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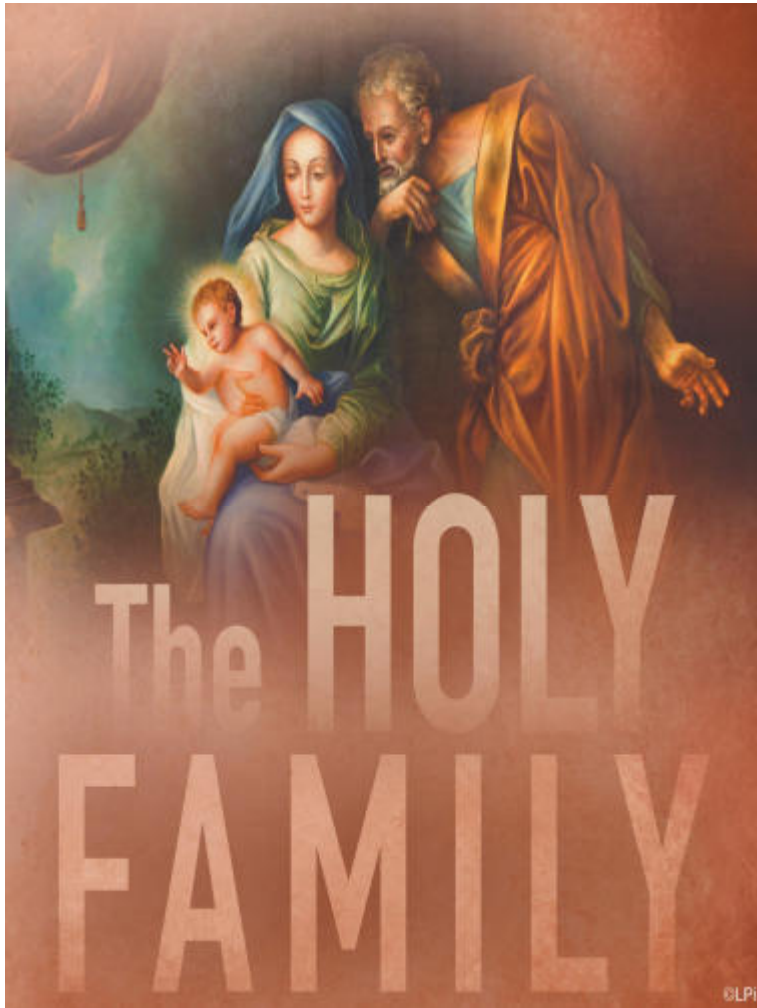
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*Fr. Mike Erwin, Pastor*

*Fr. Erick Cassiano, Associate Pastor*

*Fr. John Yockey, Assisting Sr. Priest*

## December 30, 2018



***Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples***

### MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays	8:20 am - St. Katharine Drexel
Tuesdays	8:00 am - St. John the Baptist
Wednesdays	5:30 pm - Holy Family
Thursdays	6:00 pm - Adoration 7:00 pm - St. Columbkille
Fridays	8:20 am - St. Katharine Drexel
Saturdays	4:30 pm - St. Katharine Drexel 6:00 pm - Holy Family
Sundays	8:00 am - St. John the Baptist 10:00 am - St. Columbkille

Reconciliation: Currently available by request, Thursday evenings during 6 pm Adoration hour at St. Columbkille or 9:30 am Saturday mornings at St. Katherine Drexel Church.

Sacrament of the Sick: Given privately upon request. For pastoral emergencies you may contact Fr. Mike Erwin at (262) 206-6987.

Baptism: Active parishioners should call the Tri-Parish Center to arrange a date/time. First time parents who are active parishioners need to attend a "Pre-Baptism" conference.

This conference can take place even before the child is born.

Marriage: Active parishioners are to contact Fr. Mike Erwin at his Beaver Dam Office at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. Couples must attend an Enrichment Day for the Engaged, and submit to a Pre-Marital Inventory.

St Vincent DePaul Society: Those in need may contact the SVDP by calling the Tri-Parish Center at any time and leaving a message

#### Tri-Parish Center

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#### St. Columbkille Catholic Church

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Brenda Caine, Trustee  
Kathy Bronner, Trustee

## *Gospel Reflections... Tips to make New Year's resolutions a reality*

### *How to build a New Year*

If we let the wisdom of God help us, we will have better results. For this we can take into account what Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew 7,21,24-29. The first part reminds us that words are not enough to achieve. It is very easy to talk, promise, say purposes, but the difficult thing is to put them into practice. Maybe that's why there are so many people who make good intentions, but never see them realized. Well Jesus said: "Not everyone who says to me 'Lord, Lord', will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."

The works are fundamental

"Purposes and prayer are accompanied by works." With these words we understand perfectly that it is not enough to pray or invoke the name of God to transform life or face challenges and obstacles. Making a purpose or invoking the name of God requires having an attitude of effort, work and availability that turn thoughts into actions.

The easy or the difficult

The easy does not cost work, does not require perseverance or effort. Maybe that's why most people seek that path and settle for few results. It is easier to rest than to do something useful; it is easier to pass year with 6 of qualification than to obtain a 10; it is easier to have the dirty house than arranged and presented; It is easier to relate only to those that I like, than to expand my group of acquaintances; it is easier to watch television than to read a book; it is easier to go out to play than to study or take a course; It is easier to have a liposuction operation than to exercise; It is easier to divorce than to fight for marriage; it is easier to feed only the body than the spirit. Many always look for the easiest, the most comfortable, but that is not the path of success or growth. This is what Christ says when he says: "He who hears my words and does not put them into practice, resembles a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came, the floods dropped, the winds broke loose and hit the house and completely destroyed it. "

From: Catholic.net Fr. Jose de Jesus Aguilar

*Fr. Erick Cassiano*

Our combined parishes are seeking a qualified individual for a part-time **Pastoral Care Coordinator** position. For our four parishes, assist priests, deacons, and lay ministers to have a comprehensive approach to visiting, praying with, and forming church members in important, challenging and even tragic times of their lives. This includes but is not limited to:

- \* Construct and maintain a database to track care of people through illness, institutional care, funerals and aftercare of family members. This may be expandable to events such as marriages and RCIA. Data base needs to be sortable by parish, date, and facility.
- \* Advise other church leaders to the needs of such members including a weekly list of around five contacts for their continual care.
- \* Visit with people to provide spiritual care and consult to other professionals for physical and emotional help (especially Church Health Services).
- \* Facilitate speakers and events regarding spiritual, physical and emotional health.
- \* Attend some staff meetings and sustain strong communication to gather information on people who need care and full utilization of staff and volunteers to meet the needs of people.

Resumes can be submitted to the Combined Parishes Search Committee, c/o St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center, 408 S. Spring Street, Beaver Dam, WI. 53916.

## Mass Intentions

Monday, December 31, 2018

*St. Sylvester I, Pope*

4:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † Albert DePover

By: David DePover

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

*Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

9:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: † Susan Maslowski

By: Don & Kathy Meinholz

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

*Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † George Murphy

By: Terry Murphy

Thursday, January 3, 2019

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

For: Health & Recovery of Terry Murphy

By: Steve & Connie Caine

Friday, January 4, 2019

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Saturday, January 5, 2019

*St. John Neumann, Bishop*

6:00 pm at Holy Family

For: Pro populo

Sunday, January 6, 2019

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: Health & well-being of Jerome Haase

By: Family

10:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: L/D members of SC Altar Society

By: St. Columbkille Altar Society



## God's Word

### Readings for the Week

December 30, 2018

**Sunday:** 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28  
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24  
Luke 2:41-52

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

**Tuesday:** Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

**Friday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

**Next Sunday:** Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Liturgical Roles 1/6/2019	St. Columbkille 10 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 8 am Sunday	Holy Family 6 pm Saturday
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Debra Merfeld	Craig Payne	Tony Kudak
Ushers	Jesse Merfeld & Jeff Gaska	Chris Justmann & Harvey Zeman	Alan Pasewald & Mike Appenfeldt
Greeters	Larry & Marilyn Martin	Ushers	Ushers
Money Counters	Lois Schneider & Marie Roche	Don & Kathy Meinholz	Kathy Bronner & Greg Caine
Church Cleaners	Bernie Zandler & Jolene Schwoerer		-

## PARISH NEWS

1. Our **Pastoral Council needs your feedback** as we conduct a parishes-wide survey as part of our strategic planning process.
2. In anticipation of the upcoming church renovation, our next **24 HOUR ADORATION** event will be held at Saint Katharine Drexel Church beginning immediately after the 8:20AM Mass on Friday, January 18th and concluding with benediction at 9:00AM, Saturday, January 19th. The annual "March For Life" will take place on January 18th in Washington D.C. and our Adoration event will enable all of us to join in prayer and supplication with all who seek to end the legal murder of the most innocent human beings among us. Please sign-up to glorify our Savior before the Blessed Sacrament and pray that the scourge of abortion be eliminated from the world He created. Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex of the Church beginning next weekend. Let us all, young and elderly, take time from our busy lives to honor and adore our Savior.
3. This weekend our **5th Sunday Collection** will take place at all the masses, benefitting the Gathering Source in Reeseville.
4. Sunday, January 13th is the **Feast of the Baptism** of the Lord. Join in welcoming those from our Tri-Parishes who were baptized into our Catholic faith family in 2018 at the 10 am Mass at St. Columbkille with refreshments and cake served afterwards.

## ST COLUMBKILLE NEWS

The **Altar Society Meeting** for January will be on Thursday, Jan. 10th following the 7 pm Mass. We will be discussing our Lenten fish fry.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

1. NO **K5-10th grade** classes this week.
2. The next **youth group** will meet on Sunday, January 6th, 6 pm at St. Katharine Drexel Rec Center. We invite students from the Tri Parishes to join in. Let John Pryme know if transportation is holding you back.

## Reflection for the Week

*When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19*



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