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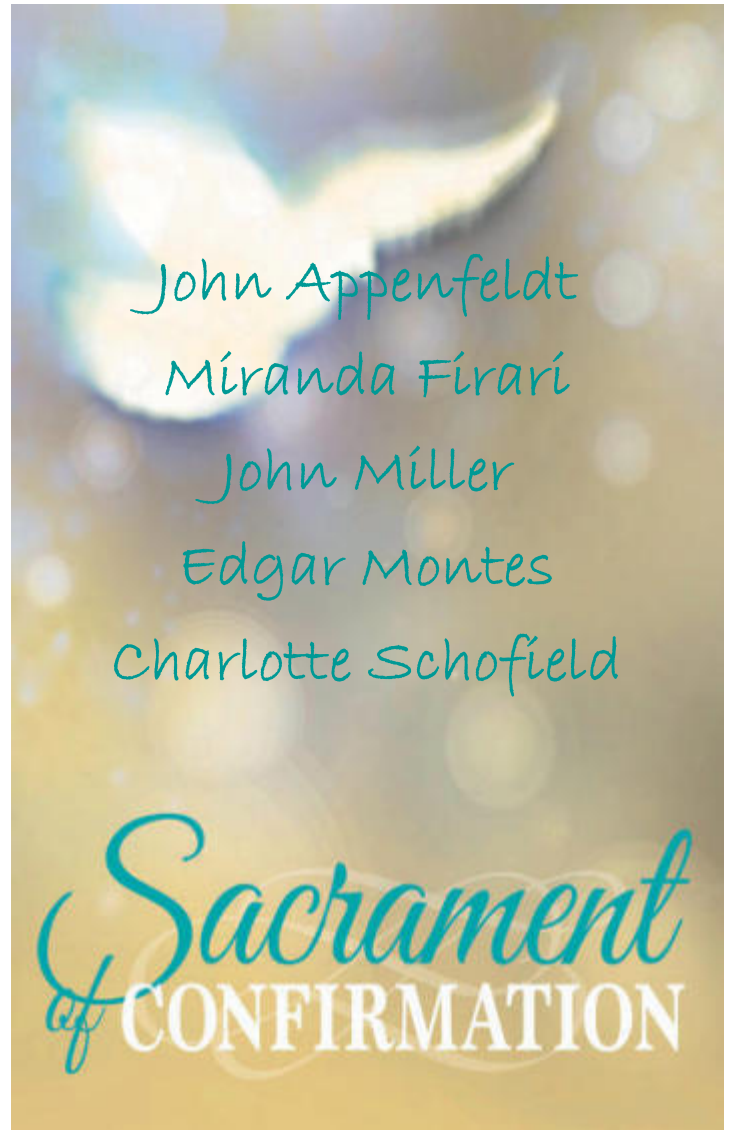
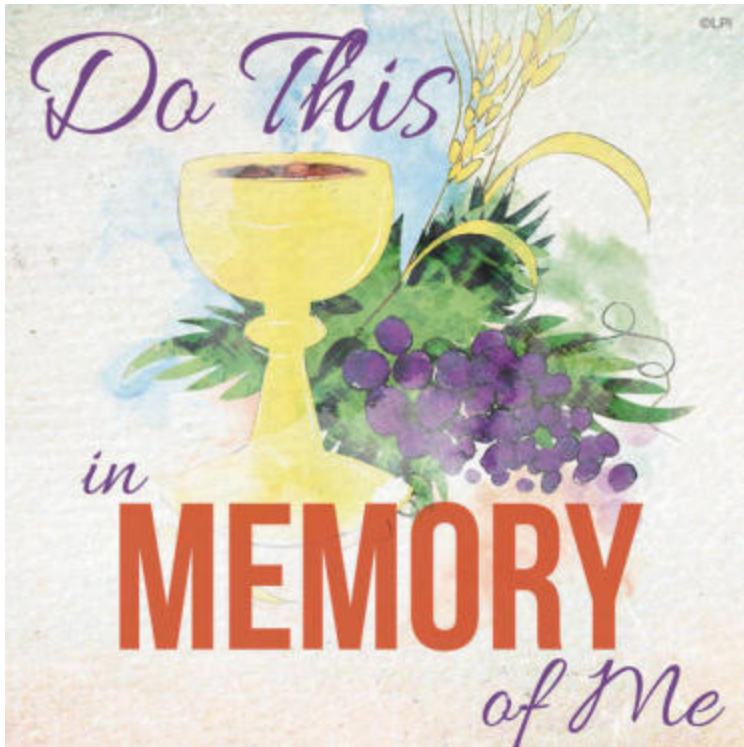
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Gospel Reflections...

Good shepherd

There are so many pretty good shepherds in this world. Parents, bosses, teachers and beyond can be pretty good leaders. They have their high points where they genuinely care and bring the best of their talents to help.

So often we can focus on their shortcomings – and most certainly they are imperfect. None of us has every talent or handles every emotion perfectly but that doesn't stop us from making a major contribution to the world.

It is in this space that we need to remember that the only perfect shepherd is the good shepherd Jesus Christ. He is son of man so has every talent. He is fully with the Holy Spirit so never runs out of energy. So if we are tired of others or ourselves as imperfect shepherds, it really means we need to let Jesus Christ more into our hearts as our Good Shepherd.

Speaking of pretty good shepherds, let me update you on the pastor change happening on June 15, 2021. I will be going to St. Jude Parish in Wauwatosa. It is a little north of State Fair Park and very near the big hospitals of Froedtert and Children's in Milwaukee; so if you ever have a need for a priest in that neighborhood, please give me a call.

The new pastor for our four parishes will be Fr. Will Arnold. He is coming from two parishes in Wauwatosa: Christ the King and St. Bernard. This will be his first time as the administrator of parishes so be kind and patient with him. I feel he will be an excellent fit for these parishes with his peaceful demeanor and his love for the outdoors.

Let us all pray for our children who will receive first communion and confirmation today and for the next few weeks; God's springtime brings in so much new life.

Blessings,

Fr. Michael Erwin



TRI PARISHES NEWS

1. Our next **Pastoral Council Meeting** will be on Wednesday, May 5th, 7 pm in the Holy Family Church basement. An agenda will be posted next weekend.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

The next **small group meeting** focusing on the *Gift of Sunday*, will be next weekend after the 10 am Mass at St. John the Baptist.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Be sure to pick up a baby bottle on your way out of Mass this weekend. We are sponsoring a **baby bottle drive** benefitting the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County. Fill the bottle with your coins, bills or other monetary contributions and return them to the church. Thanks for your generosity.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

1. **Confirmation Students** meet today 2pm at SKD for practice in the church. Confirmation Mass will be this Tuesday, April 27th, 7 pm at SKD. Due to the large number of confirmandi and their families, this will not be open to the public. Please keep all of our candidates in your prayers and be sure to congratulate them as you see them!!

2. Come and celebrate the end of our Faith Formation year at St. Columbkille on **Wednesday, April 28th**, 6:15 - 7:30 pm. We'll have food, games, and information about summer activities. Please **wear blue** as we observe Safe Environment Week and National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Parents are welcome to stay and participate. We hope to be outside, weather permitting.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 26, 2021

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

4:30 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: † Erin Deck

By: Roger & Betty Statz

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † unborn Martyrs

By: Knights of Columbus

Thursday, April 29, 2021

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: † Mary Jaeger Mannlein

By: Jon & Lori Powers

Friday, April 30, 2021

St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day

8:20 am at SKD

Saturday, May 1, 2021

St. Joseph the Worker

5:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: Pro populo

Sunday, May 2, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am at Holy Family

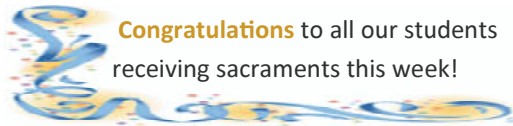
For: † L/D members of HF Altar Society

By: Holy Family Altar Society

10:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: † L/D members of the Roberts, Dressel, Horton, & Laquee Families

By: John & Sherry Haase



Congratulations to all our students receiving sacraments this week!

God's Word

Readings for the Week April 25, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Gn 1:26—2:3/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 & 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Liturgical Roles 5/2/2021	St. Columbkille 5 pm Saturday	St. John the Baptist 10 am Sunday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Servers	Volunteers	James Browning & Brady Caine	James Miller & Patrick Caine
Readers	Craig Payne	Kathy Meinholz	Kim Rusch
Ushers	Dennis & James Roche	John Miller & T. Weisensel	Bob DePover & Alan Pasewald
Greeters	Jesse & Carissa Merfeld	Jeff Kreuziger & Tim Zimmerman	Kathy Bronner & Jean Kohn
Money Counters	Jesse & Carissa Merfeld	Dave & Eileen Gratton	Katie Cook & Sandy Grueneberg

Contributions 4/18/21	St. Columbkille 5 pm Saturday	St. John the Baptist 10 am Sunday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ 245.00	\$ 595.00	\$ 605.00
Offertory	\$ 62.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 51.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ 460.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 307.00	\$ 1087.00	\$ 656.00



Dear St. John the Baptist family,

Karen and I want to express our profound appreciation for the thank you notes/gifts we have been receiving in the mail! It was quite a surprise, and we are truly humbled by the kindness everyone has shown. We take pride in taking care of our little church and feel that God has called us to support the parish and its members in this small way. We truly enjoy what we do and feel it is our way of giving back to a church that has given so much to us and our family over the years. Of course, we could not do this alone. There are so many others that work behind the scene by donating their time and talents to cleaning, decorating, grounds and building upkeep, and maintenance...the list is endless. We would like to give a big "thank you" to those individuals as well. Together, we keep it moving almost seamlessly. As the saying goes, "many hands make light work", and that is what this church family does continuously! Please know of our prayers and love for each of you! Our hearts are filled with joy each time we open the mailbox!

With sincere gratitude,

Jeff and Karen Wagner

"I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep." (Jn 10:14-15)





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