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Fr. Bill Key, Assisting Sr. Priest

March 28, 2021



*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

MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays	8:20 am - St. Katharine Drexel
Tuesdays	4:30 pm - St. John the Baptist
Wednesdays	5:30 pm - Holy Family
Thursday	7:00 pm - Holy Family
Friday	3:00 pm - St. Columbkille
Saturday	8:00 pm - St. John the Baptist
Sundays	6:15 am - St. Katharine Drexel 8:00 am - Holy Family 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

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St. Columbkille Catholic Church

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Gospel Reflections... The Humanity of Jesus on Display

St. Gregory calls on us to look at the crucifix and see the humanity of Jesus Christ.

In this humanity we see his strength as he endures torture and then carries his cross to fulfill the will of the Father and show confidence in us. From this we uncover our own strength of character to persevere through our many challenges.

In this same crucifix we see the fragile aspect of Jesus as he bleeds, prays desperately and eventually expires. We see in ourselves our own limited nature that we cannot handle everything and eventually all of us will die. We can find purpose in this as we honor the importance of sacrifice.

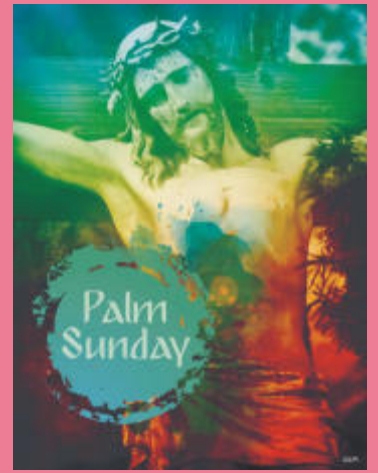
We need to see the third aspect of his humanity which is tied to the nature of God: he persevered and died out of a motivation to love. When we look at a crucifix, we get to see love spoken perfectly clear. When we utilize our better natures, both our perseverance and surrenders are expressions of love.

Team Hoyt is a fine example of this. Dick and Judy Hoyt had a son Rick who was injured during birth and given little hope to thrive by the doctors. Rick's parents saw something else and poured their heart and souls into teaching Rick to understand language and when they did so, came to understand he was quite intelligent. Eventually Rick finished a college degree and is still working on teams to develop communication channels for people with disabilities.

Dick, the father, started doing ultra-sporting events like marathons and iron-mans with his son. The inclusion of his son in his favorite sports and in such a public way has inspired many people around the world in a very similar way that people are inspired by the outpouring of confidence, sacrifice and love as they gaze on a crucifix. Dick passed away at the age of 80 on this St. Patrick Day – we pray he is another soul in heaven and thank him for his life of purpose.

Please open up your schedule during this Holy Week to walk with Jesus Christ through his last supper, crucifixion, time in the tomb, and resurrection. Please attend Holy Thursday, Good Friday and a Easter Mass. By gazing on Jesus Christ for this week, our hearts, minds and souls will be stirred to confidence, sacrifice and love to be the best humans we are capable to be!

Fr. Mike Erwin



Holy Week this year will be a bit different in some of the rituals we know to ensure health and safety (distribution of palms, washing of feet, veneration of the cross). You may consider attending our 8 pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist. Since we don't have anyone receiving the rites of initiation, it will be a shorter mass. You may also consider a sunrise service being offered at 6:15 am, St. Katharine Drexel Church. Each of the Tri parishes will have additional seating available during masses to accommodate larger attendance numbers. See you then!

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 29, 2021
8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, March 30, 2021
4:30 pm at St. John the Baptist
For: † L/D members of Roberts, Dressel, Horton & Laquee Families
By: John & Sherry Haase

Wednesday, March 31, 2021
5:30 pm at Holy Family
For: † Mary Regina Murphy
By: Terry Murpny

Thursday, April 1, 2021
Holy Thursday
7:00 pm at Holy Family
For: † Adrian Powers
By: Roger & Betty Statz

Friday, April 2, 2021
Good Friday
3:00 pm at St. Columbkille
For: † Hedwig Guenter
By: Donna Mae Guenther

Saturday, April 3, 2021 *Easter Vigil*
8:00 pm at St. John the Baptist
For: L/D members of Haase, Walsh, Neisen & Omara families
By: John & Sherry Haase

Sunday, April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday
8:00 am at Holy Family
For: † Maria Elvira Sanchez
By: Maria Graciela Sanchez

10:00 am at St. Columbkille
For: Pro populo

Liturgical Roles 4/4/2021	St. Columbkille 10 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 8 pm Saturday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Servers	Maddy Walz & Piper Merfeld	Dani Casperson	TBD
Readers	Marge Groh	Gloria Schuett	Tony Kudak
Ushers	Volunteers	Harvey Zeman & R. Rettschlag	Bob De Pover & Steve Caine
Greeters	Larry & Marilyn Martin	Sherry Haase & Sherri Counsell	Jean Kohn & Kathy Bronner
Money Counters	Larry & Marilyn Martin	Gloria & Howard Schuett	Janet Westphal & Dan Caine

Contributions 3/21/21	St. Columbkille 5 pm Saturday	St. John the Baptist 10 am Sunday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ 600.00	\$ 555.00	\$ 1,155.00
Offertory	\$ 66.75	\$ 53.00	\$ 90.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ 2920.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 666.75	\$ 3528.00	\$ 1,245.00

Please remember your parish in your will

God's Word Readings for the Week March 28, 2021

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 1:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30]/Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 /Jn 20:1-9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit <https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday/>

“**Crosiers, Comedy and Catholic Schools**” is a live event being held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 13. Registered attendees will be able to click a link and listen in as Archbishop ListECKI, Bishop Hying and Cardinals Dolan and Harvey tell their stories about growing up Catholic and attending Catholic schools. In addition, we want to balance this nostalgia and these trips down memory lane with a look at the remarkable things our schools are doing today. <https://archmil.regfox.com/schoolsevent2021>

Reflection for the Week

*They clothed him in purple and,
weaving a crown of thorns, placed it on him.*

*They began to salute him with, “Hail, King of the Jews!”
and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him. (Mk 15:17-19)*



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