

Saint Columbkille

CATHOLIC CHURCH



God **CALLS** us to be disciples and **FORMS** us by our Catholic Faith to:

ENCOUNTER Christ · **EMBRACE** deeper faith · **EMPOWER** Christian action



16th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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RECONCILIATION

Thursday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Friday: 6:30 AM to 7:00 AM

Saturday: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
or by appointment

ROSARY

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM

MASS TIMES

Monday: 9:00 AM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM

Thursday: 9:00 AM

Friday: 7:00 AM

Saturday: 4:15 PM (livestreamed)

Sunday: 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

July 18

9:00 AM

† **Poor Souls
In Purgatory**



Tuesday

July 19

9:00 AM

† **Mary Kueter**

Wednesday

July 20

9:00 AM

† **Dorothy Heitzman**

Thursday

July 21

9:00 AM

† **Tom Goodman**
† John (Sonny) Ploessl

Friday

July 22

7:00 AM

† **James Burkhard**

Saturday

July 23

4:15 PM

† **Gina Danner**
† Clarence & Sylveria Ruden Family
† Lorene Herman
† Dick Strub
† Jack Holmes
† Honkamp & Wubben families
† Maury Sturm
† Marc Reichenberger

Sunday

July 24

8:00 AM

† **Gerald, Susan, & Kathy Wild**
† Esther & Leo Reiter
† Gary Anglin
† Beth DeGree-Mueller

Sunday

July 24

10:00 AM

Pro Populo
† Barb Setter
† Beth DeGree-Mueller

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

It is July 4th as I write this. Martha's Gospel-preoccupation with work, and the conversation she has with Jesus about *what one is to be busy about*, brings to mind the prayers for the Independence Day Mass just celebrated. What might the Holy Spirit have us be busy about as citizens through those prayers?

In the Opening Prayer (the Collect) we offered: "... for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth ..." Do you hear that our work is to take note of how having come from many peoples, our focus is to be back outward to share with *all* peoples—at the borders of our country and beyond—the blessings we have received? Our prayer roots that work in our first being grateful.

In the Preface (that highlights a theme for the Eucharistic Prayer) we claim "... Christ spoke to us a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters. His message took form in the vision of our founding fathers as they fashioned a nation where we might live as one. His message lives on in our midst as our task for today and a promise for tomorrow ..." Our task for today is a *familial* peace of relationship—like brothers and sisters.

Families have great capacity for putting *us* before *me*. Do you ever communicate this with your representatives? Do you encourage their working across the aisles for *us*, not the *us* of those who hold my view, but the *us* of God's idea of family? Do you give them the freedom of knowing you will accept less than all I want, for the sake of *us*?

Our Lord brings siblings Martha and Mary together around what He says is better to be doing. May our listening to the Lord bring us to where we all can work together for unity in the justice and peace of God's children.

H. Tom McDermott

CATHOLIC Q&A

Q: Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

A: Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces.

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July 17, 2022

PARISH NEWS

New Bulletin Design!

You may have noticed our bulletin has a new look! At St. Columbkille our goal is to have all of our communications represent our vibrant parish! With a fresh design and new content, we hope this bulletin is the first step into giving both parishioners and visitors the information they need to fully participate in this community.

Thank you to all who participated in our bulletin readership survey, your insight was greatly appreciated! Please feel free to reach out to Keri Gockel at k.gockel@dbqarch.org or Grace Henrich at g.henrich@dbqarch.org for more thoughts and suggestions about the bulletin!

Refreshments after Mass | July 23-24

Come celebrate the **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** with refreshments served by the scouts after all Masses! This year, along with Pope Francis, we lovingly embrace *"In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit"* (Ps.92:15). For those who devote adequate time to visit the elderly in need, in presence or virtually, a Plenary Indulgence will be granted under the conditions: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and Prayer in accordance with the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Hour For Vocations | July 24, 2022

The Archdiocese of Dubuque invites you to a Holy Hour for vocations every fourth Sunday of the month at New Melleray Abbey. Adoration of the Blessed



Sacrament begins at 5:00 PM, Vespers (Evening Prayer) is at 5:30 PM, and Benediction is immediately following. Join every month to pray for vocations, especially in our Archdiocese! For more information go to dbqarch.org/events/holy-hour-for-vocations/20220724

Camp Kaleidoscope | August 16, 2022

Hospice of Dubuque is excited to offer Camp Kaleidoscope, a free camp for grieving children ages 7-17 who have recently experienced the death of a loved one. Fun activity stations will help educate, empower, and equip children with healthy grief and coping skills. For more information, contact Hospice of Dubuque at 563.582.1220

or go to hospiceofdubuque.org/camp-kaleidoscope



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday

July 18

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
6:00 PM | 2nd Floor Convent Building

Monday

July 18

Cub Scouts Meeting
6:00 PM | Presentation & Fogarty Halls

Tuesday

July 19

Finance Meeting
6:00 PM | Fogarty Hall

Wednesday

July 20

Troop 13 Meeting
6:00 PM | Fogarty Hall

Wednesday

July 20

Knights of Columbus Meeting
6:30 PM | Presentation Hall

Sunday

July 24

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday

July 24

Holy Hour for Vocations
5:00 PM | New Melleray Abbey



Next Sunday, July 24, 2022, the Loose Coin Collection goes to Catholic Charities

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STAFF CORNER

With joy and gratitude I join the St. Columbkille staff, combining experiences in liturgy and formation as Coordinator for Encountering Christ. The specifics of this position are evolving, but some ideals guide the journey:

- Members of the parish staff have a different emphasis, but we meet and work as a team.
- I am guided by the pastors to not “try to do everything.” I am tasked with empowering parishioners, through targeted formation, to do the work of liturgy, music, and adult formation in ways that help individuals joyfully encounter Christ.
- As a parish, I hope we can discover anew each week the Beauty, Truth, and Goodness of our awesome God and of our Catholic Faith — particularly as encountered in word and sacrament, priest and assembly.

Read my bio, a reflection on my own experience of encountering Christ throughout life, on our website at stcolumbkille.net/people/tricia-tranel or QR Code!



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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Baptism is the basic Sacrament of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. With the new birth through water and the Word, we are freed from sin and regenerated as sons and daughters of God. We ask expecting couples to visit our website or contact Serena Freisinger at s.freisinger@dbqarch.org during pregnancy to help prepare for the birth of their child.

First Reconciliation & First Communion

These sacraments are typically celebrated when a child is 7 or 8 years old, or second grade. At St. Columbkille, we have a firm belief that since Reconciliation and Communion are part of everyday Catholic living, preparing for these sacraments at home within the family is essential. We are guiding families in a way that not only provides parents with the tools they need to prepare their child, but also walking with them to learn how to use those tools in their daily Catholic family life. If you are looking for more information in regards to these exciting Sacramental firsts, please contact Jessica Rauen at j.rauen@dbqarch.org.

Marriage

The sacred covenant in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is a symbol of the union between Christ and his Church, and we would love to celebrate it with you at St. Columbkille. Please contact the parish office at least 6 – 12 months prior to the intended wedding date. For more information, visit our website or contact the parish office at **563-583-9117**.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

The RCIA process is open to those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, even though they may not be ready to make a commitment at this time. It typically involves someone ready to take the next step in their faith journey. For more information, visit our website or contact Tricia Tranel at t.tranel@dbqarch.org.

WELCOME!



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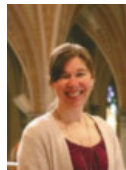
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