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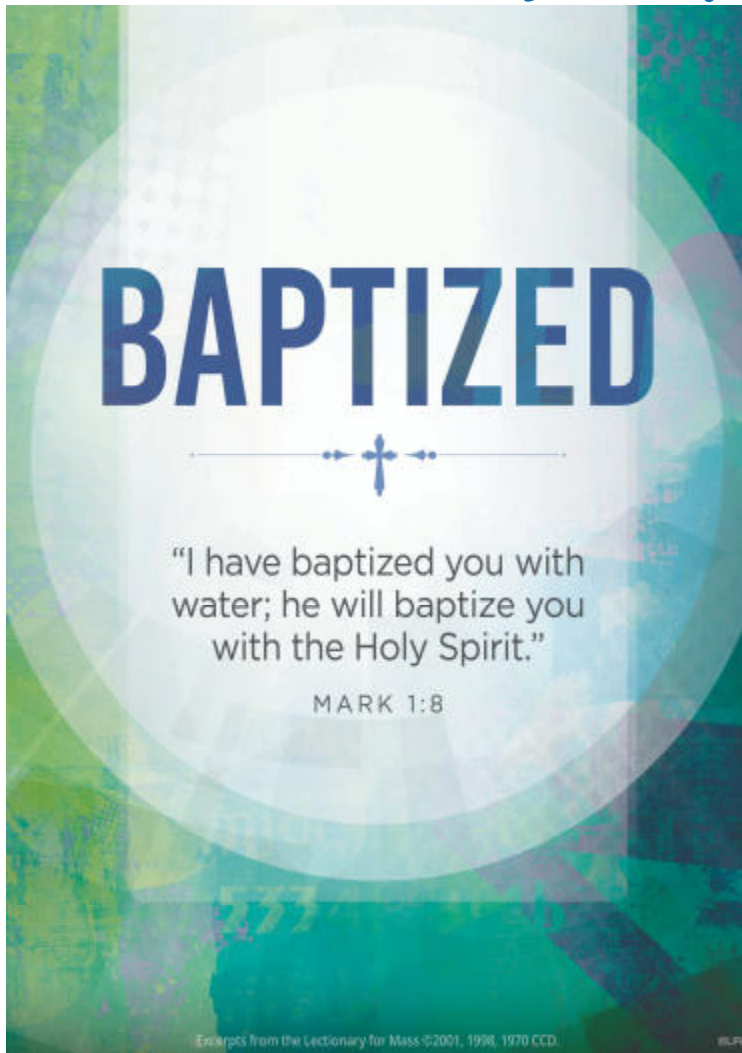
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Fr. Mike Erwin, Pastor

Fr. Sergio Lizama, Temporary Associate Pastor

Fr. Bill Key, Assisting Sr. Priest

January 10, 2021



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MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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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St. Columbkille Catholic Church

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Holy Family Catholic Church

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Gospel Reflections... You are a link in the great chain of believers

Reading the writings of Pope Francis, I was struck by the word "chain" that he uses in one of his speeches. When Christians are baptized and enter to belong to the People of God here on earth, we immediately form part of an unbroken great spiritual chain that has been transmitted through two thousand years.

Pope Francis describes baptism as the link in a chain that unites us with all Christians who have been immersed in the waters of Baptism and have been reborn to new life in Christ:

"As from generation to generation life is transmitted, so also from generation to generation, through rebirth in the baptismal font, grace is transmitted, and with this grace the Christian People walk in time, like a river that irrigates the earth and spread God's blessing throughout the world ...

"From that time (Jesus' baptism and his command to baptize) until today there is a chain in the transmission of faith through Baptism. And each one of us is a link in that chain: one step forward, always; like a river that irrigates. " (Pope Francis: General Audience, January 15, 2014)

Each of the baptized is an important link in the chain of the baptized. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us: *"Each believer is like a link in the great chain of believers."* (CCC 166)

Reflection Questions

Why have I been baptized? What meaning does being baptized give to my life?

Am I consistent with the faith of my baptism? Am I reflecting in my everyday life that faith that I have received in baptism?

What can I do to be a little more consistent with the faith of my baptism each day?

It is good that from time to time we ask ourselves the questions again: What does baptism mean to me now? What does being a baptized person change in me?

Am I aware of the spiritual interconnection that baptism causes in my life?

Does the idea of belonging to a spiritual current of two thousand years ago excite me, and that it is like a river of living water that purifies, gives new life and makes me live in the Kingdom of God?

Am I aware that I have been reborn to a new life in Christ and that I participate in that life with all the other baptized?

Why should I be responsible for "living as a risen one" as a link in the great chain of believers?

Fr. Sergio



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 11, 2021

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

4:30 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: † L/D members of SJB Christian Mothers

By: St. John the Baptist Christian Mothers

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † Dennis Stein

By: Mary Goldbach

Thursday, January 14, 2021

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: † Roger Weiner

By: Roxanna Weiner

Friday, January 15, 2021

8:20 am at SKD

Saturday, January 16, 2021

The Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 pm at Holy Family

For: † Art & Mary Bahls

By: Jean Kohn

Sunday, January 17, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: † Frank & Helen Heiling

By: Mary Kolb

10:00 am at St. Columbkille

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God's Word

Readings for the Week January 10, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c -7, 8 [cf. 7b]/ Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

| Liturgical Roles 1/17/2021 | St. Columbkille 10 am Sunday | St. John the Baptist 8 am Sunday | Holy Family 5 pm Saturday |
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| Servers | Not at this time | Not at this time | Not at this time |
| Readers | Bob Berkevich | Mark Othmer | Kim Rusch |
| Ushers | Paul & Maddy Walz | Jim Virgenz & Dave Gratton | Alan Pasewald & Dan Caine |
| Greeters | Elaine Parpart & Bernie Zandler | Sherry Haase & Sherri Counsell | Bob Depover & Tony Kudak |
| Money Counters | Elaine Parpart & Bernie Zandler | Dave & Eileen Gratton | Marlene Christian & Mary Simon |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Not at this time | Not at this time | Not at this time |

| Contributions 1/3/2021 | St. Columbkille 10 am Sunday | St. John the Baptist 8 am Sunday | Holy Family 5 pm Saturday |
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| Envelopes | \$ unavailable | \$ unavailable | \$ 250.00 |
| Offertory | \$ | \$ | \$ 79.00 |
| Donations | \$ - | \$ | \$ - |
| Building Fund | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| TOTAL | \$ | \$ 780.00 | \$ 329.00 |
| Please remember your parish in your will | | | |

TRI PARISHES NEWS

Here are some of our upcoming ministry opportunities:

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

Men of Christ Virtual Conference, Saturday, March 20th. at St. Columbkille & St. Katharine Drexel.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

1. **Middle School students** meet via Zoom this week, January 13th. If you did not receive a link in your email, contact the Tri Parishes Office.
2. **Elementary & High School Students** should follow the schedule provided and available on our website under the faith formation tab.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12th, 8 pm.

"Anything that's human is mentionable, and anything that is mentionable can be more manageable. When we can talk about our feelings, they become less overwhelming, less upsetting, and less scary." – Fred Rogers

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Reflection for the Week

And a voice came from the heavens,

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Mk 1:11)



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