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## March 3, 2019

## Lent begins March 6th!

Masses: 7 am & 6:30 pm  
Holy Family Church

After the evening Mass,  
join us for our  
Tri Parishes Small Faith  
Communities Fair  
&  
Soup N Rolls

### MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays	8:20 am - St. Katharine Drexel
Tuesdays	8:00 am - St. John the Baptist
Wednesdays	7 am & *6:30 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 - St. Columbkille
Sundays	8:00 am - Holy Family 10:00 am - St. John the Baptist

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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### St. Columbkille Catholic Church

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### Holy Family Catholic Church

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Kathy Bronner, Trustee

## Gospel Reflections... From Fr. Mike

Good news, Lent is here!!

With Easter so late this year, many of us have been hungering for Lent. This is not just because we are in need of a food diet, but that our whole self is in need of a cleansing.

This bulletin has many opportunities for Lent, some of which come up pretty quickly. We have books available at our four parishes from Matthew Kelly called "The Biggest Lie". Let's start reading it and dialoguing in our various small groups which we met today at St. Katharine and will see on Ash Wednesday at the Tri-parishes. You can read my updates on the link you find on our web site and can e-mail me your thoughts as well which I wish to include on that page ([erwinm@stkatharinedrexelbd.org](mailto:erwinm@stkatharinedrexelbd.org)).

Also we have the Baptism Renewal Retreat coming up at St. Katharine and open to all 4 parishes on March 8 and 9. This group working with me on the retreat have been praying hard and have a lot to offer you.

Men of Christ is coming on March 30 and you will find in this bulletin information for you to participate.

Opportunities for Stations of the Cross will be Thursday evening during adoration at St. Columbkille and Friday morning and evening at St. Katharine Drexel.

Reconciliation will also occur on Thursday nights at St. Columbkille, Saturday mornings at St. Katharine Drexel and March 24 at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish in Horicon.

But what I want to stress is to have an enthusiastic Lent, not doing the minimum, but letting yourself go with the Holy Spirit into the desert with Jesus Christ. We do this all with prayer, fasting and almsgiving. I especially want to encourage each of us to forego our screen time and instead invest in quality sleep. Research shows that looking at your phone screen before going to bed really throws off our sleep quality.

May God bless your Lent – this bulletin has all of the other details of Lent in it.

### PARISH NEWS

1. Pick up a copy of Matthew Kelly's latest book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*, available at our churches. Many of our small faith communities & groups at the Tri Parishes will be reading and discussing the book.
2. The first **Food for Souls** planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12th at 6pm at St. Columbkille. We hope to plant, can and give to our community from the fruits of our labors. Anyone interested in learning more about this project is welcome to join us.

### ST. COLUMBKILLE NEWS

1. The **Altar Society** meets again on Tues., March 5th 7pm at the church. All women of the parish are invited to come.
2. **Lenten Fish Fry** will be Fri., April 12th. Call Elaine Parpart at 920-319-0901 to donate an item of \$25 value for the small raffle. Tickets & schedules coming soon!

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

1. Classes for **K5-10th grade** meet this Wednesday from 6:15 - 7:30 pm at the Tri Parishes Center.
2. **Confirmation Students:** Practice is scheduled for next Sunday, March 10th, 2 pm at SKD Church.
3. Confirmation is coming **March 13th at 7pm**, at Saint Katharine Drexel. Pray for our students!
4. Our next **Youth Group** meeting is this Sunday, March 3rd, 6 pm in SKD Parish Center.
5. **Attention High Schoolers:** March 16th, there will be a group attending the WI Catholic Youth Rally at Carroll College with hundreds of other youth from around the state. Please contact John Pryme if you would like to go along. He can be reached by email: [prymej@stkatharinedrexelbd.org](mailto:prymej@stkatharinedrexelbd.org) or by calling (920) 887-2082



**Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 4, 2019**

*St. Casimir*

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: †Joyce Quest

By: Family

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:00 am at Holy Family

For: Open Intention

6:30 pm at Holy Family

For: †Tim Moynihan Jr.

By: Steve & Connie Caine

**Thursday, March 7, 2019**

*Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: Open Intention

**Friday, March 8, 2019**

*St. John of God, Religious*

8:20 am at SKD

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

*St. Frances of Rome, Religious*

6:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: Living & Deceased Members of the

St. Columbkille Altar Society

By: The St. Columbkille Altar Society

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

*1st Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am at Holy Family

For: †Pro Populo

10:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: Deacon Austin Steffen

By: Jeff & Karen Wagner

<b>Liturgical Roles 3/10/2019</b>	St. Columbkille 6 pm Saturday	St. John the Baptist 10 am Sunday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Tom Mannlein	Craig Payne	Brenda Caine
Ushers	Craig Murphy & Kevin Roche	Dennis Heiling & Howard Schuett	Dan Caine & Volunteer
Greeters	Elaine Parpart & Bernie Zandler	Ushers	Mary Goldbach & Jean Kohn
Money Counters	John & Deb Merfeld	Howard & Gloria Schuett	Janet Westphal & Dan Caine
Church Cleaners	Kathy Lenz & Linda Guenther	-	-
<b>Contributions 2/24/19</b>	St. Columbkille 10 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 8 am Sunday	Holy Family 6 pm Saturday
Envelopes	\$ 950.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 235.00
Offertory	\$ 49.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 82.25
Donations	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 999.00</b>	<b>\$ 827.00</b>	<b>\$ 317.25</b>
Please remember your parish in your will			

## Lent Experiences & Opportunities for Everyone!

- ◆ Ash Wednesday Masses: 3/6, 7 am & 6:30 pm at Holy Family
- ◆ Small Faith Communities Fair/Soup N Rolls 3/6, at Holy Family
- ◆ Tri Parishes Faith Formation Rice Bowl Project Collection - All Lent
- ◆ Adult Baptismal Retreat - March 8/9 at SKD
- ◆ Confirmation Mass - March 13th, 7 pm at SKD
- ◆ Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally - March 16th,
- ◆ Dodge County Reconciliation Service - 3/24, 3 pm, at Sacred Heart
- ◆ Men of Christ Conference - 3/30, Miller High Life Theater, Milw.
- ◆ St. Columbkille Lenten Fish Fry - 4/12, 4:30 - 7 pm
- ◆ Holy Week Triduum:
  - ◆ Holy Thursday, 7 pm at Holy Family
  - ◆ Good Friday, 3 pm at St. John the Baptist
  - ◆ Easter Vigil, 8 pm at St. Columbkille
  - ◆ Easter Sunday, 8 am at Holy Family  
10 am at St. John the Baptist

## God's Word

### Readings for the Week March 3, 2019

**Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

[cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/  
Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and  
23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-  
13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-  
6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
[40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19  
[19b]/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
[11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11,  
12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

### *Reflection for the Week*

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye." - Lk 6:42



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