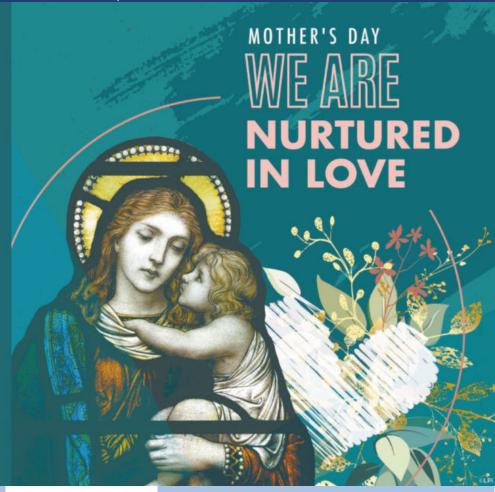


God CALLS us to be disciples and FORMS us by our Catholic Faith to:

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

Dear Mother,
Intercede for all of our
mothers. Ask your Divine
Son to give them the grace
of surrendered love so that
they could join with you in
giving their own "Fiat."
May they find daily strength
to say yes to the call to the
sacrificial love - the very
heart of the vocation of
motherhood. May their love
and witness be a source of
great inspiration for all of us
called to follow your Son.

Amen.



### **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 May 15 9:00 AM † Richard and Ann LeConte

† Bert Tranel
For a lost soul

Dear Parishioners,

We have many great celebrations coming up and I wanted to give you a bit of a lineup.

Tuesday
May 16
9:00 AM

† John and Janet Schwendinger

† Sr. Helen Strohman

† Janet Schwendinger Ann Sweeney

Thursday May 18 9:00 AM

9:00 AM

† Helen Molo † John C. Welter

† Brian Oliver



† John and Joan Higley

Saturday May 20 4:15 PM

† Roy and Millie Schlickman

† Rev. John C. Borley

† Richard and Ruth Billmeyer

† Guy A. Gard, Jr. † Ellen Vormazeele † Laura Hemmer Mills † Colleen Meyers

Sunday May 21

8:00 AM † Tom Goodman

† Marie Merfeld

† Earl Larson

10:00 AM

Pro Populo

† Barb Setter

† Matt Cusack and Millie & Roy

Schlickman

† Debbie Menadue

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

Today we celebrate a great day - a reminder of the power and meaningfulness of our moms. For all of us who struggle a bit around these days - those who have recently lost a mom or lost a child, please know of our prayers for you. We remember that this day is celebrated as a signal of what is fundamentally good in this world! Thank you, MOMS!

#### **Priesthood Ordinations**

Deacon Casey Flack and Deacon Jeffrey Frieden will be ordained to the priesthood on May 27 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral. These two are a reminder of how long it takes for a vocation to develop. If I remember correctly, I spoke with both of these men over 10 years ago about the possibility of being called to the priesthood.

### Mass of Thanksgiving

Originally from East Moline, Illinois, Casey connected with St. Columbkille during his discernment. We will host a Mass of Thanksgiving for him and his family on Saturday, May 27 at our 4:15 p.m. Mass. Our normal Saturday Mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a dinner for his guests in Presentation Hall. After Mass, Fr. Flack will be offering the tradition of a first blessing. A big thank you to our Hospitality Committee for taking on this big event. It will be a dinner for about 120 guests. If you would like to help support Fr. Casey, please give the office a call to help prepare, serve, or clean up after the celebration. Many hands make light work.

#### God's call to the Priesthood and Religious Life

What is our role in God's call? For me, this question unites Mother's Day and Ordinations. Everyone who ponders God's call speaks of an important conversation with their mom or dad. Allowing our young people to consider the priesthood or religious life is a great gift to them and the world. We need our young people to be open to priesthood and religious life and our world needs them. Please invite your son or daughter to this deep consideration and conversation.

In Christ,

In Dovid Schoty



Next Sunday, May 21, the loose coin collection goes to Maria House/Teresa Shelter.





### PARISH NEWS

### 2021-2023 IMPACT Commissioning Celebration

Congratulations to St. Columbkille parishioners Dan and Jessi Russo (Jessi not pictured), Keri Gockel, and Mary and Mark Nauman—participants of the 2021-2023 IMPACT Cohort. Their two-year adult faith formation culminated with Commissioning Mass at St. Mark Catholic Church in Iowa Falls, IA on May 6. To learn more about IMPACT or to register for the 2023-2025 cohort, visit www.dbgarch.org/impact.



### Thank You From Knights of Columbus Councils

The Knights of Columbus councils #510, 15813, 5513 and 10069 would like to thank all the members of Holy Spirit, Nativity, Resurrection, St. Columbkille's, St. Raphael's, St. Patrick's, and St. Joseph the Worker parishes for their donations to our 18th annual Baby Shower. We collected over \$17,000 in donations. All donations were given to Birthright. It is you, the parishioners, who made the Baby Shower a success.

# Training/Refresher for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

We will begin distributing the Precious Blood at Holy Communion on the first weekend of June. A training/refresher will be offered for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion after each of the weekend Masses on May 20/21. Please contact Fr. Tom, Fr. Dave, or Tricia Tranel (t.tranel@dbqarch.org) if you have questions or if you would like to help make this possible by becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### Prayer Service for New Archbishop | May 31

Join fellow Catholics from the area as we pray for the next Archbishop of Dubuque and those involved with his selection. On Wednesday, May 31 after the usual 5:15 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raphael, we'll pray the rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary for this important intention. On this feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we ask our Lady to intercede for us. All are welcome and if you cannot worship at Mass, still participate in the Marian devotions around 5:45 p.m.

#### 46th Annual Wahlert Open Golf Outing | June 12

The Wahlert Catholic High School Booster Club is hosting the 46th Annual Wahlert Open Golf Outing on Monday, June 12 at Thunder Hills Country Club. The 1st Annual Pickle Ball Tournament will also be held. Dinner and program for both to follow. Information and registration can be found at <a href="https://host.ncb/hos

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday May 15	Cub Scouts 6:00 P.M.   Presentation Hall Families Anonymous 7:15 P.M.   Fogarty Hall
Tuesday May 16	Holy Family Wrestling Practice 3:00 P.M.   Convent Building
Wednesday May 17	Boy Scouts 6:00 P.M.   Convent Building, 2nd floor Wahlert Baccalaureate Mass 6:00 P.M.   Church Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 P.M.   Presentation Hall
Thursday May 18	Eucharistic Adoration With Students 12:05—2:15 P.M.   Church All are welcome to join our students! St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:00 P.M.   Fogarty Hall
Saturday May 20	Book Study Group 6:30 A.M.   Convent Building, 2nd floor Benda/Kerr Wedding 2:00 P.M.   Church Blessing of High School Graduates During 4:15 Mass   Church
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Sunday May 21	Blessing of High School Graduates During 8 & 10 A.M. Masses   Church
	Save the date!
Sunday Aug. 6	Joy of Columbkille Golf Outing
	Bunker Hill Golf Course
Saturday Aug. 26	Knights of Columbus Golf Outing Timberline Golf Course
Saturday	Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

# STAFF CORNER

Happy Mother's Day! As we give thanks to the Lord for our own mothers, it is also quite fitting that we thank the Lord for giving us His very own mother, Mary! The Lord knew that we were all in need of a mother. No matter what our relationships with our own mothers may be, we always have Mary to care for us and lead us to her Son! St. Maximilian Kolbe says it best when he states, "Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." We are called to imitate Christ. Christ loved His mother, so we should too! Here are some ways you and your family can honor Mary during the month of May:

- Set up a special area of your home to display a picture and/or statue of Mary.
- Pray the rosary (each Hail Mary is like sending Mary a rose).
- Pray a Hail Mary before bed each night.
- Spend time after Mass in prayer at Mary's feet.
- Make a Marian Consecration (I recommend 33 Days to Morning Glory by: Fr. Michael E. Gaitley).
- Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!



Serena Freisinger Assistant Coordinator of Encountering Christ Liturgy and Baptism s.freisinger@dbqarch.org

### Our Prayer in Awaiting a New Archbishop

Throughout the Easter season, Scripture presents Jesus' disciples at prayer a lot! They pray when someone is in prison, they pray for healings, they are at prayer when the Holy Spirit comes upon them at Pentecost. Prayer is powerful, and at the core of our partnering with God!

As we await Pope Francis' choice of a new archbishop for our diocesan faith-family, it is particularly important that we, the sheep of this flock, pray for the shepherd we need, and God has in mind for us. Please make it a point for your household to offer this prayer for our next archbishop often-perhaps at a daily meal together. We don't know when he will be chosen. If its not for some months, it will be after that much more prayer offered for him by his flock. God is good! He won't waste it!

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
in your mercy grant your Church in Dubuque
a pastor who will please you by his holiness
and will show us your watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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

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