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19th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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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

AUGUST 07
2022

MASS INTENTIONS

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Monday
Aug 8
9:00 AM

† Alice Freyaldenhoven
† Judy Ochs



Tuesday
Aug 9
9:00 AM

† Marvin Holland

† Daniel P. Aslin

Wednesday
Aug 10
9:00 AM

† Howard Meyer

† Joan Higley

Thursday
Aug 11
9:00 AM

† John A. Baumgartner
† Barb Zahren
† Elaine VanOtecham
† Elmer Bousselot & Family
† June & Kenneth Palm
† Postel Family

Friday
Aug 12
7:00 AM

In Honor of John
& Polly Splinter
† David & Judy Ochs
† Leo & Luella Seitz

Saturday
Aug 13
4:15 PM

Pro Populo
† Roy and Millie Schlickman
† Matt Cusack
† Gary Hancock

Dear Parishioners,

Where did the summer go? I have seminarians emailing requests and we haven't started. As you read this, our golf outing should be happening and we should be discovering some more JOY! Please pray for no hornets!

You are going to be seeing more equipment around the church and I wanted to give you a bit of an update.

1. A tile line between the rectory and church plugged and backed water up into the basement. We are getting that fixed ASAP to prevent further problems. Thank you to everyone who helped clean up the mess.

2. It seems that we also have a leak in the roof of our church and some shingles are coming off. Tom Giese is getting after the repairs with a crane donated by Conlon Construction. We will have to figure out what we will do with the damage inside the church.

3. Jackson Tuckpointing will be repairing, cleaning and painting the front of the church. This needs to be done before we have any further deterioration of the metal, wood or windows protecting our stained glass.

4. Eric Hemmer has taken up hand sanding the rust and painting our front railings. We hope this prolongs the life of the railings substantially. It is a bigger job than we estimated. If you have a wire brush grinder and are willing to give a few hours, we would appreciate it. Eric is willing to organize the work and provide the paint. Please call the office.

With all this, our summer has been focused on building faith more than on buildings. We worked to improve all aspects of our formation and worshiping of God. We hope everyone benefits from our efforts. Please pray for those who will receive Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion, and Confirmation and to be received into the Church.

May God sustain you and us together.

Fr. David Schrey

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL | AUGUST 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 She married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.



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PARISH NEWS

Did you know?

You can honor the memory of a loved one and provide monetary assistance to the parish by:

- Providing the hosts and wine at all liturgies for one month (\$250)
- Providing the candle in the Sanctuary Lamp for one month (\$12)
- Requesting a Mass intention (\$5 per mass)

Call or stop by the parish office to make your request.



For the month of August:

Sanctuary Lamp—In memory of Maury Sturm

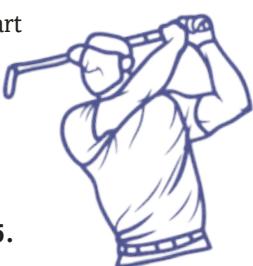
Hosts & Wine—In memory of Bud Portz & Mary Mormann

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing—Aug. 27

4-person best shot | 9-hole shotgun start

\$50 per person

\$15 per person (dinner only)



Scan the QR code
to register or call
Les Oelke at 563-663-0785.

Summer Greeting Cards!

Send a summer greeting card to an elderly parishioner and spread a little SONshine! See the display at the back of church to select a parishioner's name. Instruction sheets are provided for you to take home. Return your stamped envelope in the collection bag provided, and we'll make sure it gets in the mail. Let the SON shine through you to others! Contact Alice Noethe, Pastoral Care Coordinator, with any questions you might have.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Alpha at St. Joseph the Worker | September 1

Have you thought about the question, "Is There More to Life Than This?" Come and see. Prayerfully consider the opportunity to join in the Alpha Series starting Thursday, September 1st at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, from 6-8 PM. Sessions will be held in Martin Hall, beginning with dinner, followed by video, and discussion. See front entrance to take a flyer, visit theworker.org (scroll down to the red question mark), or call the parish office at 563-588-1433.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday	Cub Scouts Aug 8
	6:00 PM Presentation & Fogarty Hall

Monday	Families Anonymous Aug 8
	7:15 PM Fogarty Hall

Tuesday	Finance Meeting Aug 9
	6:00 PM Fogarty Hall

Wednesday	Archdiocese Jail & Prison Meeting Aug 10
	5:30 PM 2nd Floor Convent Building

Wednesday	Troop 13 Meeting Aug 10
	6:00 PM Fogarty Hall

Thursday	Encourage Meeting Aug 11
	6:30 PM Fogarty Hall

Saturday	Schmidt Baptism Aug 13
	2:15 PM St. Columbkille Church

Sat. & Sun.	1st Reconciliation Kick-off Meetings Aug 13-14
	After the 4:15 PM & 10 AM Masses Meet in Presentation Hall

Sunday	Confirmation Small Group Leader Introduction Meeting Aug 14
	6:00 PM Presentation Hall



Next Sunday, August 14, 2022, the Loose Coin Collection goes to Our Lady of the Sioux

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

The YTD totals as of July 31, 2022:

YTD received: \$79,472

YTD Budget: \$99,040

Deficit: \$19,568

STAFF CORNER

Wow! The summer has been going by fast! So much has been happening! I was not sure what I had agreed to when I was asked take on some secretary duties over the summer. Offices have been rearranged, some staff have moved on, we were blessed with Tricia joining our team. . . the list goes on, and I cannot keep track of it all! No matter! The Lord has blessed this summer! I am grateful for the opportunity to get to learn more about the innerworkings of the Church as a whole, but also to connect with more of our wonderful priests, staff, and parishioners in a way that I had not been able to do before.

With every end is a new beginning. At the end of the summer, I will be headed back to Mazzuchelli fulltime as a classroom associate, but I will continue my roles as Assistant Coordinator of Encountering Christ & Baptism Formator for our parish where the Lord continues to surprise me and give me the gift and opportunity of serving our parish family. May the Lord bless & keep you! Please pray for me as I pray for you!



Serena Freisinger
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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 baptism of their child.

First Reconciliation & First Communion

These sacraments are typically celebrated when a child is 7 or 8 years old, or in 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 faith, 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 Tranell at t.tranell@dbqarch.org.

WELCOME!



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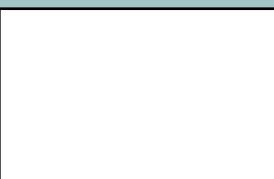
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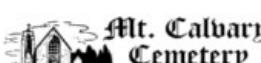

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