

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



32ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"You know neither
the day nor the hour."
- Mt 25: 13

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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 13
9:00 AM

† Tom and Lois Donovan
† Regina Ankrum

Tuesday
Nov 14
9:00 AM

† Helen Ann Lattner
† Gerald M. Roth
† John Mass

Wednesday
Nov 15
9:00 AM

† Robert E. Molo & Helen T. Molo
† Susan Miller

Thursday
Nov 16
9:00 AM

† Mary Louise Pusateri
† Jerry and Rita Arensdorf
† Larry Bird
† Lucy Porter



Friday
Nov 17
7:00 AM

† Joan Higley

Saturday
Nov 18
4:15 PM

† Lucille Donner
† Janann Borley
† Guy A. Gard, Jr.
† Patrick R. Sullivan

Sunday
Nov 19
8:00 AM

† Melvin Schuster
† Robert E. Molo & Helen T. Molo
† Blaine and Janaan Hancock
In honor of John and Polly Splinter

10:00 AM

Pro Populo
† Roy and Millie Schlickman
† LaVern and Mary Schiltz
† Ed and Ann Graham
† Leonard and Letha Pope

**Help families and
help yourself by
providing the gift of
Catholic education!**



Your donation to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) gives the gift of Catholic school education to Iowa families who might not have that opportunity. With this support, qualifying families can choose a Christ-centered education. If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the STO qualify for a 75% tax credit, saving you BIG money on your taxes. Help families and help yourselves! A donation to the STO is good for families, and good for you! For more information, call Steve Kane, Our Faith STO Director, at 563-552-0297 or visit www.ourfaithsto.org.

Pope Francis consecrated the Church and the world to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the prayer vigil for peace on Friday, Oct. 27, amid the ongoing Israel-Hamas war in the Holy Land.

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as Pope St. John Paul II said in 1982, "means drawing near, through the mother's intercession, to the very fountain of life that sprang from Golgotha (the reconciling and life-giving power of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross).

Invoking the Virgin Mary as the Queen of Peace and Mother of Mercy, Pope Francis implored her to "intercede for our world in danger and turmoil" and to "convert those who fuel and foment conflicts."

"Mother of God and Our Mother, we come before you and we seek refuge in your Immaculate Heart," the pope prayed. "To you we entrust and consecrate our lives and every fiber of our being, all that we possess and all that we are, forever. To you we consecrate the Church, so that in her witness to the love of Jesus before the world, she may be a sign of harmony and an instrument of peace. To you we consecrate our world, especially those countries and regions at war."

"Now, Mother, once more take the initiative for us, in these times rent by conflicts and laid waste by the fire of arms," he said. "Teach us to cherish and care for life — each and every human life — and to repudiate the folly of war, which sows death and eliminates the future."

How do we become part of this consecration? *Interiorly*, we can reflect on the qualities of Blessed Mary's heart, and try to live more out of her trusting dedication to God's will for peace, unity, and hope. *Exteriorly*, pray a Hail Mary thoughtfully with grace before each meal. Ask her intercession for those threatened by war's violence, that all might have what they need for life—especially peace!

Fr. Tom McDermott



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. The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas bulletin is Monday, December 11.



Results of the 2023 Coats for Kids Project

The Knights of Columbus Council 15813 is extremely thankful and would like to congratulate St. Columbkille Parish and Brother Knights for exceeding last year's donations. This year, you donated **\$5,215** along with clothing, shoes, bedding, appliances, and 31 used coats. The monetary donations purchased 60 new coats at a K of C discount (\$1,765) and gift cards totaling \$3,450.



Our Lady of the Sioux received:

24 new coats and 281 lbs. combined of 7 appliances, clothing, shoes, bedding, 5 used coats, leggings, hats, and scarves.

Local schools received:

57 gift cards valued at \$60 each to purchase appropriately-sized coats or winter clothing and footwear for kids in need (identified by their teachers) as well as 24 new coats in various boys/girls sizes.

Jail and Prison Ministry (JPM) of Catholic Charities:

Released prisoners received 12 new and 2 used coats.

Thank you again for your generosity in this inflationary environment, which allowed the Knights to give to those in need.

— K of C Council 15813, Dubuque



Next Sunday, November 19, the loose coin collection goes to Christ Faith Home for Children in India.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THY WILL BE DONE: Celebrating the Installation of Archbishop Thomas Zinkula

A publication titled *Thy Will be Done* was created to commemorate the installation of Archbishop Zinkula. The publication can be viewed and downloaded as a PDF at: dbqarch.org/live-broadcasts (Scroll to bottom of the page).

Experience "The Eucharistic Miracles of the World"

The Vatican International Exhibition, a captivating design created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young man who was Beatified on October 10, 2020, is being showcased in Martin Hall at St. Joseph the Worker Church now through November 16th. All are invited to come and witness its profound impact during these dates from 8:30 a.m.—7 p.m. Also, on Wednesday, November 15, hear Fr. Bob Gross present "The Holy Eucharist, Our Rest and Our Strength", 6:30—7:30 p.m. Registration is not required.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday

Nov. 13

Holy Family After School Programming
Captured on Canvas Art Academy

3:15 P.M. | Presentation Hall

Cub Scouts

6:00 P.M. | Presentation Hall

Boy Scouts

6:00 P.M. | Fogarty Hall/Convent, 2nd floor

Tuesday

Nov. 14

Holy Family After School Programming
STEM EXPLORERS

3:15 P.M. | Presentation Hall

Finance Meeting

6:00 P.M. | Fogarty Hall

Wednesday

Nov. 15

Family Faith Formation

6:00 P.M. | Zoom Meeting

Elementary Choir Rehearsal

6:00 P.M. | Fogarty Hall

Youth Choir Rehearsal

7:00 P.M. | Fogarty Hall

Knights of Columbus Meeting

6:30 P.M. | Presentation Hall

Thursday

Nov. 16

Eucharistic Adoration With Students

11:55 A.M.—2:00 P.M. | Church

All are welcome to join our students!

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

6:00 P.M. | Fogarty Hall

Saturday

Nov. 18

Book Study Group

6:30 A.M. | Convent Building, 2nd floor

Wilson Baptism

5:15 P.M. | Church

Sunday

Nov. 19

Donut Sunday

After both Masses | Presentation Hall

Schemmel Baptism

10:00 A.M. | Church

RCIA

11:00 A.M. | Fogarty Hall

St. Columbkille
COFFEE and DONUT
SUNDAY

Hosted by our
Parish Welcoming
Committee
and
Pack, Troop, and Crew 13.

Sunday, November 19, 2023

After the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses

Presentation Hall



STAFF CORNER

A KINDLY SPIRIT

You might recall a previous Staff Corner stating “I am a ‘liturgical geek.’” When I read today’s reading from Wisdom and gospel about those five wise virgins, my geek-ness exploded again. Curiosity compelled me to read the entire book of Wisdom. (Yes—with commentary and footnotes. When the commentary noted sections of Wisdom often cited in liturgy, the liturgy geek in me was even more excited.)

Wisdom 1:6 set the tone of my findings: Wisdom is a KINDLY SPIRIT. That’s an image I can snuggle into. Today’s first reading summarizes Wisdom well. We can easily “love” and “seek Her,” trusting She will “make herself known” without “disappointment.” No doubt this “kindly spirit” keeps us “free from care” with Her “gracious” appearance to us.

The book of Wisdom offers much inspiration for carrying a ready supply of the oil of charity so that our lamps might one day burn “resplendently” and “unfadingly” at the Heavenly Wedding Banquet. Come, O Wisdom, come!



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



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