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September 8, 2019



23rd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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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. 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... **Lessons of the Civil War**

It's not too late for us to think about the American Civil War and learn lessons from it. Given the carnage of that war, it is taking a lot of time for us to have the distance to objectively think about it.

Recently PBS was replaying the Ken Burns series on the Civil War. With that sort of review, one gets to thinking what if McClellan would have been more assertive with his superior sized army or what if Lee wouldn't have made the horrific decision of Pricket's charge. But these questions distract us from bigger questions.

The big question is why did we allow slave ownership in the constitution in the first place? After Britain and other major countries abolished slavery in their home country (1772 started) and colonies (1833) did we want to retain it? Those other countries and colonies saw economic growth after they abolished slavery, why wouldn't we? Often the answer is that it was culturally normal for that time and even supported by the bible.

This week's second reading questions this: Paul inherited a slave called Onesimus which he couldn't utilize in prison so wished would be accepted into the household of Philemon. Paul specifically asks that this slave be treated instead like a brother Christian. Our right relationship with Christ calls us to equal and caring relationships with others which is inconsistent with holding slaves.

Our Gospel reading challenged the makers of the civil war to find paths toward peace especially if you have unequal armies. The industrial revolution made the North far too superior for the South to ever win. The industrial revolution made the weapons of the civil war horribly deadly; this has become even truer with weapons of WWI, WWII and certainly with nuclear weapons. The industrial revolution made owning slaves obsolete as a business model.

We need to learn in life we have to find paths toward peace as countries, ethnic groups, religions and families for we are about to meet the most powerful of Kings on Judgement day who told us of his expectation of peace.

Fr. Mike Erwin

TRI PARISHES NEWS

The next Tri Parishes **Prayer Circle** meets on Monday, September 16th, 7:15 pm in the Tri Parishes Center

HOLY FAMILY NEWS

1. Holy Family Parish will conduct its **Annual Parish Meeting** on Sunday, September 22nd immediately following the 10 am Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to come and be a part of the conversation. Coffee and bakery will be served.

2. 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

Church Cleaners for 9/15: Sara Gaska & Bonnie Guenther

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Our **next meeting** is this Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 8 pm in the Holy Family Church basement.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Adult Scripture Study is available Tuesday mornings following the 8 am Mass. Fr. Mike leads a discussion of the upcoming weekend's readings. Also, every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm at St. Columbkille.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Retrouaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend October 25-27, 2019 in Oconomowoc, please call (414) 502-7685 or email: Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org or visit our website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 9 2019

St. Peter Claver

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: SJB Christian Mothers L/D Members

By: St. John's Christian Mothers

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † Dick Seis

By: Andy & Brenda Caine

Thursday, September 12, 2019

The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: SC Altar Society L/D Members

By: St Columbkille Altar Society

Friday, September 13, 2019

St. John Chrysostom

8:20 am at SKD

Saturday, September 14, 2019

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:00 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: † Francis Richter

By: Friends

Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: † Pro Populo

10:00 am at Holy Family

For: † Rod Haines Sr. & Matthew Bronner

By: Andy & Brenda Caine

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God's Word

Readings for the Week September 1, 2019

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

Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10:

Liturgical Roles 9/15/2019	St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 6 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Marilyn Martin	Gloria Schuett	Tony Kudak
Ushers	Jesse Merfeld & Jeff Gaska	H. Zeman & Volunteer	Alan Pasewald & Mike Appenfeldt
Greeters	Paul & Jenny Walz	Ushers	Bob DePover & Tony Kudak
Money Counters	Greg & Pat Schepp	Howard & Gloria Schuett	Kathy Bronner & Greg Caine
Eucharistic Ministers	Larry & Marilyn Martin	Howard & Gloria Schuett	Volunteers

**Due to early bulletin deadline, contributions are unavailable for 9/1



2019 Sign Up

Wednesday, Sept. 11th

6:00 pm

FAITH FORMATION Tri Parishes Center

Classes begin Wednesday, September 25th

6:15 - 7:30 pm

Fees are \$20/student, \$60 max/family

Forms can be found on our website: <https://www.triparishwi.com/k5-12th-grade-faith-formation>

Registration is now open for the 11th annual **WOMEN OF CHRIST® CONFERENCE** to be held November 9th, 2019 at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. This year's theme is Come and See, He Delights in you. Outstanding speakers include, Bishop Donald Hying, Steve Ray, Kimberly Hahn, and Derya Little. Confession and Adoration available all day. Conference concludes with 4:00pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listeck. All women of the Tri Parishes are welcome. Come and be inspired and renewed by our amazing faith. Invite a friend! We plan to carpool or possibly take a bus. Group (5 or more) and online discounts apply. Please call/text/email Pat Schepp at (608) 698-2824 or pschepp53@yahoo.com or Tracy Roche at (920)210-2491 or rochetra-cy@hotmail.com to be included in the discount. This conference has been sold out the past 2 years, so please contact us soon if you plan to go! More information is also available at womenofchrist.net.

Reflection for the Week

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."
-Lk 14:25-27



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