

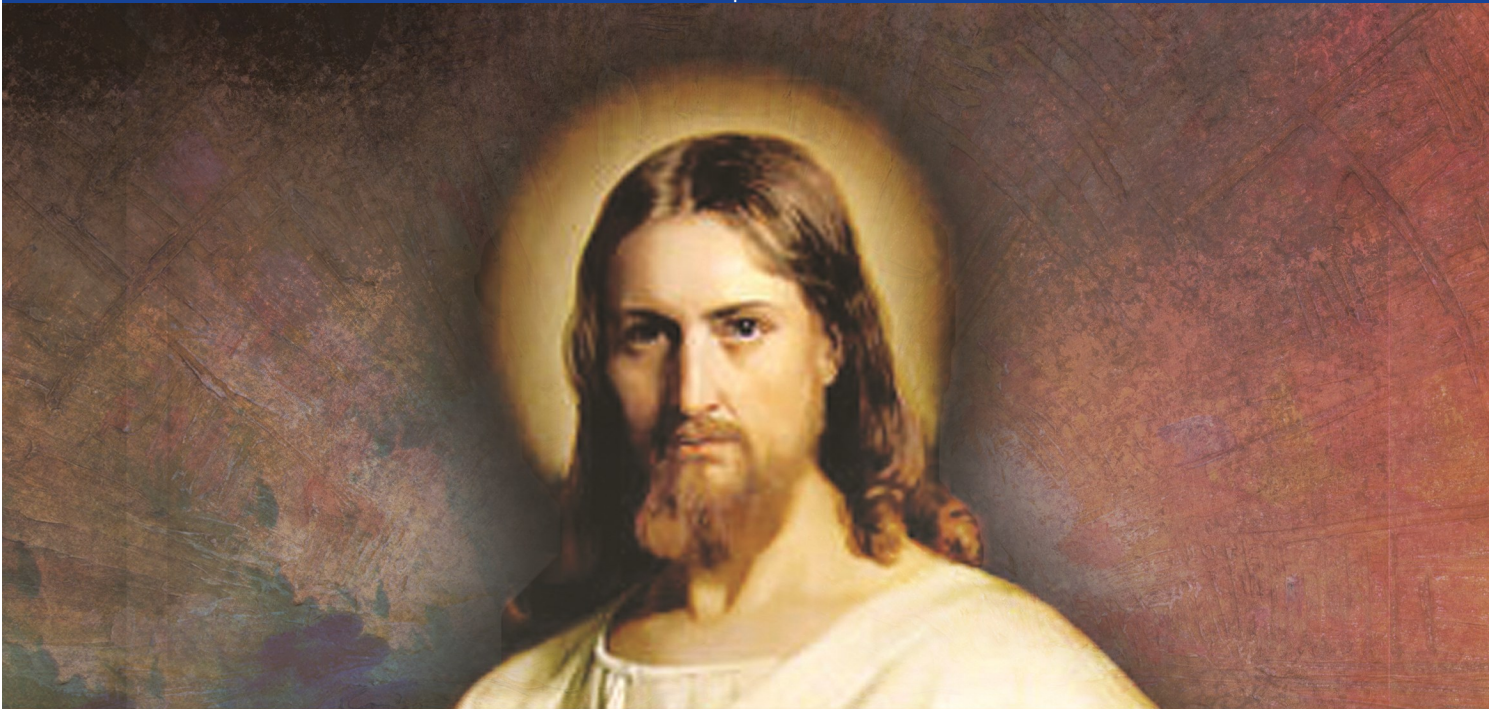
Saint Columbkille

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

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



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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RECONCILIATION

Thursday: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Including Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 6:15 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 2
11:15 AM
† Sharon M. Hamel
† Anna Mae Kieffer
† Sue Miller & Special Intention

Tuesday
June 3
11:15 AM
† Souls in Purgatory
† Eleanor Nunez

Wednesday
June 4
11:15 AM
† Dick Schmid
† Harold and Geraldine
Hackbarth and family

Thursday
June 5
11:15 AM
† Joyce Huss
† John and Joan Higley

Friday
June 6
11:15 AM
† Mary Oelke Dwyer
† Lucy Porter

Saturday
June 7
4:15 PM
† Margaret Wertz
† June and Kenneth Palm
† Guy Gard, Jr.
† William and Patricia Kinsella

Sunday
June 8
8:00 AM
† Janas Frye
† David and Judy Ochs
† Eugene and Rita Hoffmann
† John Welsh, Sr.
Intentions of Tim Jameson

10:00 AM
Pro Populo
† Stan Kass
† Carol Janes
† William and Patricia Kinsella

In Memoriam During the Month of June
Sanctuary Lamp —
In memory of Maury and Jared Sturm

Hosts and Wine —
In memory of Sharon M. Hamel

Parish Financial Report
& Loose Coin Collections 

• Due to early holiday print deadlines for the bulletin, the loose coin for May 24/25 and monthly fiscal status will be reported next weekend.

• Next weekend we will collect for St. Pat's Meal

Dear Parishioners,

"While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, **why are you standing there looking at the sky?**" (Acts 1:10-11).

The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ places us in this in-between spot in the spiritual life: Keeping our eyes on heaven while actively bringing about God's kingdom here on earth. It is an age-old debate within our church between which is more important, the active life and the contemplative life. In the passage about Martha and Mary, we are given the sense that the contemplative life is more important. "The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. **Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her**" (Acts 10:41-42). Mary was contemplatively sitting at the feet of Jesus.

In our reading today, it sounds like our two men certainly recommend the active life. Don't stand there looking to the sky—get to work! We are called to participate in bringing about God's kingdom. What does this right balance look like?

Obviously, we need both. We need Jesus to both spend an hour in prayer in the midst of the garden (Matthew 26: 36-45) and heal the man born blind (John 9). It is a question that each one of us must answer on our own: Do I need to be more active or more contemplative?

This can be a very tricky question in some ways. For many of us, our most contemplative time is when we are walking in nature or working in our garden, and our most active time is sitting in a chair staring at a spreadsheet or a calendar. The assessment is probably done most easily by a series of questions:

- When I am alone, does my mind ever rise to reflect upon who Jesus is for me and what He is calling me to do?
- When I am active, do I see my activity as service to God and family or is it a way to escape from reality?
- Is talking to God a regular part of my life, or do I just talk to myself?
- Is quietly listening to God a regular part of my life, or do I have no confidence that God speaks to me?
- Does my life point to God working in it?

God needs both our contemplation and activity, but it must be directed to a true confidence in God working in our lives. **How do we help one another keep our eyes on the Lord while we help our neighbor?**

Fr. David Schatz

PARISH NEWS



Congrats, Sr. Kim!

Sr. Kim participated in commencement ceremonies at the end of May after graduating in December with a Master's degree in Liturgical Music and a Master's degree in Ministry at St. John's School of Theology and Seminary in Collegeville Minnesota. Congratulations, Sr. Kim, on your accomplishments!

Online Registration for the Parish Golf Outing is Open!

Register your foursome now for the St. Columbkille Parish Golf Outing on Sunday, August 10! Shotgun start will be at 2 p.m. with dinner to follow at approximately 4:30/5 p.m. This year's event proceeds will help us refresh the front vestibules of our church (new paint, carpet, etc.)! More information to follow. Sign up today at stcolumbkille.net/golf-registration.



St. Columbkille to Sponsor St. Pat's Meal | June 11

The next parish-sponsored St. Pat's meal is on Wednesday, June 11. 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 help prepare food, deliver, serve, 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!

Change in Daily Mass Schedule May 29—June 6

Totus Tuus ministers in training will be on campus this week and next. Please join them for daily Mass Monday through Friday, May 29—June 6, at 11:15 a.m. All are welcome! There will be no 9 a.m. daily Mass during this time.

Thank You From the Knights of Columbus!

The Knights of Columbus councils #510, 15813, 5513, 8384, and 10069 would like to thank all the members of Holy Spirit, St. Anthony's, Nativity, Resurrection, St. Columbkille's, St. Raphael's, St. Patrick's, and St. Joseph the Worker parishes for their donations to our 20th Annual Baby Shower. We collected over \$17,000 in donations. All donations were given to Birthright. It is you, the Parishioners, that made the baby shower a success.

2025-2027 IMPACT Program for Catholic Adults

IMPACT is a two-year formation program for Catholic adults, which is coordinated by the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The next offering of the IMPACT program will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Vinton, starting in September of 2025. IMPACT provides the opportunity to grow in your faith by attending monthly sessions with dynamic presenters, engaging in discussions with other participants, reading spiritual books, and receiving guidance from a spiritual mentor. Through study, prayer, reflection, and conversation, participants are challenged to respond more fully to Jesus' call to mission—to IMPACT our world! To learn more and apply, visit dbqarch.org/impact.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday
June 3

Hospitality Committee Meeting
12:00 P.M. | Parish Office
Men's "Bible in a Year" Group Study
6:30 P.M. | Convent Building

Thursday
June 5

Adoration and Reconciliation
6:30—7:30 P.M. | Church

Saturday
June 7

Larson/Otting Wedding
1:00 P.M. | Church
Wolter Baptism
4:15 P.M. | Church
Weinberg Baptisms
5:15 P.M. | Church

Blue Bag Weekend | June 7 & 8



Remember to take a blue bag home with you this weekend and return it next weekend with basic household and hygiene supplies, paper products, and non-perishable food items for our neighbors in need. All items are donated to St. Vincent de Paul Voucher Center Food Pantry. The blue bags are donated in memory of Ron and Marge Larson.

SAVE THE DATES:

Coffee With Friends | June 10

Happy Birthday To The Church! Often referred to as the Birthday of the Church, Pentecost is when Jesus fulfilled his promise by having the Holy Spirit descend upon the apostles, empowering them to preach the Gospel and go out and spread the good news. Raise your coffee cup with us on Tuesday, June 10 in Fogarty Hall after the 9 a.m. Mass at Coffee With Friends as we give a toast to Pentecost. *Come, Holy Spirit, come!*



Celebrating



Fr. David Schatz's
**25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ORDINATION**
& HIS MINISTRY AT
ST. COLUMBKILLE

Following each of the weekend Masses
June 14 & 15 in Presentation Hall

STAFF CORNER

As we conclude this remarkable school year at St. Columbkille Catholic Elementary School, I write to you filled with gratitude and awe. This has been a year of great transition as we navigated life between our two campuses—but we did so with faith, flexibility, and the steadfast support of our parish community.

Thanks be to God, our students have thrived! From the joyful memories made in classrooms and on playgrounds, to the resilience they've shown through change, and the strong academic gains reflected in our recent test scores, this has truly been a year to celebrate.

We are thrilled to share that next fall, we will begin the year with a packed building—our enrollment is strong, and the excitement is already building as we look ahead.

As our students prepare to head into their summer break, we humbly ask for your continued prayers. Pray that they enjoy a season of rest, renewal, and safe adventures until we gather once again for our beloved school Masses at St. Columbkille Church in the fall.

Thank you for walking this journey with us. Your prayers and presence are a true blessing to our school family.

With joy and gratitude,



Mrs. Meredith Willman
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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!

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