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Fr. John Yockey, Assisting Sr. Priest

MAY 24, 2020



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MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 am Daily Live Stream: Mondays --Saturdays

View on <https://www.youtube.com/> : Look up

St. Katharine Drexel & Tri-parish Daily Mass 5/*insert date*/20 and you should see the live stream

Saturdays 4:30 pm - St. Katharine Drexel

5:00 pm - St. Columbkille

Sundays 8:00 am - Holy Family

10:00 am - St. John the Baptist

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

Tri-Parish Center

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Reeseville, WI 53579,
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Web: www.triparishwi.com
To reach Fr. Mike call:
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St. Columbkille Catholic Church

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Gospel Reflections... ASCENSION OF THE LORD

It is the moment when Jesus returned to Heaven with his Father, after having fulfilled his mission on earth!

In the Gospel of Saint Luke 24, 50-53 it is narrated how, after giving the last instructions to the Apostles, he took them near Bethany and while he blessed them, raising his hands, he ascended to Heaven. The Apostles watched him walk away until he disappeared into a cloud.

With his Ascension into Heaven, Jesus opens the doors for us so that we can follow him. The Ascension is for all Christians a symbol of hope, because we know that Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us and that one day we will be able to come with Him to enjoy eternal happiness. For this reason, we celebrate the feast with a solemn Mass. During the celebration of Mass, there may be a solemn procession, with incense. The crucifix is adorned in white, lights and flowers are carried.

What does Ascension teach us?

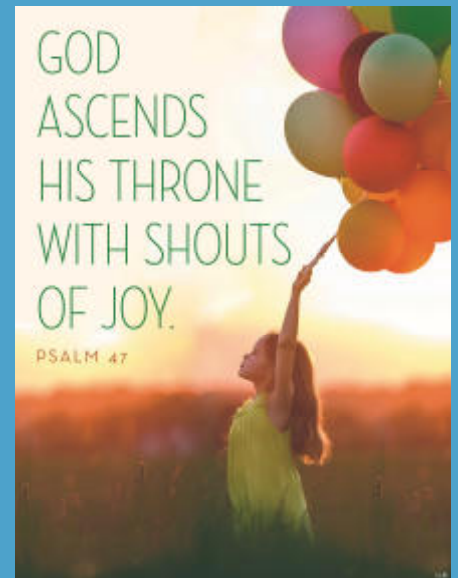
We must strive to be perfect and good so that we can go to Heaven with Jesus. He lived his mission like all of us and he was perfecting it day by day. His mission did not end with Death, but continued with his Resurrection and his Ascension.

With the Ascension, Jesus reaches the final goal and is exalted; He becomes Lord and firstborn of his brothers. Fullness is only reached at the end and is a gift from God.

Jesus has ascended to Heaven and awaits us at the goal. We must work to fulfill our mission on earth. We must live like Him, love like Him, seek the Kingdom of God.

We must announce the Gospel with the word and with life. From: Catholic.net

Fr. Erick Cassiano



“Place your hand over your heart, can you feel it? That is called purpose.
You’re alive for a reason so don’t ever give up.”

If you or someone you know is struggling with anxiety, depression, or suicidal thoughts, there is help available.

CRISIS LINES:

Dodge County Clinical Services:

Mental Health and AODA Crisis Line - (920) 386-4094 during business hours.

Northwest connections - non-business hours: (888) 552-6642

National Resources

- Addiction and Mental Health Helpline (800) 821-4357
- Al-Anon for families and friends of alcoholics (800) 484-7915 or (920) 262-2592
- Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Drug & Alcohol Treatment Referral Service (800) 622-4357
- National Drug & Alcohol Abuse Help Line (888) 246-3799
- National Hopeline Network (800) 784-2433
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800) 273-8255
- Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration- findtreatment.samhsa.gov/

Wisconsin Resources

- Text “HOPELINE” TO 741741 HOPELINE, by the Center for Suicide Awareness is a text-in free service for help and hope. HOPELINE is the Emotional Support Text Line in the State of Wisconsin and provides service throughout the entire state.
- Mental Health America Wisconsin- (414) 276-3112 and/or (800) 273-8255 (Crisis Line)
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA)- www.wisconsinna.org
- Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline (833) 944-4673 or 211 • Wisconsin Statewide Crisis Line (866) 317-9362

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 25, 2020

St. Bede 8:00 am

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

St. Philip Neri

8:00 am

For: † Roberts & Laquee Family

By: John & Sherry Haase

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 am

For: † Dorothy Moynihan

By: Steve & Connie Caine

Thursday, May 28, 2020

8:00 am

For: † L/D members of the Holy Name Soc.

By: St. Columbkille Holy Name Society

Friday, May 29, 2020

St. Paul VI, Pope

8:00 am

Saturday, May 30, 2020

5:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: † Special Intention

By: Jane Powers

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am at Holy Family

For: Pro Populo

10:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: † Jerome & Dorothy Haase

By: Family & Friends

Rest in Peace

Michelle Guenther Miller Theresa Busse

God's Word

Readings for the Week May 24, 2020

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/ Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Plans for Resuming Sunday Mass for the Tri-parishes

1. **When:** starting Pentecost Weekend – May 30 and 31.

St. Columbkille at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 65 Person Capacity

Holy Family Parish at 8:00 a.m. Sunday, 50 Person Capacity

St. John the Baptist Parish at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, 65 Person Capacity

2. **What:** a simple form of the mass of the day.

3. **Who:** we ask that we keep this to current or potential members of the tri-parishes. If you are sick in any way please stay home or if you have a health condition that makes you susceptible to such a serious respiratory flu.

The Archbishop asks us to limit attendance to 25% of the church's capacity (see above); if we have too many people at any mass we will need volunteers to leave and be assured a spot at the next mass.

Both Ss. John and Columbkille have hearing only seating in the lower levels.

4. **Where:** We will use every other pew and start filling from opposite ends (right/left) to maximize distance between people.

5. **Cleaning:** the plan is to close doors after mass and space will be free of possible virus in 4 days. If we need the space more frequently for a funeral or adoration, we will clean as necessary with dawn dish soap water.

6. For **communion distribution** we will release one pew at a time with 6 feet of room between each family.

7. There will be **no choir**. We are allowed one keyboard player and one cantor per mass with minimal congregational singing.

Archbishop ListECKI has outlined a 3 phase approach to resuming all operations in the parishes. To view the complete document go:<https://www.archmil.org/Our-Faith/CoVID-19-Updates.htm>

Reconciliation:

Thursdays 6-7 pm at St. Columbkille Church

Saturdays 9:30 - 10:30 am at St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center

Adoration:

Tuesdays 4-5 pm at St. John the Baptist, Clyman

Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm at Holy Family, Reeseville

Thursdays, 6-7 pm at St. Columbkille, Elba

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Reflection for the Week

*And now I will no longer be in the world,
but they will be in the world, while I am coming to you. John 17:11*



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