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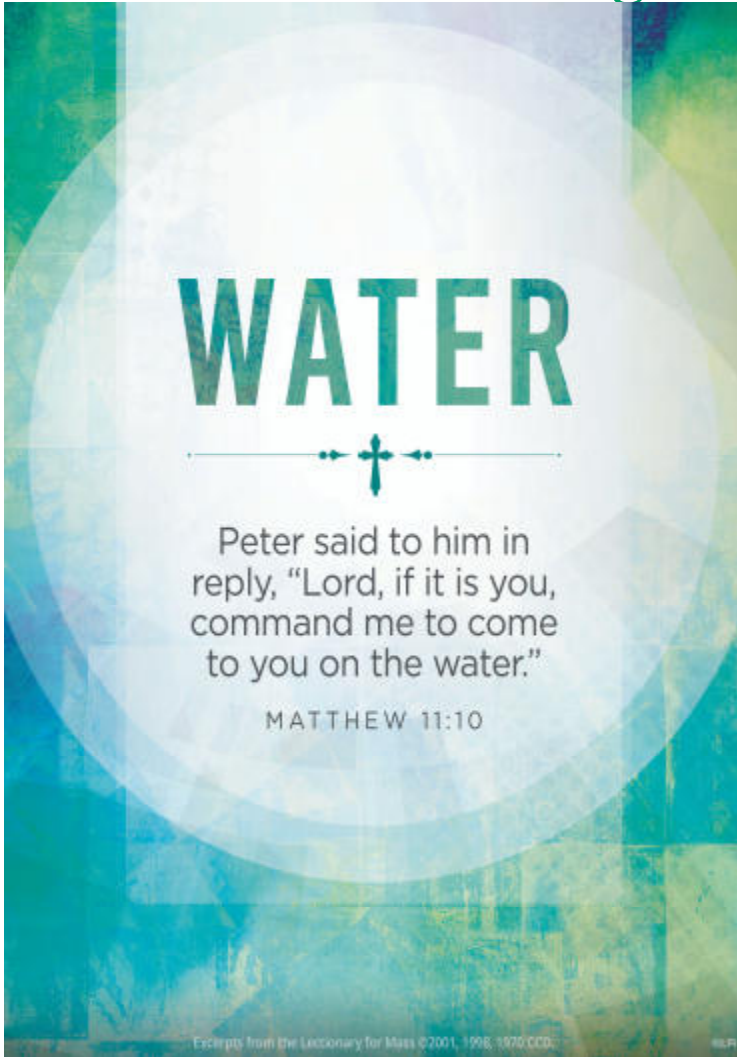
ST. COLUMBKILLE
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Fr. Mike Erwin, Pastor

Fr. Bill Keys, Assisting Sr. Priest

August 9, 2020



MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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

Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples

Tri-Parish Center

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Web: www.triparishwi.com
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Cell: (262) 206-6987

St. Columbkille Catholic Church

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Jeff Gaska, Trustee

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Sherry Haase, Trustee
Gloria Schuett, Trustee

Holy Family Catholic Church

304 Prairie St.
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Brenda Caine, Trustee
Kathy Bronner, Trustee

Gospel Reflections... Another Good Time to Pray

Those in recovery from addiction realize that they had every reason in the world for their harmful over-imbibing. Here are the reasons people will give for drinking too much:

It is raining so what else is there to do.

It is sunny and I want to have fun.

I am mad at someone else's behavior so this will calm me down.

Everything is going great so let's celebrate.

I'm sick and this will help me feel better.

I'm feeling better again so I want to socialize with my friends.

COVID – 19 is a hoax so I want to drink away the absurdity of the world.

I'm scared to death of COVID – 19 and drinking calms my nerves.

You see how this can go on indefinitely. But with the constant addiction which kills the body and warps our relationships, whatever is the reason, we can excuse our harmful behaviors.

Prayer is the mirror image of this – a very positive, life-giving behavior that is also appropriate for all of these events of our lives. Instead of a harmful behavior we engage in centering, reading scripture, reciting time-proven prayers, listening to the still small voice of God, finding peace with challenge from this voice, and discovering we can do difficult things while accompanied by the presence of God.

Our readings this weekend of Elijah in prayer, Jesus in prayer, and the disciples with Jesus out in the rough waters are good summer reading – perhaps while sitting outside taking in all of the wonderful sounds birds make.

Fr. Mike Erwin



"Sometimes the best thing you can do is not thinking, not wondering, not imagining, not obsessing and just breathe. Have faith that everything will work out for the best."

Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline

(833) 944-4673 or 211

Wisconsin Statewide Crisis Line

(866) 317-9362

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10, 2020

St. Lawrence, Deacon

No Mass

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

St. Clare, Virgin

4:30 PM at St. John the Baptist

For: † Roberts & Laquee Families

By: John & Sherry Haase

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

St. Frances de Chantal, Religious

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † Jeanne Bruns

By: Craig & Mary Payne

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus, Martyrs

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: † Souls in Purgatory

By: Jane Powers

Friday, August 14, 2020

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:00 am at SKD

Saturday August 15, 2020

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: L/D Members of SJB Christian Mothers

By: St. John the Baptist Christian Mothers

Sunday, August 16, 2020

8:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: Pro Populo

10:00 am at Holy Family

For: † George & Irene Murphy

By: Terry Murphy

| Liturgical Roles 8/16/2020 | St. John the Baptist 5 pm Saturday | Holy Family 10 am Sunday | St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday |
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| Servers | Not at this time | Not at this time | Not at this time |
| Readers | Mark Othmer | Dan Caine | Kim Rusch |
| Ushers | Dennis Heiling & R. Rettschlag | Scott Neimeyer & Bob DePover | Dennis Roche & Bob Berkevich |
| Greeters | Mark & Sally Othmer | Tami Joe DeLisle & Kathy Bronner | Joe & Marie Roche |
| Money Counters | Don & Kathy Meinholz | Pam Schumann & Jeff Caine | Tom & Kathy Mannlein |
| **Eucharistic Ministers | Not at this time | Not at this time | Not at this time |

| Contributions 8/2/2020 | St. John the Baptist 5 pm Saturday | Holy Family 10 am Sunday | St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday |
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| Envelopes | \$ 530.00 | \$ 615.00 | \$ Not available |
| Offertory | \$ 13.00 | \$ 121.00 | \$ |
| Donations | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Building Fund | \$ 10.00 | \$ - | \$ - |
| TOTAL | \$ 553.00 | \$ 736.00 | \$ |
| Please remember your parish in your will | | | |

TRI PARISHES NEWS

1. Our next **Tri Parishes Pastoral Council Meeting** will be on Tuesday, August 25th at 7 pm in the Holy Family Church basement.

2. **Prayer Circle** meets this month on Monday, August 17th. We will begin with the rosary at 7:00 pm. Participants may attend in person or via Zoom. New members are always welcome to attend.

ST. COLUMBKILLE NEWS

Holy Name Society meets the third Thursday of each month. We invite you to attend adoration at 6 pm, mass at 7 and then join us in the basement for our in-person meeting.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

A **SJB Parish Meeting** is set for Tuesday, Aug. 25th immediately following the 4:30 pm Mass. All parishioners are invited to participate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Our next meeting is this Tuesday, **August 11th, 8 pm** in the Holy Family Church basement.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Archbishop ListECKI has updated the matrix for operations that allows for in person faith formation in groups of 50 or less. Meetings and discussions with catechists continue as we formulate our plans for the coming year. We will communicate the overall plan by the end of the month. Anyone interested in assisting with our program should contact Connie Caine at the Tri Parishes Office (920) 927-3102.

God's Word

Readings for the Week August 9, 2020

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

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Reflection for the Week

Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid. Matthew 14: 22-33

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