunday's Gospel recounts the heart of our response to our All Powerful, All Just and All Merciful God whose LOVE gives, sustains and is the goal of our life, and every human life: "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. 12:30-31.

We love God above all things and before all things because God the Father has given us every good gift through his Eternal Word, his Divine Son who was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary to become one with us, and to save us from the powers of hell through his suffering, crucifixion and death. Talk about love and humility.

Even more, at the Last Supper with his Apostles he gave us his very Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist as he instituted the Catholic Priesthood so to order everything back to God through Christ by the gift of the Holy Spirit: "...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. I tell you, from now on I shall not drink this fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it with you new in the kingdom of my Father." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives." Mt. <u>26:26</u>-30.

We are so blessed to have a vibrant faith community that goes back to our ancestors who founded our three churches upon the rock of our salvation, Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church: "Simon Peter said... 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' Jesus said to him in reply, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld should not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven: and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Mt. **16:16-**19

Let us rejoice in our Catholic faith that secures the saving grace for us when we live it with true sincerity, humble and grateful hearts! But does that mean that only Catholics or followers of Jesus Christ will be saved? After all, the Jews are still waiting for the Messiah, and the Muslims only think that Jesus was a great teacher or prophet, but not God.

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans helps us understand that God's Ten Commandments of life, love and true freedom are written by God on every heart, and those who knowingly and with full consent break the Commandments without repenting and seeking God's holiness will not see God, but will have freely chosen to live without God forever. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel. It is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: for Jew first, and then Greek. For in it is revealed the righteousness of God from faith to faith; as it is written, 'The one who is righteous by faith will live.' The wrath of God is indeed being



revealed from heaven against every impiety and wickedness of those who suppress the truth by their wickedness. For what can be known about God is evident to them, because God made it evident to them. Ever since the creation of the world, his invisible attributes of eternal power and divinity have been able to be understood and perceived in what he has made.

"As a result, they have no excuse; for although they knew God, they did not accord him glory as God or give him thanks. Instead, they became vain in their reasoning, and their senseless minds were darkened... They exchanged the truth of God for a lie and revered and worshiped the creature [themselves!] rather than the creator... Therefore, God handed them over to degrading passions." Rom 1:16-26a.

We know God as the benevolent Creator through the light of reason and through the Old Testament, and thus give him thanks and follow his Ten Commandments. As well, we know God intimately through the light of our Catholic faith, and the Catholic Church's New Testament. For we know with the certainty of faith that God is one, but lives in the divine community of Father, Son and Holy Spirit: One God in three divine persons, who has redeemed us by our Baptism which leads us to the Eucharist – the perfect thanksgiving and sacrifice of the Son of God who instituted the Holy Mass at the Last Supper before his crucifixion.

In today's Gospel Jesus sits across from the temple treasury in Jerusalem pointing out to his disciples the sacrificial gift of a widow who gave, not from her surplus, but from her poverty – the widow's mite. "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Mk 12:43b – 44. What a great and humble act of faith.

This poor widow loved God, his Holy Commandments, and the Temple that he occupied. Jesus will reward heaven to Old Testament people and anyone like her who followed God's Commandments; but those who believe Jesus is the Messiah who established a new church on the completion of the Old Testament promises and the establishment of better promises, the New Testament – they will attain more quickly the fullness of heaven as faithful members of the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church, for "... many that are first will be last, and the last will be first." Mk. 10:31.

Peace through Jesus Christ and Holy Mother Church, Fr. Thomas McCabe **<u>2nd Collection for Cemetery:</u>** Please be generous this weekend for the 2nd collection for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.

#### Due to restoration at church of St. Mary, Bellechester, Sun., Nov. 10 8:45AM Mass and 8:20-8:40AM Confessions will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Goodhue. Also, 8:00AM Mass on Mon., Nov. 11 will be at Holy Trinity. No Adoration on Mon., Nov. 11.

**Lost and Found:** 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!

#### St. Columbkill CCW Annual Harvest Meals and

**Bake Sale:** Please support our local CCW projects at St. Columbkill 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.

**<u>Rescheduled - Holy Trinity/SC CCW</u>** 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.

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

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> will honor the deceased K of C members on Tues., Nov. 19 with Mass at 7:00PM at Holy Trinity.

<u>Mass of Remembrance</u> 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.



"Because we live in a demonic age, the time has come to take seriously this Holy Hour. It is the only thing our Blessed Lord ever asked us to do, ever asked directly of His disciples: 'Can you not stay awake one hour with me?'" Ven. Fulton Sheen 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. 9	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession				
Sun., Nov. 10 <u>HT</u>		8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession				
Mon., Nov. 11			No Adoration				
Wed., Nov. 13	ΗT	9:00AM-2:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Simple Reposition				
Wed., Nov. 13	HT		Faith Formation Class Grades 1-6 Faith Formation Class Grades 7-12				
Thur., Nov. 14	SC	8:00-8:45AM	Adoration / Confession				
Sat., Nov. 16	HT	4:45-5:20PM	Sacrament of Confession				
Sun., Nov. 17	SM	8:20-8:40AM	Sacrament of Confession				

Holy Trinity Church (HT) Collection: 11/02: \$ 1,318.00 All Saints' Day: \$ 254.00

**St. Columbkill Church** (SC) Collection: 11/03: \$ 836.00 All Saints' Day: \$ 240.00

**St. Mary Church** (SM) Collection: 11/03: \$1,758.00 All Saints' Day: \$ 789.00



#### 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 9/16	November 10/17					
HT:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer					
Saturday 5:30PM	Cantor	Michelle Matthees	Laurel Seither					
Nov. 9	Lector	Maureen Lodermeier	Bjorn Otterness					
& Nov. 16	Servers	Madalyn and Caleb Schofield	Leetta, Oleana, Aubriel, Stuart O'Reilly					
SM:	Musician	Wanda Schafer	Wanda Schafer					
Sunday 8:45am	Cantor	Cathy O'Reilly	Taylor Dowden					
Nov. 10 &	Lector	Taylor Buck	Elizabeth Keller					
Nov. 17	Servers	Will Poncelet, Derek Stehr, Stuart O'Reilly	Henry, Noah and Maya Keller					
SC:	Musician	Cindy Eppen	Cindy Eppen					
Sunday 10:30am	Cantor	Shelly Jacobson	Joel Hernke					
Nov. 10 &	Lector	Chris Poncelet	Michael Poncelet					
Nov. 17	Servers	Jenna O'Reilly and Liahna McNamara						





Broken and Blessed will meet at Holy Trinity, Goodhue on Monday, November 11 at 5:30 PM (due to Restoration project at St. Mary's, Bellechester.) All are welcome!



Parish Evangelization Cells (PECS)

Thanks to all involved with small faith and Evangelization groups who met to pray the rosary, celebrate Holy Mass and share experiences and food on Thursday, October 24.



### Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights & Catholic Daughters

Please join us on Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.