Congratulations on Your Confirmation!

Dozens of students received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week among family members and peers. We are so proud of you all. Huge thank you to our Director of Religious Formation, Lori Long, and to all of the teachers, catechists, sponsors and parents who helped our students prepare for this big accomplishment.
PUBLIC & LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Monday-Friday
Public Mass at 8:15 a.m. and live streamed on the St. Columbkille Parish YouTube channel and via the link to it at the top of our website.

Sunday
Public Masses at 9 a.m. and noon, live streamed at 9 a.m. on the Parish YouTube channel.

*There is no Saturday 5 p.m. Mass, recording, or livestream.

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Bulletin Deadline
Bulletin items are due 10 days before the issue date. Please email them to Anna Ferguson at aferguson@saintcolumbkille.org. We reserve the right to make any edits we deem necessary.

RECONCILIATION

Monday-Thursday
5:00-5:20 p.m.
Saturday
3:30-4:30 p.m.

ONLINE MASS OPTIONS

Some ways you can watch Mass:

—See the St. Columbkille Livestream options above
—Mass is aired every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on WOWT in Omaha.
—The Archdiocesan website also offers Mass on its website at www.archomaha.org/mass-for-shut-ins.

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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.
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**Upcoming Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**

The next Knights of Columbus blood drive will be on July 19th in the Sacred Heart Center from 7 a.m. to noon.

**Drive Details:**
- Site: St. Columbkille Catholic Church
- Address: 543 N. Jefferson, Papillion, NE, 68046
- Room Name: Sacred Heart Center
- Date: Sun Jul 19, 2020
- Time: 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- Blood Program Leader Name: Joe Bixler
- Blood Program Leader Phone Number: 712-328-1841

To make an appointment go to: [https://rcblood.org/3d2bxs8](https://rcblood.org/3d2bxs8)

**From the Red Cross:**

You can be assured that each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions – including social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff – have been implemented to ensure the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

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**Gross Catholic High School Second Semester Honors**

Congratulations to the following Gross High School Honor Students:

**9th Grade**
- William DeLaet
- Alex Kleinsasser
- Margery McCartney
- Charlie Paladino
- Shawn Pelchat
- Isabel Simpson
- Lucia Barrantes Venegas
- Isabell Zeller

**10th Grade**
- Brayden Brezenski
- Kathleen Brousek
- Kayla Chau
- Allison Drozd
- Lindsey Henton
- Preston Higginbotham
- Jenna McGargill
- Mary Miller
- Robert Pechar
- Aleia Podleska
- Keegan Shanahan
- Cadence Sweetmon

**11th Grade**
- Thomas Anderson
- Savannah Battreall

**12th Grade**
- Brandon DeWerth
- Nick Kleinsasser
- Milda Kuogaite
- Dylan McMullen
- Noah Miller
- Allison Moline
- Grace Rowe
- Arianna Serow
- Elena Simpson
- Camille Streit
- Sarah Wilson
- Sophie Egermier
- Preston Greiner
- James Kolbo
- Zackary Mandolfo
- Tiffani Nguyen
- Mackenna Sidzyik
- Kyle Woźniak
- Eric Yanovich

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**How are funerals being celebrated due to COVID-19?**

A question was raised recently regarding how funerals can be celebrated a little bit later after a person has died, given COVID-19 policies in place and even before the virus struck. Essentially, sometimes when a deceased person is cremated, there will be a funeral Mass at a later date. Sometimes a burial happens soon after a person dies but then a funeral Mass happens much later. Funeral homes are able to preserve a person’s remains for a certain amount of time until a family is ready to hold the funeral. Sometimes funerals are celebrated later in order to accommodate for those traveling or for other personal and logistical reason.
St. Columbkille Catholic School

WE ARE HIRING!

Crusader Care Director

Crusader Care is an established before and after school program with DHHS licensure. This is a part time position with 4-5 hours per day. Hours are approximately 6:30-7:45 AM and 3:00-6:00 PM on days when school is in session.

If interested or for more information, please email Sarah Foreman
sforeman@saintcolumbkilleschool.org
or call 402-339-8706
PARISH GIFTS

THIS REPORT IS FOR THE SUNDAY COLLECTION AND DOES NOT REPRESENT ALL PARISH FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSES.

Due to the 4th of July early holiday deadline, the June 28th financial reporting will be included in the July 12th bulletin.

Athletics Updates

Open to girls 7U-14U.
Season runs August through October
To register, visit the Athletics website: https://www.saintcolumbkille.org/athletics

CRUSADER CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT 2020 REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!
Date: August 8th, 2020
Location: Eagle Hills Golf Course
Registration: 11:30 a.m.
Shotgun: 1:00 p.m.
Proceeds from the tournament help support St. Columbkille Athletics. For more information contact Travis Pinkelman at trcp@hotmail.com To register, visit the Athletics website: https://www.saintcolumbkille.org/athletics

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 5th
9:00 a.m. Parents who have lost a child
Noon +MaryAnn Kramolisch

Monday, June 6th
8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
5:30 p.m. +John Galecki

Tuesday, June 7th
8:15 a.m. +Theresa Dusatko
5:30 p.m. Blessings for Ed Dailey

Wednesday, July 8th
8:15 a.m. +Verda Bland
5:30 p.m. +Michael Mooney

Thursday, July 9th
8:15 a.m. + Beverly Lane and +Denise Lane
5:30 p.m. +Lloyd Welniak

Friday, July 10th
6:20 a.m. Poor Souls
8:15 a.m. +Sr. Genevive Doolittle

Saturday, July 11th
5:00 p.m. +Maryann Vieregger

We Need Your Continued Support

There was once a pastor in a small country church that struggled to raise sufficient funds to pay the church bills. One service, before passing the offering plate, the pastor gave specific instructions. He told the congregation that the person who steals eggs didn’t need to give any money. The pastor explained that God didn’t want money from a thief. In response, every person in the congregation put money in the offering plate.

Why is money called dough? Because we all knead it! I certainly appreciate the generosity of the members of St. Columbkille Parish. It has been moving to see the many ways that you all have stepped up to support both our parish and our broader community during these difficult times. “Thank you” could never be enough. You are truly a blessing to us.

Sometimes during the summer months, people go on vacation and forget that the bills of our parish continue to come in year-round. Over the past six weeks, our collections were below our budgeted amount for five out of those six weekends. We were down between $5,000 and $19,000 each of those weeks, and the one week that we were above the budgeted amount—which was two weeks ago—it was only over by $2,700.

I would appreciate your help so our parish can maintain a stable flow of contributions to keep up with the bills throughout the summer months and all year long. I encourage all of our parishioners to consider Electronic Funds Transfers (EFTs), which is an automated way of giving that authorizes the parish to withdraw a specific amount from a bank account on an authorized date. There are no fees, and set-up is as easy as 1, 2, 3!!!

Simply go to the "Give" tab on the parish website, select "online giving”, go to the bottom of that page, and print the "New Tithing EFT Authorization" form. Fill that out and send it in to the parish office

If you prefer to use your credit/debit card, then you can also go to https://www.saintcolumbkille.org/give/online-giving to contribute through our Abundant online giving platform which is easy, convenient, secure and virus-free! Thank you!
SUNDAY’S READINGS

FIRST READING:
See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9b)

PSALM:
I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145) or Alleluia

SECOND READING:
For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Rom 8:13)

GOSPEL:
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Mt 11:28)

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2020
Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECT

FIRST READING
The prophet Zechariah envisioned a future king for the people of Israel who would rule the nations with justice and humility. How do you see these virtues as a strength in leadership?

SECOND READING
Paul speaks of the promise of the resurrection from the dead for believers who reject the flesh and live according to the Spirit. What spiritual exercises do you practice that help reject the flesh?

GOSPEL READING
Jesus praises his Father for the irony of the wise and learned who are unable to see what is revealed to the childlike. What does this tell us about the kingdom of heaven?
We are all familiar with the refrain, “You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!” In Baptism, we “put on” Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God’s vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life’s journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God’s unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” - Mt 11:28-30


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St. Columbkille Parish
LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The flesh is our old self of yesterday and the one we left behind in baptism. It is the self of doubts and fears, sin and error, reluctance, untamed passion, and errors in judgment. It is also the self of missed opportunities and roads untraveled. Although we were baptized many years ago, every day is another day to live, not according to the flesh of yesterday with its regrets and misgivings, but rather to live the life of the spirit of today and tomorrow. The burdens of our personal baggage and of life itself can weigh us down. The love of Jesus Christ and the life of the spirit can pick us up, refresh us, and provide us with the hope for new opportunities and discoveries. Because we have been baptized in Christ, we need not be anxious about what we did or did not do yesterday or anxious about what will come tomorrow. We need only to seek out the love that is before us, around us, and in us and learn.

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING
Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I'M NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE LAW OF GRAVITY ANY MORE.

WAIT A MINUTE. YOU CAN'T JUST OPT OUT OF GRAVITY.

VERY GOOD. NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28