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## August 4, 2019



18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# GREED

[Jesus] said to the crowd,  
"Take care to guard against all  
greed, for though one may be  
rich, one's life does not consist  
of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays	8:00 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	8:00 am - St. Katharine Drexel
Saturdays	4:30 pm - St. Katharine Drexel 6:00 pm - St. John the Baptist
Sundays	8:00 am - St. Columbkille 10:00 am - Holy Family

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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Modern life has tied us to a thousand material needs. Some, renounceable, because we cannot live without eating, without drinking, without dressing, without protecting ourselves under a roof. Others, important, because any food or any home is not enough to preserve a healthy body. Other accessories: it is possible to live without televisions and without some sophisticated electronic instruments.

In the end, we succumb to the worst form of materialism: the one that invades hearts without us noticing.

When materialism triumphs, we are chained more and more to objects and sensations that create dependencies that absorb the spirit. This happens even regarding things like food: sometimes we become dependent on some foods that involve many expenses and few results. Other times it happens with respect to the accessory: we depend almost frantically on the latest Smartphone, on the car that has just been released from this company, or the film that everyone sees so as not to feel out of the mainstream.

In this way, without realizing it, we are trapped/limited by a world view of only what is seen, what is touched, what is smelled, what is felt, what is heard. Then we are not able to recognize that all these realities, some very important, come and go; and we forget that in every human being there is a profound dimension, insuperable, that needs space and time to grow.

Recognizing that we are chained to the sensible, to the material, is the first step to break with pathological materialism. The patient asks for medicines when he recognizes his precarious situation and discomfort. And the modern world has made us sick, little by little, through thousands of stimuli that bind and control the purely material.

But the sick person recognizes himself as sick when compared to what it means to be healthy. The great danger of materialism consists precisely in that it satisfies and flatters the senses, it gets drunk with electronic games or with cars that go at high speed. Thus, we do not realize that we are far from a wonderful experience, that of spirituality, nor are we capable of recognizing that there are beauties and joys much deeper than those experienced with a good movie or with an afternoon of jogging.

At other times, fortunately, the marvel of materialism tires us. That is when we can ask ourselves if it is enough to run after what produces pleasure, or if it is worth stopping a moment to think about the full meaning of human life: of one's own and of those who live near or far away.

Materialism cannot quench the thirst for spirituality that lies in every human heart. That thirst, however, can only begin to be satiated if we take away some of the time and money that we invest in the material to stop us from thinking a little about life and about death, about time and about the eternal, on Earth and what we will find beyond the grave.

Then the heart can fly above the immediate, comes to consider serious issues, deep, irrevocable, decisive. We begin, then, to think about justice and beauty, the truth and the value of each human existence, in solidarity and in the family, in God and in the world of heaven.

It does not seem easy, but it is possible. We all have, as Plato explained, that eye of the soul that allows us to see further and deeper. Simply turn off some devices, stop counting how much money is left in the bank. We will remember, then, what Saint-Exupéry taught in his perhaps most well-known work, *The Little Prince*: *only with the heart can one see well; The essential is invisible to the eyes.*

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*Fr. Erick Cassiano*

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 5, 2019**

*Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major*  
8:00 am at St. Katharine Drexel

**Tuesday, August 6, 2019**

*The Transfiguration of The Lord*  
8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: † Francis Richter

By: Patrick Sullivan

**Wednesday, August 7, 2019**

*St. Sixtus II, & companions, Martyrs*  
5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: The health of Tom Caine

By: Chet & Barbara Caine

**Thursday, August 8, 2019**

*St. Dominic*  
7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: L&D members of the SC Altar Society

By: St. Columbkille Altar Society

**Friday, August 9, 2019**

*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr*  
8:00 am at SKD

**Saturday, August 10, 2019**

*St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*  
6:00 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: † Matt Kolb

By: Mary Kolb

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

8:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: Pro Populo

10:00 am at Holy Family

For: The Health of Tom Caine

By: Chet & Barbara Caine

Month of the Immaculate

Heart of Mary



## God's Word

### Readings for the week of August 4, 2019

**Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

**Next Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## Liturgical Roles 8/11/2019

	St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 6 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Tom Mannlein	Craig Payne	Dan Caine
Ushers	Paul Walz & Jon Powers	R. Rettschlag & Howard Schuett	Steve Caine & Bob DePover
Greeters	Tom & Kathy Mannlein	Ushers	Tami Jo DeLisle & Kathy Bronner
Money Counters	Tom & Kathy Mannlein	Alice & Dennis Heiling	Kathy Bronner & Greg Caine
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul Walz & Jill Klawitter	Craig & Mary Payne	Steve & Connie Caine

## Contributions 7/28/19

	St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 6 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ unavailable	\$	\$ 691.00
Offertory	\$	\$ 500.00	\$ 172.00
Donations/Mission	\$ -	\$ 238.00	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 738.00</b>	<b>\$ 883.00</b>

Please remember your parish in your will

## TRI PARISHES NEWS

1. Thanks to everyone who came out and participated in our first **Catholic Families Week!** We hope you had a fun and faith-filled experience.
2. Our next **Pastoral Council Meeting** will be on Tuesday, August 27th, 7:15 pm in the HF Church basement. We'll continue our strategic planning discussion. All are welcome to participate.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

1. **Sign Up:** Wednesday, September 11th immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass. Fees have increased this year to \$20/child and a maximum of \$60/family. Scholarships are always available. Please contact the Tri Parishes Office. Classes resume on Wednesday, September 25th, from 6:15 - 7:30 pm in the Tri Parishes Center.
2. Attention Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Young Adults... We are in search of **catechist team members**. Each of our faith formation classes is lead by at least two team members to accommodate schedules for those who cannot commit to being with us every week. Helping hands are always welcome! Confirmation students needing service hours are also encouraged to be a part of our team. Please call Connie Caine at the Tri Parishes Office if you are interested (920) 927-3102.

## Reflection for the Week

*Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:13-15*



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