Congratulations to all who made their First Reconciliation last month!
MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday
8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturday
8:15 a.m. (Communion Service)
Vigil 5:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Friday
6:20 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.
Sunday
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
10:30 a.m., Noon, 5:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 11
8:15 AM †Kathryn Spring (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 PM †Karen Tschauner (Fr. Greisen)

Tuesday, February 12
8:15 AM †Bach Pham (Fr. Hanneman)
9:45 AM †Sally McKenzie (Hillcrest - Fr. Greisen)
5:30 PM †Russell Keplinger (Fr. Greisen)

Wednesday, February 13
8:15 AM †Ying Lai (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 PM †Fred Gawecki (Fr. Hanneman)

Thursday, February 14
8:15 AM †Deceased members of Tran
Family (Fr. Hanneman)
9:45 AM Poor Souls (Papillion Manor – Fr. Greisen)
5:30 PM †Christine Overkamp (Fr. Greisen)

Friday, February 15
6:20 AM Poor Souls (Fr. Hanneman)
8:15 AM †John & Mary Scammacca (Fr. Hanneman)

Saturday, February 16
8:15 AM Communion Service (Dcn. Stier)
5:00 PM †Deceased Members of Doty Family (Fr. Greisen)
6:30 PM †Gerald Coufal (Fr. Greisen)

Sunday, February 17
7:30 AM †Lester & Angie Riesberg (Fr. Greisen)
9:00 AM †Elsie Misar (Fr. Greisen)
10:30 AM †Jack Egermier (Fr. Hanneman)
12:00 PM †Joan Hayes (Fr. Hanneman)
5:00 PM †John Bober (Fr. Hanneman)

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptismal preparation classes are required for parents with children to be baptized. Call the Parish Office for information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
The Archdiocese requires a minimum of six months notification for all who are to be married in order to arrange for and complete the various activities/programs associated with marriage preparation. Contact the Parish Office before setting a date.
Scripture Reflections from Fr. Denny

Since the deacons are preaching this weekend, I will forego my reflections on this Sunday’s Scriptures. Instead, I'll tell you about an exciting pilgrimage that I'll be leading this time next year!

Consider joining me on “A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land,” January 28th through February 6th, 2020. The Holy Land has been a wonderful experience for me. I have visited a couple of times, most recently on a six-week seminar in 2011. It has been described by scholars as the “Fifth Gospel.” The Good News of Jesus Christ comes alive in wonderful ways as one sees, hears, feels, and smells the places that gave birth to both the Old and New Testaments. A once in a lifetime opportunity!

The pilgrimage will include visits to important sites that marked the life of Jesus: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan River, Mount Tabor—the site of the Transfiguration, the Mount of Temptations, Jericho, Ein Karim—the site of John the Baptist’s birth. And, of course, there is the Holy City Jerusalem with many important places: the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, the Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the Pool of Bethesda, and the Western Wall, to mention but a few. We’ll also journey to the Dead Sea, Qumran, and Masada.

Accommodations will be at two sites: Nazareth for 3 nights, and Bethlehem for 5 nights.

I was asked to consider leading this tour by Imad Qumsieh, one of the local Arab Christian vendors of olive wood products that are sold periodically at Catholic parishes. I’ve heard good things from Fr. Richard Reiser and a group from St. John Vianney parish who went on this tour last September.

The cost is $2750 plus airfare, which is quite reasonable compared to other tour sponsors.

For more information, go to www.shepherdfieldtours.com

I have some brochures I will place in the back of the church and in the Parish Office. And if you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me.

Fr. Denny Hanneman
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**FORMED**

It’s now easier than ever to sign up for FORMED! Just go to saintcolumbkille.formed.org and register—no parish code necessary! Get access to great online talks, videos, and reflections that are sure to help you grow closer to Christ.

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**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

The 2019-2020 school year will mark the transition from Sacred Heart Preschool to St. Columbkille Preschool. While our new parish center is being built, preschoolers will move into a classroom in the main school building. Classes have a maximum of 15 children, staffed by a teacher and a teacher’s aide.

Early registration for parish families is underway. A completed registration form and a non-refundable registration fee must be received in the school office by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5th to be included in the early enrollment period. Look for registration forms, tuition information and session times on the preschool website at www.saintcolumbkille.org/preschool.

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**ATTENTION QUILTERS AND SEAMSTRESSES**

The 2nd graders are finished with their quilt blocks! It’s time to put their beautiful quilts together and we have many families that need your help! Our workshop this year will be held in the Social Hall on Saturday, February 16th from 10:00 a.m.-Noon. During the workshop, families will drop off their completed quilt blocks and materials. All sewing will be done at your home on your own time. Quilts will need to be finished by April 24th.

If you have questions or would like to help—you do not need to attend the workshop to help—please contact Tara Henkenius at 402-578-8673 or thehenkeniusfamily@gmail.com.

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**HEAVENLY DUSTERS**

Come to an organizational meeting on Wednesday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the church to help our new “Heavenly Dusters” church cleaning ministry get off the ground!

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**BAPTISM HOSPITALITY MINISTERS NEEDED**

We are in need of people to help set up for Baptisms at Mass and greet families as they arrive to have their children baptized. Those who volunteer would be asked to serve 3-4 times throughout the year. If you are interested in learning more or volunteering your time, please contact Nicole Cook at ncook@saintcolumbkille.org or (402) 339-0990.

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**EXPANDING WELCOMING MINISTRY**

Help us welcome new families to the parish by visiting them in their homes! Would you be willing to visit one new family a year? How about welcoming a new family to your neighborhood?

If you’re interested in being a part of our expanding welcome ministry in this way, please come to our introductory meeting on Sunday, February 10th at 4:00 p.m. in the Social Hall to receive instructions and welcome packets that you can give out. Contact Tess Sousek with questions at 402-339-3285.
SPIRITUALITY ALIVE
To make disciples, we have to be disciples! During Lent, assess your discipleship. Join a Spirituality Alive group or read the book on your own.

To join a group, contact Sr. Jean Marie at 402-593-9214 or jfaltus754@cox.net, or purchase a book for $10.00 at the Parish Office. Groups start meeting the week of March 10th. Discipleship happens one decision at a time!

THE WILD GOOSE—DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
Join us Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center for an unforgettable journey! This 14-part video series will awaken and transform the hearts of all who participate. If you cannot make the group, this series is also on Formed—just go to saintcolumbkille.formed.org.

THIS WEEK’S WILD GOOSE SYNOPSIS
The only way we are able to live a life of faith, a life full of love, peace, joy, and power is by the Holy Spirit. We see this most clearly in the lives of the Apostles. They had every advantage in being with Jesus and hearing him preach and seeing the many miracles that he had done. And yet, even with that advantage they were frightened men living their faith life in a locked room before they received the Holy Spirit. What took place in the Upper Room changed the lives of these men and women and would change the course of human history. This experience of the Holy Spirit is an encounter available to everyone; it is not reserved for a select few. Pentecost and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit is the theme of this segment.

ROAD TO EMMAUS
Once again this year, our parish is offering a series of presentations to the entire community called Road to Emmaus. These sessions focus on topics that new and lifelong Catholics alike have found helpful as they have learned about the Catholic Church and her traditions. All are welcome, whether you’re a cradle Catholic, a new member, or a non-Catholic interested in learning more. Sessions meet in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

- February 21st – Rome Beneath the Surface
- March 27th – Encountering Jesus through the Liturgy

ROME BENEATH THE SURFACE
There is a story to tell in the ruins under Rome, a story that could change your life. Thursday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, Deacon Omar Gutierrez will tell the story of discoveries under the Eternal City, discoveries that can help us better understand our faith and why we are called to share it.

FORMED PICK
Beloved
Episode 1: Christ at the Center

See Your Vows in a Whole New Light
Learn how to put faith at the center of your marriage! This mix of the theoretical and practical will help you thrive in marriage.

Watch on formed.org

“Great insights for the journey.”
—Marga R., Greenwich, CT

www.saintcolumbkille.formed.org
Daddy and Me Night for our preschoolers and their daddies (or grandpa, or uncle or special guest) will be held on Monday, February 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. We hope to see you there! On Tuesday and Wednesday, our preschoolers will share some valentines with their friends. There are no preschool classes February 14th and 15th.

Teen Faith This Week—Small Group Faith Sharing:
Small groups meet in the homes of the adult leaders. If you need information about where your teen’s group meets, please contact Nicole in the Religious Formation Office at ncook@saintcolumbkille.org or (402) 290-7859.

Teen Faith Next Week—Large Group—Church Tour:
Due to weather cancellations, we’ve had to rearrange our schedule a bit! Our Church Tour has been bumped to Wednesday, February 20! You’ve been to Mass a thousand times, you’ve served a few hundred of those, and you’ve walked through the building more times than you care to count! But, do you know why the church is arranged the way it is? How’s it’s designed to call our attention to the community gathered there with us? Join us as we explore the church building, learning the names of the items used during Mass and the reasons for the fixtures and furniture within the building. Gain a better understanding of why we worship the way we do by learning about the building around us! We will begin in the Social Hall at 7:00 with a meal before heading upstairs for the church tour. We will end the night at 8:30.

Parish Athletics
Questions? Contact Sarah Yarpe at sayarpe@saintcolumbkille.org or 402-592-1533.

Recreational Baseball/Softball
Registration is now open for Machine Pitch/Recreational Baseball, Coach Pitch/Recreational Softball. **Deadline to register is February 18th!** To register, visit the Athletics website www.saintcolumbkille.org/athletics.

Track and Field
Registration is now open to boys and girls in 5th - 8th grade. **Deadline to register is February 28th!** To register, visit the Athletics website www.saintcolumbkille.org/athletics.

Microsoccer
Registration is now open for boys and girls in Preschool and Kindergarten. **Deadline to register is February 28th!** Season runs April 5-May 17 at the St. Columbkille Sports Complex. Practices and games are held Friday nights from 6-7 p.m. To register, visit the Athletics website www.saintcolumbkille.org/athletics.

Crusaders Select Baseball 2019
Our 2019 9U, 10U, and 11U select baseball teams are still looking for 1-2 more players for next season. If you are interested in trying out for those teams or have any questions please contact St. Columbkille Baseball Commissioner Jim Horacek at crus8rbaseball@gmail.com.

Crusaders Window Decals
Only $5.00! New designs in stock. Show your school spirit and support St. Columbkille Athletics! Available to purchase at all home basketball games and through the Athletics office.
PARISH NURSE NEWS—TIPS TO MANAGE CAREGIVER STRESS

- **Know what community resources are available.** Contact your local Alzheimer's Association chapter for assistance in finding Alzheimer's care resources in your community.
- **Use relaxation techniques,** such as visualization, meditation, breathing exercises, and progressive muscle relaxation.
- **Get moving.** Physical activity in any form can help reduce stress and improve overall well-being. Even 10 minutes of exercise a day can help.
- **Find time for yourself.** Consider taking advantage of respite care so you can spend time doing something you enjoy.
- **Become an educated caregiver.** As the disease progresses, new caregiving skills may be necessary.
- **Take care of yourself.** Try to eat well, exercise and get plenty of rest.
- **Make legal and financial plans.** Many documents can be prepared without the help of an attorney. However, you may want to seek assistance from an attorney specializing in elder law, a financial advisor who is familiar with elder or long-term care planning, or both.

Submitted by Shelley Hill, BSN R.N.

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**Columb’s Ceili**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2019**

- **Take a look at some of our Live Auction Items!**
  - **Glamping at Slattery Vintage Estates**
    Enjoy glamorous camping with friends in 4 bungalows, complete with electricity and full-sized beds, wine tasting, and breakfast overlooking the vineyard!
  - **Enhance your Curb Appeal**
    Add a new look for 2019 with the help of CM’s landscape company, complete with trees, shrubs, perennial plants, and more!
  - **Teachers Day Off**
    Honor that special teacher with a day of R&R and pampering, including a mani-pedi, massage, and hair styling!
  - **A Pheasant Haven for Four**
    Join accomplished outdoorsman, Ted Vasko, on a pheasant hunting excursion—great time, guaranteed!

Your ticket is the key to these great experiences! Visit [columbsceili.org](http://columbsceili.org) to register today!

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**The Crayon Initiative**

Do you have stray crayons lying around your house? We bet you do. And whether they’re still unopened, used or broken, we’re happy to take them off your hands.

We are proud to partner with The Crayon Initiative, a unique charitable organization that recycles crayons and distributes them to children’s hospitals, brightening the lives of young patients while reducing environmental waste. Drop your used and unwanted crayons in our collection boxes in the narthex, Scout Center or school until Feb 19th.

**Sponsored by the Wolf Den, Cub Pack 359**
Parish Calendar

Monday, February 11
9:00 a.m. Adult Formation—Wild Goose (PC)
9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise (SH)
5:00 p.m. Religious Education Class (Ed C)
6:30 p.m. Daddy & Me (PC)
7:00 p.m. Church Tour (C)

Tuesday, February 12
9:15 a.m. Zumba Fitness (SH)
3:30 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal (SH)
7:00 p.m. RCIA (PC)

Wednesday, February 13
9:00 a.m. Spirituality Alive (SH)
9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (PC)
1:00 p.m. Bible Study (PC)
1:00 p.m. Heavenly Dusters (C)
1:30 p.m. Rosary Makers (SH)
5:45 p.m. Religious Education Class (Ed C)
6:30 p.m. Youth Choir (SH)
6:30 p.m. Liturgy Commission (PO)
8:00 p.m. Athletic Council (PC)
8:00 p.m. Pastoral Council (PO)

Thursday, February 14
6:00 a.m. That Man is You (PC)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (SH)
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (PO)
7:00 p.m. Moms of Faith (PC)
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (C)

Friday, February 15
9:15 a.m. Line Dancing (SH)

Saturday, February 16
7:00 a.m. Yoga Fitness (PC)
7:00 a.m. Knights Sausage Making (SH)
9:00 a.m. Bible Study (Ed C)
9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (PC)
10:00 a.m. First Communion Quilt Workshop (SH)

Sunday, February 17
3:00 p.m. Prayer Group (C)

Exciting Things Happening in the Social Hall on Sunday Morning!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
The Knights of Columbus Breakfast is Sunday, February 10th, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Come to the Social Hall for delicious, made-to-order omelets, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, and pancakes. Coffee and orange juice will also be served.

Women’s Guild News
Our Guild is holding a Bake Sale on Sunday, February 10th during the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. This sale will benefit the Secret Kindness Agents ministry that provides random secret acts of kindness for the parish and community. Questions? Call Dee Iske 402-734-3762 or email iskew@cox.net.

Our Guild has decreased the price of our remaining cookbooks to $10 from an original price of $15. These cookbooks make a thoughtful gift for any occasion. Purchase cookbooks at our Bake Sale, or by contacting any Guild member. Our Guild thanks you for your support!

Fair Trade Sale
Sunday, February 10th
Social Hall
8:00 a.m. - Noon

The Fair Trade Team promotes the sale of foods and crafts purchased at a fair price from farmers and artisans around the world. The Fair Trade Team sponsors a fair trade sale the second Sunday of each month, excluding June and July.

Hospital Stay
If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please call the Parish Office at 402-339-3285 to let the parish know so we can visit and minister to them.

St. Columbkille Parish
Gifts and Around the Archdiocese

Parish Gifts
February 3rd, 2019

Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs $50,390
Sunday Tithe - Collections ...................... 29,681
Sunday Tithe - Automatic Withdrawal .......... 17,599
Children’s Collection .................................. 354
Sunday Tithe - Total ................................ $47,634

Year-to-DateBudgeted Tithing .......... 1,612,480
Year-to-Date Total Tithing .................. 1,547,212
Year-to-Date Overage/(Shortfall) ........... (65,268)

Other Collections:
Debt Reduction ......................................... 275
Votive Lights ............................................ 389
St. Columbkille Education Trust ............... 215
St. Vincent de Paul .................................. 813
Future Fund ............................................ 146
Seminary .................................................. 60
Home and Foreign Mission (4 in 1) .......... 3,531

Congratulations to the winners of the District competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest held at St. Mary’s in Bellevue.

Winners:
9 Girls – Kristen Frankman
11 Boys – Luke Squarcia
12 Girls – Delaney Murphy

Runner-up:
9 Boys – Kaleb Frankman
10 Girls – Stella Yarpe
10 Boys – Will Kroll

The winners will advance to the Regional competition. Good Luck!!!

Girl Scout Cookies
The weekend of February 16th and 17th, the Girl Scouts will be selling cookies after all the Masses.

ArchOmaha Unite
June 8, 2019

Spotlight on: Catholic Youth at Unite

At ArchOmaha Unite, your children will encounter Jesus through songs, games, motivational speakers, and more at Teen Unite, Junior Unite and Wee Unite! For more information on these sessions or to register please visit Unite.Archomaha.org.

Because of the size of the event and the facility requirements, we are unable to provide on-site childcare. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but please check Unite.Archomaha.org often for updates on other childcare options.

Registration for youth closes May 1 and is on a first-come, first-served basis, so register today!

Thanks to our Media Sponsor!
Relationships exist on a spectrum, from healthy to unhealthy to abusive -- and everywhere in between. It can be hard to determine where your relationship falls, especially if you haven't dated a lot. Explore this section to learn the basics of dating, healthy relationships and drawing the line before abuse starts.

Is My Relationship Healthy?

In a healthy relationship:
• Your partner respects you and your individuality.
• You are both open and honest.
• Your partner supports you and your choices even when they disagree with you.
• Both of you have equal say and respected boundaries.
• Your partner understands that you need to study or hang out with friends or family.
• You can communicate your feelings without being afraid of negative consequences.
• Both of you feel safe being open and honest.
A good partner is not excessively jealous and does not make you feel guilty when you spend time with family and friends. A good partner also compliments you, encourages you to achieve your goals and does not resent your accomplishments.

My Partner Doesn’t Physically Hurt Me

Just because there is no physical abuse in your relationship doesn’t mean it’s healthy. It’s not healthy if your partner:
• Is inconsiderate, disrespectful or distrustful.
• Doesn’t communicate their feelings.
• Tries to emotionally or financially control you by placing your money in their banking account.
• Keeps you from getting a job or gets you fired.
• Humiliates you on Facebook or in front of your friends.
• Threatens to out you to your family.

So, Is My Relationship Unhealthy?

Everybody deserves to be in a healthy relationship free from violence. Drawing the line between unhealthy and abusive can be hard. If you think your relationship is going in the wrong direction, check out the warning signs of abuse at loveisrespect.org.

Remember, there are many types of abuse and while you may think some of them are normal -- they are not. Even though teen and 20-something relationships may be different from adult ones, young people do experience the same types of physical, sexual, verbal and emotional abuse that adults do. You should take violence in your relationship seriously.

If you think you are in an abusive relationship, you’re probably feeling confused about what to do. You may fear what your partner will do if you leave or how your friends and family will react when you tell them. If you are financially or physically dependent on your partner, leaving may feel impossible. You may also think that the police and other adults won’t take you seriously. These are all understandable reasons to feel nervous about leaving your partner, but staying in the abusive relationship isn’t your only option.

Information submitted by Jean Brazda, Executive Director of Sarpy County Victim Witness Unit and Diversion Services. Learn more at www.loveisrespect.org.