CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome

We are GLAD you are HERE.

Any Questions?

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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.



How do I need to pray?

Again, it may not be praying more or saying more words but it may actually be as simple as creating silence in my life.

How will I bring holiness home by praying?

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ENCOUNTER: Mass Intention and added prayers for: Monday, March 16 9:00 am † Eileen Beaves Tuesday, March 17 9:00 am † William Kinsella Wednesday, March 18 9:00 am † Fr. Tom McAndrew Thursday, March 19 9:00 am † Charlie McCormick Friday, March 20 9:00 am † Mary E. Mangers Saturday, March 21 4:15 pm † June & Kenneth Palm * Robert & James Willis * Albert, Earl & Dorothy Cady Family * Derrek Drexler * Faye Sippel * Marilyn Hohnecker Lennon Sunday, March 22 8:00 am **Pro Popolo** * Mary Baumgartner * Lyle "AJ" Gassman 10:00 am † Betty Tranel

* John (Sonny) Ploessl

EMBRACE: This Week Sunday, March 15 - 3rd Sunday of Lent **Donut Sunday** 11:00 am RCIA - Fogarty 4:00 pm Stations/Meal @ SJTW Monday, March 16 6:00 pm Scouts - PH 6:30 pm Folk Group — Church Tuesday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day School 8:30 am Bible Study - PH 6:00 pm St.VDP - Fogarty : Spring 6:30 pm Confessions Break Wednesday, March 18 : Mar. 16-6:30 pm KCs - PH 6:30 pm Stations Mar. 20 Thursday, March 19 3:30 pm Daisy - Fogarty 7:00 pm Bible Study - PH Saturday, March 21 6:30 am TMIY - PH 8:00 am Bereavement Ministry Retreat@SJTW Noon-5 pm MIME - PH Sunday, March 22 11:00 am Scout Emblem Brunch/Mtg - PH/Fog.

EMPOWER: Financial Report	
Week of	3/8/2020
Weekly Received	\$14,100.02
Weekly Budgeted	\$18,759.00
Weekly Shortage	(\$4,658.98)
Since July 1, 2019:	
Year-To-Date Received	\$651,897.54
Year-To-Dave Budgeted	\$675,324.00
Year-To-Date Shortage	(\$23,426.46)

The Loose Coin Collection for next Sunday, March 22, 2020 is designated to go to the Missionaries of Africa. Monies collected will be used by missionary priests to serve the needs of people in poverty-stricken areas of Africa. Please be generous with your prayers and financial support. Thanks to all who contributed to Mary's Inn on March 8. Money was sent to them to assist their ministry to single pregnant mothers to be.

Mass for the Unborn: In honor of the Feast of the Annunciation and the International Day of the Unborn Child, Dubuque County Right to Life and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Mass for the Unborn. This Mass will be held on Wednesday, March 25th (exactly 9 months before Christmas) at Church of the Nativity in Dubuque. The evening will



open at 6:25 pm with a special pro-life Rosary lead by Sebastian Yaklin, the Financial Secretary for the KC Council #510. Then, Mass will follow at 7 pm. The main celebrant will be Rev. Andy Upah, Pastor of Nativity. All area priests are invited to concelebrate. Following Mass, the Knights of Columbus Council #510 will serve cookies, juice, and water. Please join us for this special evening.



On The Road To Emmaus: A time of reflection for anyone who has experienced the loss of a significant person in their lives will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 9 am to 2 pm in Martin Hall at St. Joseph The Worker Church. Guest speakers will be Julie Burgmeier, Mike McClain and Barbara Callahan who will share how they have coped with loss in their lives. If you would like

to attend please call the St. Columbkille Parish Office at 583-9117 or St. Joseph the Worker Parish office at 588-1433 to RSVP by March 16, 2020.

Easter Flowers are again being sold for \$15 per plant to decorate our Church. If you would like to purchase a plant in memory of someone, please send or drop off a check payable to St. Columbkille Church by **April 1st**.





ALL Are Welcome to the showing of the movie "Mary Of Nazareth" on Thursday, April 2, 2020 starting at 3:30 pm in Presentation Hall at St. Columbkille Parish. The movie is 1 hour and 53 minutes. Hope you will join us! Bring a friend!

Dear Parishioners,

Teri Fairchild has volunteered to welcome new parishioners and continue to la Initiation for Adults (RCIA). This is a big commitment on her part (5-10 hours/ hours, but will maintain an email address through our office (t.fairchild@dbqarc can either contact her directly by email or you can call the office and she will reachelp us welcome new parishioners.

Are you feeling called to minister at St. Columbkille in a part time paid positio another partner in ministry. While our needs are broad and varied, a successful enjoys inviting others to ministry as well.

If you would like to visit about a potential position with flexible hours, please c In Christ,

Fr. Davíd

"Give me a drink," So begins Jesus' conversation with the woman at the well in this weekend's Gospel. As their visit unfolds, we find that Jesus' thirst is not really about the water in the well beneath them. We never hear whether Jesus got a dink of it, or not.

What is clear is that Jesus' thirst is for this daughter of God. He wants to satisfy the yearning for belonging and being loved that has brought five husbands and now a sixth man into her life. Jesus' thirst is to be that perfect mate, that ideal spouse who completes her and orients every other relationship so they bring her closer to God, and not to disappointment time and time again.

Jesus has that same thirst for each of us! Whether married once, a multiple times, or never, Jesus thirsts to be that soul-mate to every son and daughter of God. He wants to drink us into that heart to heart conversation that convinces us we are precious to God, so we can respond by giving ourselves to the One who loves us so. How does the truth "Jesus thirsts for me" resonate in your heart? The question then is "will I let Jesus start that conversation?"

Some of us are journeying through the Lenten desert at St. Columbkille. Some this Lent are sorting through the voices competing for our attention at St. Joseph the Worker. Pope Francis on Ash Wednesday had this to say about letting Jesus start this thirst-satisfying conversation:

Let us imagine we are in a desert. The first sensation would be that of finding ourselves enveloped in a great silence: no noises, apart from the wind and our breathing...It's absence of words to make room for another Word, the Word of God, which caresses the heart as a light breeze...We are used to feeling everything about everything and we risk sliding into a worldliness that atrophies the heart, and there is no bypass to heal this, but only silence. It's hard for us to distinguish the Lord's voice, which speaks to us, the voice of conscience, of goodness.

Does your lent contain any silence so Jesus can ask you for a drink? Can you give pause to the moving from attraction to attraction that drives "being used to feeling everything about everything" Pope Francis finds will harden our hearts to the soft "give me a drink of you" with which Jesus is constantly caressing your heart? It will satisfy Jesus' thirst, and yours!

Fr. Tom

Knights of Columbus 15th Annual Baby Shower continues thru April 3rd. Donations should be placed in the crib in the center vestibule. All donations will be given to Birthright. Please be generous.



ead those who are asking to join the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian week) and greatly appreciated. As a volunteer, she will not maintain regular office h.org). You will see her contact information on the front of the bulletin and you ch out to you. We want to thank Teri for taking on this important ministry and

n? We have many needs within our parish and it would be wonderful to bring on ull candidate would have strong computer, media, and organizational skills who

ontact me and let's start a discussion.

ENCOUNTER: Readings for the Week Week of March 15, 2020

Sun: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30 Tues: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-25

Wed. Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 Thurs: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Rom

4:13,16-18,22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,24a

Fri: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 Sat: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a/Eph 5:8-

14/Jn 9:1-41

EMPOWER: Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (Mar. 21) and Sunday, (Mar. 22)

Lectors

4:15 pm L. Cushman, J. Wolf 8:00 am J. Herrig, B. Hemmer 10:00 am T. Piggott, E. O'Neill

Eucharistic Ministers

4:15 pm J. Ervolino, S. Faley, J. Hanson,

A. Hanson, M. Nauman, T. O'Neill,

I. Stewart

8:00 am B. Frye, T. Kouba, J. Lange, D.

McCoy, K. McCullough, T. & D. Ochs

10:00 am A. Freund, M. Freund, S. Hughes,

J. Lundstrom, P. Miller, M. O'Neill,

L. Oelke

Servers

4:15 pm A. Cutsforth, C. Freed, R. Tittle 8:00 am A. Keehner, M. Kelzer, L. Murray 10:00 am E.Scherr, S. Schultz, B. Schumacher

Ushers

4:15 pm J. Birch

8:00 am E. Kasal, S. Nicks, S. Ochs, D. Welsh

10:00 am D. Bruck, A. Curtis, E. Hemmer,

B. Specht, M. Steele, K. Wigginton

Musicians

4:15 pm K. Yoko/T. Cutsforth

8:00 am Folk Group 10:00 am Young Adult

Children's Liturgy Leader

10:00 am M. Delaney, L. Peterson

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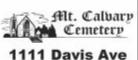
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