

# SAINT COLUMBKILLE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 1, 2022

### 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.**

Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 3 pm

Thursday Evenings at 6 pm

Friday Mornings at 6:30 am



## First Holy Communion

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

Please join us in praying for those making their  
First Holy Communion this weekend:

Ada Atchison, Lorelai Beckman, Dax Budden, Cece Farber,  
Meredith Fitzgerald, Clara Fry, Vivienne Giese, Lillian Gosche,  
Cecilia Gregory, Evan Hamann, Connor Hanten, Ted Harris,  
Maxwell Hrubes, Chloe Jazwinski, Willamina Kane,  
Henry Kelzer, Grace Kurt, Siena Leppellere, Ryan Mangers,  
Sadie Markham, Alistaire McCoy, Nora McFadden,  
Brooklyn McGuire, Tucker Nesteby, Claire O'Connor,  
Isla Pattarozzi, Alena Pennington, Augustine Thier,  
Hudson Vogler, Kathryn Walsh, and Brianna Ward

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**ENCOUNTER:** Mass Intention and added prayers for:

Monday, May 2

9:00 am † Reinhold Nelissen

Tuesday, May 3

9:00 am † John and Janet Schwendinger

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 am For the intentions of Dave and Liz Cushman

Thursday, May 5

9:00 am For the intentions of Deacon Bill and Sue Biver

Friday, May 6

7:00 am † Ron Larson  
\* Joan Blocker

Saturday, May 7

4:15 pm † Jack and Pat Anglin  
\* Bernice and John Faley  
\* Barb Zahren  
\* Clarence and Sylveria Ruden Family  
\* Maury Sturm  
\* Doris Trausch  
\* Bernadine VanOtegham

Sunday, May 8

8:00 am † Betty Sullivan  
\* Myra Welsh  
\* Daisy Stabenow  
\* In honor of John and Polly Splinter  
\* William Kinsella  
\* David and Judy Ochs  
\* Bud Portz

10:00 am Pro Populo

\* Del Link  
\* Ray and Fran Mescher  
\* Roy and Millie Schlickman  
\* Matt Cusack  
\* Barb Setter



**May Crowning** will take place next weekend, May 7/8, during each of the weekend Masses. Please join us in celebration with our First Communicants. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing!



**Pastoral Care of Stonehill Communities** is seeking volunteers or Eucharistic Ministers to assist residents to Mass or lead the rosary before 10:30 Mass on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday mornings. Musical talents are also welcomed for daily Mass on Monday, Thursday or Friday. Your time and compassion will touch many lives! For more information call **Lori Pottebaum, 563-557-7181, ext.1212.**

**Sanctuary Lamp: May, 2022** In memory of the deceased members of the Sloan and Vogt families.

**In Memory of Claire Baeten**, mother of Martha Schmid, St. Columbkille Church received a donation to cover the cost of Hosts & Wine for the month of May, 2022.



## Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!

Holy Family Summer Camps are held from June through August and are open to all Dubuque area youth. Browse the athletic and academic camp offerings and register online at [holyfamilydbq.org/summercamps](http://holyfamilydbq.org/summercamps). Space is still available for two faith-based summer camps for area youth:

### Bible Camp: Sharing God's Love

Open to: Ages 3—5

Dates: Monday—Thursday, June 13—16

Time: Morning, 9:00—11:30 a.m. or Afternoon, 12:30—3:00 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Early Childhood

Cost: \$75

### What's So Cool About Being Catholic?

Open to: Incoming grades 4—6

Dates: Monday—Friday, June 20—24

Time: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$80



## EMBRACE: This Week

Monday, May 2

6:00 pm Cub Scouts—PH/FH

7:15 pm Families Anonymous—FH

Wednesday, May 4

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus—PH

Thursday, May 5

6:00 pm Reconciliation—Center Vestibule

Saturday, May 7

3:00 pm Reconciliation—Center Vestibule

4:15 pm May Crowning during Mass

Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day

8:00 am May Crowning during Mass

10:00 am May Crowning during Mass

11:00 am Quillen Baptism

**EMPOWER:** The Office of Catholic Charities is the social service organization of the Archdiocese focusing on strengthening families and reducing poverty. Call 563-556-2580 when in need.

"April showers bring May flowers" the adage goes. With May come many other celebrations of the preparation that went before. This month is full of year-end school concerts, graduations, our ordinations in the Church, and more.

In the Gospel, the "beloved-ness" that grew in the relationship between the Beloved Disciple and Jesus allowed him to lead the way in recognizing Jesus there on the shore. "It is the Lord!" he said to Peter.

This is not the first time John's gospel teaches us that *love* will be first to realize things - the beloved disciple reached the tomb first, Mary Magdalen was the first to encounter the Risen Lord, now again *love leads the way*. Love—sharing in each others' life as Jesus shared His—sharpens our ability to recognize Him with us.

*Love leading the way* to recognizing Christ invites us to ask a couple of questions. First: how am I returning God's love for me, so like the Beloved Disciple, I can grow in sensing Jesus with us when others cannot? The liturgies of Holy Week prior to Easter offer us guidance:

- Holy Thursday's foot-washing invites us to return God's love in service to those we know and those we do not.
- Good Friday's reverence of the Cross invites our acting with trust in God's faithful care to respond.
- The Easter Vigil's celebration of Christ sharing His life in our baptisms encourages us to share our lives generously, too.

Every Mass is an encounter with Jesus' gift of His very self in love. We leave empowered to return His love for us in all of these ways.

The second question to ask is: "How do I lead with love?" One of the gifts of one's *home and family* is the setting it provides for practicing how to lead with love as disciples of Jesus:

- Do I respond generously and consistently to each other's needs, or the needs of life together?
- Are we nurturing simple expressions of affection that make it easy to express?
- Do I see the chores that go with sharing a home as ways to say "I love you!" and "We are important to me!"?

Leading with love in my reactions to you will help us both see Christ with us, and in us! It will help us all return the beloved-ness God holds each of us in, and be seen as disciples who recognize their Lord.

One more thing about our liturgies. We have extended mask-wearing by ministers of the Eucharist through Easter to give additional time for those wearing them to become comfortable with attending Mass. As of Mother's Day weekend we will no longer require their use.

In Christ.

*Fr. Tom*

## ENCOUNTER: Readings for the Week

### Week of May 1, 2022

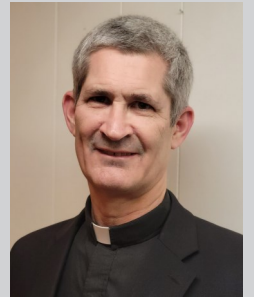
Sun:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Mon:	Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29
Tues:	1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14
Wed:	Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
Thurs:	Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51
Fri:	Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59
Sat:	Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
Next Sun:	Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30



Next Sunday, May 8, 2022 the Loose Coin Collection goes to Our Lady of the Sioux.

### Fr. Tom McDermott's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

*"...that you and I may be mutually encouraged by one another's faith, yours and mine." (Rm 1:12)*



Dear friends,

The weekend Masses of May 14/15, I will be thanking God for the gift of my 25 years of priesthood. Following the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 15, all are welcome to an open house with lunch from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the parish hall. You have been an important part of the *encouragement* and graces priesthood has brought to me! I will be praying for all who made these years rich in blessings. No gifts, please. Instead, offer a prayer for me, or consider a donation to Catholic Relief Services.

Thank you,  
Fr. Tom



**Next Sunday is Mother's Day!** Are you still looking for the perfect gift? Reserve a spot for Mom in the Joy of Columbkille Golf Outing on August 7. Contact the parish office for more information or to register. Fun for all!

**Sunday, May 1, 2022**