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January 13, 2019



Eucharistic Adoration

January 18th/19th
St. Katharine Drexel Church

Our 24 Hour Adoration event will begin Friday, January 18th, immediately following the 8:20AM Mass at SKD Church and will conclude with benediction at 9:00AM, Saturday, January 19th.

Adoration will be held while the "March For Life" takes place in Washington D.C. Our Adoration event will enable all of us to join in prayer with all who seek a renewed respect for the sanctity of all human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

Please select a time convenient for you and all members of your family to pray before our Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up sheets are in all of the churches.

Abortion has been deemed "legal" since 1973. Let us all join in prayer, fasting and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament to create a society where all human life is respected and sanctified.

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

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Gospel Reflections... *Baptism of the Lord*

Normally the Sunday that follows the feast of the Epiphany is dedicated to celebrate the baptism of Christ, this year it's celebrated on Sunday, January 13 and marks the culmination of the entire birth cycle or the manifestation of the Lord. It is also the Sunday that gives way to time during the year, also called ordinary time.

When Christ got in line to wait his turn to be baptized, surely San Juan Bautista did not know what to do. The Messiah came before him and asked for baptism. The Baptist exclaimed: "It is I who need to be baptized by you, do you come to me?" (Mt 3, 14). The Catechism makes reference to this humble attitude of Christ in n.536:



There is an important difference between the two baptisms:

- John's: with water, outside, sign of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
- That of JESUS: with the Holy Spirit, interior renewal that makes us "partakers of the divine nature" "I am not worthy not even to untie the strap of his sandal ..." work reserved for the most useless of slaves ... John points out the infinite distance between him and Jesus ...

Why then did Jesus get baptized by John? [It is such an impressive scene, that it could be incomprehensible, and even scandalous] ...

But let's admit it, and discover again the "way" that God uses to save us: today he puts himself in the line of sinners, and although he did not need it, he also undergoes a baptism of penance ... He has become similar to us in everything, and therefore he is not ashamed to place himself in the line of those who were preparing for the coming of the Kingdom of God ... just as he was not ashamed of us when he took upon himself all our sins, and climbed the Cross as if he were a criminal ...

But the baptism Jesus received was very "special": These facts indicate that with him a new baptism begins: the heavens opened (never more closed for sins, as up to this moment) That is to say, a new stage of relationship between God and men begins: Heaven comes to us, and we go there: it comes with Christ and the Holy Spirit. Everything comes, because God himself comes, and He will be for us and give us everything. We are facing the beginning of a new humanity, deified.

In the proposition that St. Mark makes in his Gospel, the Father does not "present" his Son ("This is my beloved Son"), but addresses him ("You are my Son ..."): represents all, that from that moment we become beloved children, gratification of the Father ... When we are baptized, this eternal vocation is verified effectively, truly: we are a new creation. Therefore, our dignity, our glory, and our commitment goes through living our Baptism.

From: Catholic.net

Fr. Erick Cassiano

PARISH NEWS

1. **Altar Server Training** will take place after all of the masses the weekend of January 19/20th in the church. All children in grades 4 & up are encouraged to come with a parent(s) and learn about this vital ministry in our parishes. Adults are also welcome to come if you are interested in serving!
2. The next **Prayer Circle Meeting** is January 21st, 7:30 pm in the TPC.
3. Our next **Pastoral Council Strategic Planning Mtg** will be on Tues., Jan. 29th, 7:15 pm in Holy Family Church basement.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Our Knights of Columbus will be having a membership breakfast blitz on Sunday, Jan. 27th after the 10 am mass at St. Columbkille. Must be 18 or soon to be to apply. Come check us out!

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 14, 2019

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: † Francis Richter

By: Family and Friends

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † Marvin Kersten

By: Roger & Betty Statz

Thursday, January 17, 2019

St. Anthony, Abbot

For: Open intention

Friday, January 18, 2019

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Saturday, January 19, 2019

6:00 pm at Holy Family

For: Those on Our Remembrance Tree

By: Holy Family Altar Society

Sunday, January 20, 2019

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: † Rosalie Erwin

By: Fr. Mike Erwin

10:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: Pro populo

Liturgical Roles 1/20/2019	St. Columbkille 10 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 8 am Sunday	Holy Family 6 pm Saturday
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Paul Walz	Kathy Meinholz	Bob DePover
Ushers	Jesse Merfeld & Jeff Gaska	David Gratton & Harvey Zeman	Alan Pasewald & Mike Appenfeldt
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Money Counters	Lois Schneider & Marie Roche	David & Eileen Gratton	Pam Schumann & Jeff Caine
Church Cleaners	Jill Klawitter & Charlene Larson	-	-
Contributions 1/6/2019	St. Columbkille 10 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 8 am Sunday	Holy Family 6 pm Saturday
Envelopes	\$ 43500	\$ 386.00	\$ 1275.00
Offertory	\$ 137.50	\$ 102.00	\$ 48.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ 352.00	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 572.50	\$ 840.00	\$ 1333.00
Please remember your parish in your will			

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God's Word

Readings for the Week

January 13, 2019

Sunday: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

Members of SJB wish to extend thanks to Judith Schlesner for her years of dedicated service as a trustee of our faith community. The vacated SJB trustee secretary position is currently **open for nominations**. Fr. Mike has nominated Sherry Haase. To be considered and placed on the election ballot, interested parishioners must file a form with 10 signatures of support. Candidates must be Catholic, registered, practicing parish members at least 25 years of age. Contact the Tri Parishes Office for nomination papers which must be returned by January 23rd and an election held the weekend of January 26th/27th.

Our Pastoral Council needs your feedback



as we conduct a parishes-wide survey as part of our strategic planning process. Please pick up a paper copy, complete & return to the box in the entryway at each of the churches or complete the survey on-line by following this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HWLJ6RL>

Reflection for the Week

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc



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