

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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord."
- Mt 21:9

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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

Children's Liturgy of the Word is
celebrated during most 10 AM Sunday Masses

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MASS INTENTIONS

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Monday
April 3
9:00 AM

† Joan Higley
† Robert D. Storck



Tuesday
April 4
9:00 AM

† Dave Lammer
† Peggy Pearson
† Patricia Nauman
† Peggy O'Neill McCleary & family
† Edine Storck
† Aleta Nawrot

Wednesday
April 5
9:00 AM

† Evelyn Stieber
† Helen Molo
Ben Oliver

Holy
Thursday
April 6
6:30 PM

† Brian Gockel
† Aleta Nawrot

Holy
Saturday
Easter Vigil
April 8
8:00 PM

† June & Kenneth Palm
† Bill Huss
† Gina Danner
† Kathleen Hogan
† Clarence & Sylveria Ruden Family

Easter
Sunday
April 9
7:30 AM

John & Polly Splinter
† David & Judy Ochs
† John, Myra, John Jr. & Linda Welsh
† Peg Kircher

9:00 AM

† Bud Portz & Mary Mormann

10:45 AM

Pro Populo
† Bill Huss
† Bob & Betty Sullivan; Mike & Alice
Freyaldenhoven
† Guy A. Gard, Jr.

Welcome to Holy Week! This week prepares us for the BIGGEST event of all time-Jesus rising from the dead. I would ask for your prayers and participation.

Tuesday at 2 p.m. - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. Priests renew their ordination promises and receive the oils for all of our celebrations in our parish. If you are free to join us for Mass, that would be great. Otherwise please pray for us at that time.

Holy Thursday at 6:30 p.m. begins one event with three celebrations: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Thursday unites the power of the Last Supper with the action of the foot washing. We pattern our lives after what Jesus did.

Good Friday. We offer a pattern of reflection and remembrance throughout the entire day. **The Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon** to unite us to the beginning of Jesus' Crucifixion. **Individual Reconciliation** after the Stations until 3 p.m. to place our sins upon the cross. **At 3 p.m., the Divine Mercy Chaplet** unites our prayer to Jesus' death. **At 5:30 p.m., the Good Friday Service** reflects upon the entirety of this day.

Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. on Saturday enters into the promise of the Resurrection. Also, we welcome all those who have come to the faith with a full embrace. I would encourage you to take the risk and allow the fullness of this celebration to embrace you.

This week invites us into the life of Christ, the history of God's saving work, and it assures us of our place in God's work. So clear your schedules, take off work, and take the risk of giving God a little more time. May God bless and keep you this Holy Week.

Fr. David Schatz

2023 Jubilarians and Anniversaries of Ordination

Please pray for and celebrate with those who are observing anniversaries of ordination this year. May God continue to bless these holy men in their ministries across the Archdiocese of Dubuque!

Golden Jubilarians: Rev. Marvin J. Bries,
Rev. Louis M. Jaeger, and Rev. Dennis D. Juhl

Silver Jubilarians: Rev. Francis Anane,
Rev. James W. Dubert, and Rev. David G. Kucera

70 Years: Rev. Donald J. Hawes, Rev. Richard W. Kuhn,
and Rev. Msgr. W. Dean Walz

65 Years: Rev. George W. Karnik

60 Years: Rev. Ardel H. Barta

55 Years: Rev. Bernard C. Grady

45 Years: Rev. Paul E. Lippstock and Rev. Philip E. Thompson

40 Years: Rev. Michael J. Mescher

35 Years: Very Rev. Jerry F. Kopacek and Rev. Jon M. Seda

20 Years: Rev. Donald J. Czapla, Rev. Richmond Dzekoe,
and Rev. Anthony Boahen Nketiah

15 Years: Rev. Rodney M. Allers
and Rev. Benjamin Nkrumah

10 Years: Rev. Frantz Augustin

5 Years: Rev. Jacob D. Rouse and Rev. Andrew J. Upah

PARISH NEWS

In Memoriam During the Month of April

Hosts & Wine – John and Myra Welsh

Sanctuary Lamp – Ray Vogt & Al Sloan Families

Call or stop by the parish office to make a memorial gift 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)

St. Columbkille to Sponsor St. Pat's Meal | April 12

St. Columbkille Church is sponsoring the St. Pat's meal on Wednesday, April 12. This service provides approximately 200 people who are in need in our local community with a hot meal each Wednesday night. Do you have an hour or two to spare? Sign up to help prepare food, deliver, serve the meal, or clean up. The meal is served at approximately 5:00 p.m. Please call Deb and Marty Huseman at 563-556-8667 to volunteer. Thank you!



Next Sunday, April 9, the loose coin collection goes to our sister parish—Our Lady of the Sioux.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Spring Clean Up for Mt. Calvary and Mt. Olivet Cemeteries

The annual Spring clean up will begin on Monday, April 24, and run through Friday, April 28. Please remove all items and decorations you wish to save no later than Sunday, April 23. All items not removed will be discarded. Cemetery Management requests that no decorations or plantings be placed on grave sites until Saturday, April 29, 2023. Please check cemetery regulations before placing decorations to avoid losing items that do not conform.

Board Members and Office Volunteers Needed

At Birthright of Dubuque, as we anticipate the joy of the Resurrection and the beauty of spring, we marvel at the gift of new life. But we also know that for mothers in our community experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, that new life can also cause feelings of worry and doubt. So Birthright is here to give unconditional love and support to those mothers in need. If you have a loving, non-judgmental heart with a passion for life, would you consider joining us in our work? We are currently in need of board members and office volunteers. For more information, please contact Angie Breitbach at 563-590-9064.

Reduce Your Iowa Income Tax Bill by 75%!

Tax day is a couple of weeks away and filing taxes is on many people's minds. It is also the time when many Catholic school families submit their applications for STO tuition assistance. Each year, thanks to a 75% tax credit from the state of Iowa, families with the greatest need can apply for STO tuition assistance to help pay for Catholic education. Help them, and help yourself by pledging to donate to the Our Faith STO. *Your pledge today reserves your 2023 tax credit for the next tax season.* To pledge, please visit: www.OurFaithSTO.org/pledge, or call Steve Kane at 563-552-0297.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday

April 3

Cub Scouts

6:00 P.M. | Presentation Hall

Families Anonymous

7:15 P.M. | Fogarty Hall

Tuesday

April 4

Holy Family Wrestling Practice

3:00 P.M. | Convent Building

Wednesday

April 5

The Last Days of Jesus Mime

Performed by Mazzuchelli Catholic

Middle School Students

10:30 A.M. | Church

Boy Scouts

6:00 P.M. | Convent Building, 2nd floor

Stations of the Cross

6:30 P.M. | Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting

6:30 P.M. | Presentation Hall

HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY

•MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, 6:30 PM

•ADORATION FOLLOWING UNTIL 10 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

•STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 12 PM

•RECONCILIATION, 12:30 - 3 PM

•CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY, 3 PM

•GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, 5:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY

•RECONCILIATION, 8 - 10 AM

•EASTER VIGIL MASS, 8 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

MASS TIMES:

7:30, 9:00, 10:45 AM

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

The Fiscal YTD totals as of March 26, 2023:

FYTD received: \$760,627.23

FYTD budgeted: \$772,512.00

Deficit: **-\$11,884.77**

STAFF CORNER

"My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will." (Matt. 26:39).

Passed Math test, check! ✓

Nice new job—check! ✓

College loans paid off—check! ✓

Cool car—check! ✓

Fitness club member—check! ✓

For King & Country live in concert—check! ✓

I always believed I would live my best life and be truly happy when all the goals I had pre-planned and mapped out worked according to my plans... until life happened.

Ahhhh! Oh, nooo I cannot hold on! Help! Slipping, losing my grip! F-a-l-l-i-n-g, kaboom! Ouch! Slowly getting back up. Ooh! Ow! In anguish amidst the bumps and bruises I reflected upon what living the *best life* really means and what really is "true happiness".

I realized I never once invited Jesus into any of my plans. Happiness was checking off my to-do list. In His passion (Matt. 26:39) Jesus prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will." As Jesus reveals, the journey is not always easy consenting to God's Divine Will. Impulsively, we crave control.

Some of our unforeseen "life happened" moments are constantly challenging us to take that leap into the faith we whole heartedly believe in and practice. In life's unforeseeable turns, during our unbearable sorrows, we personally draw God intensely closer to ourselves in our faith rituals.

Jesus reminds us in our "life happened" moments the Kingdom of God is manifested through us with grace-filled love and healing. Sometimes life takes us by surprise. May we embrace the Divine's grace, especially in our "life *happening*" moments.

This Lent, INNER PEACE—check! ✓



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2023-2025 IMPACT Cohort Application Now Open

The next offering of the IMPACT program will be held at Resurrection School in Dubuque starting in September, 2023.

IMPACT is a two-year adult formation program facilitated by the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Through reading and monthly sessions with dynamic presenters, IMPACT provides spiritual, theological, intellectual, and pastoral formation in the Catholic faith in order to help participants live as missionary disciples in their parish and community. To learn more or to apply online, visit

www.dbqarch.org/impact.

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Parish Office Hours: Mon.—Thurs., 9:00 AM—3:30 PM



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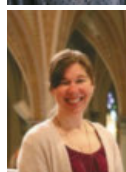
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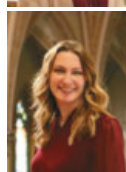
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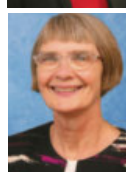
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