

# 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



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18

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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

## PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Monday  
Nov. 14  
9:00 AM

† Ralph and Mary Ann O'Brien  
† John and Joan Higley  
† Richard and Ann LeConte

Tuesday  
Nov. 15  
9:00 AM

† William Kinsella  
† Fritz Biver



Wednesday  
Nov. 16  
9:00 AM

For the intentions of  
Dave and Liz Cushman  
† John W. Higley

Thursday  
Nov. 17  
9:00 AM

† Joan Higley  
† Evelyn G. Stieber

Friday  
Nov. 18  
7:00 AM

† Lucille Donner

Saturday  
Nov. 19  
4:15 PM

† Janann Borley  
† John A. Baumgartner  
† Honkamp and Wubben Families  
† Roy and Millie Schlickman  
† Reinhold Nelissen  
† Jim McCrea

Sunday  
Nov. 20  
8:00 AM

† Melvin Schuster  
† Gerald, Susan, and Kathy Wild  
† In memory of Ione Spoerre  
† Jerry Hoerner and Family  
† Bill, Sue, Lindsay and Billie Jo Thul

Sunday  
Nov. 20  
10:00 AM

Pro Populo  
† Gerard Noonan

I expect most households have initial Thanksgiving Day plans under way. My family will come to the seminary. Happily, I'm not the cook for 70 people!

Thanksgiving brings to mind Jesus' invitation in the last Sunday Gospel of Respect Life Month. *"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."*

A general invitation to one's Thanksgiving table may not be possible. But we can be part of making sure those in need have something on their table. The Ginter family who have provided a meal delivered, or in person, in Dubuque since 1962 are restarting that Covid-interrupted tradition.

Your Loose-coin collection last weekend helped fund it. Would it help your household express your thanks and form any older children in gratitude by being part of the Ginter Thanksgiving Meal? If we reflect on the Christian action the Eucharist *empowers*, does Jesus serving *me* at His St. Columbkille table invite my serving Jesus *at this table*? Eucharist is the Greek word for *Thanksgiving*! Hmmm...

The opportunities:

**Wednesday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Meet at the West Dubuque Tap at 5:00 p.m. to load the trucks with serving equipment and food to go to the KC #510 Hall downtown. Or, meet them after 5:30 p.m. at KC #510 Hall (781 Locust) to unload and set up the hall. It takes 2.5 hours total if you stay for hall setup.

**Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** – Meet at KC #510 Hall (781 Locust) at 8:00 a.m. to be a delivery driver (must have a valid driver's license). Your delivery route is based on your vehicle size, any children you bring along, and where you feel comfortable going to deliver. If interested, email Deacon-candidate Mike DeMouilly at [m.demouilly@dbqarch.org](mailto:m.demouilly@dbqarch.org) or call him at 563-451-9950. He is organizing our assistance.

If not possible for Thanksgiving time, perhaps one of the Wednesday evening St. Pat's meals we sponsor will be the place to express your thanks in this way? Jesus' repayment sounds pretty good!

*Fr. Tom McDermott*

## CATHOLIC Q&A

**Q:**

I volunteer every once in a while. How can I incorporate serving the poor in my everyday life?

**A:**

In the Gospels, Jesus is very clear about emphasizing outreach to vulnerable persons on the margins of society. These may be the materially poor, the disabled, the lonely, or any others whose circumstances drive them from mainstream society. We can all respond to Christ's call to love by incorporating direct service into our regular life routine. Here are some ideas to find your niche:

**Consider your life.** Before you look for direct service opportunities, consider your schedule, commitment levels, and personal gifts. When can you help out and how regularly? Where have you volunteered in the past that has felt like a good fit? Do you have any particular skills or personality traits that lend you to particular work?

**Do some research.** There are a lot of structured ways you can get involved in your community. Your parish might have a social concerns outreach program. If not, ask friends and family. A simple online search for local nonprofits can also expose you to new opportunities.

**Be open to God's invitation.** The chance to serve may be closer than you think. Befriending an elderly neighbor, widowed and far from children, is an act of serving the poor. Keep your eyes and heart open! ©LPi

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# PARISH NEWS

## Christmas Poinsettias in Memory of a Loved One

Our worship space will once again be decorated with poinsettias for the Christmas season. If you would like to contribute in memory of a loved one, or to the fund in general, please send a check payable to St. Columbkille in the amount of \$15, or submit your request and payment online at: [stcolumbkille.net/Christmas-poinsettias](http://stcolumbkille.net/Christmas-poinsettias). The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas bulletin is December 5.



## Our Weekly Bulletin Delivered Straight to Your Inbox

Did you know that you can have the bulletin delivered straight to your email inbox? Visit [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com) and search for our parish to get started today. It's fast, easy, and free!



Next Sunday, November 20, the loose coin collection goes to Catholic Charities.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO)

In this bulletin you'll find an insert from the Our Faith STO. The STO provides Catholic school tuition assistance to income-qualifying families while giving donors a 75% Iowa income tax credit in return. You'll receive back seventy-five cents for every dollar you donate as a credit lowering your taxes. Currently, 37% of all students in our Archdiocesan schools receive STO assistance, so this program is essential. Please consider helping the students and helping yourself to the 75% Iowa income tax credit. For more information, email [stodir@dbqarch.org](mailto:stodir@dbqarch.org) or call 563-556-2580, ext. 296. Visit [OurFaithSTO.org](http://OurFaithSTO.org) to donate online.

## Drive-Thru Thanksgiving Breakfast—St. Joseph's, Farley

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Farley, IA is holding its annual drive-thru Thanksgiving breakfast on Sunday, November 20, serving from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The drive-thru will be held in the South parking lot behind the church. Menu includes smoked or fresh sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns and cinnamon roll. Cost is \$10 per person.

## Wahlert 50th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot

The annual Turkey Trot at Wahlert Catholic High School is a family Thanksgiving tradition! Participants age six and up may choose between a two-and-a-half-mile or five-mile course. Registration is \$15, and long-sleeved t-shirts are available for \$20. A certificate for a frozen turkey will be awarded to the first-place finisher in each age division. Visit [holyfamilydbq.org/turkeytrot](http://holyfamilydbq.org/turkeytrot) for more information and to register online.

## National March for Life—Washington D.C.

In celebration of the overturning of Roe v. Wade, plans are in place for a March for Life Pilgrimage. Dubuque County Right to Life is coordinating a trip to Washington D.C. Wednesday, January 18—Sunday, January 22, 2023. Please contact DCRTL for more information at 563-556-5960.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday <b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Boy Scouts</b> 6:00 P.M.   Presentation & Fogarty Halls
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Monday <b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Families Anonymous</b> 7:15 P.M.   Fogarty Hall
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Tuesday <b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Holy Family Wrestling Practice</b> 3:00 P.M.   Convent Building
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Tuesday <b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Holy Family Engineering Club</b> 3:00 P.M.   Presentation Hall
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Tuesday <b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>RISE Group Meeting</b> 5:30 P.M.   Fogarty Hall
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Wednesday <b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Elementary Choir Practice</b> 6:00 P.M.   Church
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Wednesday <b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus Meeting</b> 6:30 P.M.   Presentation Hall
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Thursday <b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration with Students</b> 12:05—2:15 P.M.   Church All are welcome to join our students!
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Saturday <b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>Faith Book Study Group</b> 6:15 A.M.   Convent 2nd Floor
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Saturday <b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>Cusack Baptism</b> 5:15 P.M.   Church
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Sunday <b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>McClure and Wolter Baptisms</b> 11:00 A.M.   Church
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Sunday <b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>RCIA</b> 11:00 A.M.   Presentation Hall
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## STAFF CORNER

*"Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found."* - Luke 15:23-24

This weekend we have our students preparing for First Reconciliation and their parents participating in a Reconciliation retreat. The definition of a retreat is "a period of group withdrawal for prayer, meditation, study or instruction under a director" according to Webster's dictionary. So our goal is to pull our families out of the (let's be real) chaos of everyday life, and offer them some quiet, reflective time with our Lord.

The students and parents experience Jesus' peace in Eucharistic Adoration for part of the retreat. We also have different stations for the students to learn about, practice, and understand more fully God's never-ending mercy. We do all of this within the theme of "The Feasting Father", or the parable you may know as The Prodigal Son.



**Jessica Rauen**  
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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Tranel at [t.tranel@dbqarch.org](mailto:t.tranel@dbqarch.org).

**THE STAFF OF ST. COLUMBKILLE WELCOMES YOU!**

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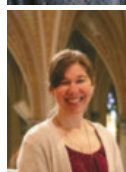
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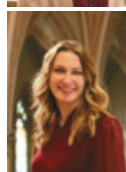
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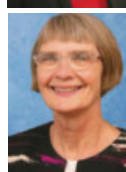
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