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Fr. Sergio Lizama, Temporary Associate Pastor

Fr. Bill Key, Assisting Sr. Priest

November 29, 2020



Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples

MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays	8:20 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 - Holy Family
Sundays	8:00 am - St. John the Baptist 10:00 am - St. Columbkille

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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To reach Fr. Mike call:
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Holy Family Catholic Church

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Gospel Reflections... Waiting for the Lord

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Advent is a special season of penitence and preparation for the coming of the Lord. It is a time of waiting patiently. Jesus promised that he would return, and he will return when the time is right. However, we do not know when that will be. While we wait, we must remain faithful to His Word and do all we can to advance His kingdom here on earth. We must live by faith and we must prepare our hearts and witness to others of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

This coming December 25, we are going to celebrate again the birth of our Lord, and we are going to have a wonderful occasion to witness to others of the Good News of our Lord.

Christmas is the culmination of Advent, the season put aside to meditate on our sins, and our need for a Savior from sin. So we need to pay attention that Christmas needs to be centered around Jesus and not centered in gifts and material things. We need to rediscover the religious significance of Christmas; we should not be dominated by materialism. Let us not to be distracted by the material aspects of Christmas.

We must continue to take steps to protect ourselves from coronavirus: prayer, handwashing, social distance, use of masks, etc. Despite all, the celebrations remain important, even in the time of this pandemic. We must be creative to celebrate with joy, but at the same time we have to be more sober in how we manifest that joy. Cheer up: Christmas will be a celebration with restrictions. Surely, we must be a little more cautious in ways to celebrate the Lord's First Coming; in a situation as unstable as the one we're living in, we need to see how things are evolving in the coming months.

“Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord... Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” (James 5:7-9)

Fr. Sergio



Full Time Parish Secretary Position

St. Katharine Drexel Parish is looking to fill our secretary position . This position involves basic secretary office skills, including, but not limited to, a working knowledge of the use of Microsoft Office programs, phones, customer service, filing and other clerical duties. The knowledge of the Spanish language would be helpful, but not required. This person would also maintain our Facebook page and parish website.

For more details or questions, please contact Barbara at the Parish Center. Applications can be found on our website, or at the office.

Sarah Miller's Senior Vocal/Lecture Recital

Location: St. John the Baptist Church

Date: Sunday, December 6th, 2020

Time: 3:30pm



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 30, 2020

St. Andrew, Apostle

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

4:30 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: †David Bartlott

By: Susan Murphy

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † George Murphy

By: Terry & Susan Murphy

Thursday, December 3, 2020

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: † L/D members of SC Altar Society

By: St. Columbkille Altar Society

Friday, December 4, 2020

8:20 am at SKD

Saturday, December 5, 2020

6:00 pm at Holy Family

For: Pro populo

Sunday, December 6, 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: † Jesse Melton, USMC

By: Susan Murphy

10:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: † Holy Souls in Purgatory

By: Jane Powers

Liturgical Roles 12/6/2020	St. Columbkille 10 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 8 am Sunday	Holy Family 5 pm Saturday
Servers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time
Readers	Joe Roche	Jeff Wagner	Mary Goldbach
Ushers	Bob Berkevich & Kevin Roche	Dennis Gratton & R. Rettschlag	Scott Niemeyer & Bob DePover
Greeters	Joe & Marie Roche	Tim Zimmerman & Sherry Haase	Mary Goldbach & Kathy Bronner
Money Counters	Steve & Shelly Rhode	David & Eileen Gratton	Kathy Bronner & Greg Caine
Eucharistic Ministers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time

TRI PARISHES NEWS

1. Today is the 5th Sunday of November. You will see a second collection basket marked **5th Sunday Collection**. Donations will benefit Ava Fin-ger & her family.

2. There will be a **Combined Pastoral Councils Meeting** on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, 7:15 pm at SKD Parish Center. A Zoom link will also be sent. The agenda includes individual parish updates, discussion about parish & parish councils transition with the departure of Fr. Mike & the upcoming parish mission on the mass, March 3, 2021.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

A reminder to Faith Formation families. There are NO in-person classes at this time. **HS students** will continue to follow the class outline & schedule for zoom meetings using the canvas platform. **Elementary & Middle School families** will begin meeting via Zoom this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Watch your email for the link and passcode to the meeting. Our December focus will be on Advent and specifically our Jesse Tree communal project. See you then!



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

God's Word

Readings for the Week November 29, 2020

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2

-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

[10]/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,

17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,

5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-

21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/

Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3

-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10,

11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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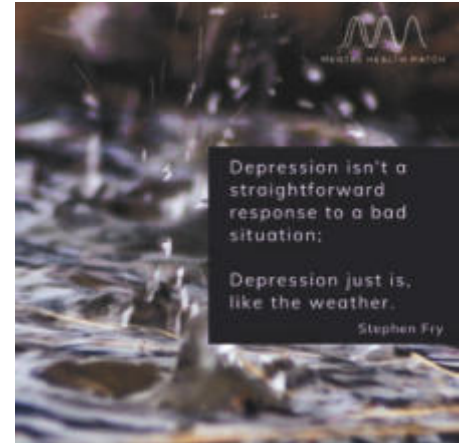
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If people wish to have a house visit, Fr. Mike would be happy to visit, simply call the parish office to coordinate. (920) 927-3102.

Reflection for the Week

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning." (Mk 13:35)



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