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*Fr. Sergio Lizama, Temporary Associate Pastor*

*Fr. Bill Key, Assisting Sr. Priest*

## December 6, 2020



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

### MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays	8:20 am - St. Katharine Drexel
Tuesdays	<b>7:00 pm</b> - 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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Cell: (262) 206-6987

#### St. Columbkille Catholic Church

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#### St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

714 Church St.  
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#### Holy Family Catholic Church

304 Prairie St.  
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## *Gospel Reflections... Fellowship of the Three Conversations*

We now have the necessary social distances of COVID with the reflection time of Advent. This combination can be a great blessing of soul searching but can also leave people needing to talk to someone. It is like a silent retreat which allows for great spiritual growth but benefits from regular conversations with a spiritual companion about the subject of our prayer.

Our Amazing Parish Team has been receiving training about three conversations that, if happening within a parish, will help our spiritual growth and our experience of being together on a spiritual team. We can be talking with each other about:

1. Prayer with each other about whatever is happening in our life that could most benefit from prayer. We often pray for each other, it may be time for us to pray with each other.
2. Our spiritual histories: prayer in our families, different churches we have belonged to, or prayer practices that have impacted you over the course of your life.
3. Discernment of what God wants next from us for helping the church or making an impact in the world.

Any of us can lead these conversation, over time they can become second nature to us in church. It can feel a little awkward in small cities or rural areas where we know each other in so many different ways. If we simply take this one step at a time our nervousness will drift away and we will see that this is as natural for us believers as breathing.

I am available to meet at SKD this Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 2:15 to 3:00 (right before school pick up) at SKD church new entrance. At Holy Family Church from 4:30 to 5:30 Thurs. Dec. 10. Or Saturday, Dec. 12 from 8 to 9:00 a.m. at SKD Parish Center. For more information contact me at 920-887-2082 ext. 302. Let's get the conversation started.

REMEMBER – **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary** this week.

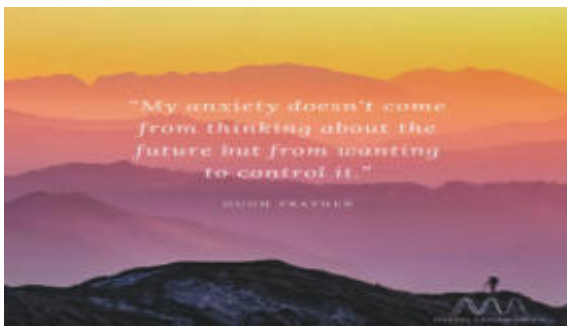
Monday, 12/7, 7:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass at SKD Church

Tuesday, 12/8, 8:20 a.m. Mass at SKD Church

Tuesday, 12/8, 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. John the Baptist in Clyman

Advent Blessings,

*Fr. Mike Erwin*



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## Mass Intentions

Monday, December 7, 2020

*St. Ambrose of Milan*

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

*The Immaculate Conception of Mary*

7:00 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: † Aaron Madrazo, USMC

By: Susan Murphy

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

*St. Juan Diego*

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † Dennis Stein

By: Jean Kohn

Thursday, December 10, 2020

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: Holy Souls in Purgatory

By: Jane Powers

Friday, December 11, 2020

*St. Damasus I, Pope*

8:20 am at SKD

Saturday, December 12, 2020

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

5:00 pm at Holy Family

For: L/D members of HF Altar Society

By: Holy Family Altar Society

Sunday, December 13, 2020

*3rd Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: L/D members of SJB Christian Mothers

By: St. John the Baptist Christian Mothers

10:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: Pro populo

Liturgical Roles 12/13/2020	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	unavailable	Gloria Schuett	Tony Kudak
Ushers	Bob Berkevich & Kevin Roche	H. Zeman & R. Rettschlag	Steve Caine & Bob DePover
Greeters	Joe & Marie Roche	Sheri Counsell & Sherry Haase	Jean Kohn & Kathy Bronner
Money Counters	Steve & Shelly Rhode	G. & H Schuett	Katie Cook & Sandy Grueneberg
Eucharistic Ministers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time

### TRI PARISHES NEWS

We will be **collecting for Christmas Flowers** at all of the parishes this weekend. Look for the basket with the sign.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

We'll meet this **Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 8pm** at Holy Family in the church basement.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Every Wednesday evening during Advent our elementary & middle school families will Zoom at 6:30 pm. You should also be receiving daily notifications with the scripture passage and corresponding symbol for the Jesse Tree. If you didn't receive the link, please contact the Tri Parishes Office.

## God's Word

### Readings for the Week December 6, 2020

**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

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/ Mt 11:11-15

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Next Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

### Reflection for the Week

*A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!*

*Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! (Is 40:3)*



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