

# 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

# KINGDOM



“The righteous will shine like  
the sun in the kingdom of  
their Father.”

MATTHEW 13:43A

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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

JULY 23

2023

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# MASS INTENTIONS

# PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Monday  
July 24  
9:00 AM

† John & Joan Higley  
† Susan Miller

Tuesday  
July 25  
9:00 AM

† Lucy Porter  
† James M.  
† Norman Rupp

Wednesday  
July 26  
9:00 AM

† Dr. Joseph/Joan M. Locher and  
Thomas Travers  
† Ron Larson

Thursday  
July 27  
9:00 AM

† Gilford and Coletta Hohnecker



Friday  
July 28  
7:00 AM

† Joan Higley

Saturday  
July 29  
4:15 PM

† Maury and Jared Sturm  
† Guy A. Gard, Jr.  
† Don Ruden  
† Geraldine Goodman  
† Reinhold Nelissen  
† Brian Oliver  
† Julian and Bernadette Sturm Family  
† Richard Nunez

Sunday  
July 30  
8:00 AM

† Gary Anglin  
† James M.  
† Carol Burkart  
† Joni Melin

10:00 AM

Pro Populo  
† Brian Gockel  
† Debbie Menadue  
† Helen Steele

The Joy of Columbkille Golf Outing is not far off—2 weeks! We use time to measure distance to the Outing. The game itself is measured in yards: from where you are to the flag. Recently, a young Ladies professional was disqualified from a tournament because her caddie used a rangefinder to determine the yardage to the flag. Such assistance was not allowed at that particular tournament. Rangefinders are welcome at our golf outing—I for one will need all the help available!

So, what is your rangefinder for how close you are to the Lord? Participating in a weekend Mass offers among the best measures that Jesus gave us. The Scripture we hear allows us to hold our values up to those of Jesus so I can gauge where to grow in mercy, honesty, being welcoming or just, or however those around me need to see more of Christ in me. The Readings also inspire us to believe I can get that close, and live those values and virtues that Jesus says is possible. I can love my neighbor as myself, and God with all my heart, because His Spirit is within me to help.

Receiving the Eucharist then invites me to consider “Do I share myself as fully as Jesus does with me?” Am I willing to draw as near to you as our Savior does to us? Being there to share this hour each week is itself a pretty good measure of one’s desire to be seen as “I’m here for you, as Jesus is for me.”

At the end of the Golf Outing, regardless of our score, we will all end up in the clubhouse together—if we stay on the course. If we stay close to the Lord, in His mercy, something similar will happen in life, too! Keep getting closer to Him now, so that happens for us, and for those who are using us as their rangefinder for Jesus.

In Christ,

*Fr. Tom McDermott*

## CATHOLIC Q&A

**Q:** Why do priests wear a Roman collar?

**A:** The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear.

The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear “suitable ecclesiastical garb” according to the judgments of the national bishops conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a “black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric.” Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing.

In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all. ©LPi

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WEEK July 23–29, 2023



July 23, 2023

# PARISH NEWS

## Introducing Christ Faith Home for Children (CFHC)



This weekend we welcome Sunitha Hepsiba Joe, Director of Christ Faith Home for Children in Chennai, India, to tell us about the services they provide for both children's and women's welfare. Our loose coin collection will go to CFHC this weekend as we strive to support them in their efforts. A reception including light refreshments (with an Indian theme!) will be held after each Mass, providing an opportunity to learn more about CFHC as well as Jeff and Tammy Flynn's personal connection with the organization. Learn more about Christ Faith Home for Children at <https://christfaithhome.in>.

## Joy of Columbkille to Support Bell Tower Renovations



While building JOY is our primary motivation behind the Joy of Columbkille events, your financial support allows us to address critical needs within our parish. This year we are focusing on the interior of our bell tower with our catchy slogan, "Saved by the Bell." While it is not a '90s TV show, our bell has been saving us by calling us to

worship for over 100 years. Therefore, the beams supporting it need to be replaced and the interior of the tower needs to be refurbished for the next 100 years. To get a better idea of the project, watch Fr. Tom's YouTube bell tower video tour at [https://youtu.be/s\\_o82oFeKmY](https://youtu.be/s_o82oFeKmY). Sponsorships and donations can be made online at [www.stcolumbkille.net/sponsorships](http://www.stcolumbkille.net/sponsorships).



Next Sunday, July 30, the loose coin collection goes to the Archdiocese Jail & Prison Ministry.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Mary's Inn Denim & Lace Fundraiser—Save the Date!

The Mary's Inn Maternity Home is planning their annual Denim & Lace Fundraiser which will offer great food and both live and silent auctions of items donated by the local community. The event will be held Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Hotel Julien Dubuque. If you have potential auction items to donate, please contact Teri at 563-590-0733. To register online, please visit [www.marysinmaternityhome.org/events](http://www.marysinmaternityhome.org/events). All proceeds from the event will benefit Mary's Inn. Thank you for your support!

*For eight years, Mary's Inn Maternity Home has been serving women who are pregnant or parenting an infant and have no safe place to live. The organization receives no city, state or federal funding. 98% of their income comes from individual people who want to help girls who have made the choice to give their baby life.*

## 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](http://nativitydbq.org/totus-tuus-2023).



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday <b>July 24</b>	<b>Families Anonymous Meeting</b> 7:15 P.M.   Fogarty Hall
Thursday <b>July 27</b>	<b>Catholic Charities Circle Meeting</b> 4:30 P.M.   Convent Building, 2nd floor
Friday <b>July 28</b>	<b>Owens/Orabutt Wedding</b> 3:30 P.M.   Church
Saturday <b>July 29</b>	<b>Book Study Group</b> 6:30 A.M.   Convent Building, 2nd floor
Sunday <b>July 30</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus Rosary</b> 9:30 A.M.   Church



Sunday <b>Aug. 06</b>	<b>Joy of Columbkille Golf Outing</b> Bunker Hill Golf Course   2 P.M. start <a href="http://stcolumbkille.net/joy-of-columbkille-events">stcolumbkille.net/joy-of-columbkille-events</a>
Saturday <b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus Golf Outing</b> Timberline Golf Course   3 P.M. start <a href="http://stcolumbkille.net/joy-of-columbkille-events">stcolumbkille.net/joy-of-columbkille-events</a>
Sunday <b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Brewers vs. Padres Bus Trip</b> 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. To purchase tickets, please contact Kirk Fitzgerald ( <a href="mailto:kirkfitzdbq2@gmail.com">kirkfitzdbq2@gmail.com</a> / 564-8209), or Mike Specht ( <a href="mailto:mikespecht2@gmail.com">mikespecht2@gmail.com</a> / 608-630-5615).
Sunday <b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>Joy of Columbkille Parish Picnic</b> 10 A.M. Outdoor Mass followed by picnic



## Our Prayer in Awaiting a New Archbishop



### **Come and Pray! August 9, 2023**

As we await the appointment of a new archbishop for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, come and pray at the Cathedral of St. Raphael on Wednesday, August 9. Weekday Mass begins at 5:15 p.m., followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and praying the rosary. Come for all or part of that time. We'll conclude with Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

*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.*

## 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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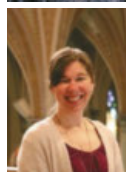


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