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Holy Trinity Church (HT)
Collection: \$ 685.00

St. Columbkil Church (SC)
Collection: \$ 1,366.00

St. Mary Church (SM)
Collection: \$ 932.00

Year-end giving: Thank you to all parishioners who gave year-end gifts in response to the parish mailing! Holy Trinity church received \$ 3,925.00, St. Columbkil church \$ 9,972.25, and St. Mary \$ 450.00.

Mission Quilting: It is Mission Sewing time again on Wednesdays from 9-11AM at Holy Trinity Church downstairs. You do not have to know how to sew. Come join us for a fun and productive time. If questions, call Patrice at 923-4723.

Catholic Single Young Adults (age 19-40+) will meet on Sunday, January 19, from 6:30-9:00pm at Holy Trinity in Goodhue. We will begin with a potluck meal/social time, followed by a presentation on the writings of St. Peter, our first Pope: the 1st and 2nd Letters of St. Peter and a time for questions, and close with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Catholic Church. All are invited! Bring friends! RSVP if possible to holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com.

Holy Hour and Social for Women: Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 6:00pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on: *'The Holy Name of Jesus: A Path for Holiness.'* All women are invited!

March for Life: On Wednesday, January 22, join thousands of Minnesotans at the State Capitol in St. Paul at 12:00 noon for the 47th annual MCCL March for Life. The March commemorates the deaths of more than 60 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the US Supreme Court's 1973 Roe V. Wade decision legalized abortion on demand. Your presence will help show elected officials and the public the depth of support for pro-life legislation protecting women and unborn babies. For more information, visit mccl.org/march.

March for Life Bus: A bus will be traveling from Rochester to the Prayer Service and March for Life in St. Paul on January 22, leaving at 8:30am from Rochester. It will pick up passengers at approximately 8:45 at Kwik Trip in Zumbrota and 9:05 at Casey's in Cannon Falls. RSVP to Linda McGuire at 507-259-4035 by Monday, January 20.

National Sanctity of Human Life Day: On the third Sunday in January, churches around the United States celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage. With over 3,000 abortions performed in the United States each day, we are fortunate to have a local ministry dedicated to protecting the sanctity of life, right here in our area. Since 2006, First Choice Clinic in Red Wing has been a resource for those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Through the various programs and services they offer at no cost, they are able to empower and encourage people to make life affirming choices. Over the years, First Choice Clinic has helped welcome over 240 babies into the world who might have otherwise been lost to abortion. The insert in this weekend's bulletin provides more information on this local, lifesaving ministry.

Archdiocesan Synod – Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events: What’s working and what’s not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you! Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer and Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Your input will help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years. There are 20 Prayer and Listening Events. The next three are:

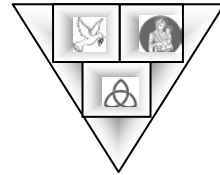
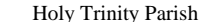
Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Peter Claver, St. Paul

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6-9 p.m. at Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

Saturday, February 1, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Stephen, Minneapolis (Bilingual Spanish/English)

Learn more about the Synod and see a full listing of Prayer and Listening Events at archspm.org/synod.

Conference for Restorative Justice and Reconciliation: Thursday, January 23, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Holiday Inn & Suites, 8511 Hudson Blvd., Lake Elmo. This conference is open to all victim/survivors, and anyone who has been impacted by clergy sexual abuse. Hear from Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Ramsey County Attorney John Choi, retired Justice Janine Geske from Milwaukee, Tim O'Malley, and others. A panel of survivors and others will share their experiences concerning clergy sexual abuse and how it has changed their lives. Lunch is provided. There is no fee to attend; however, space is limited. To reserve a space please email Paula Kaempffer, Archdiocesan Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention, at kaempffer@archspm.org, or Tom Ring, Assistant Ramsey County Attorney, at tom.ring@co.ramsey.mn.us by January 20. Call 651.291.4429 for more information.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

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Mission: *To grow closer to Christ and lead others to Him, striving to become saints.* Website: www.holytrinitygoodhue.org

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Jan. 18	+Paul Olson
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Jan. 19	Parishioners
	10:30AM	SC		+Fr. Joseph LaPlante
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Jan. 20	Father Kasel
Tues.			Jan. 21	
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Jan. 22	+Deceased members of Catholic Order of Foresters
Thur.			Jan. 23	
Fri.			Jan. 24	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Jan. 25	Parishioners
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Jan. 26	+LaWanda Keller and family
	10:30AM	SC		+Charles McNamara

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office especially if serious or near death.

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. (\$7/Mass suggested) Indicate preferred date(s), if desired.

Bulletin Items: Email to holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com by Wednesday. The business office reserves the right to edit.

If interested in **becoming a member** (welcome!) or **becoming a Catholic**, contact the office.

Archdiocese Victim Assistance Program Hotline: (651) 291-4475

Please pray for: Vaughn & Therese Bien, Marcy Dilworth, Peg Edel, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Maxine Ryan, Dorothy McNamara, Bob & Mary Heppelmann, Ed & Marge Heppelmann, Francis McNamara, Anne Merry, Carroll Bartholome, Sully Sprecher, Charlie DeNet, Lloyd Ryan, Tom O'Connor, Ray Poncelet, Wayne Schafer, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, and Jenny Berg.



Behold the Lamb of God!

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Monday at St. Mary from 6:30-9:00pm and every Wednesday at Holy Trinity from 9:00am-2:00pm.
Come and spend some time with Jesus!*

Faith Formation

Jan. 22:	<u>Holy Trinity</u> Grd. 1-6: 2:15-3:15pm Grd. 7-10: 7:30-8:30pm Grd. 11-12: no class	<u>St. Mary</u> Grd. 1-6: 4-5pm
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Calendar/Events

Jan. 20	HT	6 & 7 PM	Finance & Parish Council Meetings
Jan. 21	HT	4:00PM	Prayer Group
Jan. 22	HT & SM	various	Faith Formation classes

Scripture Quote: “John testified further, saying, ‘I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

--John 1: 32-34

From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,
On January 22, our nation will commemorate the 47th anniversary of the fateful *Roe v. Wade* United States Supreme Court decision that permits the practice of abortion in our country. The act of abortion is contrary to will and law of God. Our good Lord gives human life to individual persons, beginning at conception, and only He has the authority to determine the timing of death for a human person. The practice of abortion in our country and world puts our society and culture against God and His plan for the human family. In light of this reality, we are called to lend our voice to our unborn brothers and sisters and to all in our world whose lives are rejected. Let us remember in prayer those who have been most deeply wounded by abortion: aborted children and mothers and fathers who have chosen abortion. Our good Lord’s mercy seeks to heal the wounds of abortion, especially those who have been most affected by abortion. Jesus desires that we all work with Him to help hearts receive His love and mercy after abortion. He desires to forgive – which will stop the cycle of misery and death that surrounds abortion. I include this week a collection of quotes from various Catholic sources about the dignity of human life: **On how to understand the Right to Life - Pope Francis:** “Is it right to take a human life to solve a problem? It’s like hiring a hitman; Violence and the rejection of life are born from fear; (parents who learn of a child with a disability need) real closeness, true solidarity to face reality, overcoming understandable fears.”¹ **On the Fundamental Right to Life** - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI: God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gn 1:26) in each one.² [L]ife is the first good received from God and is fundamental to all others; to guarantee the right to life for all and in an equal manner for all is the duty upon which the future of humanity depends.³ **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:** [T]he failure to protect and defend life in its most vulnerable stages renders suspect any claims to the 'rightness' of positions in other matters affecting the poorest and least powerful of the human community. If we understand the human person as the "temple of the Holy Spirit" – the living house of God – then these latter issues fall logically into place as the crossbeams and walls of that house. All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house's foundation. These directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right – the right to life. Neglect of these issues is the equivalent of building our house on sand. Such attacks cannot help but lull the social conscience in ways ultimately destructive of other human rights.⁴ **Abortion** - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI: Children truly are the family's greatest treasure and most precious good. Consequently, everyone must be helped to become aware of the intrinsic evil of the crime of abortion. In attacking human life in its very first stages, it is also an aggression against society itself. Politicians and legislators, therefore, as servants of the common good, are duty bound to defend the fundamental right to life, the fruit of God's love.⁵ **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:** Among important issues involving the dignity of human life with which the Church is concerned, abortion necessarily plays a central role. Abortion, the direct killing of an innocent human being, is always gravely immoral (The Gospel of Life, no. 57); its victims are the most vulnerable and defenseless members of the human family. It is imperative that those who are called to serve the least among us give urgent attention and priority to this issue of justice.⁶ **In Vitro Fertilization** - **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:** What is wrong with in vitro fertilization (IVF)? IVF is a reproductive technology in which a new human being is conceived by joining egg and sperm in a glass dish, not in the mother’s body. IVF further depersonalizes the act of generating a child, turning it into a technical process in a laboratory. The IVF procedure is so far from a loving act of the spouses that it can even be used to conceive a child if neither of them is alive, for the body of neither one is involved in the act of generating this life once sperm and egg are obtained and stored. Because these embryos are deliberately created not in the nurturing environment of the mother’s body but in the poor substitute of a culture in a glass dish, the great majority of them die.⁷ **Embryonic Stem Cell Research** - **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:** We must help those who are suffering, but we may not use a good end to justify an evil means. Moreover, treatments that do not require destroying any human life are at least as promising – they are already healing some conditions, and are far closer to healing other conditions than any

approach using embryonic stem cells. The choice is not between science and ethics, but between science that is ethically responsible and science that is not.⁸

Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI: The freedom to kill is not true freedom, but a tyranny that reduces the human being to slavery.⁹

More and more lonely elderly people exist in big cities, even in situations of serious illness and close to death. In such situations, the pressure of euthanasia is felt, especially when a utilitarian vision of the person creeps in. In this regard, I take this opportunity to reaffirm once again the firm and constant ethical condemnation of every form of direct euthanasia, in accordance with the Church's centuries-old teaching.¹⁰ **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:** Euthanasia and assisted suicide can appear a reasonable and even compassionate solution to the suffering of individuals and families struggling with illness or the dying process. Yet these are not real solutions – they do not solve human problems, but only take the lives of those most in need of unconditional love.¹¹

1 Pope Francis, Weekly Address, October 10, 2018
2 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Address to the Participants at the 12th General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life and Congress on "The Human Embryo in the Pre-Implantation Phase" (February 27, 2006)
3 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Address to the Participants in the General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life (February 24, 2007)
4 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics" (1998)
5 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Address at a Meeting on Family and Life Issues in Latin America (December 3, 2005)
6 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Life-Giving Love in an Age of Technology" (2009)
7 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life" (2001)
8 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Stem Cell Research and Human Cloning: Questions and Answers" (2004)
9 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Homily at Mass of Possession of the Chair of the Bishop of Rome (May 7, 2005)
10 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Address to the Pontifical Academy for Life Congress on the theme: "Close by the Incurable Sick Person and the Dying: Scientific and Ethical Aspects" (February 25, 2008)
11 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life" (2001)

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, St. Joseph, and St. Columbkil, may Jesus grant His mercy and healing to our country and the whole world!
In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

Dear Parishioners,
I will be on pilgrimage to the Holy Land from January 21-February 4. Please contact Fr. McCabe at 651-923-4472 with any emergencies. You can also contact the parish office during business hours. Please remember me and our pilgrimage group in your prayers! I assure you of my prayers for you when praying at the Holy Shrines. God bless you!
In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

Words to Live By:
“Don't imagine that, if you had a great deal of time, you would spend more of it in prayer. Get rid of that idea; it is no hindrance to prayer to spend your time well.” *St. Teresa of Avila*
“How often I failed in my duty to God, because I was not leaning on the strong pillar of prayer.” *St. Teresa of Avila*
“It is simply impossible to lead, without the aid of prayer, a virtuous life.” *St. John Chrysostom*
“Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.” *St. John Chrysostom*
“We must speak to God as a friend speaks to his friend, servant to his master; now asking some favor, now acknowledging our faults, and communicating to Him all that concerns us, our thoughts, our fears, our projects, our desires, and in all things seeking His counsel.” *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

Retrouvaille Marriage Help: Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille retreats are a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. When: Jan 31 - Feb 2, 2020 Where: Dakota Ridge Best Western Hotel, Eagan, MN 800-470-2230 info@tcr-mn.org <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>