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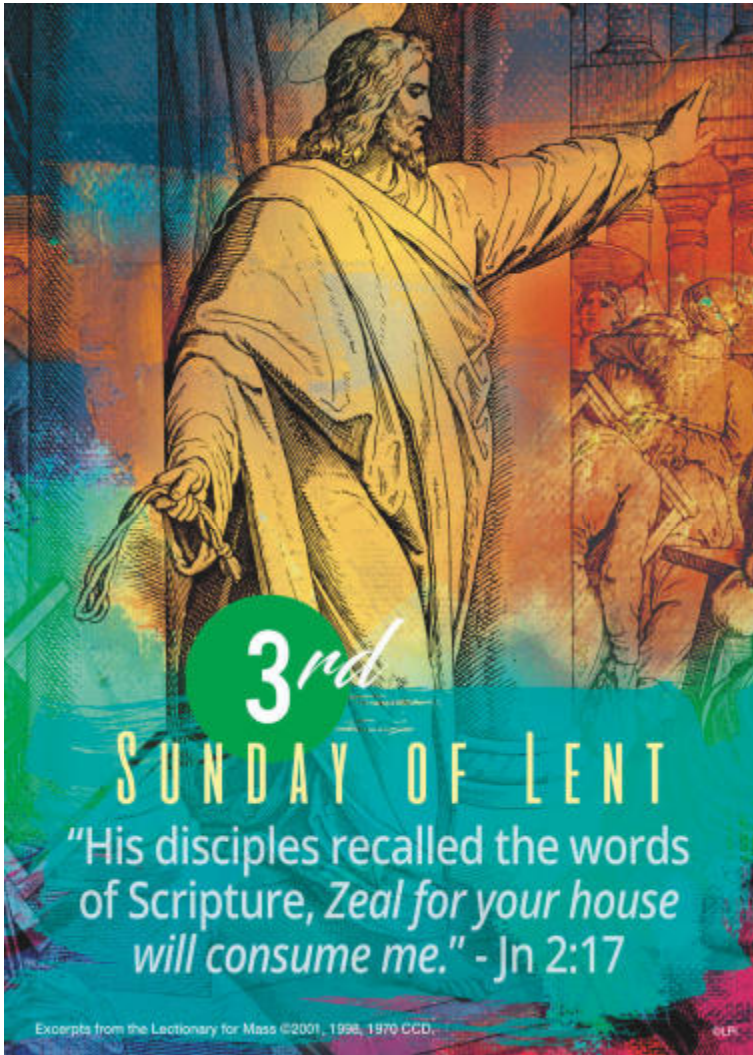
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REESEVILLE

Fr. Mike Erwin, Pastor

Fr. Sergio Lizama, Temporary Associate Pastor

Fr. Bill Key, Assisting Sr. Priest

## March 7, 2021



### 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.

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#### Tri-Parish Center

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To reach Fr. Mike call:  
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#### St. Columbkille Catholic Church

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## *Gospel Reflections... The Value and Importance of Lent*

Dear Parishioners,

In normal times, when all the shops are open, as you stroll through the shops of the city, you will see Easter Bunny figurines, a large number of decorated eggs, baskets full of sweets for sale, and one is surprised to see that these are almost the only signs of Easter that one will find outside the church. Unlike Christmas, Easter is for the most part not marketed, which is quite remarkable - the day we celebrate the glory of Christ's resurrection is not disturbed by vendors.

However, the fact that we do not receive Easter announcements in our newspapers and email inboxes does not mean that we should pigeonhole the event as a minor celebration. Easter is perhaps the most important holiday on the Christian calendar.

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the devil. He was in the desert for forty days, being tempted by Satan; and he was with the beasts, and the angels served him. Now, after John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee to proclaim the good news of God saying: "The time has been fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has drawn near; Repent and believe the good news" (Mark 1: 12-15).

The season we call Lent, the forty days before Easter, represents the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert, continually tempted by Satan.

When he came out of the desert, he knew it was time for the prophecy of his death and resurrection to be fulfilled.

As believers, we remember this. We consider this season of Lent as a way of entering our own "desert"; we pray, we fast, we meditate, we worship, we focus on God. We prepare for the pain of Christ's death and rejoice in the gospel of his resurrection. Eternal life is granted us through Christ, the Messiah who has been raised from the dead.

I invite you to join us as we take a closer look at the life of Christ in the weeks ahead, as we remember the significance of this Lenten season.

Blessings in Christ,

*Father Sergio*

### **TRI PARISHES NEWS**

**Lenten Reconciliation Event**, Wednesday, March 17th, 6:15-7:30 pm at Holy Family Church. Fr. Mike & Fr. Sergio will both be available to hear confessions.

### **HOLY FAMILY NEWS**

Join us for our **Drive Through Only Lenten Fish Fry**, Friday, March 19th, 4:30 - 7pm, Holy Family Church parking lot. \$10/person. Cod, potato salad, cole slaw, bread and dessert.

### **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS**

Join us Sunday, March 21st after the 10 am Mass in the church basement. This is a family friendly event. **Brunch & a presentation by Fr. Mike** on the Archdiocesan Mission - *The Gift of Sunday*

### **ST. COLUMBKILLE NEWS**

Mark your calendars! St. Columbkille will be holding their **Annual Lenten Fish Fry** on Friday, March 26th with drive thru service only from 4:30-6:30pm. If you are interested in helping please contact Tracy Roche 920-210-2491 or Marge Groh 920-210-2511.

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

This month we are meeting in person for classes and other Lenten experiences. For elementary & middle school students, please check the weekly grade level assignments found on our webpage: <https://www.triparishwi.com/k5-12th-grade-faith-formation>

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

Our next meeting will be this **Tuesday, March 9th**, 8 pm in the HF Church basement.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 8, 2021**

*St. John of God, Religious*  
8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

**Tuesday, March 9, 2021**

*St. Frances of Rome,*  
4:30 pm at St. John the Baptist  
For: †Fr. David Meinholz

By: Don & Kathy Meinholz  
**Wednesday, March 10, 2021**

5:30 pm at Holy Family  
For: †Dennis Heiling

**Thursday, March 11, 2021**

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille  
For: †Roger Weiner  
By: Roxanna Weiner

**Friday, March 12, 2021**  
8:20 am at SKD

**Saturday, March 13, 2021**

5:00 pm at St. Columbkille  
For: † Health & Recovery of Ephraim Villman  
By: Kevin & Tracy Roche  
**Sunday, March 14, 2021**

*4th Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am at Holy Family  
For: Pro populo

10:00 am at St. John the Baptist  
For: † L/D members of SJB Christian Mothers  
By: St. John the Baptist Christian Mothers

### Men of Christ Conference 2021

**Sat., March 20th**

Contact Paul Walz if you are interested in attending. 920-296-0322  
walzfarm@gmail.com

### God's Word

#### Readings for the Week March 7, 2021

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

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/ Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17- 19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10 -11ab, 14 & 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Liturgical Roles 3/14/2021	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	Jerry Gaska	Mark Othmer	Mary Goldbach
Ushers	Volunteers	Harveey Zeman & R. Rettschlag	Scott Neimeyer & Bob DePover
Greeters	Craig & Mary Payne	Mark & Sally Othmer	Steve & Connie Caine
Money Counters	Craig & Mary Payne	Don & Kathy Meinholz	Kathy Bronner & Greg Caine
Eucharistic Ministers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time

Contributions 2/28/21	St. Columbkille 10 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 8 am Sunday	Holy Family 5 pm Saturday
Envelopes	\$ 765.00	\$ unavailable	\$ 935.00
Offertory	\$ 45.00	\$	\$ 68.00
Donations	\$ -	\$	\$ 1.00
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 810.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 1,019.00</b>
Please remember your parish in your will			

### St. Joseph Table 2021

The tradition of the "St. Joseph Table" of food ("la tavala di San Giuseppe") has its origins in Sicily. Legends from the Middle Ages attributed the end of a devastating drought to a prayer-devotion that the Sicilian people made to St. Joseph. This celebration is a symbolic "thank you" and renewal of the Sicilian people's devotion to Saint Joseph. It is a shared celebration with the entire community where the riches of food are given as alms to the poor: Traditional etiquette is that no one can be turned away from this table. (National Catholic Registry)

This year we have two celebrations: the year of St. Joseph and the one year anniversary of God guiding us through the COVID 19 pandemic. We are setting up altars to St. Joseph at all four of our parishes. People are invited to bring non-perishable food items to contribute to the altar.

All are invited to take a gift away from our local Secular Franciscans. Prayer cards will be present to say a prayer for our families and communities through the intercession of St. Joseph.

When: March 10 through March 21, 2021 (St. Joseph's feast day is March 19).

### Reflection for the Week

*The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

*Psalm 23*





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