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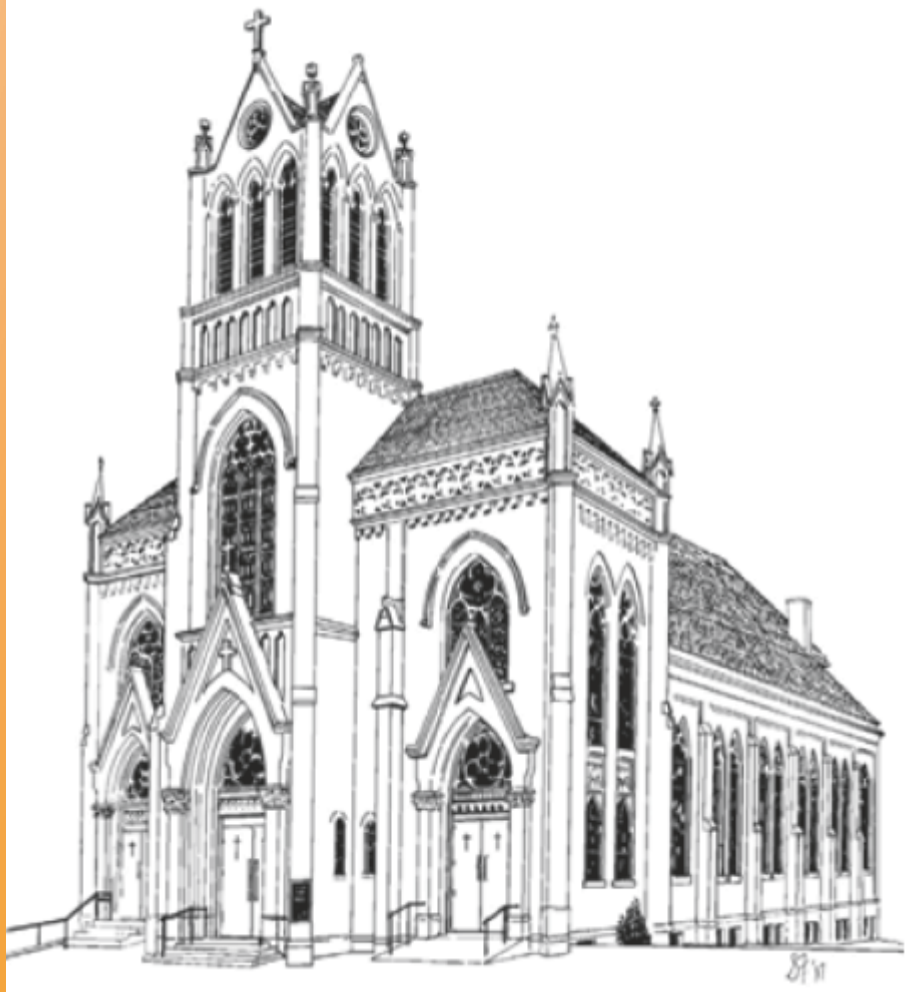
Mission Statement

God CALLS us to be disciples and FORMS us by our Catholic Faith to
ENCOUNTER Christ
EMBRACE deeper faith and
EMPOWER Christian action.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3 pm
Thursday Evenings at 6 pm



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ENCOUNTER: Mass Intention and added prayers for:

Monday, April 26
9:00 am † **Dorothy Heitzman**
Tuesday, April 27
9:00 am †**Joan Higley**
Wednesday, April 28
9:00 am † **Betty Ekner**
* William Kinsella
Thursday, April 29
9:00 am † **Barbara Kruse**
Friday, April 30
7:00 am † **Lyle & Ellen Link**
Saturday, May 1
† **Roger & Lois Gerardy**
* Earl Larson
* Bernice Faley
* Dan McCarron
* Charlie Breitbach
* Carol Sitzmann
Sunday, May 2
8:00 am **Pro Popolo**
* Tim Jamison
* Grayson Dall
* Carol Sitzmann
* Doris & Art Trausch
10:00 am † **Mary Makovec**
* Carol Sitzmann

EMBRACE: This Week

Monday, April 26
6:00 pm Cub Scouts—PH/Fogarty
7:15 pm Families Anonymous—Fogarty
Tuesday, April 27
6:00 pm Pastoral Council—PH
Wednesday, April 28
6:00 pm Boy Scouts—Convent
Thursday, April 29
6:00 pm Reconciliation—Center Vestibule
Saturday, May 1
1:30 pm Burgmeier/Wilson Wedding
5:00 pm Confirmation Ch/Fog/PH
Sunday, May 2
5:00 pm Confirmation Ch/Fog/PH

Blessed St. Joseph, patron of all working people, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of repentance for the forgiveness of my many sins. Help me to be conscious in my work so that I may give all that I have received.

May I work in a spirit of thankfulness and joy, always aware of all the gifts I have received from God that enable me to perform these tasks. Permit me to work in peace, patience, and moderation, keeping in mind the account I must one day give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and pride of success, so fatal to the work of God. Glorious St. Joseph, may my labors be all for Jesus, all through Mary, and all after your holy example in life and in death. Amen.

Our Parish Is Sponsoring the St. Pat's Meal on Wednesday, May 12th. Anyone interested in helping with this meal, please contact Mark Hoeger at 563-213-0477. If you want to contribute to the cost of this meal please put your contribution in an envelope marked "St. Pat's Meal". Thank you.

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FREE Parish Breakfast May 23rd! The KCs will be serving from 8 am until Noon in Presentation Hall and orders to go, as well. Menu includes cheesy scrambled eggs, hash browns, spiral ham, maple sausages, fresh fruit, yogurt and granola, cinnamon rolls, donuts, bagels, and beverages.

Sanctuary Lamp: May, 2021
In Memory of Carol Sitzmann

"Loveliest Masterpiece of the Heart of God is the Heart of a Mother." — St. Therese of Lisieux. **In Honor of Barb Setter** St. Columbkille received money to cover the cost of Hosts & Wine for the month of May, 2021. What a wonderful gift!!

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. I must admit, when I saw last weekend's "Together" insert from Abp. Jackels, and that 6 of the priest-assignments he made were of men from other countries, I renewed my gratitude for them and their ministry to us in this diocese.

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms and to the missionary life.

Please make a point of praying in your home on April 25th (and every Sunday!) for those called to ordained or vowed ministry to the Church. Ask God that they would have the gifts of *understanding* to know it, *courage* to embrace it, and *joy* in anticipating the fulfilling life that these vocations offer. Pray also for the Catholic faithful to be supportive of their vocations, and the work of Christ that we all share.

— Fr. Tom & Fr. David

Dear Parishioners,

As we reflect upon Jesus as being our "good shepherd," it should spur questions about how we participate in his ministry today. It does seem a bit challenging. Here are a few observations I would like to make.

1. **How do we do this together?** In the first phrase of our Parish Mission statement, "God calls us to be disciples," we acknowledge two realities. First, God is the driver. Second, each of us is called to be a disciple. In responsibility for the parish, we all share this same call to discipleship in different ways.

2. **How do we embrace the expanse of our parish?** This past Sunday, we had two "full" Masses, two separate "First Communion" Masses, a Baptism at the 10 am Mass, and I took Communion to an elderly parishioner who was dying. So many aspects of life are lived all at once. The beautiful aspect of our parish is that the demands of the parish requires a disciples' response from everyone. God's call is meaningful.

3. **How do we utilize the gifts we have been given?** We are identifying and prioritizing our maintenance needs. As part of this, two good things have developed. First, the Buildings and Grounds Committee is planning for our future. Second, individual parishioners are stepping forward with the skills and gifts they have to address problems. For example, Jeff Flynn replaced our entrance into our parking lot from Mt. Loretta and Quentin Smith is addressing our security and door access issues through his company's technology. Thank you for being a model of sharing your gifts.

4. **How do we help one another know Jesus—the Good Shepherd better?** All of our activities, from faith formation to Mass to school to buildings and grounds, have to help us come to know Jesus—the Good Shepherd better. We cannot love the one we don't know and our parish's existence does not make sense without a personal experience of Jesus. God has given us all of the tools to do this well, we just need to remind each other of the One who showed us the path.

5. **The Empowering Christian Action Committee is getting started.** To align with our mission and focusing on being disciples of the Good Shepherd, we are having our first Committee meeting on May 4 at 6 pm in Fogarty Hall. Items that fell under Parish Life, Stewardship, and Social Justice are all being brought together under this single committee that will focus on empowering others rather than doing all of the events. If this is something you may be interested in, please contact Keri Gockel in the office.

May our prayer together this week lead us to be better disciples of Christ.

In Christ,

Fr. David

ALL Women of the parish are encouraged to become sustaining members of the Dubuque Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. The annual membership fee is $10, and the form can be found at www.dbqarch.org/council-of-catholic-women on the Archdiocese of Dubuque website. If you prefer, please send your name, address, email and a check (made out to ACCW) for $10 to: Lisa Hemesath, ACCW Treasurer, 1116 240th Street, State Center, IA 50247. Your membership includes a subscription to the quarterly newsletter, *The Link.*

ENCOUNTER: Readings for the Week

Week of April 25

Sun:	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Mon:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tues:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wed.	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thurs:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Fri:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Sat:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sun:	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Special Thanks to Jeff and Tammy Flynn for an in-kind donation to our parish. Jeff and his crew from Flynn Co., Inc. replaced the concrete apron approach from Mt. Loretta Avenue to our side parking lot.

Deterioration of the previous structure prevented water from draining properly and posed as a safety hazard for pedestrians. Also, we would like to thank **Tom Kann** and the members of our **Building and Grounds Committee** for their service and commitment to St. Columbkille Church. They are working hard on taking care of the gifts we have been given.

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