Scot Rainbolt is no Leonardo da Vinci but he has done an awesome job of repainting the parish garages and the Parish Office. My next major project at Columbkille’s will be to build a chapel similar to the Sistine Chapel so Scott can pretty up the ceiling. Scot’s generosity goes way above the call of duty as a great steward. He’s always ready and willing to share his time and talent. We deeply appreciate all he does.

~Fr. Dave
PUBLIC & LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Monday-Thursday
Public Mass: at 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Live streamed at 8:15 a.m. on the St. Columbkille Parish YouTube channel and via the link to it at the top of our website.
Friday: 6:20 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Live streamed at 8:15 a.m.
Saturday: Communion Service, 8:15 a.m., Sunday Vigil Public Mass & Live streamed on parish YouTube channel at 5 p.m.
Sunday
Public Masses at 9 a.m. and noon

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

Mass, Homilies, Intentions & Presiders

Monday, July 27th
8:15 a.m. + Bernard and Ione Morrissey (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m. + Mildred and Chester Crail (Fr. Greisen)

Tuesday, July 28th
8:15 a.m. + Beverly Lane and + Denise Lane (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m. Deceased Residents of Cornlea (Fr. Reeson)

Wednesday, July 29th
8:15 a.m. + St. Benevive Doolittle (Fr. Reeson)
5:30 p.m. + Mary Votek (Fr. Greisen)

Thursday, July 30th
8:15 a.m. Blessings for Linda and Joe Kueper (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m. + Raymond Irlbech (Fr. Reeson)

Friday, July 31st
6:20 a.m. + Ed Kawa (Fr. Reeson)
8:15 a.m. + Louis Petronella (Fr. Reeson)

Saturday, August 1st
8:15 a.m. Communion Service (Dcn Kellar)
5:00 p.m. + Harold Bart (Fr. Greisen)

Sunday, August 2nd
9:00 a.m. + Jacob Determan (Fr. Reeson)
12:00 p.m. + Ben Nelson (Fr. Reeson)

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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.

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.
Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God’s kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deafen our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." - Mt 13:49-51

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How Resting on Sundays Can Transform Your Perspective
By Christian Santa Maria, The Grotto Network

There is nothing more satisfying than putting a checkmark next to an item on my to-do list. As nerdy as it sounds, it's a thrill. I often feel this thrill at work when I get to create something new to improve the lives of others. During these moments of deep productivity, I am reminded of the great sculpture of Atlas. I imagine myself as the all-powerful human who bears the weight of the world on my shoulders. Sure, the sheer weight of the world can be daunting, but each checkmark on my to-do list is a small moment that proves that I am somehow able to hold it all. I'm telling you — it is a thrill. This constant need to be productive is why the idea of resting on Sundays feels foreign to me. With everything out there waiting to be accomplished, why give an ENTIRE day dedicated to rest? There is so much to do — who has time or privilege to rest? Sounds like a waste of time.

Like many of the mysteries in the spiritual life, our vocabulary shapes our imagination. If you are like me, the word “rest” equates to laziness. Therefore, the very idea of resting comes with a side dish of shame. Who has time to be lazy? Not me. I have the whole world on my shoulders, remember? So how and why should we rediscover the practice of observing Sundays (or Sabbath, as many of us might have heard it referred to in the past)? Here are three new ways to actively discover this often forgotten spiritual practice.

Re-member
Remembering is different from recalling. To “re-member” is to put back together a memory that has a direct impact on the way you live your present life. What does a spiritual practice of sabbath call us to remember? I am not what I do; I am not what I have; I am not what people say about me. The truth of my deepest identity is greater than my compulsion to prove my worth. The practice of resting on Sundays challenges me to pause and make room for other realities, to raise my eyes up from what I'm working on in the here-and-now and gaze on the horizon to see what is lasting. The work will be there on Monday — stepping aside from it for a day and resting on Sundays reorients me to my ultimate destination. Sundays then become an opportunity to remember what my name sounds like when God speaks it — resting becomes a prayer that points me toward my truest identity.

Connect
There is a half-truth that the world of productivity can narrate for us: We can do everything on our own. Yet, if we pause for just a moment and pay attention to the simplicity of our breath, for example, we recognize our need for air. Our experience of lunch-time hunger indicates our need for nourishment. There are many things we depend upon for our survival. Resting on Sundays direct our attention to a fuller truth: We are incomplete unto ourselves. We are in constant need of wholeness. Setting aside Sundays makes room for those things that we depend upon for our survival in an existential sense: relationship, purpose, joy. We are awakened to our dependence by our need to be known, loved, and nourished. It takes courage to admit that this truth is active within us — that we need help to become who we were created to be. Taking time on Sundays to accept the truth of our dependence on God and others makes us more human.

Be grateful
When I get caught up in the excitement of carrying the world on my shoulders, I can convince myself that I'm carrying it all with my own strength. If this perception goes on for too long, everything becomes a burden. It's inevitable that I get tired, and then resentful. Gratitude shifts this narrow outlook and reminds me of what I've received. By observing Sunday we can recognize that our very work and lives are gifts worthy of thanks. That gratitude roots me in a greater perspective: Everything is grace; everything is a gift.

Resting on Sundays reminds us that nothing — not even the most ordinary or mundane aspect of our lives — is to be taken for granted. That thankfulness shifts our work-a-day question from “What more can I do?” to a more generous inquiry: “How open am I to receive what has been generously given?”

So, think about observing Sunday in order to ground yourself in remembering, connecting, and gratitude. After all, it's just one day — you can pick up where you left off on Monday. Before the next week rolls around, I invite you into this spiritual practice of resting on Sundays by putting your to-do list down for a while. There is nothing like picking up that list having been reminded of the truth of who you are and what really matters.

As frightening as it may sound, it’s a thrill.
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.

**July 19th**

**Budgeted Weekly Operating Income** $50,238

Sunday Tithes- Collections $13,700

Sunday Tithes-Online Donations (Weekly) $5,978

Sunday Tithes-Automatic Withdrawal $20,851

Easter $20

Feast of St. Columbkille $10

**Sunday Tithes-Total** $40,559

**Year-to-Date Budgeted Tithing** $150,714

**Year-to-Date Total Tithing** $129,290

**Year-to-Date Overage/(Shortfall)** ($21,424)

**Other Collections:**

- Debt Reduction $425
- Votive Lights $194
- Building Rental $100
- St. Columbkille Ed Trust $130
- St. Vincent de Paul $165
- Future Fund $110
- Seminary $6
- Peter’s pence $10
- Abundant/Vanco Processing Fee Donation $108

**Tri-City Food Pantry July Most-Needed List**

**Food**

- Canned Chicken
- Pudding
- Stuffing
- Diced Tomatoes
- Canned Potatoes
- Canned Carrots
- Pasta Sauce
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Pasta
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Potato Sides

**Non-Food Items**

- Shampoo
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Diapers (sizes 5 or 6)

**Cub Scouts Pack 359**

Chartered by St. Columbkille Parish

For over 80 years, Cub Scouts have been having the time of their lives making new friends and learning new things in an environment designed to help them succeed. From building their own Pinewood Derby® car to learning how to roast the perfect marshmallow with their best friends at a family campout, your child will LOVE being a Cub Scout.

**Meeting Time:** Pack 359 meets once a month. Dens meet between 1 -3 times a month.

**Meeting Location:** St. Columbkille

**Who:** Any incoming Kindergartener through 5th grader

For more information, schedule of events or to join, please send an email to pack359@gmail.com or visit our website cubpack359.com

**Help Needed Sanitizing the Church**

We continue to need your help sanitizing the church between each Mass, particularly on weekends, so as to ensure everyone’s safety. Together, it only takes about 15-20 minutes and all supplies will be provided. The job includes spraying down pews, door handles and bathrooms. The disinfectant does not need to be wiped off, making sanitizing a fast process. If you would like to help, please sign up here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4aad2ba5f49-church

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**St. Columbkille Parish**
**Nebraska Retrouvaille**

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program, or to register, call 1-800-470-2230 or go to www.retrouvaille.org. The next weekend program is August 21st-23rd, 2020. The last day to register is August 1st.

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**Volunteer with Essential Pregnancy Services**

Someone once said, “Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.”

Here is an opportunity to influence the community you live in: Join Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) in supporting women struggling with an unplanned pregnancy. Volunteer receptionists are especially needed, but also volunteers in the areas of nursing, client mentoring and advocacy, sorting donations, working in the clothing boutique, landscaping/yard work, painting, planning baby showers and helping with events. If you have a skill or are simply available, EPS would appreciate your help! Volunteer every week or four hours a month – whatever works with your schedule.

Please contact Susie Diercks at susied@essentialps.org or call (531) 213-1133 to arrange a tour and see how you can put hands and feet to supporting mothers who choose life for their children!

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**Fair Trade Items Still for Sale**

You can still safely purchase your favorite fair trade items—chocolates, coffee, etc.—through St. Columbkille. Contact either Sheila Holloway at baskfan@cox.net, 210-508-4559, or Sr. Jean Marie, jfaultus754@cox.net, 402-593-9214. Items will be delivered to customers.

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**In Loving Memory of**

Margaret Wittwer
Leta Shannahan

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**Free Books and DVDs!**

We recently cleaned out the parish library and now have a number of books and DVDs that are looking for new homes. If you’re interested, stop by and see if something catches your eye. Books and DVDs are on the old cake walk shelves in the parish Social Level. Take whatever you like.
Athletics Updates

**MICROSOCCER FALL 2020 REGISTRATION OPENS 8/1!**
Deadline to register is August 28th.
Open to boys and girls
3-Year-Old, Preschool and Kindergarten
Season runs September through October
To register, visit the Athletics website:
https://www.saintcolumbkille.org/athletics

*NEW ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE*
**REGISTRATION OPENS 8/1!**
Deadline to register is August 31st.
Open to St. Columbkille parishioners (21 and older)
Sunday Nights 7 p.m. in the new Doug and Judy McWilliams Parish Center
Cost per team: $200
Season runs September through October.
To register, visit the Athletics website:
https://www.saintcolumbkille.org/athletics

**CRUSADERS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPENS 8/1!**
Register now for 2020-2021 Crusaders Basketball!
Deadline to register is August 31st
Open to boys and girls 2nd-8th grade
Season runs November to March
To register, visit the Athletics website
www.saintcolumbkille.org/athletics.

**ST. COLUMBKILLE SELECT BASEBALL TRYOUTS**
Date: August 3rd at 6:30 p.m.
Make-up Date: August 6th at 6:30 p.m.
Location: St. Columbkille Sports Complex
8U-14U Divisions Available
To register and for more information,
contact Jim Horacek at crus8rbaseball@gmail.com.

**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
Questions Kids Ask: Respect Life

How do you promote the culture of life and encourage your children to be prolife?

How does your family encourage prolife values and culture of life discussions? An easy first step to explore the different ways your family defines the culture of life is having an open conversation with your family or spouse. Acknowledge different levels of understanding that come with age and growth. The Moms of Faith group gathered some wise words about how they teach the culture of life in their homes and ways to encourage children to be prolife:

“[For my] young ones, I talk about all people- young/old, rich/poor, different cultures/colors/languages/etc. and how we were all made by God and are all special. No matter what. We all are happy and sad and hurt in the same way”.

“[We] buy/gather items to donate to local homes for homeless pregnant mothers and take them as a family to donate”.

“On daily basis, [we] help our children appreciate their life is a blessing from God by praise and how blessed we are to have them as part of the family and our life”.

“[We] teach our children that parents facilitate the process. Since life is God’s Gift, it’s precious and we must respect life from all stages”.

Following the example of Mother Teresa, to do small things with great love, take a little time to talk with your family and find ways to encourage and promote prolife. Make a fun game with younger children to help explore their understanding. Find opportunities as a whole family to celebrate being prolife.
For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4LPi.com

St. Columbkille, Papillion, NE  B 4C 02-1101
One Minute of Prayer, Together!

Someone once said that if Christians really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Did you know that during World War II there was an advisor to Prime Minister Winston Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day, at a prescribed hour, for one minute of collective prayer for the safety of England, its people and peace? There is now a group of people organizing the same thing in America. If you would like to participate:

Every evening at 8:00 p.m. CT, stop what you are doing and spend one minute in prayer for the safety of people in the United States and around the world. Include any of your special intentions. Set your smart phone to remind you to pray each day from 8:00 p.m. until 8:01 p.m. Our prayers are the most powerful asset that we have.

Parish Prayer about the Coronavirus

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician,
We ask you to guard and protect us from the Coronavirus and from all serious illness.
For all that have died from it, have mercy.
For those that are ill now, bring healing.
For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them.
For medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them.
For those working to contain the spread, grant them success.
For those afraid, grant peace.
May your Precious Blood be our defense and salvation.
By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope.
May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness.
We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy.
Amen.