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August 11, 2019



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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Tri-Parish Center

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Holy Family Catholic Church

304 Prairie St.
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Brenda Caine, Trustee
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Gospel Reflections...

Usually when we are in the midst of a celebration we do not slow down to explain why we are using a particular ritual. For example as we celebrate a birthday we have something sweet like cake. We do not usually explain that the cake is the chosen food as it is a delight to children (usually) and so inspires a happy response from everyone's inner child. The long explanation probably would take away from the intended fun.

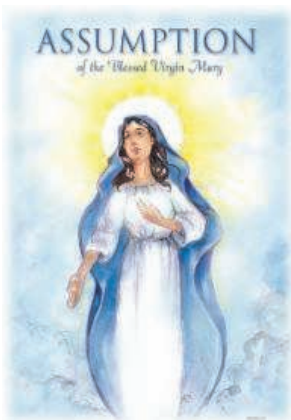
The same is true of how we celebrate Sunday with the mass every week. For this week and the next three, our second reading is from the letter to the Hebrews which gives us much more background to the mass and our history as a priestly people.

This weekend's second reading (Hebrews 11) talks about Abraham, Isaac and Jacob believing in a promised land that they did not receive in this life. As a priestly people they "saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth." The mass we celebrate is a taste of this heavenly kingdom which strengthens us on our pilgrim journey until we get into our real home in heaven.

Our Gospel calls us to keep vigilant which we do when we go to mass regularly and strive to pay attention to God's guidance and strength. Then we are ready to meet God in this world and go with him to eternal life even if the day of our death surprises us.

This coming week on Wednesday evening and Thursday, August 14 and 15, is the celebration of the Assumption of Mary. I know this is fair week so people are busy – but remember this is a Holy Day of Obligation and for good reason. Two thousand years passed between Abraham and Mary as people were waiting to receive what we celebrate that day – Mary entering into the promised land. Now that this hope has become really possible for us; we should also keep our focus, even during fair, to the coming of God. We aren't too sure if in heaven there is any beer, or corn dogs or cream puffs; but there is the perfect love, joy, and acceptance of our God which we want to focus on while still having plenty of time for the fair.

Fr. Mike Erwin



Wednesday, 8/14: 5:30 p.m.
Holy Family in Reeseville

Wednesday, 8/14; 6:30 p.m.
St. Katharine Drexel, Beaver Dam

Thursday, 8/15; 8:00 a.m.
St. Katharine Drexel, Beaver Dam

Thursday, 8/15; 7:00 p.m.
St. Columbkille, Elba

St. Columbkille Fall Festival - Sept 8th

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE!!!

This year half of the proceeds of the Large Raffle will go to the:



The St. Columbkille Holy Name Society will use the other half for:

- Sharing the cost of going to the Men of Christ Conference
- Donations to the 5th Sunday 2nd collection
- Church Maintenance

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Please take as many tickets as you can sell (available at all the churches). Turn them in on the day of festival Or mail to St. Columbkille.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 12, 2019

St. Jane Francs de Chantel
8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus, Martyrs
8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: †Carol Weigel

By: Brenda & Andy Caine

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr
5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † Chris & Laura Hauptli

By: Betty Statz

Thursday, August 15, 2019

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: †Adrian Powers Jr.

By: Andy & Brenda Caine

Friday, August 16, 2019

St. Stephen of Hungary

8:20 am at SKD

Saturday, August 17, 2019

The Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: †L&D Members of SJB Christian Mothers

By: St. John the Baptist Christian Mothers

Sunday, August 18, 2019

8:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: †Adrian Powers Jr.

By: Kevin & Tracy Roche

10:00 am at Holy Family

For: Pro Populo

Liturgical Roles 8/18/2019	St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 6 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Marge Groh	Kathy Meinholz	Bob De Pover
Ushers	Paul Walz & Jon Powers	R. Rettschlag & Howard Schuett	Steve Caine & Bob de Pover
Greeters	Tom & Kathy Mannlein	Ushers	Tami Jo De Lisle & Kathy Bronner
Money Counters	Tom & Kathy Mannlein	Howard & Gloria Schuett	Don & Kathy Meinholz
Eucharistic Ministers	Marge Groh & Lois Schneider	Howard & Gloria Schuett	Roger Statz & Dave Metzger
Contributions 8/4/19	St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 6 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ 155.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 1195.00
Offertory	\$ 148.25	\$ 72.00	\$ 139.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ 103.50	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 303.25	\$ 805.50	\$ 1334.00
Please remember your parish in your will			

TRI PARISHES NEWS

1. Our Tri Parishes **Prayer Circle** meets again on Monday, August 19th beginning at 7 pm with the rosary and our meeting convenes at 7:30pm. We meet in the Tri Parishes Center.

2. The next **Tri Parishes Pastoral Council Meeting** will be on Tuesday evening, August 27th, 7:15 pm in the Holy Family Church basement. Watch the bulletin and weekly email for the agenda.

ST. COLUMBKILLE NEWS

Holy Name Society meets after Mass this coming Thursday, 8/15 in the church basement.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

We **meet this Tuesday**, 8/13, 8 pm in the Holy Family Church basement.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

1. **Youth Group** will meet on Wed., August 14th & 28th, 6 pm at SKD Parish Center REC.

2. Attention Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Young Adults... We are always 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 apart of our team. call Connie Caine at the Tri Parishes Office if you are interested (920) 927-3102.

Reflection for the Week

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

God's Word

Readings for the week of August 11, 2019

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

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