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Fr. Bill Key, Assisting Sr. Priest

## May 9, 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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To reach Fr. Mike call:  
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#### St. Columbkille Catholic Church

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#### Holy Family Catholic Church

304 Prairie St.  
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Brenda Caine, Trustee  
Kathy Bronner, Trustee

## *Gospel Reflections... Integration*

Integration is the action of trying to be consistent from one part of our lives to the other parts. We want to lose weight and start exercising but set as our walking destination that of a convenience store where we can buy four donuts. Not a lot of integration in that.

Our Gospel reading this weekend has us pulling together the messages of the past two weekends: Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep and that we need to remain in him.

This means that a life in Christ means dying to ourselves to rise to a new way of life. We may have lived a self-centered life before meeting Jesus Christ but after we meet him our priorities need to change. This doesn't mean that we should not have our own pursuits, it simply means that one of our pursuits each day is to have Christ in our hearts and on our lips.

When Christ is in our hearts, thinking of others comes more naturally. Having Christ on our lips means we verbalize to others our spiritual life and not keep that in a closet. When we are young there is a lot of pressure to be self-centered so it is even more challenging the younger we are to admit that we are balancing our pursuits with the pursuits of God and caring for family, neighbor, and even strangers. Some will think we are suckers or weak. This is a great opportunity to speak about how strong we feel in Christ Jesus.

Let us keep praying for our young people bringing children forward for baptism and young people who have received first communion and confirmation; may they be open to being integrated in a new life in Jesus Christ alive with the holy spirit - that has us so strengthened that we have plenty of energy to give attention to others.

*Fr. Mike Erwin*



### **TRI PARISHES NEWS**

Our next **Prayer Circle Meeting** will be on Monday, May 17th, 7 pm in Holy Family Church. New members are always welcome. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please contact the Tri Parishes office or complete a prayer request card.

### **ST. COLUMBKILLE NEWS**

This Saturday we invite children of the parishes to bring flowers for the blessed Mother as we honor her during Mass with the **May Crowning**.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 11th, 8 pm** in the Holy Family Church basement. Among other things, we will be discussing the upcoming Outdoor Mass.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Don't forget to sign up for the June 5th **First Annual Life walk** benefitting the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County. For more information, go to [pscdcsupport.com](http://pscdcsupport.com). PSCDC is hiring! If you know anyone interested, there are still openings for an Executive Director and Client Advocate Specialist.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 10, 2021**

*St. Damien de Veuster*

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

4:30 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: †L/D members of SJB Christian Mothers

By: St. John the Baptist Christian Mothers

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

*Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras, Martyrs*

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: †Robert Dupas II

By: Rita Luedtke

**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

*The Ascension of the Lord*

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: † Mary Jaeger Mannlein

By: John & Karen Plantenberg

**Friday, May 14, 2021**

*St. Matthias, Apostle*

8:20 am at SKD

**Saturday, May 15, 2021**

*St. Isidore*

5:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: †Dennis Stein

By: Mary Stein

**Sunday, May 16, 2021**

*7th Sunday of Easter*

8:00 am at Holy Family

For: † Dennis Stein

By: Andy Caine Family

10:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: Pro populo

## Liturgical Roles 5/16/2021

Servers	St. Columbkille 5 pm Saturday	St. John the Baptist 10 am Sunday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Readers	Volunteer	James Miller	Dani Casperson
Ushers	Paul Walz	Mark Othmer	Kim Rusch
Ushers	Dennis & James Roche	Jim Vergenz & David Gratton	Alan Pasewald & Dan Caine
Greeters	Jesse & Carissa Merfeld	Sherry Haase & Sheri Counsell	Bob DePover & Tony Kudak
Money Counters	Jesse & Carissa Merfeld	David & Eileen Gratton	Janet Westphal & Dan Caine

## Contributions 5/3/21

	St. Columbkille 5 pm Saturday	St. John the Baptist 10 am Sunday	Holy Family 8 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ unavailable	\$ 334.00	\$ 780.00
Offertory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 344.00</b>	<b>\$ 881.00</b>

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED.org

***In honor of May being Mental Health Awareness Month, we are excited to feature this incredible resource on mental health from a Catholic perspective.***



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## God's Word

### Readings for the Week May 9, 2021

**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 /Mk 16:15-20

**Friday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/ Jn 15:9-17

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday:** Acts 1:15- 17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

### PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,  
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

### Reflection for the Week

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:12-13)*



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