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Fr. John Yockey, Assisting Sr. Priest

September 1, 2019



**St. Columbkille
Parish Festival**
W10802 County Rd. TT • Columbus, WI

**Sunday
Sept. 8th
10 am Mass**

Serving Char Broiled
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11am—2:30pm

Adults: \$11 Kids (6-12 yrs.): \$5
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- Live Music
- Raffles
- Kids Games
- Volleyball
- Beer Garden
Serving Hot Beef Sandwiches

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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. John the Baptist
Sundays	8:00 am - Holy Family 10:00 am - St. Columbkille

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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St. Columbkille Catholic Church

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Holy Family Catholic Church

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Gospel Reflections...

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also know who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?

TRI PARISHES NEWS

Please note the **change in our mass schedule** for next Sunday, September 8th only: 8 am Mass will be at Holy Family Church and 10 am at St. Columbkille Church to kick off the Fall Festival.

HOLY FAMILY NEWS

Our **Altar Society** is searching for a vice president and treasurer. Persons called to this mission are encouraged to contact our president, Jean Kohn at (920) 927-5707.

ST. COLUMBKILLE NEWS

Work schedules for the Fall Festival are in the entryway to the church. Please be sure to pick yours up today! Anyone who sold tickets for the big raffle should bring the stubs with them to the festival for the drawing. Small raffle item donations are still being accepted. Please contact Elaine Parpart.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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. A reminder that our fees have increased to \$20/student with a family maximum of \$60.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Join us on our **pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help** in Champion, WI, October 12, 2019. Leaving from St. John the Baptist's parking lot at 8:30 am and returning that evening. \$54 per person. Trip includes transportation, refreshments and lunch. Mass with Fr. Rick Wendell, rosary and confession. Book your trip at: <http://www.holycrosstravelservice.com> Any questions call Vern Guenther at 920-296-3519.
2. Your memorable **Marriage Encounter weekend** awaits. Spend some "couple time" together focusing on your marriage. Discover how your good marriage can be even better or how to get your marriage back on track. Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter for a fall colors weekend of discovery at Northland Camp & Conference Center in Dunbar WI (Marinette County) on Oct. 4-6, 2019. Call 920-544-5166 visit www.gbme.org for more info or to register.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 2, 2019

St. Casimir

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: †Marjorie Gahlman

By: Harry & Jan Manning

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: †Steven Kudak

By: Andy & Brenda Caine

Thursday, September 5, 2019

St. Theresa of Calcutta

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: †Adrian Powers

By: Ken & Bonnie Guenther

Friday, September 6, 2019

First Friday

8:20 am at SKD

Saturday, September 7, 2019

The Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: †Jerome Haase

By: Family & Friends

Sunday, September 8, 2019

8:00 am at **Holy Family**

For: Pro populo

10:00 am at **St. Columbkille**

For: †Adrian Powers

By: Don & Suzanne Klug

Liturgical Roles 9/8/2019	St. Columbkille 10 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 6 pm Saturday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Paul Walz	Gloria Schuett	Tami Joe DeLisle
Ushers	Jesse Merfeld & Jeff Gaska	Harvey Zeman & Volunteer	Alan Pasewald & Mike Appenfeldt
Greeters	Paul & Jenny Walz	Ushers	Bob DePover & Tony Kudak
Money Counters	Greg & Pat Schepp	Alice & Dennis Heiling	Bob DePover & Steve Caine
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul Walz & Jill Klawitter	Howard & Gloria Schuett	Volunteers
Contributions 8/25/19	St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 6 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ unavailable	\$ 930.00	\$ 545.00
Offertory	\$	\$ 24.00	\$ 83.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ 165.00
TOTAL	\$	\$ 1094.00	\$ 793.00
Please remember your parish in your will			

LABOR DAY

God's Word

Readings for the Week September 1, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center
(Archdiocese of Milwaukee), 10:00AM

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH (SILVER) ANNIVERSARY AND 50TH (GOLDEN) ANNIVERSARY AND ALSO COUPLES MARRIED OVER 50 YEARS

\$40/couple (Includes a luncheon, a certificate to commemorate your anniversary plus a professional photo.) Call: 414-758-2201 to register.

Don't forget:

Volleyball Tournament

St. Columbkille Fall Festival
Sunday, September 8th

11:30 am - First Match

12:30 pm - Second Match

1:30 pm - Consolation 1
game Match

1:45 pm - Championship
Match



Reflection for the Week

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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