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August 18, 2019



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ABLAZE

Jesus said to his disciples:
"I have come to set the earth
on fire, and how I wish it were
already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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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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Gospel Reflections...

The message of Jesus causes, sometimes, conflict: with oneself (its tendencies, illusions, plans) and with the family.

It is not that Jesus intends to sow division in family ties. But, it wants to emphasize that the first thing is the Kingdom of God, the project of salvation, its proposal and total surrender. Jesus seeks radicality. The only Absolute is God.

The biblical image of fire does not speak of destruction. But it is the life force. The one that comes to bring the Messiah. John the Baptist says it. I baptize you with water, but he who is stronger than me comes, to whom I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire (Lk 3:16).

Luke in the book of Acts describes the coming of the Holy Spirit as fire. Tongues appeared like fire (Acts 2, 3). This is the fire Jesus wants to burn in the hearts of his followers. It is the ardor, the impetus of the resolute commitment to the cause of the Gospel.

Jesus himself must go through this terrible trial. And suffer the anguish until the moment of destruction in your body, for life to flourish.

I have come to bring ... division

This statement of Jesus does not contradict the commandment of love, which He himself proposes as the only one. There is nothing in opposition to peace for men, which the angels promise at the birth of Jesus (Lk 2, 14).

Jesus comes to establish among his followers and among men true peace, despite the envy, greed, wars that occur between one and the other. His teaching and his testimony are the most evident proof that He is the sign of contradiction (Lc 2, 34), that Simeon warned Mary, the Mother, at the moment of the presentation of the Child in the temple. He was the martyr who gave himself voluntarily to death to be the "peacemaker" of men among themselves and with the Father.

The division indicated by Jesus is a consequence of the radical option to follow Him. Even though many times the vocation of being a Christian is not understood even by one's family members, nevertheless, Jesus continues to call for total surrender. cruel martyrdom many times, of his true disciples.

In a society that favors the death of the unborn and the elderly, which applauds the unjust growth of wealth in the hands of a few, in the face of the misery suffered by most citizens, the Christian is called to be "a sign of contradiction" like Jesus. The disciple of Jesus, faithful and coherent, must be willing to suffer the constant contradiction of a life given to the cause of the most disadvantaged.

Announce and live the way of life of Jesus causes in this consumer society rejection, discredit, conflict and division. It is a constant in the history of the Church. It is the fulfillment of the bliss proclaimed by Jesus himself: Blessed are you when you insult them and persecute them, and say against you all kinds of slander for my sake (Mt 5:11).

FROM CATHOLIC . NET

Fr. Erick Cassiano

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 19, 2019

St. John Eudes, Priest

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

St. Bernard, Abbot and Dr. of the Church

For: † Adrian Powers

By: Mark & Sally Othmer

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

St. Pius X, Pope

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: L/D members of HF Altar Society

By: Holy Family Altar Society

Thursday, August 22, 2019

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: † Marjorie Gahlman

By: Pat & Jim Kleinman

Friday, August 23, 2019

St. Rose of Lima

8:20 am at SKD

Saturday, August 24, 2019

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:00 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: The Health of Janice Murphy

By: Terry Murphy

Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: † Adrian Powers

By: Don & Suzanne Klug

10:00 am at Holy Family

For: † Carleton & May Francis Weigel

By: Andy & Brenda Caine

Did you pick up your tickets to sell for St. Columbkille's Fall Festival Raffle? Available at all the churches.

God's Word

Readings for the week of August 18, 2019

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

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Liturgical Roles 8/25/2019

St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 6 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Debra Merfeld	Gloria Schuett
Ushers	Paul Walz & Jon Powers	R. Rettschlag & Howard Schuett
Greeters	Tom & Kathy Mannlein	Ushers
Money Counters	Tom & Kathy Mannlein	Howard & Gloria Schuett
Eucharistic Ministers	Peter Rusch & Deb Merfeld	Howard & Gloria Schuett

Contributions 8/11/19

St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 6 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ 230.00	\$ 901.00
Offertory	\$ 100.25	\$ 112.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ 60.00
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 330.25	\$ 1173.00
Please remember your parish in your will		

TRI PARISHES NEWS

1. The **Prayer Circle** meets this Monday evening at the Tri Parishes Center. We begin with praying the rosary at 7 followed by our regular meeting at 7:30 pm. New members are ALWAYS welcome.
2. The **Tri Parishes Pastoral Council** meets again on Tues., Aug. 27th in the HF Church basement. We will continue our strategic planning discussion. All are invited to participate in the discussion as we review possible models for our three parishes.

ST. COLUMBKILLE NEWS

The **Holy Name Society Meeting** was postponed for this month due to the Dodge County Fair until Thurs., Aug. 29th. Please mark your calendars.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

1. Did you know that you can already find our **faith formation sign up forms** online? Go to our website and click on the Faith Formation Link: <https://www.triparishwi.com/k5-12th-grade-faith-formation>. In person sign up will be on Wed., Sept. 11th after the 5:30 pm Mass at Holy Family Church. Classes begin on Wed., Sept. 25th.
2. Our last Youth Group Meeting of the summer will be on Wed., Aug. 28th, 6 pm in the St. Katharine Drexel REC.
3. **We need help** with our Faith Formation Classes. You do not have to be present every week. We work in teams. Please contact the office if you have some time to spare for our program. Thanks!

Reflection for the Week

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Lk 12:49, 51



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