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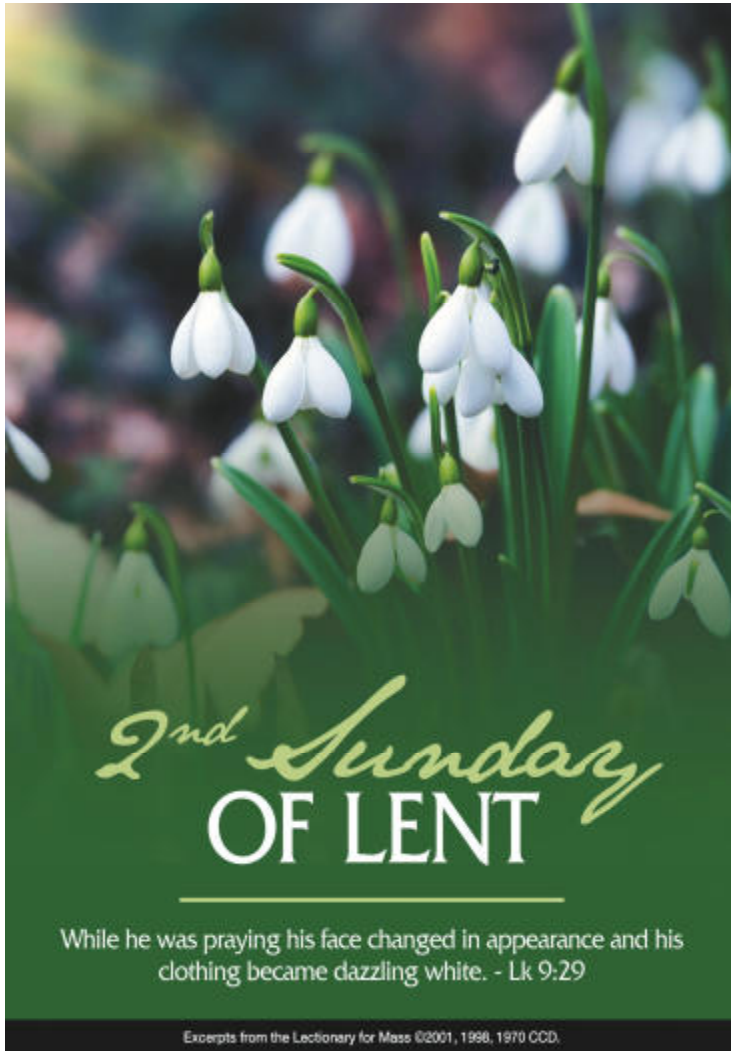
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REESEVILLE

*Fr. Mike Erwin, Pastor*

*Fr. Erick Cassiano, Associate Pastor*

*Fr. John Yockey, Assisting Sr. Priest*

## March 17, 2019



### 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/Stations 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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## Gospel Reflections... from Fr. Mike Lies, Lies, Lies

As we enter Lent we go with Jesus into the desert and he helps us understand how to deal with the devil. Even Jesus has to contend with the devil's lies.

1. Happiness through consumerism (turn rock into bread),
2. Power comes from the devil (all of this I will give to you), and
3. Proving yourself through reckless behavior (jump from the temple parapet).

We still have these temptations and too often fall for these lies. We need to see how the devil was trying to catch Jesus through the start of these sentences: "if you are the son of God". Jesus, and more importantly the rest of us, need to be sure of who we are so as to refute these temptations. We are God's children, a reality made even more clear through baptism, confirmation and eucharist. Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving help us remember our dignity by being free from consumerism, power-hunger, and recklessness (excessive drinking, gambling, and speeding).

Available at all of our churches is a book by Matthew Kelly called "The Biggest Lie". He builds up to the biggest lie by going through many other falsehoods that we contend with or we inflict on the world. In chapter four he speaks of how all of us present false versions of ourselves – how we seem to be as opposed to who we really are. This book is an excellent examination of the lies of the devil in the desert for our current times. To help you get started reading, let me state the biggest lie Kelly focuses on is that we cannot be holy (like previous generations). This Sunday as we proclaim Jesus on the mountain top in his full glory we see Jesus reminding the Apostles and us of His true calling and our Christian destiny – with Him we are called to travel to holiness. And this is the truth, truth, truth. For more insights into this book, please see my page on our parish web site.

### PARISH NEWS

1. Have you started reading the book yet? Pick up a copy of Matthew Kelly's latest book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*, available at our churches. You can follow Fr. Mike's reflections on our Parish webpage: <http://www.triparishwi.com/fr--mike-s-page>. If you would like to add comments as you read, please send them to Fr. Mike's email address: [erwinj@stkatharinedrexelbd.org](mailto:erwinj@stkatharinedrexelbd.org). Let's get the conversation going this Lent!
2. The next **Prayer Circle Mtg** will be on Monday, March 18th in the Tri Parish Center. We will begin with praying the rosary at 7pm followed by our usual meeting at 7:30 pm.
3. This month we will have a **Fifth Sunday Collection** benefitting the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge Co.
4. The next **Liturgy Committee mtg** will be on Wed., March 27th, following the 5:30 pm Mass. Among the items on the agenda will be our Holy Week celebrations. Pizza will be served!
5. Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? This Monday, March 18th, 6 pm at Holy Family Church, there will be a **CHOIR Practice**. Please consider being part of this creative ministry in our churches. New members are always welcome!

### **HOLY FAMILY NEWS**

The Holy Family Catholic Church in Reeseville is having their **Annual Spring Lenten Fish Fry** on Friday, March 29, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. in the church hall. They will be serving Breaded Cod, Homemade Potato Salad, Homemade Cole-slaw, Buttered Corn, and Homemade Desserts. Adults \$10.00; Children 6-12 years \$4.00; Under 6 Free. Carryouts are available by calling 927-3102. Take time for God and Cod!

### **ST. COLUMBKILLE NEWS**

1. Call Elaine Parpart at 920-319-0901 to donate an item of \$25 value for the **small raffle** at our **Lenten Fish Fry** on 4/12. Tickets & schedules coming soon!
2. **Holy Name Society** meeting this Thursday, 3/21, immediately following the 7 pm Mass at St. Columbkille.

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

1. Classes for **K5-10th grade** meet this Wednesday from 6:15 - 7:30 pm at the Tri Parishes Center. Please return your fish fry sign up sheets.
2. Our next **Youth Group** meeting will be on Sun. March 24th. Students in 6th-12th grade are welcome to join in!

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 18, 2019**

*St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Dr. of the Church*  
8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: †Francis Richter

By: Family

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: †Todd Hirschfield

By: Steve & Connie Caine

**Thursday, March 21, 2019**

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: † Gerald Kennedy

By: Craig & Mary Payne

**Friday, March 22, 2019**

8:20 am at SKD

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

6:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: Holy Souls in Prugatory

By: Kevin & Tracy Roche

**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

*3rd Sunday of Lent, St. Patrick*

8:00 am at Holy Family

For: L/D members of the HF Altar Society

By: Holy Family Altar Society

10:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: †Francis Richter

By: Family

## God's Word

### Readings for the Week March 17, 2019

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9,  
13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk  
9:28b-36

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13  
[cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3,  
4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16,  
18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-  
16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
[40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16  
-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,  
9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3  
-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-  
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Liturgical Roles 3/24/2019	St. Columbkille 6 pm Saturday	St. John the Baptist 10 am Sunday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Deb Merfeld	Jeff Wagner	Connie Caine
Ushers	Craig Murphy & Kevin Roche	Dennis Heiling & Howard Schuett	Dan Caine & Volunteer
Greeters	Bernie Zandler & Elaine Parpart	Ushers	Mary Goldbach & Jean Kohn
Money Counters	John & Deb Merfeld	Howard & Gloria Schuett	Bob DePover & Steve Caine
Church Cleaners	Kathy Mannlein & Lois Schneider	-	-

Contributions 3/10/19	St. Columbkille 6 pm Saturday	St. John the Baptist 10 am Sunday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ 170.00	\$ 472.00	\$ 217.00
Offertory	\$ 82.50	\$ 39.00	\$ 51.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 252.50</b>	<b>\$ 611.00</b>	<b>\$ 268.00</b>

Please remember your parish in your will

## Lent Experiences & Opportunities for Everyone!

- ◆ Tri Parishes Faith Formation Rice Bowl Project Collection - All Lent
- ◆ Dodge County Reconciliation Service - 3/24, 3 pm, at Sacred Heart
- ◆ Men of Christ Conference - 3/30, Miller High Life Theater, Milw.
- ◆ Lenten Fish Fry - 3/29 & 4/12, 4:30 - 7 pm
- ◆ *Youth Mass & Seder Supper* at St. Columbkille, 4/14, 5:30 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



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



## Reflection for the Week

*While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35*



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