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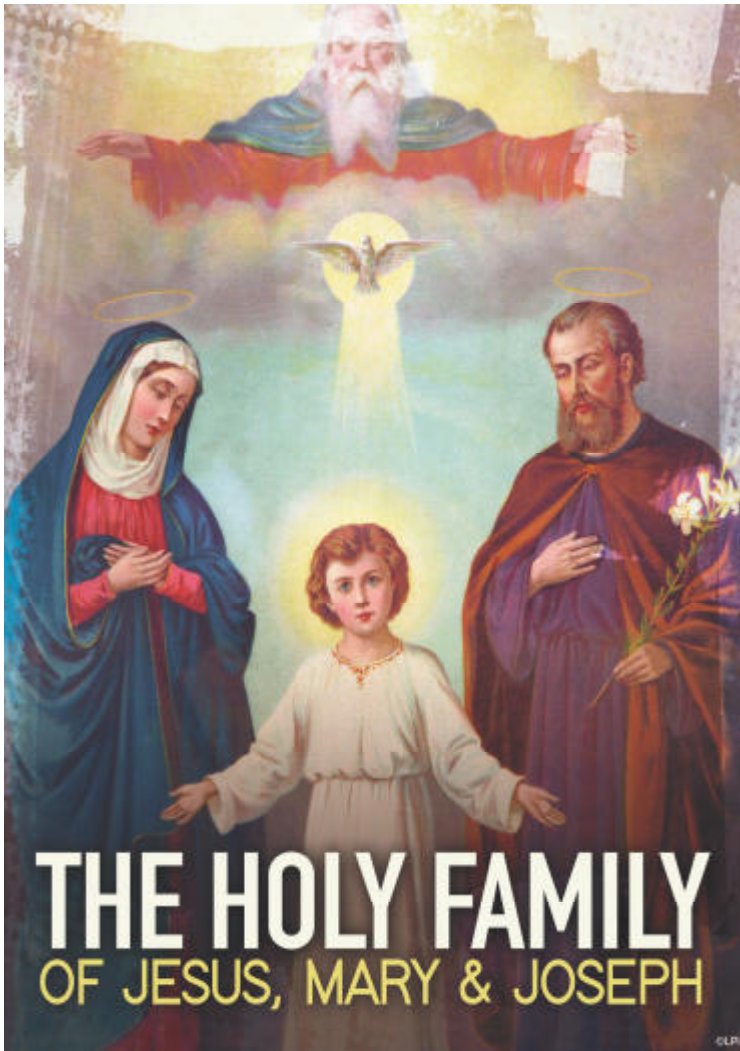
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Fr. Mike Erwin, Pastor

Fr. Sergio Lizama, Temporary Associate Pastor

Fr. Bill Key, Assisting Sr. Priest

DECEMBER 27, 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	5:00 pm - St. Columbkille
Fridays	9:00 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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Holy Family Catholic Church

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Gospel Reflections... Merry Christmas!

Now the light of Christ is being offered to us to dispel the darkness of our lives –

- Welcome and friendship when we feel lonely
- Challenge when we are the problem
- Mercy to get us back into our mission
- Compassion when we are hurting
- Healing for our minds, body and spirit
- Outpouring of Spirit when we are empty or needing courage

The image of the infant child calls us to let go of our armor and approach him with gentleness. At the time when the stories of Jesus' birth were being written down, the people were experiencing a slaughter and the destruction of the temple – darkness, fear and war was upon them. And yet the image of the Christ child called them to accept Jesus with trust and gentleness.

Our times have much conflict which bleeds over from our public to our family life; we can even bring it into church. To receive the gifts of Jesus enumerated above, we also need to drop some of this edginess and with the gentleness we show a new born baby, say: "Welcome Jesus Christ into my Soul".

Here are some of our upcoming ministry opportunities:

Meet with Fr. Mike to pray over your past year and pray for direction in the year ahead:

- Tuesday, December 29 after 4:30 Mass at St. John in Clyman.
- Wednesday, December 30, 9:00 a.m. St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center.
- Wednesday, December 30, 6:30 p.m. St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center

Men's Study of St. Joseph

- Mondays, January 11, 18, 25, February 1; SKD Church 6:00 – 7:00 a.m.
- Thursday, January 21, 7:30 p.m. St. Columbkille Holy Name Meeting

Parish Mission on March 3, 2020 in the evening: The Gift of the Mass

Baptism Renewal Retreat, March 19 and 20th: Call Kristin Adsit if you feel called to be on the leadership team 920-887-2082

Christmas Blessings!

Fr. Michael Erwin and the whole parish staff

Reflection for the Week

*The Child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom
and the favor of God was upon Him.*

(Lk 2:40)



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 28, 2020

The Holy Innocents

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

St. Thomas Beckett

4:30 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: † Marjorie Gahlman

By: Roger & Betty Statz

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † Dennis Stein

By: Mary Goldbach

Thursday, December 31, 2020

St. Sylvester, New Years Eve

5:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: † Mary Mannlein

By: Patrick Crombie

Friday, January 1, 2021

The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am at SKD

Saturday, January 2, 2021

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

5:00 pm at Holy Family

For: An End to Co-vid 19 & a better new year

By: Joan Hooper

Sunday, January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord;

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: Pro populo

10:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: † Adrian Powers, Jr.

By: Clarence Walsh Family

Mary, Mother of God

God's Word

Readings for the Week

December 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:22-40

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 :

Friday: 6 Nb 22-27/ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 2Jn:22-28/Ps:98/Jn1:19-28

Next Sunday: 18Is60:1-6/Ps 72/Ep3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-2

Liturgical Roles 1/3/2021	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	Paul Walz	Kathy Meinholz	Kim Rusch
Ushers	Paul & Mady Walz	John Miller & T. Weisensel	Bob DePover & Alan Pasewald
Greeters	Elaine Parpart & Bernie Zandler	Jeff Kreuziger & Tim Zimmerman	Kathy Bronner & Jean Kohn
Money Counters	Elaine Parpart & Bernie Zandler	Dave & Eileen Gratton	Pam Schumann & Jeff Caine
Eucharistic Ministers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

Dear brothers and sisters:

We must celebrate Christmas as God intended in this world full of material concerns. We all already know that this season has turned into a madness of activities and concerns that make us forget the true meaning of this celebration. Many people are more concerned with a long list of gifts, preparing special meals, decorating the house well, trying to smile at everyone, even if one is dying of exhaustion, etc. It is not bad to buy gifts, send cards, decorate the house and/or office and all that, but the true meaning of Christmas is the birth of Jesus, our hope of Peace and Harmony for this troubled world. Only by putting our hope in the Lord Jesus Christ can we experience true peace. No one else can give us that deep peace that we all long for. "Do not be distressed. Trust in God, and trust me also" (John 14: 1).

Our hope also comes only from Jesus: "Because in that hope we were saved," the Apostle Paul reminds us (Romans 8:24). In a world full of uncertainty, hope centered on the Lord and not so much on material things.

"Christmas is not just about something emotional, sentimental; It moves us because it tells the reality of what we are: a people on the way, and around us and within us there is darkness and light. And on this night, when the spirit of darkness covers the world, the event that always amazes and surprises us is renewed: the people on the road see a great light that invites us to reflect on the mystery of walking and seeing," (Pope Francisco).

May the serenity of our Savior and Redeemer abundantly bless you this Christmas. May He bless you for a serene and happy New Year! I wish you deep peace, good health in this time of pandemic, and that you may attract everything you want and need into your life.

Father Sergio



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