

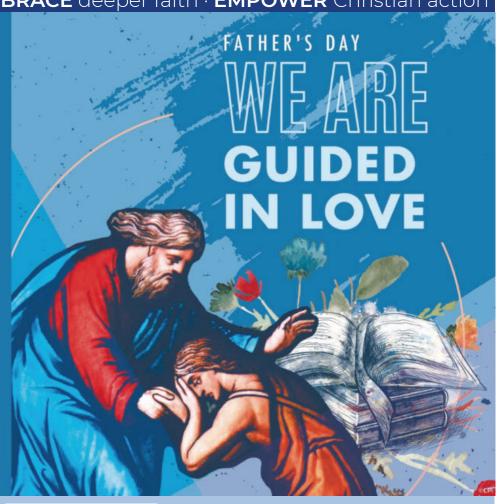
God CALLS us to be disciples and FORMS us by our Catholic Faith to:

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

Heavenly Father,

You entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

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



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# MASS INTENTIONS

# **PASTOR'S REFLECTION**

Monday
June 19
9:00 AM

† Lucy Porter † Edine Storck

Tuesday
June 20
9:00 AM

† Joan Higley † Bill Amling

Wednesday

June 21

9:00 AM

† Tom Goodman

† Robert E. Molo & Helen T. Molo

† Andy & Betty Hemmer

Thursday
June 22
9:00 AM

† John and Joan Higley

† Lucy Porter

Friday
June 23
7:00 AM

† Helen Molo

Saturday
June 24
4:15 PM

† Maury & Jared Sturm

† Earl Larson

† Guy A. Gard, Jr.

† Clarence & Sylveria Ruden Family

† Ellen Vormazeele † Elizabeth B.J. Haas † Pat & Colleen Fleming

† Bob Cuvelier

Sunday
June 25
8:00 AM

† Robert E. Molo & Helen T. Molo

† June & Kenneth Palm

10:00 AM

Pro Populo † Barb Setter

† Matt Cusack & Millie & Roy

Schlickman

† Debbie Menadue

Last week we began praying together for a new archbishop for our diocese at Mass. We ask God for a bishop who will "please you by his holiness and will show us your watchful care."

A common question lately is "How will our bishop get chosen?" The Pope makes the final selection of any bishop, and so Pope Francis is the main one through whom God will be answering our prayers. But our prayers ask the Holy Spirit to inspire others, too!

The process begins with the bishops of a province. The archdiocese of Dubuque heads the Province of Iowa that also includes the dioceses of Davenport, Des Moines, and Sioux City. They discuss priests they think would serve well as a bishop. Those names and a review of the needs of the diocese are submitted to the Pope's nuncio (ambassador) in Washington D.C. He gathers information and evaluations from those who know the suggested priests from the diocese, and creates a list of recommendations. That is sent to the Congregation for Bishops (about 45 bishops) in Rome. They review all the lists and create a summary of the diocese's character, and a short list of recommendations for the Pope. He can accept the recommendation, choose another, or ask for more names.

In our case where an archbishop is needed, the Pope usually chooses an experienced bishop to move from another diocese.

Our prayers will touch the deliberations of many individuals! Please join us in this most consequential effort for the future of our faith-lives. If you want to offer the prayer regularly as a family, you will find it on the parish website at <a href="https://www.st.columbkille.net/news">www.st.columbkille.net/news</a>.

Continue to pray for Archbishop Jackels, too! Bishop Pates tells us he is well and with family in California, but we also ask God to watch over his health and retirement after serving us well! Lord, send us a Good Shepherd!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom Mc Dernot

In addition to celebrating all fathers and father figures in our lives, St. Columbkille Parish would like to thank the men of Knights of Columbus Council #15813 for all that they do in service of our parish and our community.

Listed here are just some of the ways these men serve their fellow brother and sister. Thank you, Council #15813—we appreciate all that you do! Parish Ministry
(Ministers of Communion, Lectors,
Sacristans, Ushers, etc.)
Stations of the Cross
Leading the Rosary
Parish Breakfasts
Coats for Kids
St. Pat's Meals
Power of Prayer
Tootsie Roll Drive
Spaghetti Dinners
KCRD Radio Benefits

**Parish Picnic Lemonade Stand** 

March for Life
St. Vincent de Paul Walk
Clarity Clinic Support
Birthright Support
Serra Club Support
Jail and Prison Ministry
Golf Outings
Pilgrimages
Christmas Caroling
Food Giveaways
4th Degree Color Guard
Fatima Outdoor Rosary
Memorial Day Parade

## PARISH NEWS

#### St. Columbkille Coffee With Friends—Fill my Cup, Please!

You are invited to join fellow St. Columbkille parishioners after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Locust St. HyVee on Thursday, June 22 at 9:40 a.m. Contact Alice at the parish office for further details. Bring a friend—all are welcome!

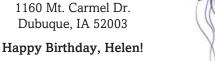


#### Helen Thill—100th Birthday Card Shower

The family of Helen Thill would like to invite fellow parishioners of St. Columbkille to participate in a card shower in celebration of her upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday, June 22!



Cards can be mailed to: Helen Thill The Gables, Room #125 1160 Mt. Carmel Dr. Dubuque, IA 52003





# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **Citywide Adult Confirmation Preparation**

Are you Catholic but have not been confirmed? Welcome! Preparation for adult confirmation will be offered this summer. Sessions will be held in the St. Raphael Cathedral Center and light refreshments will be provided. There will be a total of four sessions of about an hour offered once a week. The dates are: June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19. To register, or if you have any questions, please contact Deacon Greg Lambert at (563) 582-7646, ext. 211.

#### High School Musical Performance of Godspell

Based on the Gospel according to St Matthew, *Godspell* follows with the last days of Jesus, and includes musical versions of several well-known parables. This immensely successful rock opera is a demonstration of joy and a celebration of the family of man. This new version is a masterful retelling of the original sensation, injected with contemporary references and dazzling new arrangements. The performance features high school students from throughout the area, including St. Columbkille parishioner, Erin King, *We Beseech Thee* Soloist. Tickets are \$12 and performances will be at Bell Tower Theater the following dates/times:

Evenings at 7:30 p.m. – June 15, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24 Matinees at 2:00 p.m. – June 18, 25

Visit www.belltowertheater.net for more information.

### Totus Tuus | July 30—August 4

Nativity Parish is hosting Totus Tuus from July 30 to August 4. Children going into grades 1-6 are invited to the day program which is Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Teens going into Grades 7-12 are invited to the evening program which is Sunday through Thursday, 6:30—8:45 p.m. For more information or to sign up online, visit nativitydbq.org/totus-tuus-2023.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday June 19  Families Anonymous Meeting 7:15 P.M.   Fogarty Hall  Wednesday June 21  Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 P.M.   Presentation Hall  Thursday June 22  Catholic Charities Circle Meeting 4:30 P.M.   Convent Building, 2nd floor St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:00 P.M.   Fogarty Hall  Saturday June 24  Mike DeMoully's Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate 10:00 A.M.   St. Raphael Cathedral Refreshments will be served following all weekend Masses at St. Columbkille to celebrate		
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Sunday Aug. 06	Joy of Columbkille Golf Outing Bunker Hill Golf Course
Saturday Aug. 26	Knights of Columbus Golf Outing Timberline Golf Course
Sunday Aug. 27	Brewers vs. Padres Bus Trip St. Columbkille Parish will be sponsoring a baseball trip to Milwaukee to see the Brewers vs. the San Diego Padres on Sunday, August 27. The cost is just \$75.00 per person. This price includes your bus fare and Loge Outfield Box seat ticket to the game. For more details, please contact Kirk Fitzgerald (kirkfitzdbq2@gmail.com / 564-8209), or Mike Specht (mikespecht2@gmail.com / 608-630-5615).
Sunday	Joy of Columbkille Parish Picnic

10 A.M. Outdoor Mass followed by picnic

## STAFF CORNER

Happy Father's Day! This seems like the perfect time to talk about my favorite saint: St. Joseph, foster father of Christ! Not a lot is said about St. Joseph in Sacred Scripture, and in fact, St. Joseph doesn't even speak! As odd as that may seem for the man entrusted with caring for Our Blessed Mother and the Son of God, that is part of what drew me to him. There is a mystery around St. Joseph that made me want to learn more. Who is this man whom God the Father chose from among many to care for His Son? Who is this man whose strong arms could hold so gently the Redeemer of the World? Who is this quiet man who speaks volumes of the fatherhood of God and the value of fatherhood in the human family?

I encourage you to take some time this week to get to know your spiritual father: St. Joseph! Here are some great resources to turn to:

- Scripture The Birth of Christ: Matthew 1:18-25, The Presentation: Luke 2:22-38, The Escape & The Return to Egypt: Matthew 2:13-23, The Finding of Jesus in the Temple: Luke 2:41-52
- <u>Meet Your Spiritual Father: A Brief Introduction to St.</u> <u>Joseph</u> by: Dr. Mark Miravalle
- <u>The Glories of St. Joseph</u> by: The Monks of St. Joseph Abbey
- Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father by: Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC
- FORMED.org Search: St. Joseph



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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 <a href="mailto:s.freisinger@dbaarch.org">s.freisinger@dbaarch.org</a> 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.



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

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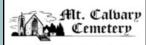
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