Ascension Prayer
To Live a Full Life

O Lord,
Your Ascension into heaven 
marks the culmination of the Paschal 
Mystery, and it contains an important 
teaching for us. 
May we live life as an earthly reality 
and develop our human potential to 
the fullest. 
May we make use of the results of 
science to achieve a better life on this 
planet. 
But in our best moments 
we know that there must be more 
than all of this, 
a transcending Reality. 
As Christians, we know that this 
Reality is Your loving Father 
who awaits us with You and the Holy 
Spirit. 
Where You have gone, we ultimately 
will come—if we are faithful.

— New Saint Joseph People's 
Prayer Book
The Loose Coin Collection for next Sunday, June 4, 2017 is designated to go to our sister parish in Oglala, S.D. Monies collected will be used to help with expenses at Our Lady of the Sioux Parish. Please be generous with your prayers and financial support. Thanks to all who contributed to Priests for Life on May 21, 2017. Money was sent to help end abortion in this country.

Sanctuary Lamp: June, 2017
In Memory of Todd Faley

In Honor of Don & Connie McCoy’s 50th Wedding Anniversary I received money to cover the cost of Hosts & Wine for the month of June, 2017. What a wonderful Gift!!!

The Next St. Pat’s Meal hosted by St. Columbkille Parish is Wednesday, June 14th. Please sign up in the back of church to serve or bring food. Food should be dropped off no later than 4:30 pm (in disposable containers) at the Iowa Street entrance to St. Pat’s Church Hall. Servers need to arrive by 4:15 pm.

Memorial Day Mass — 8 am Monday, May 29th

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the St. Columbkille Pastoral Council: Charlie Sisler, Steve McCarron, Diane Weigman and Roseanne Wolf.

Congrats also to the newly elected members of the St. Columbkille Faith Formation Council: Susan Hughes, Bob/Heather Wuebker, and Patrick Turpin.

Thank YOU for sharing your time and talents with our Faith Community!!

Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima: Saturday, June 3, following the 8 am Mass at Nativity Church. Fr. Kopacek will speak on the 1917 Fatima apparitions. Tuesday, June 13, Rosary Procession at 6:30 pm at Church of the Nativity Rosary Garden.
Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven. He commissions us, “Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you.” Then Jesus says, “Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” This is indeed our Easter Season series, Face to Face with Jesus! We are His disciples to make disciples of the whole world.

We pray for all graduates to be filled with the Spirit of God’s Divine Love, Faith and spiritual discernment. Thanks to teachers, parents and all who have made their graduation a day to celebrate!

A very Big Thank You to all who have served and are newly serving in our Pastorate. Welcome to our new Pastoral Councils and Faith Formation Commissions.

This Saturday, May 27, our new priest has been ordained. His name will be announced at all Masses. He is our Pastorate’s New Director of Youth Ministry and Associate Pastor.

Easter Blessings upon you,

Fr. Gabriel

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KICK OFF THE SUMMER with St. Columbkille, St. Joseph The Worker, St. Columbkille School and both Parish Daycare Centers!!! ALL parishioners of both parishes and ALL St. Columbkille School families and Daycare Families from BOTH parishes are invited to attend the Kick Off To Summer Party At Flora Park & Pool on Saturday, June 3. Dinner is served in the Open Air Brick Pavilion (across from the pool) 5-7 pm; Flora Pool is open 6:30-8:30 pm. We will be serving Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies/Bars, Drinks. (Ice Pops for the kids too!) Registration is available online at www.stcolumbkille.net or by contacting the Coordinator of Pastorate Activities, Patricia Derby @ derbyap@gmail.com, or by calling, 563-451-3557. School families may take registration and payment to the School Office; Daycare Families may turn in registration and payment to the Daycare they attend. ALL registrations must be made by May 30th. You can also mail your registration and payment to St. Columbkille — clearly marked — ATTN: Pat Derby, Kick Off The Summer, 1240 Rush St., Dubuque, IA 52003.

Dear Parishioners, 

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Readings for the Week

Week of May 28, 2017

Mt. 28:16-20


Wed: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12/Lk 1:39-56

Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23-6-11/ Jn 17:20-26


Next Sun: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (June 3) and Sunday, (June 4)

Priest 
Fr. Hilary

Deacon 
Deacon Bill Biver

Lectors
4:15 pm B. LaPage, L. Galliart
8:00 am S. Hesprich, J. Herrig
10:00 am J. Berstler, T. King

Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 am P. Domeyer, R. Hoefer, P. Maloney, D. Ochs, T. Ochs, J. Rolling
10:00 am P. Blewett, B. Gockel, K. McCullough, L. Oelke, A. Tomecek

Servers
4:15 pm E. Freiderick, E. Freiderick, C. Walsh
8:00 am N. Melin
10:00 am E. Huinker, C. King, H. Tittle

Ushers
4:15 pm J. Birch, B. Cahill, C. Flynn, T.J. Schissel, S. Foley
8:00 am J. Bahl, M. Bahl, B. Markham, T. Weidemann, T.J. Weidemann, D. Walsh
10:00 am D. Bruck, A. Curtis, K. Hinkel, B. Specht

Musicians
4:15 pm Adult Choir
8:00 am Women’s Group
10:00 am Men’s Group

Children’s Liturgy
10:00 am Joyce Honkamp

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May 28, 2017