

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

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



FATHER'S DAY

WE ARE
GUIDED
IN LOVE

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

JUNE

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2025

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MASS INTENTIONS

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Monday June 16 9:00 AM	† Mary Oelke Dwyer † Ann Hemmer † Robert D. Storck
Tuesday June 17 9:00 AM	† Susan Miller & Special Intention † Eleanor Nunez
Wednesday June 18 9:00 AM	† John and Janet Schwendinger † William and Patricia Kinsella
Thursday June 19 9:00 AM	† Joyce Huss
Friday June 20 7:00 AM	† John and Joan Higley † Souls in Purgatory
Saturday June 21 4:15 PM	† Maury and Jared Sturm † Margaret Wertz † Guy Gard, Jr. † Bill and Joyce Huss † Andy and Betty Hemmer † Clarence and Sylveria Ruden † Bob and Betty Sullivan † Mike and Alice Freyaldenhoven
Sunday June 22 8:00 AM	† Sharon M. Hamel † Janas Frye † Robert and Theresa Brennan † Alvin, Alverna, and Orlin Koos
10:00 AM	Pro Populo † Carol Janes † Steve Anglin



Loose Coin Collections

- \$363.65 was collected for the St. Pat's Meal June 7/8.
- This weekend we are collecting for our sister parish, Our Lady of the Sioux.
- Next weekend we will collect for Dubuque County Right to Life.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for all the greetings, gifts and reflections on my 25th Anniversary. Some of your reflections made me remember important moments of shared faith, God's action in seemingly small moments, and also a good laugh along the way. Thank you and Thank God for this wonderful time.

I am particularly struck by a parallel in my life 25 years apart. The Sunday after my ordination in 2000, was this same weekend that we celebrate today, Trinity Sunday. How did I preach 25 years ago? I would guess that my homily from 25 years ago was primarily theological. I think I started out with a very serious and good statement: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them" (CCC 234).

I thought I had to impress you with the fact that I knew something! Twenty-five years later, Trinity Sunday is a very different reality. The Trinity is not something intellectual to be talked about but rather our God to experience. Our God who is in constant communion within Its own self; a Communion who becomes creative because of love; a creative Lover of every one of us and invites us to live within God rather than at a distance.

Don't you wish I was preaching 25 years ago? Speaking about God, not as an object, but as One who invites us into His very life is more difficult but also much richer and it is our reality. God does not stand off at a distance but surrounds us by His love.

As I ponder the Trinity today, I find the words of the Prophet Jeremiah expressing the reality of God in our lives. Jeremiah received these words from the Lord: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you" (Jeremiah 1:5). I am struck by the three verbs trying to express God's closeness to us: He knows; He dedicates; He appoints.

God the Father creates and knows us; God the Son shows us how to live and dedicates us; God the Holy Spirit gives us a mission and appoints us. There is no aspect of our lives that God doesn't work through and in.

May we help each other remember the closeness of God's work in our lives and may we live in the Trinity.

In Christ,

Fr. David Schoty



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.). Sign up today at stcolumbkille.net/golf-registration.



NEXT WEEKEND

Eucharistic Adoration for Corpus Christi Sunday

Who would genuflect before a piece of bread?



Although the host we receive at Holy Communion looks and takes like bread, we know it is much more. At Mass the substance of that bread is changed and Jesus Christ becomes really, truly, and substantially present. Although we still see and taste bread and wine, what we receive is the Body and Blood of Christ. As we receive Him in Holy Communion, He comes to offer rest to the burdened, peace to the troubled, hope for the despairing, healing for the sick, love and joy to all. He only longs for our love in return – not success or perfection, not paybacks or groveling – only heartfelt love.

Next Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi, or the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This will be an opportunity in our parish to offer our love and to adore the Lord present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist (a large host) will be placed in a miniature clear glass “display case” (a luna). This display case will then be inserted into an ornate circular gold vessel with a standing base (a monstrance). Placed upon the altar and surrounded by candles, the Sacred Host will be visible so that all may kneel (or sit) before Christ to adore and share their love with Him.

Join us for this time of adoration. It will be offered so that all attending Mass next weekend will have a convenient opportunity to participate for five minutes – or for sixty-five! Please note the details below.

Where:

In the main body of the church

**Please enter and leave in silence during adoration.*

When:

Saturday, June 21 from 3:00 - 4:05 p.m.

Sunday, June 22 after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:50

What to Know after 8:00 a.m. Mass:

After Communion, the Eucharist will be placed upon the altar. The usual dismissal for Mass will be omitted, a song of praise will be offered as the Eucharist is incensed and silence will follow until 9:50 a.m. All entering and leaving the church during this time should do so in silence and should genuflect before the Lord.

What to Know before 4:15 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses:

If the Eucharist is already on the altar for adoration when you arrive, please enter in silence and genuflect before the Lord. Ten minutes before Mass, songs and prayers of praise will be offered, the celebrant will raise the monstrance to bless with the Eucharist all who are present, and the Eucharist will be returned to the tabernacle before Mass begins.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday

June 16

Boy Scouts

5:30 P.M. | Convent Building

Tuesday

June 17

Boy Scouts

5:30 P.M. | Presentation Hall

Theresians

5:30 P.M. | Fogarty Hall

Men's "Bible in a Year" Group Study

6:30 P.M. | Convent Building

Wednesday

June 18

Knights of Columbus Meeting

6:30 P.M. | Presentation Hall

Thursday

June 19

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

6:00 P.M. | Convent Building

Adoration and Reconciliation

6:30—7:30 P.M. | Church

Saturday

June 21

Adoration

3:00—4:05 P.M. | Church

Sunday

June 22

Adoration

After 8:00 A.M. Mass until 9:50 | Church

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

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday

Aug. 10

St. Columbkille Parish Golf Outing

2 P.M. Shotgun Start

Bunker Hill Golf Course

Saturday

Aug. 30

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

3 P.M. Shotgun Start

Timberline Golf Course

STAFF CORNER

I want to share with you an experience I had with scripture in which the Holy Trinity was revealed in a very tangible way. It is the story of the hemorrhaging woman which is one I return to often. In this passage, a woman who has suffered for 12 years encounters Jesus and is healed. (Mark 5:25-34) In verse 27 we learn “she had heard about Jesus...” The Holy Spirit started to work. In the same verse, “she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak...” She physically encountered the Son. Finally in verse 34, “(Jesus) said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has saved you...’” She encountered the Father, and her healing was complete. This Sunday reminds me to slow down and ask myself how I am encountering the Holy Trinity in my life, and the importance of all three.

It is also a weekend that we appreciate all fathers, and those who take on a fatherly role! As we say farewell to Fr. Schatz this weekend, there are no words that articulate all he has done for this staff, this parish and its parishioners, and this school community. I hope you get the chance to let him know he is appreciated and will be missed!



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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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

OCIA (previously “RCIA”) is a journey to explore becoming Catholic. It includes discovery, prayer, learning, questioning, and becoming part of the parish community. For individuals who choose to remain on the journey, it culminates in the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist. For more information, visit our website or contact Tricia Tranel at t.tranel@dbqarch.org.

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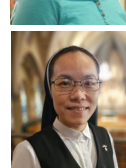
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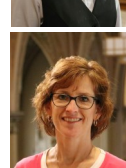
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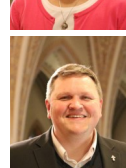
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