Saint John Paul II

Area Faith Community Bulletin

Pastor:	Rev. Anthony Stubeda	Thirty-third Sunday in
Associate:	Rev. Paul Schumacher	Ordinary Time
Associate:	Rev. Michael Doyle	November 19, 2017

Church of the Holy Family	Church of the Holy Trinity	Church of St. Pius X
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Reason to Be Grateful

I am spending my vacation in Cuernavaca, Mexico. You may or may not remember that on September 19 a very strong earthquake struck the city. The epicenter of the quake was not far away, and the effects of the temblor are evident everywhere. The 400 year old cathedral is closed because it is too dangerous to enter. Buildings have collapsed in many parts of the city and cracks in walls, roads and the sides of mountains are daily reminders of the tragedy. Many people died, and there is no one who does not remember the terror of the minute and a half disaster. Everyone I talk to has a story about what they were doing, how afraid they were, the damage the earthquake did to their businesses, homes and sense of safety. Interestingly enough the biggest theme of the stories I hear is gratitude that it wasn't worse. Almost everyone ends their stories thanking God for surviving relatively well and unscathed. A sister from a convent of a small community of Clarists was typical of many of the people I encountered. Her community of 9 sisters lost their convent to the quake. They have returned to their mother house a short distance away. She said, "I thank God that we escaped and that it was only our convent that suffered damage." A large banner stretched across the cathdral entrance reads, "The earthquake toppled our buildings, businesses, homes, schools and churches, but our faith hope and love stand firm."

As we come to the celebration of Thanksgiving we are asked to remember the abundant blessings we have received. For some of us it has been a difficult year. Perhaps our lives have been touched by illness, misfortune or death. Perhaps we have struggled with family problems or issues with employment. I know that while there is an abundant harvest in the fields this harvest season has been a struggle for our farmers. In all of these struggles we have been blessed with the strength to struggle, the hope to emerge triumphant and friends to share our burdens.

This week we give thanks to God for our families, our friends, our work and our rest. We thank God for the abundant blessings we have received. I encourage all of you to celebrate Mass, the Church's great and constant act of thanksgiving, as part of your family observance of Thanksgiving. As we gather to feast as a reminder of God's goodness, we also ask for God's continued blessings. I will thank God for each of you and for your dedication to bringing the message of Jesus to the world. I continue to marvel at your generosity in the ministry of our area faith community. May God bless you and your families.

Let us stretch a banner across our hearts that reads, "Come what may, our faith, hope, love and gratitude stand firm."

Fr. Tony Stubeda

St. John Paul II Area Faith Community Directory

Pastoral Leaders

Pastor
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Baptisms	**Marriages**
Call parish office for class time and Baptism schedule	Please talk to a priest before setting a date

AFC

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320-864-5162
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Holy Family, Silver Lake

Parish Office: 320-327-2356
Business Administrator
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Celia Knoll cknoll@holyfamilysilverlake.org

Mass Times	**Reconciliation**
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Sunday: 8:00 p.m.	Saturday: noon **Adoration**: Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity, Winsted

Parish Office: 320-485-2182
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Director of Religious Education 320-485-5633
Lori Penas htre@tds.net
Deacon Michael Thoennes
dr.mike@tds.net 952-465-8293

Mass Times	**Reconciliation**
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.	Saturday: 4:00 p.m. **Adoration**: Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

St. Pius X, Glencoe

Parish Office: 320-864-5162
Business Administrator
Shirley Nowak businessadmin@stpiusxglencoe.org
Coordinator of Religious Education
Mark Simons marks@stpiusxglencoe.org
Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry
Elvia Peña elviap@stpiusxglencoe.org

Mass Times	**Reconciliation**
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Spanish	Saturday: noon **Adoration**: First Friday: 8:50 a.m. – Noon

Area Faith Community Week at a Glance

Monday, November 20, 2017
Tuesday, November 21, 2017
Fr. Tony returns to work
Wednesday, November 22, 2017
7:00 p.m. AFC Thanksgiving Mass at Holy Family
Thursday, November 23, 2017
All parish and school offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday
9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Masses at Holy Trinity and St. Pius X
10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass in Spanish at St. Pius X
Friday, November 24, 2017
All parish and school offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday
Saturday, November 25, 2017
Sunday, November 26, 2017
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
5:00 p.m. Discovering Christ session 8

Financial Stewardship: November 11/12, 2017

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY:
Adult: $3,738.00; **Student**: $26.00; **Loose Plate**: $1,092.63; **Fuel**: $102.00; **Thanksgiving**: $3.00.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY:
Adult: $5,973.00; **Student**: $11.75; **Loose Plate**: $94.50
Total Budgeted YTD: $153,346.20
Total Contributed YTD: $115,758.57; **Under Budget**: $37,587.63.
CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X:
Adult: $5,055.00; **Student**: $11.00; **Loose Plate**: $83.75; **All Saints Day**: $10.00; **Pius Connections to the Future**: $40.00; **Thanksgiving**: $31.00; **Fuel**: $45.00; **Spanish**: $295.50.

Scripture Readings

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

New Parishioners

If you would like to register as a parishioner of one of our Area Faith Community Churches, please call the appropriate parish office:

Church of the Holy Family:	320-327-2356
Church of the Holy Trinity:	320-485-5651
Church of St. Pius X:	320-864-5162

Promise to *Protect.* Pledge to *Heal*

REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE OF MINORS TO CIVIL AND CHURCH AUTHORITIES: Diocese of New Ulm Safe Environment, 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073.
Phone: 507-233-5301, Fax: 507-354-0268, www.dnu.org.
McLeod County Social Services: 320-864-3144 or 800-247-1756
National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453.

Priest meeting/vacation

Fr. Tony will return to work on Tuesday, November 21. Please contact your parish office if you need to see a priest, and in case of emergencies please call either Fr. Paul or Fr. Mike.

Church of the Holy Family

Week at a Glance

Monday
November 20, 2017
No Mass

Tuesday
November 21, 2017
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. Mass (l. & d. Shamla & Stifter families)
8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday
November 22, 2017
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 a.m. Mass (+Verna Pilarski)
9:40 a.m. Cokato Manor Rosary
10:00 a.m. Cokato Manor Mass (+Mary Popelka)
No Religious Education
No Jr. Choir practice
7:00 p.m. AFC Mass for Thanksgiving (+Florian, Marietta, Chris, Mike and Larry Nowak)

Thursday
November 23, 2017
Thanksgiving Day
St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr
St. Columban, Abbot
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
No Mass
Parish offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Friday
November 24, 2017
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
No Mass
Parish offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Saturday
November 25, 2017
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Noon Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. Mass (+Michael Knudson)

Sunday
November 26, 2017
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 a.m. Mass (+Jerome & Anne Paumen)
5:00 p.m. Discovering Christ session 8
8:00 p.m. Area Faith Community Mass (+Melvin & Irene Cantin; +Ben Jaskowiak)

Prayer Network:

Please pray for…Rose Posusta, Dan Entinger, Therese Hlavka, Steve Weber, Ray Pavlish, Judy Kadlec, Marcella Pokornowski, Brian Danielson, Lorin Cacka, Abigail Travis, Bonnie, Ben Lewandowski, Paul Hoerner, Margaret, Clarence Hoodecheck, Milton Navratil, Genny Lhotka and 15 special intentions.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Bobbi Ludewig, Administrative Assistant, office hours are generally 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Other parish duties including Liturgical, funeral preparation and parish music preparation, may cause her to be working outside the parish office.

THANK YOU: We thank the generous donors who covered the cost for our music resources for the year. We appreciate the support these donors showed for our ministry of music.

DMA PARISH PROJECT: Next weekend we will be celebrating DMA commitment Sunday. Don't forget your DMA envelope when you come to Mass. 20% of your donation will be returned to the parish. We have designated our portion of this year's DMA to air-condition the lower level of the church and to getting an effective heating system for the large meeting room in the Education Center.

BOOK OF THE DEAD: During November the Book of the Dead is placed in the front of church near the votive lights. We invite you to write the names of your and your family's deceased loved ones whom you would like remembered in prayer during the month of November.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: May our prayers and sympathy assist to bring comfort to the family and friends of Jean Lewandowski whose Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated last week.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN **Prolife Collection** for Birthright Crisis Pregnancy Center ***ends Monday, November 27, 2017***. We thank everyone for your generosity in giving to this worthy cause.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will be no Religious Education classes this Wednesday, November 22 due to Thanksgiving break. We will resume our regular class schedule on Wednesday, November 29. Have a blessed Thanksgiving with your families!

ROSARY SOCIETY members will sit together up front on the west side at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, December 3 and receive communion as a Body.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: **Keep Christ in Christmas** cards are available in the back of church with prices marked on each box. Please pay for them with the envelopes provided. Payment may be dropped off in the collection, at the church office, or mailed to SL Knights of Columbus ~ PO BOX 93 ~ Silver Lake MN 55381-0093. Thank you for doing your part to "Keep Christ in Christmas" by sending religious Christmas cards. If you have questions or need additional cards, contact Bob Penas 327-2122.

THIS WEEK THE TRAVELING CHALICE

will be at the home of
Paul & Betty Davis family
Next week ~ November 26, 2017
Jackie Konerza
Please remember to return the chalice Saturday afternoon

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Bruce Bebo and friends are hosting their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 23, 2017 serving at noon at the auditorium. If you would like to assist in volunteering or donating, please call Bruce or Deb Bebo at 320-327-3157 or the city office 320-327-2412. If you are planning to attend, please sign up at the city office.

Church of the Holy Trinity

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday
November 20, 2017
No Mass

Tuesday
November 21, 2017
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
8:15 a.m. School Mass (+Joanne Krueger)
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's
7:00 p.m. Catholic Order of Foresters meeting

Wednesday
November 22, 2017
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
8:15 a.m. Mass (+Florentine Lachermeier)
No school
No Junior Choir practice
No Religious Education

Thursday
November 23, 2017
THANKSGIVING DAY
St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr
St. Columban, Abbot
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
9:00 a.m. Mass for Thanksgiving (+Leroy Williams and deceased members of the Williams family)
No school
Parish and school offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Friday
November 24, 2017
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
No Mass
No school
Parish and school offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Saturday
November 25, 2017
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass (+Janet Sherman)

Sunday
November 26, 2017
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
9:30 a.m. Mass (+Tony, Rosella & Dan Remer)
8:00 p.m. Area Faith Community Mass at Holy Family

Please, do not schedule any events before checking with Bonnie in the parish office. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. PAUL: On Thursday, November 30, Thursday, December 7 and Thursday, December 14, Fr. Paul will lead a bible study on Jonah/Ruth at 9:00 a.m. in the social hall of the Church of the Holy Trinity.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration is held every Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Volunteers needed, especially 11:00 a.m.–noon, noon-1:00 p.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m. If you need a substitute for your hour, please contact Wanda, she has people who are willing to fill in. For more information, please contact Wanda Paumen at 320-485-2138.

DMA PARISH PROJECT: Next weekend we will be celebrating DMA commitment Sunday. Don't forget your DMA envelope when you come to Mass. 20% of your donation will be returned to the parish. We have designated our portion of this year's DMA to continuing improvements to the school kitchen.

TIME TO CHANGE OUR MISSALS: Next Sunday is the last Sunday in our yearly Missals. At the end of Masses next Saturday we will be asking you to help remove the covers from the missals and after Sunday Morning Mass we will ask you to help remove the old missals, put the new ones in the covers and put them in the pews. Confirmation candidates this is a great service hour opportunity.

HOLY TRINITY RAFFLE CALENDARS ARE NOW ON SALE! If you have bought calendars in the past, your seller should be contacting you in the coming weeks. If you have not bought a raffle calendar and are now interested, they are available at all 3 parish offices in our area faith community, as well as at Keaveny Pharmacy in Winsted. Raffle calendars cost $20.00 and checks should be made payable to Holy Trinity. You must be 18 years old to purchase a calendar. There are a total of 314 chances to win in 2018 with a total of $8865 given away in prizes. Your name is in for all 314 drawings of the year!! If you have questions please call Elaine Kahle at 320-485-4495. Buy your calendar today!!

HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY CUF #204 would like to thank all who attended our Election Day luncheon and all who helped or donated items. Winners of the raffle were: Quilt – Al Thompson and Sweatshirt – Marian Moy. This is a matching grant for Holy Trinity School from Catholic United Financial.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS: The 19th Annual Council of Catholic Women Holiday Bake Sale, Crafts, Gifts, Grab Bags and Game will be held on Saturday, December 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Blue Note Ballroom in conjunction with the Winsted Chamber of Commerce Winter Festival. CCW Groups 3, 6 & 7 are being called to bring baked goods or to work. Any member of the parish is welcome to bring in baked goods. Please bring your items to the south end of the Blue Note Ballroom on Saturday morning December 2 starting at 8:00 am. Group 4 is on to help with crafts and gifts. Group 5 is to help with the Game. Come and get an early start on your Christmas shopping and enjoy all the activities that will be going on. Come get a Grab Bag and you can play "The Santa's Stocking Stuffer Game" for all ages.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will be no Religious Education classes this Wednesday, November 22 due to Thanksgiving break. We will resume our regular class schedule on November 29. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving with your families!

VOTIVE LIGHTS: In loving memory of Leonard, Gary & Bob Rozeske; In loving memory of Clarence & Gertrude Ogitziak; In loving memory of Kenneth J. Zimmermann; For Allen J and Brian A Baldwin "Back together again" – Keep us safe until we meet again; Loving memory of Paul & Sally Millerbernd; In memory of Cathy Millerbernd; Loving memory of Eugene Fiece & improved health for Larry & Kim Pogue & Janet Grimm; Frannie & Allen Fiecke & Brad Swedberg; Loving memory of Art & Terry Scherping; In remembrance of Marty and Bill Mahon; Loving memory of Joe Fasching; Schmitt & Heimerl Families & Ivan Bender; For the Fasching and Schlagel families. If you would like a votive light burnt for a loved one or a special intention please put $5.00 in an envelope marked with your intention and drop it in the collection or at the Parish Office.

Glencoe Knights News

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November 2017

From the Grand Knight

The annual Christmas trees sales project has been changed from a school fundraiser to a parish fundraiser. With that change, we are asking all parishioners to consider signing up for a shift to sell trees. The tree lot will be set up in the Coborn's parking lot along with the (heated) KC trailer on November 18th with sales beginning the 20th. We will have a sign-up sheet posted soon.

The council is gathering names for Christmas Military Care Packages. If you have a family member deployed overseas, please contact me by email. Please include their name and address along with any special requests.

The 1-2-3 degree ceremony planned for January 27 was rescheduled for January 13, 2018 at 9:00AM. Anyone interested in joining the Knights or completing a second or third degree please contact me.

Summary of October 17th meeting

- Discussed Military Care Packages.
- Discussed Christmas Tree Sales now a parish project.

Contact Us

Grand Knight: Greg Troska
Phone: (320) 510-0445
Email: gtroska@gmail.com

At A Glance

Next Meeting: November 21, 2017 7:00PM

Lunch Committee: -

Highlights: Christmas Tree Sales

Save the Date

The Knights of Columbus annual Christmas Party and Awards Ceremony will be held Thursday, December 21, 2017. Details will be made available as the date approaches.

Save the Date

The Knights of Columbus 1-2-3 degree ceremony will be held Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 9:00 AM. Details will be made available as the date approaches.

Support our Seminarians

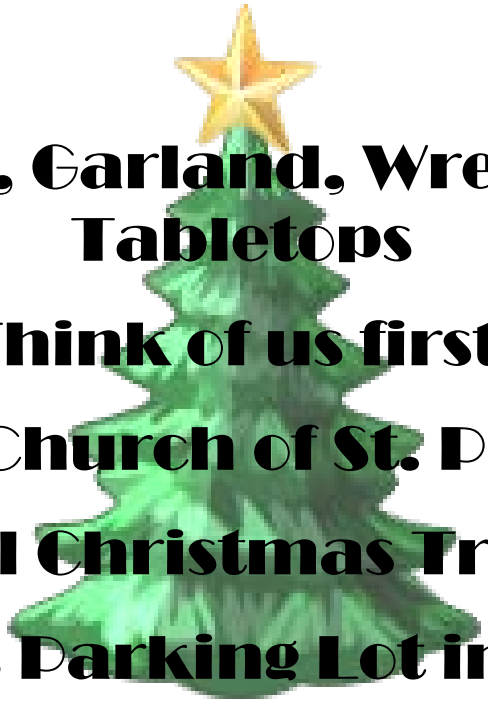
Please remember our seminarians with a birthday card or a letter of support.

Happy Birthday Troy – December 10

Mr. Troy Timmerman
St. John Vianney Seminary
Mail #6064
2115 Summit Ave
St. Paul, MN 55105

Upcoming Events

Nov 12	Turkey Bingo
Nov 16-18	Paper Drive
Nov 18	Tree Lot Set-up
Nov 19-Dec 18	Christmas Tree Sales
Dec 21	Christmas Party



For Trees, Garland, Wreaths and Tabletops

Think of us first!

The Church of St. Pius X

Annual Christmas Tree Sale

Coburn's Parking Lot in Glencoe

Thanksgiving Week Hours

Sunday, November 19: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 20: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 24: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 25: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 26: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Rest of the Season Hours
(November 27 – December 19 or until the trees are gone)

Mondays – Thursdays: 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fridays: 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We thank the people who already signed up to help sell Christmas trees.
However, there are ***many open spaces available*** for you to volunteer your time.
Please consider helping out with this All Parish Fundraising Event!
There is a schedule on the bulletin board in the gather space
for you to sign up for a time that works best for you.
You may contact Jason Jacques at 320-510-1551 or
Greg Troska 320-510-0445 with any questions.

Church of St. Pius X

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday
November 20, 2017

No Mass
3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Christmas tree sales at Coborn's

Tuesday
November 21, 2017
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:10 p.m. Evening Prayer
5:30 p.m. Mass (+Madonna Stuedemann)
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday
November 22, 2017
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:20 a.m. Mass (+Patrick Blair)
No Junior Choir practice
No Religious Education

Thursday
November 23, 2017
THANKSGIVING DAY
St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr
St. Columban, Abbot
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass for Thanksgiving (+Pearl & Gordon Kloempken)
10:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish for Thanksgiving (For the Parish)
Parish offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Friday
November 24, 2017
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

No Mass
Parish offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Christmas tree sales at Coborn's
No Mass in Spanish

Saturday
November 25, 2017
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Christmas tree sales at Coborn's
Noon Sacrament of Reconciliation
Olive Wood Religious article sale before and after Mass
6:00 p.m. Mass (In Thanksgiving – the Jacques family)

Sunday
November 26, 2017
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Olive Wood Religious article sale before and after Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass (+Dominic & Helen Eggert)
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Christmas tree sales at Coborn's
11:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish (+Angélica & Lalo Salas)
No Spanish Religious Education
1:00 p.m. Guadalupe Committee meeting
3:00 p.m. Matachines practice in the gym
8:00 p.m. Area Faith Community Mass at Holy Family

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST: At religious education classes this week students in grades K-8 received an invitation to participate in the Knights of Columbus Poster Contest. We hope that parents will encourage their students to participate, familiarize themselves with the rules and help their son or daughter to enter the contest. Posters are due on Wednesday, December 6.

SHEPHERD FIELD GROUP OLIVEWOOD ARTICLE SALE: A Christian Group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land is visiting our church on Saturday and Sunday, November 25 and 26 at Masses. They come to us to sell the olive wood carvings and crafts that are hand made by the Christians in the Holy Land. This is their main source of income. We need to support these people by buying their beautiful olive wood carvings and crafts so we can help Christian families stay in the Holy Land. Pray for the Christians in the Holy Land and support them so we all can do our part to keep our Christian bells ringing in the Holy Land.

DMA PARISH PROJECT: Next weekend we will be celebrating DMA commitment Sunday. Don't forget your DMA envelope when you come to Mass. 20% of your donation will be returned to the parish. We have designated our portion of this year's DMA to capital improvement projects for the church and rectory.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE: A Parish-wide Fundraiser: This year's Christmas tree sale project is a parish-wide fundraiser. The Knights of Columbus will coordinate the project for us and we thank them for their willingness to help, but the success of the project will depend on each of us. On the bulletin board in the gathering area there is a sign-up sheet for shifts in selling trees. We ask that you and your family sign-up for one or more shifts to help us to continue to provide this service to the community and raise money for the needs of our parish. Check your calendars and sign up for a shift today.

TIME TO CHANGE OUR MISSALS: At the end of Mass next weekend we will begin the process of changing our missals. At the 10:00 a.m. Mass you will be asked to remove the covers from the missals in the church. Beginning on Monday, November 26, we will need help in placing the missals in the plastic covers. Volunteers can come to the parish office anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to help. On Friday, December 1, we will need help in removing the old missals from church and putting the new ones out. Please make plans to help us complete this project.

MAY THE ANGELS LEAD YOU INTO PARADISE: We offer our prayer and sympathies to the family of Lois Polzin whose funeral was this past Friday. May our prayers assist her and bring comfort to her family.

THE RE CONNECTION: There will be NO RE CLASS this Wednesday night, November 22, 2017, as the Hallowed Halls observe Thanksgiving. Classes will resume Wednesday, November 29, 2017. While the Holy Hep-Kats and kiddos enjoy some time away, those folks within the Hallowed Halls will be hard at work, continuing their search for a Grade 5 Catechist. If you think you are the one, or know someone who may fit into our beloved RE Program, please give us all something to be very thankful for and contact Mr. Simons at your earliest convenience. Aside from that, I wish a very hearty thank you to everyone out there in the pews who keep the kiddos and catechists in your prayers. Wednesday nights here couldn't happen without your support. And please join me in showing some major gratitude to our awesome priests, catechists, subs, prayer listeners, Pat Maresh, and Carla Bass for their devoted service to the parish youth! Happy Thanksgiving, y'all!

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: **Advent Gathering**: All women of the parish are invited to join us for our Annual CCW Advent Gathering on Thursday, December 7. The evening will start with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by a meal along with fun and fellowship. If you are able to attend, please sign-up or call the Parish Office by November 30. There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the gathering area.

The CCW planning committee needs 2 or 3 more members to help with decorating ideas, shopping for prizes, or organizing the activities for this event. If interested contact Kathy Urban at 864-6006.

Holy Trinity School News

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon, Nov 20	Boys Basketball Practice starts
Tues, Nov 21	Sharing & Caring Hands **8:15 a.m. School Mass**
Wed, Nov 22	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Thurs, Nov 23	NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving
Fri, Nov 24	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Sat, Dec 2,	8:00am - 12:00pm Jr. Class Paper Drive

HOLY TRINITY ENROLLMENT

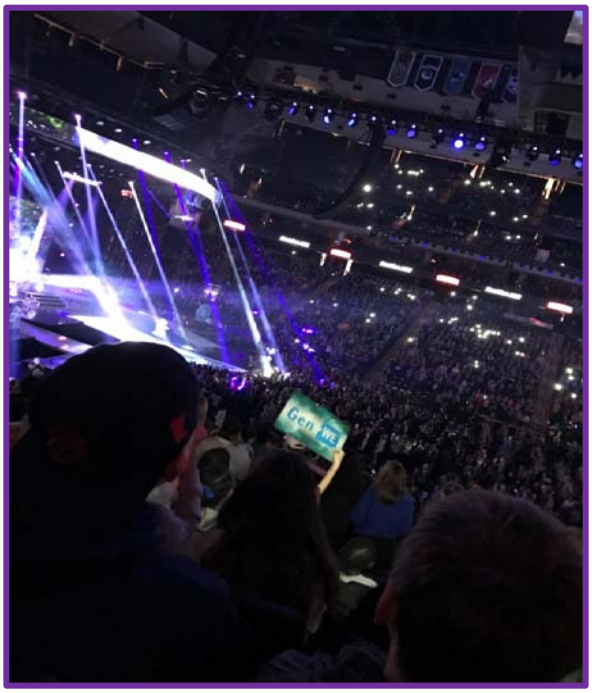
Enrollment at Holy Trinity School is up this year! We are so excited to serve even more students and families at HT where one of our goals includes educating, growing and being instrumental in as many students' lives as possible and ultimately make many saints!

We recently welcomed two more new students into the high school and one into the elementary school. Our doors are never closed; please let your family and friends know that if the school year is not going well for a child, they are not stuck. We want all students to experience a loving, faith-filled and positive educational experience where teachers and staff go the extra mile to support students and help them grow in mind, body and spirit.

Thank you to our parishioners and parents for being our best marketing tool. Your positive praise and excitement about our school creates curiosity and enthusiasm that brings people here to tour the school and consider a Holy Trinity education for their family.

The gratitude, fond memories, and accolades from our alumni pushes parents to take the next step and register their children as they get a glimpse of the future ready and waiting for their children.

We really appreciate everyone's support in creating a huge student body of saints who will make a great difference in our world!



HT STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN WE DAY

"I am grateful for the chance I had to participate in WE Day this year! It was a fun and meaningful experience." –Zoe Edlund, 10th grade.

WE Day is an event that started in 2009 and made its way to Minnesota 5 years ago, taking place at the Excel Center. You don't buy tickets to this event, you earn them through service. Two Canadian brothers, Craig and Mark Kielburger, in their youth decided to ask questions about how they could help in their community. These questions led to starting a movement where everyday people think not what they can do to make their days better, but how to better others! They wanted to live more for WE and less for ME and to share that message with others. There are so many ways to help within the community, the nation and the world. Volunteering is just a start, a great start, but living WE is the ideal.

"WE Day was a great time. It was so inspiring to see all the kids from Minnesota in one room. I'd love to go again." –McKenna Jagodzinski, 9th grade.

Our Students at Holy Trinity are supported by a community and these students are quick to want to return their support. When I learned of WE Day, I thought it would not only be a great motivation but also a great way for the students of HT to see where all their community service efforts go and where more is needed. Through personal stories of various speakers, they learned that is really does take just one person to make a difference. Simply, one kind voice can turn someone's bad day around or one act of kindness by raising food for the local food shelf, can feed a family.

"WE Day was an amazing experience, being surrounded by so many other people who want to change the world for the better. It was truly inspiring." –Lilly Dietrich, 10th grade.

Most of our students realize the impact that their community support has on others, but it's nice to see them thanked on an individual level. This ME to WE movement inspires students to keep on giving and growing through service; all the while thanking them for what they have already accomplished.

"WE Day is definitely a great experience for everyone! It opens eyes and helps you realize that you can overcome any problem big and small." –Katlyn Pokornowski, 11th grade

Check out www.WE.org for inspirational videos and for what you can do for change. The information helps to "Make doing good, doable."

"It was a very enjoyable and memorable experience and is definitely something I would go to again." – Michael Dietz, 11th grade

Area Faith Community News

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS: Before you begin your family celebrations of Thanksgiving, we invite you and your family to join in the Church's great thanksgiving, the Eucharist. Let us gather together to praise and thank God for all the blessings he has poured out on us. There is an AFC celebration of Thanksgiving on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family, Masses at Holy Trinity and St. Pius X at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day and Mass in Spanish at St. Pius X at 10:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS ARTICLE SALE: Next weekend before and after Masses at St. Pius X a group will be selling olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land. Your purchases help support struggling artisans in the Holy Land.

ST. PIUS X CHRISTMAS TREE SALES: The annual St. Pius X Christmas tree sale in Coborn's parking lot in Glencoe begins today from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and continues on Monday from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. On Friday, November 24 and Saturday November 25 they will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., and on Sunday, November 26, they will be open from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT: This weekend we begin our Christmas giving project. There are collection boxes at each of our parishes. Please be generous and help others find the generosity of God through us.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. PAUL: On Thursday, November 30, Thursday, December 7 and Thursday, December 14, Fr. Paul will lead a bible study on Jonah/Ruth at 9:00 a.m. in the social hall of the Church of the Holy Trinity.

SIGN UP FOR FORMED: Formed is an on-line resource and is a great way to deepen your faith, answer questions you might have and to grow in your understanding of our faith. You can sign-up by going to www.formed.org, click on register, enter our parish code, **RJHGCW,** fill in the information and begin enjoying the resources available. Your brothers and sisters already using Formed are waiting for you.

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL: Together We Are One: Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday for the 2017 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Watching the video today, we are reminded of the good work the DMA is doing in ministries too big for parishes to do alone, but ministries that are important to us. Remember, in supporting the DMA, we contribute to those important ministries in the diocese, but we also support the project we have identified for our parishes. As you reflect on what your pledge should be, prayerfully keep in mind God's generosity to you. The DMA offers a great opportunity to make return to God of the blessings we have received. This year with the theme "Together We Are One," Bishop LeVoir invites us to consider all that we can accomplish when people and parishes work together. Be assured that contributions to the DMA will be used only for the benefit of the ministries designated in the brochure and no other purpose. We invite you to bring your DMA envelope to Mass next Sunday. We will collect them and send them to the diocese. If you have not received your envelope, or if you can't find it, we will have envelopes available at Masses next Sunday.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS in giving to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection. *Please make your checks payable to the Church of the Holy Family, the Church of the Holy Trinity or the Church of St. Pius X. We will consolidate all of our donations and forward them to the appropriate organization. We are not able to cash checks made out to the specific organization or collection.*

HOLY TRINITY RAFFLE CALENDARS ON SALE: Holy Trinity Raffle Calendars for 2018 are now on sale!! Raffle calendars are available at all 3 parish offices in our area faith community, as well as at Keaveny Pharmacy in Winsted.

SYNOD ON YOUTH: In preparation for a Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment, the Vatican Office for the Synod has opened a survey for youth and young adults. The link to the survey is at: https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718. It will load in Italian, but you can change the language on a dropdown menu. The survey is for those ages 16-29 and is an opportunity for them to make their voice heard. The survey will close after November 30, 2017, so go on line and help shape the Church's vision today.

SINGING FRIENDS CHORUS PRESENTS: a free Christmas Concert, Saturday, December 2, at Church of St. Pius X, at 2:00 p.m. and at Sunday, December 3, at Church of Peace, Norwood/Young America, at 2:00 p.m. The concerts feature an array of sacred, traditional, spiritual and contemporary Christmas music—sure to please everyone. Refreshments will be served. Come one, come all! The Singing Friends chorus is under the direction of Karen de Boer, and accompanied by Carrie Knott. The choir is over 30 voices strong from surrounding communities. For more information, visit us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/SingingFriendsChorus or contact Karen de Boer at 32-864-2742. See you at the concert—a great way to start your holiday season with song, fellowship and fun!

THANKSGIVING: A time for thanks, and for most of us, a time to share a wonderful family meal. Some families may not be so fortunate. The St. Pius X and Holy Family Council of Catholic Women and the Holy Trinity Worship Committee are sponsoring a Thanksgiving collection of food items for the McLeod County Food Shelf. Can you help us provide a good meal for families in need? We will be collecting non-perishable food items through Thanksgiving. Food shelf collection boxes for non-perishable food items will be available at the entrances to the Church of the Holy Family, a table for non perishable food items is in the gathering space at Church of the Holy Trinity and bins will be in the gather space at Church of St. Pius X through Thanksgiving. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in an envelope marked Food Shelf and dropped in the Sunday collection or at parish offices. Checks should be made out to McLeod Emergency Food Shelf. Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Community Events:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19: Waverly KC Pancake Breakfast, KC hall in Waverly. Proceeds go to religious retirement.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19: Lutefisk/Swedish Meatball Supper, Zion Lutheran Church, Buffalo Lake, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2: Christmas Bazaar, First Congregational Church, Glencoe. For more info call Karen Benson at 320-864-5257 or karenbenson42@yahoo.com.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2: Tour our Home, Prince of Peace Retirement Living, Hutchinson, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2: 16th Annual Trees and Traditions, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Hutchinson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3: Silver Lake Lions Christmas Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Silver Lake Auditorium,

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3: Open House, Village Cooperative of Hutchinson, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., call 320-234-7761 for more information.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3: BASICS holiday concert, Chrystal Milbrandt Benefit, 3:00 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Stewart

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