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## March 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 - 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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### St. Columbkille Catholic Church

W10802 County TT  
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### St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

714 Church St.  
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304 Prairie St.  
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## Gospel Reflections... Sunday as the Sabbath

Why do Catholics keep Sunday as the Sabbath? The most important reason why we Catholics keep Sunday has to do with the Resurrection of the Lord. The four evangelists agree that the Resurrection of Christ took place on "the first day of the week," which corresponds to Sunday now. (Mt. 28, 1; Mk. 16, 2; Lk. 24, 1; Jn. 20, 1 and 19). The fact of the Resurrection of Christ on Sunday for the disciples was highly significant and will be the center of the Christian faith ever since.

According to the Holy Scriptures, the first Christians sanctified, rested, and celebrated Sunday as "the Lord's day," and had their liturgical celebration - Holy Mass - on the first day of the week or Sunday, just as it is done today.

In the First Apology of Saint Justin Martyr (in the middle of the second century AD) we read:

"On the day that is called the sun there is a gathering of all who dwell in the cities or in the fields; and there they read, as soon as time permits, the "Memoirs of the Apostles" or the writings of the prophets. Then, when the reader is finished, the presiding officer takes the floor to exhort and invite us to imitate those beautiful teachings. Next, we all rise as one and raise our prayers to God, and after they are finished, bread, wine and water are offered, and the one who presides, according to his strength, also makes his prayers and thanksgiving go up to God, and all the people express their agreement by saying: Amen. "

The Council of Laodicea (AD 363), a regional synod in Asia Minor, reminded Christians not to Judaize, not to observe Saturday, but to observe Sunday rest: "Christians are not to Judaize by resting on Saturday, but that they must work that day, resting rather on Sunday. But if anyone is found to be Judaizing [keeping the Sabbath], he may be declared accursed by Christ" (Canon 29)

The Council of Chalcedon in 451 approved canon 29 of Laodicea, making it an ecumenical canon, that is, valid for the entire universal church.

The Second Vatican Council reminds us that on Sunday "the faithful must meet in assembly so that, listening to the Word of God and participating in the Eucharist, they may remember the passion, resurrection and glory of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God, who has regenerated them for a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (Sacrosanctum Concilium No 106)

The resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ gives meaning to Sunday rest. Saturday, the seventh day of the week, was substituted as the day of rest, because on Sunday, the first day of the week, Jesus was resurrected and met with his disciples.

For this reason Catholics have Sunday as a holy day of rest: "On Sunday and the other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in Mass; and they will also abstain from those jobs and activities that prevent worshipping God, enjoying of the joy of the Lord's day, or to enjoy the proper rest of the mind and body. " (Code of Canon Law # 1247) *Fr. Sergio Lizama*



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Pray, Reconcile, & Rejoice:

#### Lenten Day of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 24 from 1:00 PM –7:00 PM

St. Katharine Drexel Mission Hall

Priests from throughout the district will be available

A few reminders:

- ⇒ Fr. Mike will be hosting brunch & a discussion of the recent Mission on the Gift of Sunday after the St. John the Baptist 10 am Mass **TODAY**.
- ⇒ Today is the last day for our **St. Joseph tables**. If you or someone you know is in need, please feel free to take items along from the table to share with them. The items left on the tables will be delivered to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 22, 2021**

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

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021**

*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*  
4:30 pm at St. John the Baptist  
For: † Dennis Heiling

By: Family

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021**

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † Kris Hensler

By: Mary Goldbach

**Thursday, March 25, 2021**

*The Annunciation of the Lord*

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: † Adrian Powers

By: Jane Powers

**Friday, March 26, 2021**

8:20 am at SKD

**Saturday, March 27, 2021**

5:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: † Hedwig Guenther

By: Norman Guenther Family

**Sunday, March 28, 2021**

*Palm Sunday*

8:00 am at Holy Family

For: † Robert Dupas II

By: Rita Luedtke

10:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: † Fr. Vern Schaefer

By: Don & Kathy Meinholz



*Easter Flower  
Collection Today*

## God's Word Readings for the Week March 21, 2021

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

Liturgical Roles 3/28/2021	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	Bob Berkevich	K. Meinholz & Mark Othmer	Brenda Caine & Bob DePover
Ushers	Volunteers	Dave Gratton & Howard Schuett	Dan Caine & Mike Appenfeldt
Greeters	Craig & Mary Payne	Sherry Haase & Sherri Counsell	Mary Goldbach & Jean Kohn
Money Counters	Craig & Mary Payne	Gloria & Howard Schuett	Pam Schumann & Jeff Caine
Eucharistic Ministers	Not at this time	Not at this time	Not at this time
Contributions 3/14/21	St. Columbkille 5 pm Saturday	St. John the Baptist 10 am Sunday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ unavailable	\$ 605.00	\$ 410.00
Offertory	\$	\$ 64.00	\$ 63.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ 78.00	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ 3700.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$	\$ 4447.00	\$ 473.00
Please remember your parish in your will			

### Invitation: Walking the Way of the Cross with Survivors

Awake Milwaukee will be hosting "Walking the Way of the Cross with Survivors" on Wednesday, March 24 at 7:30pm. This unique and powerful online prayer service will intersperse the Stations of the Cross with reflections from survivors of abuse, and offers a Lenten opportunity to pray for and with survivors. To register, visit [www.awakemilwaukee.org/wayofthecross](http://www.awakemilwaukee.org/wayofthecross).



## Catholic Tri Parishes

### Holy Thursday:

7 pm at Holy Family

### Good Friday:

3 pm at St. Columbkille

### Easter Vigil:

8 pm - St. John the Baptist

### Easter Sunday:

8 am - Holy Family  
10 am - St. Columbkille

### Reflection for the Week

*Amen, amen, I say to you,  
unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,  
it remains just a grain of wheat;  
but if it dies, it produces much fruit. (Jn 20:24)*



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