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July 12, 2020



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MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays	8:00 am - St. Katharine Drexel
Tuesdays	4:30 PM- 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 5:00 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.

Tri-Parish Center

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Gospel Reflections... Seeds Not Growing?

Poor John Pryme our youth minister and the youth with him who planted pumpkin seeds at St. John the Baptist in Clyman. For some reason NO plants came up for the dozen hills of seeds they planted. Or perhaps rabbits ate the delicious seeds. Either way, our youth are now praying their way through this experience of futility.

During this pandemic, many people have taken this opportunity to get going on their prayer life. Recently a church member who already got all of their children through Catholic School and confirmation came to me needing a bible so they could do just this. Good for them! How life gets away from us doing good things but distracting us from the basics. The challenge though is to get something out of this time.

Our Gospel reading Mt 13: 1-23 this weekend warns us that it is an old and common problem that a promising start leads to no new growth. Jesus himself gives us guidance of how to avoid this futility. He teaches us:

1. It is important to understand what we are reading. So often in life we “wing it” regarding really important matters rather than asking somebody else to help us learn. It is not a bother asking a priest or lay leader in our church for education or at least a conversation. We would rather do work from your questions instead of trying to read your minds of what you would like to study next.

2. You need to stick with this. Very often we have initial positive feelings but jump onto the next thing. If we fall back from giving our spiritual growth attention, catch this back slide right away and jump into another effort. The devil loves catching people in this phase where they show so much promise, slip up, and then the devil slips a lie into our minds that we are below spiritual growth. Get right back to spiritual growth!

3. Anxiety is literally named by Jesus as a problem for the generations. Other people will often pressure us to do what they desire and make their desire so urgent that it jumps to the front of the list – this is the source of much of our anxiety. We will do this to ourselves as well. We need to make our spiritual progress a must in our lives which we no longer see as optional or secondary. Many of us struggle with this; but keep with it like #2 says and be inspired by older people who never miss their prayers – they have maturity to put this important need first before helping others.

4. Be ready to see the fruit! Well, maybe not pumpkins! We will see patience, sobriety, natural joy, and good things for the people around us. Not every prayer time will be a fabulous experience; but we will enjoy good things happening through our love of others, more than what we previously observed.

May God bless our fields with rain and our hearts with God’s love.

Fr. Mike Erwin

Farewell for Fr. Erick

We were starting to plan a farewell party for Fr. Erick for his final weekend July 19. He really does not want such a thing as he feels it is an unnecessary COVID – 19 risk. He is thinking about doing an outdoor Eucharistic Adoration instead, stay in touch as to the latest. So there will be no Fiesta Padre Erick next weekend, July 19. Blessings on your continual ministry in Milwaukee, Fr. Erick. You are a good person who has really helped us! Thank you.

Never let a stumble in the road be the end of the journey.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, JULY 13, 2020

St. Henry

8:00 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, JULY 14, 2020

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: †Dorothy & Jerry Haase

By: Family and Friends

Wednesday, JULY 15, 2020

St. Bonaventure

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: Thanksgiving for Blessings

By: Jean Kohn

Thursday, JULY 16, 2020

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: L/D members of SC Holy Name Society

By: St. Columbkille Holy Name Society

Friday, JULY 17, 2020

8:00 am at SKD

Saturday, JULY 18, 2020

St. Camillus de Lellis

5:00 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: L/D members of SJB Christian Mothers

By: St. John the Baptist Christian Mothers

Sunday, JULY 19, 2020

8:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: Pro Populo

10:00 am at Holy Family

For: L/D members of HF Altar Society

By: Holy Family Altar Society

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Use our Parish Code at log in: **83ZV89**

God's Word

Readings for the Week

July 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/ Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/ Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Liturgical Roles 7/19/2020

	St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 5 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday
Servers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time
Readers	Lois Schneider	Kim Rusch	Tony Kudak
Ushers	Tom Mannlein & Dan Groh	T. Weisensel & J. Kreuziger	Dan Caine & Mike Appenfeldt
Greeters	Not Available	J. Kreuziger & S. Haase	Mary Goldbach & Jean Kohn
Money Counters	Kevin and Tracy Roche	Don & Kathy Meinholz	Not Available
**Eucharistic Ministers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time

Contributions 7/5/2020

	St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 5 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ Not Available	\$ 420.00	\$ 1145.00
Offertory	\$	\$ 143.00	\$ 49.00
Donations	\$	\$ -	\$ -
Building Fund	\$	\$ 10.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$	\$ 573.00	\$ 1194.00

Please remember your parish in your will

TRI PARISHES NEWS

1. **Missals** can be made available for those who are not able to attend masses in person. Please contact the Tri Parishes Office to make arrangements. (920) 927-3102.

2. Please note that Tri Parishes **small group gatherings** are to preferably take place outside and always observe social distancing measures, particularly if meetings must be moved inside.

3. **PSC Trap Shoot TODAY** July 12th - 50 rounds shot COLUMBUS SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION W10924 Breyer Rd, Columbus, WI 53925 Lunch is served between 11:30-3pm Cash Bar available Shooting times between 11-2:30pm? Items to bring Smile:) Shotgun, Eye and Ear protection. Shells can be bought on site. Rain Date July 19th All proceeds go to Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Our next meeting will be this **Tuesday, July 14th**, 8 pm at Holy Family.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Adult Scripture Study has been moved to 2nd/4th Thursdays at St. Columbkille beginning at 5:15 - 6 pm followed by Adoration at 6 in the church and mass at 7pm. New members are always welcome.

Reflection for the Week

Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and hear what you hear but did not hear it.

Matthew 13:1-23



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