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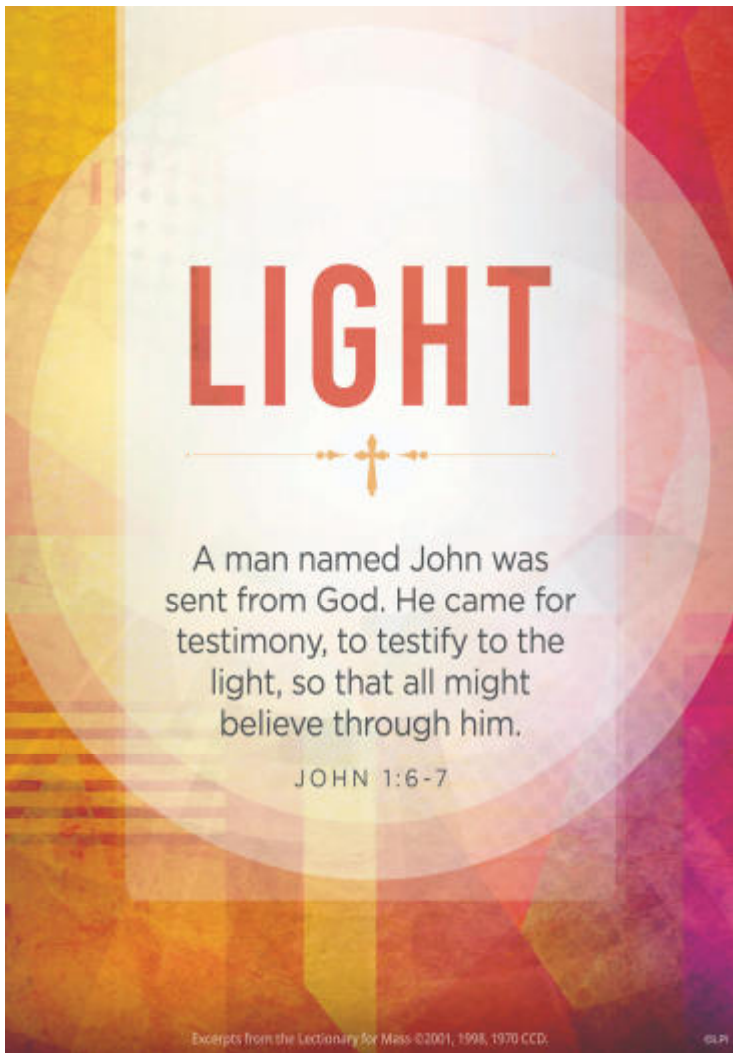
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Fr. Mike Erwin, Pastor

Fr. Sergio Lizama, Temporary Associate Pastor

Fr. Bill Key, Assisting Sr. Priest

December 13, 2020



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

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Tri-Parish Center

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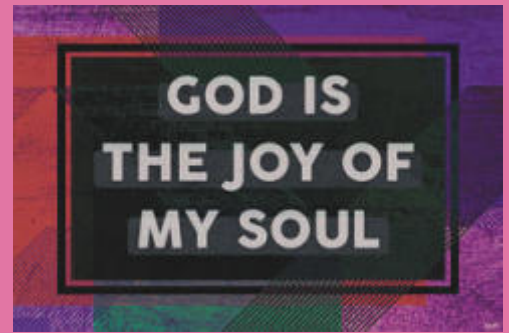
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Gospel Reflections... Advent and the two comings of Christ

The season of Advent contains two comings of Christ. In Advent we celebrate the first coming of Jesus, which occurred with his incarnation as a human being, and we celebrate the second coming of Jesus, which has not yet occurred. That is, we think not only about the past coming, but we also look forward to the future.

At the first coming it was proclaimed: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" (Matthew 21: 9), and the same will be proclaimed at the second coming, when we go out to meet the Lord with his angels, acclaiming and adoring him: "Blessed the one who comes in the name of the Lord." (Matthew 23:39)



St Cyril of Jerusalem said: "We preach not one advent only of Christ, but a second also, far more glorious than the former. For the former gave a view of His patience; but the latter brings with it the crown of a divine kingdom... In His former advent, He was wrapped in swaddling clothes in the manger; in His second, He covered Himself with light as with a garment. In His first coming, He endured the Cross, despising shame; in His second, He comes attended by a host of Angels, receiving glory." (St. Cyril of Jerusalem: Catechetical Lecture XV)

The Lord's first coming is a historical event that occurred two thousand years ago. The second coming of the Lord is not an event that we know when it will occur, but it will occur at the least expected moment. Both events are held in Advent.

The absent person remains present. When the Lord ascended to heaven, he did not leave us to our fate. He has remained with us in the Eucharist (in his body and in his blood); he has stayed in his Holy Word; it has remained in the sacrament of forgiveness; he has remained in the meeting of two or three people gathered in his name (Mt 18:20); he has remained in the presence of our fellow men, especially those most in need, etc.

Advent is looking to the past (first coming of Christ) and looking to the future (second coming of Christ). In the present we live between these two comings accompanied by the presence of the Lord in the ways we have already mentioned...

Prayer: Thank you, Heavenly Father, for having sent your Son Jesus Christ to offer us salvation, the possibility of reaching your Eternal Kingdom. Thank you for the promise that he will return again. May the truth and understanding of these two comings be deeply inscribed in our hearts. May this season of Advent lead us to a time of examination of our lives to be sure of being prepared, properly awaiting the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Fr. Sergio

TRI PARISHES NEWS

1. **Combined Pastoral Councils Meeting** on Tuesday, January 5th, via Zoom. A link will be sent to all members.
2. What is **Flocknote**? It is a church communication management tool built exclusively for us to address three essential communication processes of church organizations and ministries which are: 1. the need to get the most up to date and important contact information of their members; 2. contact them; 3. listen to what their people have to say. Text CTPSWD to 84576 to sign up or sign up online [CATHOLICTRIPARISHESOFSWD.FLOCKNOTE.COM](https://www.catholictriparishesofswd.com/flocknote).

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 & corresponding symbol for the Jesse Tree. Be sure to join us.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 14, 2020

St. John of the Cross

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

4:30 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: † James Layton, USMC

By: Susan Murphy

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † Michael Johnson, USMC

By: Susan Murphy

Thursday, December 17, 2020

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: L/D members of Holy Name Society

By: St. Columbkille Holy Name Society

Friday, December 18, 2020

8:20 am at SKD

Saturday, December 19, 2020

6:00 pm at Holy Family

For: † Joseph & Alice DePover

By: Bob DePover

Sunday, December 20, 2020

4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: Pro populo

10:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: † Kay Klubertanz

By: Family

Liturgical Roles 12/20/2020	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	Lois Schneider	Mark Othmer	Dan Caine
Ushers	Bob Berkevich & Kevin Roche	Jeff Kreuziger & Jim Vergenz	Scott Niemeyer & Bob DePover
Greeters	Joe & Marie Roche	Mark & Sally Othmer	Steve & Connie Caine
Money Counters	Steve & Shelly Rhode	Don & Kathy Meinholz	Pam Schumann & Jeff Caine
Eucharistic Ministers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time



Holiday Schedule

Tri Parishes Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve—Thursday, December 24th

3:00 pm at St. Columbkille

4:30 pm at Holy Family

Christmas Day—Friday, December 25th

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

10:00 am at St. Columbkille

****Our weekend Masses on December 26 and 27 may be more suitable for people in high risk categories who are currently dispensed from attendance from the Archbishop.**

God's Word

Readings for the Week December 13, 2020

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

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: SJgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

“[Slow breathing] is like an anchor in the midst of an emotional storm: the anchor won't make the storm go away, but it will hold you steady until it passes. — Russ Harris

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Reflection for the Week

*“I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness,
make straight the way of the Lord.” (Jn 1:23)*



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