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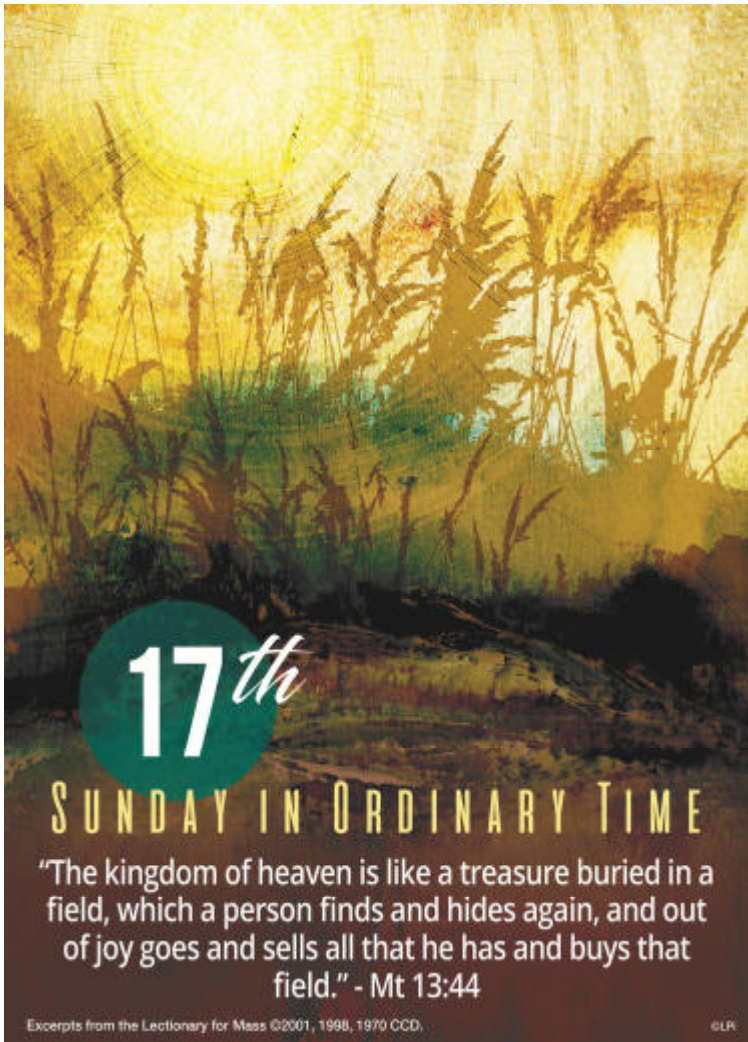
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REESEVILLE

*Fr. Mike Erwin, Pastor*

*Fr. Erick Cassiano, Associate Pastor*

*Fr. John Yockey, Assisting Sr. Priest*

## JULY 26, 2020



### 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	8:20 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.

***Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples***

#### Tri-Parish Center

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#### St. Columbkille Catholic Church

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#### Holy Family Catholic Church

304 Prairie St.  
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Brenda Caine, Trustee  
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## Gospel Reflections...

In our first reading God was impressed that Solomon asked for wisdom instead of a long life, riches or the life of his enemies so God gave him what he asked for, wisdom.

Kind of reminds me of the overarching message of the Harry Potter series as the three 'hallows' could offer invisibility to allude death, the resurrection stone to bring people back from the death and not feel grief, and the elder wand that could kill anyone. The hero Harry ultimately did not want any of these as much as he did the power of friendship even to the point of accepting death.

When we are young and easily influenced by the world it is easy to desire fame, wealth, and freedom from hard feelings. As we grow older, hopefully love and service become our primary interests and for these we will do well to have wisdom.

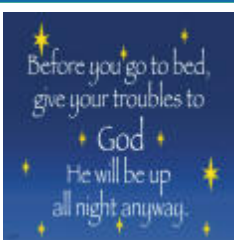
Jesus takes this gift of wisdom one step farther. Once we know what is truly valuable we commit our whole selves to it. This happens at many different ages.

1. Young people who know their vocation but because of COVID have to study on line for a semester or two wondering if its really worth it - it is if this is the life's work you are called to.
2. Or couples in love who are ready to put limits on their party friends because they want to settle down enough to be committed in marriage and family.
3. This is true for people on their spiritual journey who have had so many great prayer experiences that they want to commit more to their faith and helping their church.
4. This is very true when people are getting into retirement and now can explore a way to help the world which they always wanted to do but never had the time.

What if you aren't convinced you have found that thing yet? Pray about it, get spiritual council, stay sober and go out there and find it. All of these parables for today had people actively searching for that thing. Finding our calling is not like sitting on the couch and switching tv channels; instead we need to go out there and try things. We might look a little foolish if we try and then miss, but we need to get beyond this if our happiness and purpose are on the line.

We need to die to our fear of embarrassment in order to try good things, even if we might miss. If we are willing to die in this way, then God can help us to truly live.

*Fr. Mike Erwin*



*“Don't lose hope. When the sun goes down, the stars come out. “*

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

**Monday, July 27, 2020**  
8:00 am at St. Katharine Drexel

**Tuesday, July 28, 2020**  
4:30 PM at St. John the Baptist  
For: open intention

**Wednesday, July 29, 2020**  
*St. Martha*  
5:30 pm at Holy Family  
For: † Charles Claffod  
By: Terry Murphy

**Thursday, July 30, 2020**  
*St. Peter Chysologus*  
7:00 pm at St. Columbkille  
For: † Mary Jaeger Mannlein  
By: Jane Jaeger Zinda

**Friday, July 31, 2020**  
*St. Ignatius of Loyola*  
8:00 am at SKD

**Saturday, August 1, 2020**  
*St. Alphonsus*  
5:00 pm at St. John the Baptist  
For: Roberts & Laquee Families  
By: John & Sherry Haase

**Sunday, August 2, 2020**  
8:00 am at St. Columbkille  
For: † Adrian Powers  
By: Jane Powers  
10:00 am at Holy Family  
For: † Pro Populo

Liturgical Roles 8/2/2020	St. John the Baptist 6 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday	St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday
Servers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time
Readers	Kim Rusch	Dan Caine	Craig Payne
Ushers	D. Gratton & R. Rettschlag	Scott Neimeyer & Bob DePover	Dennis Roche & Bob Berkevich
Greeters	T. Zimmerman & Sherry Haase	Tammy Joe DeLisle & Kathy Bronner	Joe & Marie Roche
Money Counters	D. & E. Gratton	Kathy Bronner & Greg Caine	Tom & Kathy Mannlein
**Eucharistic Ministers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time

Contributions 7/19/2020	St. John the Baptist 6 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday	St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ unavailable	\$ 215.00	\$ 140.00
Offertory	\$	\$ 142.00	\$ 26.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 357.00</b>	<b>\$ 166.00</b>

Please remember your parish in your will



Married at  
Holy Family Church  
Saturday, July 25th  
Felicidades!!

## God's Word

### Readings for the Week July 26, 2020

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76  
-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/  
Mt 13:44-52

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21  
[cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and  
13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4  
-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-  
6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/  
Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16,  
30-31, 33-34 [14c]/ Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16,  
17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13

## TRI PARISHES NEWS

We strongly encourage participation in the **weekday masses** at the Tri Parishes as an option for attending mass on the weekend. We still must adhere to appropriate social distancing measures and 25% building capacity limits. Masks are encouraged, but not required. St. Columbkille's 8 am Mass will hopefully be outside if weather conditions permit, but we still need to practice social distancing to ensure the health and safety of everyone in attendance.

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

St. John the Baptist will resume their **parish meeting Tuesday, July 28th** following the 4:30 pm Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend and be part of the discussion.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

1. Our catechist leaders are beginning to meet, pray and plan for the coming year ahead. **Parents will be receiving a letter** towards the end of next week with some preliminary plans for our program. Please remember to pray for our catechists and faith formation families.
2. **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. Next meeting will be on Thursday, August 13th.

### Reflection for the Week

*The Kingdom of Heaven is like a Pearl of great Price*

*Matthew 13: 44 - 52*



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