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February 21, 2021



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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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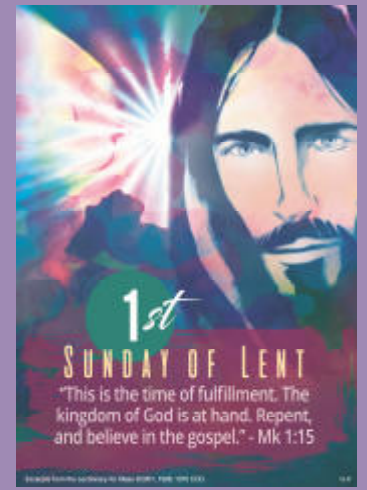
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Gospel Reflections... As We Start the Season of Lent

Dear Parishioners

Grace and peace to you as we embark on a journey of reflection, meditation, worship, and service over the course of the next several weeks.

The Lenten season is a little different in many ways from the Advent season: we don't have the wreath, we don't sing carols, and instead of anticipating the birth of Jesus, we prepare ourselves for His death and resurrection. Now, I admit that putting it that way, this all sounds rather a little bit gloomy in contrast, but we can rejoice because we know He has risen, He has risen indeed!



"I urge you, then, brothers, remembering the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, dedicated and acceptable to God; that is the kind of worship for you, as sensible people. Do not model your behavior on the contemporary world, but let the renewing of your minds transform you, so that you may discern for yourselves what is the will of God -- what is good and acceptable and mature."(Romans 12:1-2)

St. Paul writes to the Romans that we believers are called to study, worship, and renew our minds and in so doing, we may know the perfect will of God. Just as we marvel over the circumstances of Christ's entrance into our world during Advent, we can also find ourselves surprised at the ability, creativity, and love of God. During Lent, we reflect on how Jesus left this world only to rise from the grave to sit at God's holy, heavenly hand.

After spending forty days being tempted by the devil in the wilderness, Jesus was very busy. During His last week on earth: he cleared the temple, cursed the fig tree, teaches the Sermon on the Mount; and that is just the first two days. In fact, the majority of the Gospels focus on this latter part of Jesus' life.

During this Lenten season, I invite you, my brothers and sisters, to learn and reflect more about our Savior, especially his last earthly days and the glory of the days to come.

Blessings,

Fr. Sergio

TRI PARISHES NEWS

1. Our **weekend mass schedule** will shift beginning the 1st w/e in March: Saturdays 5 pm at St. Columbkille, Sundays 8 am at Holy Family, Sundays 10 am at St. John the Baptist.
2. **Pastoral Council Meeting** - Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 7 pm at Holy Family in the church basement. The agenda is posted in the entryway at each of the parishes.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

This **Wed., Feb. 24th, 6:15 - 7:30 pm**, K5/1st, 3rd & 4th grades will be meeting in person at the Tri Parishes Center. Please let the office know if your child is unable to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be hosting our **2021 Men of Christ Conference** at St. Columbkille Church on Saturday, March 20, 2021. Our event will begin as all great things begin, with prayer at 7:30AM. A morning snack will be offered and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available and encouraged prior to the celebration of the Mass at 9:30AM. We have allotted time between speakers to engage in group discussion of the topics presented. Our event will conclude by early afternoon and culminate with a delicious meal and socializing. Contact Paul Walz to register 920-296-0322.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 22, 2021

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
4:30 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: †Fr. William Hefron
By: Don & Kathy Meinholz

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: †Kris Hensler
By: Mary Goldbach

Thursday, February 25, 2021

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: †Craig Schiferl
By: Jane Powers

Friday, February 26, 2021

8:20 am at SKD

Saturday, February 27, 2021

5:00 pm at Holy Family

For: † Rita Dieter
By: Andy Caine Family

Sunday, February 28, 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: †Virginia Redeske
By: Roger & Betty Statz
10:00 am at St. Columbkille
For: † Roger Weiner
By: Roxanna Weiner

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God's Word Readings for the Week February 21, 2021

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18- 22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10 :

Liturgical Roles 2/28/2021	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	Lois Schneider	Kathy Meinholz	Dan Caine
Ushers	volunteers	Jeff Kreuziger & Tim Zimmeman	Bob DePover & Steve Caine
Greeters	John & Deb Merfeld	Jeff Kreuziger & Tim Zimmeman	Steve & Connie Caine
Money Counters	John & Deb Merfeld	Gloria & Howard Schuett	Marlene Christian & Mary Simon
Eucharistic Ministers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time
Contributions 2/14/21	St. Columbkille 10 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 8 am Sunday	Holy Family 5 pm Saturday
Envelopes	\$ 320.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 315.00
Offertory	\$ 37.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 89.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 357.00	\$ 413.00	\$ 404.00
Please remember your parish in your will			



All Thursdays – St. Columbkille

6 p.m. **Adoration/Stations/Reconciliation**

7 p.m. Mass

Archdiocesan Mission – March 3, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Register to attend in person at St. Katharine Drexel Parish

Watch the stream via the Tri-parish web site.

Parish and Faith Formation **Reconciliation** – March 17

After Mass from 6 p.m. to 7:15

Men of Christ Conference – March 20

At St. Columbkille Parish

Brunch to discuss Archdiocesan Mission – SJB – March 21

Fr. Mike will offer brunch in the lower level of SJB Church After Mass

We will discuss the Archdiocesan Mission - family friendly

Contact Parish Offices so we know the approximate count of people

Deanery Day of Reconciliation – March 24, 1 - 7 p.m.

Priests from throughout the deanery

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center Mission Hall 408 S. Spring St.

Reflection for the Week

The Kingdom of God is at Hand,

Repent and believe in the Gospel Mk 1: 12-15



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