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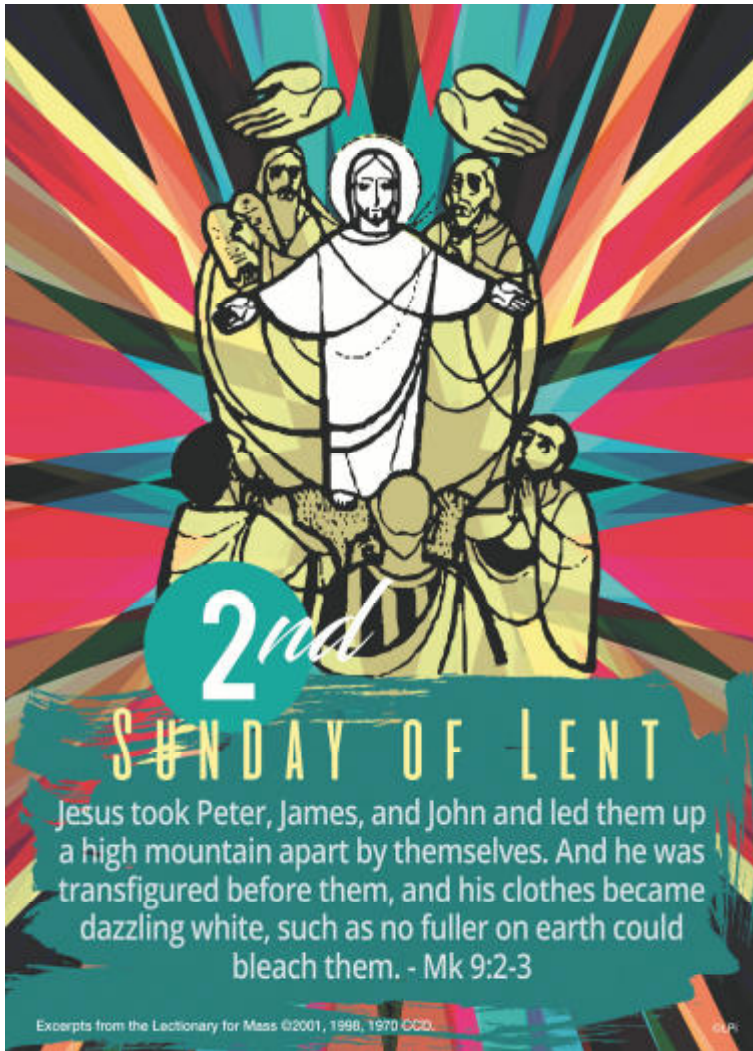
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*Fr. Mike Erwin, Pastor*

*Fr. Sergio Lizama, Temporary Associate Pastor*

*Fr. Bill Key, Assisting Sr. Priest*

## February 28, 2021



***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	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 - St. Columbkille
Sundays	8:00 am - Holy Family 10:00 am - St. John the Baptist

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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Kathy Bronner, Trustee

## Gospel Reflections... Coming Out of Denial

With the passing of Fr. John Simon; I started facing reality. He was born in the year 1946 toward the beginning of the baby boomer generation and died at the age of 75. Statistically one quarter of men die by the age of 68 and last week they announced that 50% of men will die by the age of 78 or 79.



In other words, for the baby boomers, the most numerous of generations, the dying process has already begun for real, especially for men and those who love those men. The next 10 years is going to be very challenging caring for this aging population and grieving them as they die.

We have been in denial about this. I think all of the conspiracy theories of the past few years are a part of this denial.

Before Jesus took his disciples up the mountain for the transfiguration he made them face reality that he was going to die soon. They were in denial as well. Somehow having this encounter of union with God helped prepare them for the challenges to come. God is real and where we are going is beautiful. It is important for us to have these encounters with the heavenly kingdom to face the tough realities before us.

*Fr. Mike Erwin*

### TRI PARISHES NEWS

1. Our **weekend Mass Schedule shifts next weekend**—March 6th/7th. Saturday, 5 pm at St. Columbkille; Sunday, 8 am at Holy Family, & Sunday, 10 am at St. John the Baptist.
2. The Knights of Columbus have once again provided The **Little Black Book** of Daily lenten reflections. These are available at all of the parishes. Please stop by to pick one up or if you would like to receive one via mail, contact the Tri Parishes Office.
3. Our next **Prayer Circle Meeting** takes place on Monday, March 15th, 7 pm in Holy Family Church. New members are always welcome.

### HOLY FAMILY NEWS

HF Altar Society will be holding a drive through only **Lenten Fish Fry** on Friday, March 19th. More information to be in next weekend's bulletin.

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

Join us Sunday, March 21st after the 10 am Mass for a family friendly **Brunch and presentation by Fr. Mike** discussing the recent Mission on The Gift of Sunday. Please let the Tri Parishes Office know if you plan to attend so we ensure food enough for everyone.

### ST. COLUMBKILLE NEWS

**2021 Men of Christ Conference**, Saturday, March 20th. Our event begins 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. We encourage you to invite family members and friends to share in this spiritual event as Men of Christ. In order to plan appropriately, we want to acquire an accurate count of attendees. Please contact Paul Walz at the email address or phone number listed below to register for the conference. 920-296-0322 [walzfarm@gmail.com](mailto:walzfarm@gmail.com)

2. Thank you to the family of Roger Weiner for purchasing a new white vestment & deacon stole in memory of Roger.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

A reminder we have returned to **in-person classes** for elementary & middle school grades. This Wednesday, 5th/6th/ & 7th Grades will meet from 6:15 - 7:30 pm at the Tri Parishes Center.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 1, 2021**

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021**

4:30 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: †Dennis Heiling

By: Kevin & Tracy Roche

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021**

*St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin*

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: Health/Recovery of Kathy Bronner

By: HF Altar Society

**Thursday, March 4, 2021**

*St. Casimir*

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: L/D members of SC Altar Society

By: St. Columbkille Altar Society

**Friday, March 5, 2021**

8:20 am at SKD

**Saturday, March 6, 2021**

5:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: Pro populo

**Sunday, March 7, 2021**

*3rd Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am at Holy Family

For: †Tim Moynihan, Jr.

By: Steve & Connie Caine

10:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: L/D members of Haase, Walsh, Neisen & Omara Families

By: John & Sherry Haase



## God's Word

### Readings for the Week February 28, 2021

**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

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Liturgical Roles 3/7/2021	St. Columbkille 5 pm Saturday	St. John the Baptist 10 am Sunday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Servers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time
Readers	Paul Walz	Gloria Schuett	Bob DePovere
Ushers	Volunteers	Howard Schuett & volunteer	Dan Caine & Alan Pasewald
Greeters	Craig & Mary Payne	Jeff Kreuziger & Tim Zimmerman	Mary Goldbach & Jean Kohn
Money Counters	Craig & Mary Payne	Gloria & Howard Schuett	Bob DePovere & Steve Caine
Eucharistic Ministers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time

Contributions 2/21/21	St. Columbkille 10 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 8 am Sunday	Holy Family 5 pm Saturday
Envelopes	\$ 715.00	\$ unavailable	\$ 275.00
Offertory	\$ 89.00	\$	\$ 16.00
Donations	\$ -	\$	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 804.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 291.00</b>
Please remember your parish in your will			

The Archdiocesan **Mission on the Gift of the Mass** takes place this **Wednesday evening, March 3rd** at 18 different locations. This mission is based on a reflection written by Archbishop ListECKI. We have the option to attend the Mission right here in Dodge County at *St. Katharine Drexel Church*. The evening runs from **7-8:30 pm** and will include a prayer service with a featured speaker, Fr. Timothy Bickel. Those who wish to attend in person are more than welcome to come, but must register online. <https://archmil.regfox.com/the-gift-of-sunday-lenten-missions>. Masks and Social Distancing will be observed for the safety of everyone. Otherwise, the event will be live streamed and the link posted on our website & facebook page at the time of the event. Following this event, we hope to offer some short-term small group opportunities to meet and discuss themes highlighted during the mission. Invite a friend to take this mission journey with you!



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursdays 6-7 pm at St. Columbkille

Saturdays 9:30 –10:30 am at St. Katharine Drexel Church

Wed., March 17th 6:15-7:30 pm at Holy Family

Wed., March 24th, 1-7 pm at St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center

## Reflection for the Week

*If God is for us, who can be against us? (Rom 8:31)*



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