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March 31, 2019



4th Sunday
OF LENT

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

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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 - 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... Now I Can See, My Sins and Forgiveness

During late Lent we have two possible sets of readings: one for if we have somebody baptized (year A, St. Katharine Drexel) and our ordinary readings (Year C, Tri-parishes); so sometimes we get turned around on our preparation. But with this weekend's combination, they actually come together in unity.

For year A we have the healing of the man born blind. Because he could acknowledge his vulnerability Jesus could heal his blindness. For others, Jesus wishes to give forgiveness – if only they could admit their vulnerability.

For year C we have the parable of the prodigal son. The younger son wastes half of his family's wealth on party addictions. When he bottoms out sharing food with pigs his eyes are open to exactly what he has done wrong. He knows his father is a good person to whom he can return but with a change of lifestyle. The older son has an addiction to resentment and has not bottomed out – he is not ready to return home because he has yet to fully feel his poverty from his decision, want a change and most importantly see (out of his need) the goodness of his father.

Our religion really is all about forgiveness. For us to appreciate it we need our eyes opened to our need for forgiveness as well as the profound goodness of our God. Our reconciliation opportunities that remain through Lent include every Thursday night at St. Columbkille in Elba from 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. as well as Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Katharine Drexel Church.

Our Archdiocese, as part of their 175th anniversary celebration is having a reconciliation event at Resurrection Parish (215 Main Street, Allenton) for the Dodge/Washington Deanery called Pray, Reconcile and Rejoice - 12 Hours of Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

St. Katharine Drexel parish, this week April 1, will start having all of the weekday masses in the parish center. The construction will start for real on April 29th and we want to phase in the use of the parish center for the duration of the church renovation. Weekend masses will start in the parish center on May 4. May God keep our eyes open for where we are going – may He help us to see our sins and ask for forgiveness.

-Fr. Mike

PARISH NEWS

1. This weekend there will be a second **(5th Sunday) collection** at all of the masses benefiting the Dodge Co. Pregnancy Support Center. Be sure to give your time or treasure to this worthy, life saving, life supporting organization.
2. Collections for **Easter Flowers** will take place the weekend of April 6th/7th. Please be generous
3. Our next **Choir Practice** will be on Monday, April 8th, 6 pm at Holy Family Church. New singers always welcome!
4. Please note there are **early bulletin deadlines** due to Holy Week and Easter: April 14th bulletin announcements are due before April 8th & for the Easter bulletin, April 21st, due before April 12th.

HOLY FAMILY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Lenten Fish Fry this year!

ST. COLUMBKILLE NEWS

1. Join us for our **Annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 12, 2019** from 4:30-7:30pm in the church hall. Serving baked & fried cod, baked potatoes, French fries, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, dessert and beverage. Adults- \$12, Children ages 5-10-\$6 and under age 5 Free. Carryouts available in person or by calling 920-623-3989.
2. The **family rosary** for April 7th will be at 6:30pm. April 14th will be at 5 pm before Youth Mass.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Classes for **K5-10th grade** meet this Wednesday from 6:15 - 7:30 pm at the Tri Parishes Center.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 1, 2019

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: †Francis Richter

By: Family

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: Open Intention

Thursday, April 4, 2019

St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: L/D Members of SC Altar Society

By: St. Columbkille Altar Society

Friday, April 5, 2019

St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8:20 am at SKD

Saturday, April 6, 2019

6:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: Pro Populo

Sunday, April 7, 2019

5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am at Holy Family

For: †Ernest Bonde

By: Joanne Hooper

10:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: Mark Wagner, Seminarian

By: Knights of Columbus Council #12677

Calling all **adult volleyball players!!** Any adult or older teenager interested in playing competitive volleyball is invited to an open gym on Mon., April 8th, 6:30 p.m. at the SKD gym; enter in door next to church ramp entrance. Any questions, call Fr. Mike at 920-887-2082 ext. 102.

God's Word

Readings for the Week March 31, 2019

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Liturgical Roles 4/7/2019	St. Columbkille 6 pm Saturday	St. John the Baptist 10 am Sunday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Paul Walz	Kathy Meinholz	Dan Caine
Ushers	David Roche & Bob Berkevich	R. Rettschlag & Jim Vergenz	Steve Caine & Bob DePover
Greeters	John & Deb Merfeld	Ushers	Susan & Connie Caine
Money Counters	Larry & Marilyn Martin	Howard & Gloria Schuett	Katie Cook & Sandy Grueneberg
Church Cleaners	Tracy Roche & Nancy Ball	-	-

Contributions 3/24/19	St. Columbkille 6 pm Saturday	St. John the Baptist 10 am Sunday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ unavailable	\$ 666.00	\$ 2360.00
Offertory	\$	\$ 94.00	\$ 49.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ 16.00	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL		\$ 776.00	\$ 2409.00

Please remember your parish in your will

Lent Experiences & Opportunities for Everyone!

- ◆ Tri Parishes Faith Formation Rice Bowl Project Collection - All Lent
- ◆ Lenten Fish Fry - 4/12, 4:30 - 7:30 pm at St. Columbkille
- ◆ Youth Mass & Seder Supper 4/14, 5:30 pm at St. Columbkille
- ◆ Holy Week Triduum:
 - ◆ Holy Thursday, 7 pm at Holy Family
 - ◆ Good Friday, 3 pm at St. John the Baptist
 - ◆ Good Friday Ecumenical Service, 6:30 pm BDHS Commons
 - ◆ Easter Vigil, 8 pm at St. Columbkille
 - ◆ Easter Sunday, 8 am at Holy Family

10 am at St. John the Baptist



All are invited to join in our **Youth Mass & Seder Supper**
Sunday, April 14th (Palm Sunday) **5:30 pm**, St. Columbkille Church
We will begin with Mass and then celebrate the traditional Jewish Seder Meal and Rituals followed by a potluck dinner. Don't miss this special event! Bring your family and favorite dish to pass

Reflection for the Week

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a



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