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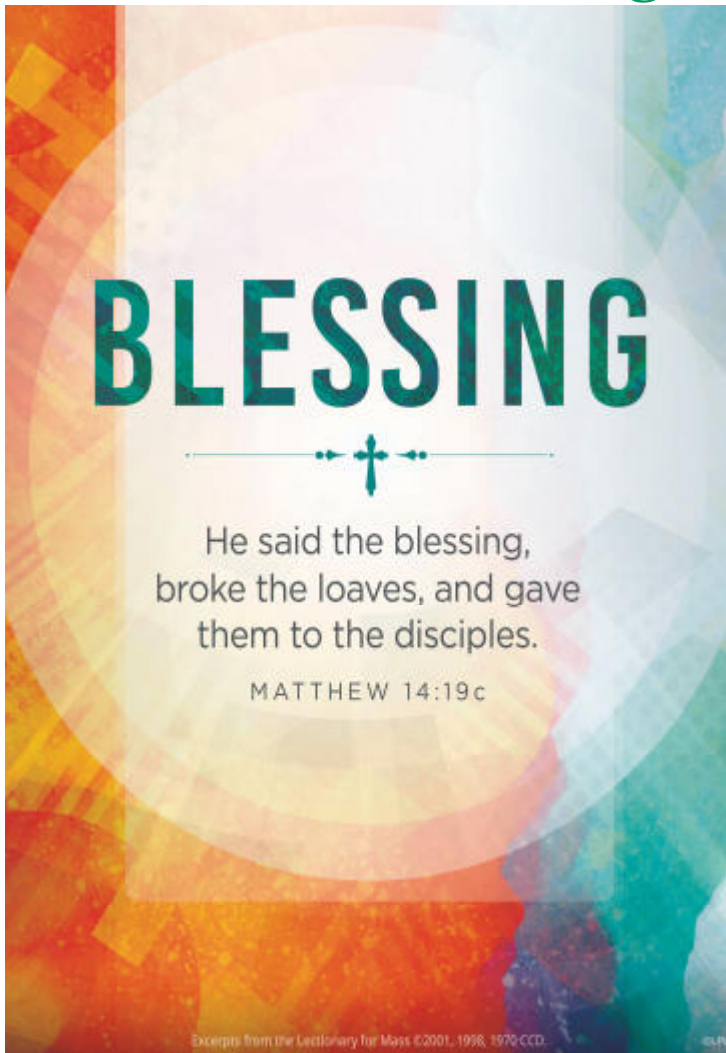
ST. COLUMBKILLE  
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*Fr. Mike Erwin, Pastor*

*Fr. Bill Keys, Assisting Sr. Priest*

## August 2, 2020



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

### MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays	No Mass
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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#### St. Columbkille Catholic Church

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## *Gospel Reflections...*

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be



acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there. ©LPi

*"You don't want to die, you just want the pain to go away."*

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 3, 2020**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 4, 2020**

*St. John Vianney, Priest*

4:30 PM at St. John the Baptist

For: †Nathan J Sullivan

By: Kathy & Don Meinholz

**Wednesday, August 5, 2020**

*Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major*

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: L/D members of HF Altar Society

By: Holy Family Altar Society

**Thursday, August 6, 2020**

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: † Pat Matilla

By: Craig & Mary Payne

**Friday, August 7, 2020**

*St. Sixtus I, Pope, First Friday*

8:00 am at SKD

**Saturday, August 8, 2020**

*St. Dominic, Priest*

5:00 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: Pro Populo

**Sunday, August 9, 2020**

8:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: L/D members of SC Altar Society

By: St. Columbkille Altar Society

10:00 am at Holy Family

For: † Anthony Petroselli

By: Terry Murphy

Liturgical Roles 8/9/2020	St. John the Baptist 5 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	Gloria Schuett	Tony Kudak	Paul Walz
Ushers	H. Zeman & R. Rettschlag	Steve Caine & Bob DePover	Dennis Roche & Bob Berkevich
Greeters	Sherry Haase & Shari Counsell	Tammy Joe DeLisle & Kathy Bronner	Joe & Marie Roche
Money Counters	Gloria & Howard Schuett	Kathy Bronner & Greg Caine	Tom & Kathy Mannlein
**Eucharistic Ministers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time

Contributions 7/26/2020	St. John the Baptist 5 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday	St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ 1095.00	\$	\$ 390.00
Offertory	\$ 124.00	\$	\$ 50.00
Donations	\$ -	\$	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ 35.00	\$	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1254.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 440.00</b>
Please remember your parish in your will			

### TRI PARISHES NEWS

Please note there will not be a **8am Monday morning** live stream mass until further notice.

### ST. COLUMBKILLE NEWS

St. Columbkille **Altar Society** meets on Thursday, August 6th immediately following the 7 pm mass.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

1. Our catechist leaders are meeting again this week to pray and plan for the coming year ahead. Parents **should have received a letter** this Friday with some preliminary plans for our program. If you did not receive the letter and/or know of someone who is interested in participating, please contact the Tri Parishes Office. Please remember to pray for our catechists and faith formation families. We look forward to seeing all of your families very soon!!
2. Anyone **interested in assisting** with faith formation this year should contact Connie Caine at the Tri Parishes office.
3. Students in grades 6-12 interested in participating in youth group are encouraged to contact John Pryme for details of upcoming activities.

## God's Word

### Readings for the Week August 2, 2020

**Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/ Mt 14:22-36

**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23/Mt 14:22-36

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/ Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

### *Reflection for the Week*

*Taking the five loaves and two fish, and looking up to heaven, He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied.*

*Matthew 14:13-31*



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