The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Saturday, August 15th, the Catholic Church celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. On this day we recognize Mary as Queen of Heaven and powerful intercessor for us. One way Catholic churches and schools celebrate Mary’s queenship is with a special May Crowning Ceremony. Above are pictures of St. Columbkille School’s May Crowning from a few years ago.
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.
Public Masses at 7:30 a.m.*, 9 a.m. (masks required)*, 10:30 a.m.* and noon
*Beginning August 16th

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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.

MASS, HOMILISTS, INTENTIONS & PRESIDERS
Monday, August 17th
8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m. +Kerry Korth (Fr. Greisen)

Tuesday, August 18th
8:15 a.m. +Theresa Dusatko (Fr. Reeson)
5:30 p.m. +John Galecki (Fr. Greisen)

Wednesday, August 19th
8:15 a.m. +Genevive Doolittle (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m. +Wayne Yanovich (Fr. Reeson)

Thursday, August 20th
8:15 a.m. +Beverly Lane and +Denise Lane (Fr. Reeson)
5:30 p.m. +John Skocz (Fr. Wasikowski)

Friday, August 21st
6:20 a.m. +Rev. Val Peter (Fr. Reeson)
8:15 a.m. +Joanne Horst (Fr. Reeson)

Saturday, August 22nd
8:15 a.m. Communion Service (Dcn. Vande Berg)
5:00 p.m. +Shirley VonDorn (Fr. Reeson)

Sunday, August 23rd
7:30 a.m. Fr. Reeson
9:00 a.m. +Mary Stannard (Fr. Greisen)
10:30 a.m. Fr. Greisen
12:00 p.m. +Jim Burson (Fr. Greisen)

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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.
We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, “I’m tired of struggling with this cold, I can’t wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better.” Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.

**And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.”**

- Mt 15:22, 24-25

We need your help sanitizing the Church! Especially as we add two more Masses this weekend, it is more important than ever to maintain a clean and safe environment for everyone attending. You can help us with this critical ministry. It doesn’t take more than 20 minutes and all supplies and instructions will be provided. Please sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4aad2ba5f49-church
Open Teacher’s Aide Positions

St. Columbkille School is looking for two Teacher’s Aides, one for kindergarten and one for 1st grade. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Sarah Foreman at sforeman@saintcolumbkilleschool.org or call 402-339-8706.

Mark Your Calendars!

Mark your calendars now to participate in a tour of our new Doug and Judy McWilliams Parish Center. Tour with refreshments will take place from 1 – 4 p.m. on Sunday September 13th. You will need to sign up in advance for the tour. Keep an eye out for an invitation in the mail.

Two More Mass Offerings Now Available!

Starting this Sunday, August 16th, we will be adding two more Sunday Masses to our schedule, a 7:30 a.m. and a 10:30 a.m. Additionally, the 9:00 a.m. Mass will become a “Mask Mass.” All who attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass will be required to wear a mask. If you do not have one, one will be provided to you by one of our Hospitality Ministers. We hope to see you!

Deacon Information Evening

Have you ever considered being a Deacon? Do you know someone who has the qualities that you’d like to see in a Deacon? Our Parish will be hosting a Deacon Information Evening on September 13th at 6 p.m. in the Church. Please contact Deacon Steve Jordan if you (and your spouse) would be interested in attending or if you know of someone who you’d like to suggest. Fr. Dave will be contacting those suggested and inviting them to attend. For more information, contact Deacon Steve Jordan at MAJ805SAJ@COX.NET, or call or text 402-290-4916.

Prayer Line

CONTACT CATHY BECCARD
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Parish Gifts
This report is for the Sunday Collection and does not represent all Parish Financial Income and Expenses.

August 9th
Budgeted Weekly Operating Income.............$50,238
Sunday Tithe-Collections............................17,725
Sunday Tithe-Online Donations (Weekly)..........7,572
Sunday Tithe-Automatic Withdrawal................16,815
Assumption...........................................130
Sunday Tithe-Total..................................$42,242

Year-to-Date Budgeted Tithing ...................301,428
Year-to-Date Total Tithing..........................241,400
Year-to-Date Overage/(Shortfall)..................($60,028)

Other Collections:
Debt Reduction........................................135
Votive Lights..........................................240
Building Rental......................................95
St. Columbkille Ed Trust.............................55
St. Vincent de Paul..................................934
Future Fund..........................................107
Misc. Donations/Stocks, Estates, etc..............55
Abundant/Vanco Processing Fee Donation.......152

American Heritage Girls Troop 1877
Chartered by St. Columbkille Parish

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Join the troop and make new friends as you explore everything from engineering to rock climbing and support your community through food drives or making welcome home signs for Habitat for Humanity. Take advantage of opportunities to lead, mentor or learn as all units work together and independently during the month. We know you will make memories to last a lifetime!

Meeting Time: All units meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Meeting Location: St. Columbkille and Zoom meetings
Who: Kindergarteners to 12th graders

For more information or to join, please send an email to ahgtroop1877@gmail.com or check out the AHG website https://americanheritagegirls.org/.

Retrouvaille Weekend CANCELLED
From Nebraska Retrouvaille:

We regret to inform all of you that we have decided to cancel the Retrouvaille weekend for August 21st-23rd due to Covid-19. The next scheduled weekend for Nebraska is February 19th-21st, 2021. If needed, there are other weekends throughout the country. Please check Retrouvaille.org or helpourmarriage.org for available weekends. Bless you all and stay healthy.
**In Loving Memory of**

*Arlene Mahoney*
*Ruth Pieper*

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**Help With Live Streaming & Simulcasting Masses**

You might know that, due to the current pandemic, we are livestreaming our daily 8:15 a.m. Mass and our 5:00 p.m. Saturday weekend Mass to our parish YouTube channel. This is so that our fellow parishioners who aren’t able to join us in-person can still participate with us as a community in Mass from their homes.

Due to physical distancing constraints because of the pandemic, we have had to reduce available seating in the church worship space. Consequently, we have about 100 additional seats set up in the Social Level, and we simulcast all of our weekend Masses so that those parishioners seated down there can also participate in-person in the Mass.

Both of these activities involve someone being present in the church building a little before Mass and throughout Mass, operating the HDMI camera in our worship space through a computer. With live-streaming, there are also a few steps taken to activate the stream.

Do you have an interest in filming or photography? Have some aptitude for running programs on a computer? Would you be willing to assist with this new ministry? If so, please contact Linda Gries at gries8716@msn.com or 402-339-7058. Training, guidance, and practice will be provided.

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

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

**Non-Food Items**
- Shampoo
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Diapers sizes 5 and 6

*There is currently an abundance of green beans and corn*
Athletics Updates

MICROSOCCER FALL 2020 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
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 NOW OPEN!
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.
You Are Invited to Join the Hospitality Ministry at St. Columbkille!

The Hospitality Ministry is open to individuals and/or families that want to share Jesus’ love with our St. Columbkille community and visitors, in a variety of ways and places, through radical hospitality. What is radical hospitality? It is the intentional invitation and welcome of all people. It goes beyond greeting people at the door; it is the act of welcoming every person as an honored guest, as if you are welcoming them into your own home.

The Hospitality Ministry is pivotal in making all those coming into our parish feel loved, known, safe, and welcomed, as well as helping provide safety precautions as we gather in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are certain this is what our parish community is seeking during this time of uncertainty and for years to come.

The Hospitality Ministers are hopeful that you will prayerfully consider the Hospitality Ministry for you or your family. "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." -Hebrews 13:2

Please reach out to Marlo Monico with your response to this invitation or with any questions at mmmonico@gmail.com and/or contact the Parish Office (402) 339-3285.

It’s A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

You can see on the back of the bulletin a map of our parish boundaries. It’s quite expansive! Now, more than ever, people need good neighbors to help watch out for them, encourage them, and remind them that they are not alone, even with physical distancing in place.

Why not invite your neighbor to join us at St. Columbkille for a weekend? Whether Catholic or not, everyone in our neighborhood is welcome to be a part of our thriving community of disciples. Hospitality is such an important part of who we are at St. Columbkille and that expands even beyond our church walls and parking lot.

Every encounter with someone is an opportunity to share Christ’s love. Whether in the grocery store, on the sports field, in the school drop-off line or across back porches, we can all be good neighbors and invite each other into a deeper relationship with God. Being a part of our St. Columbkille community is a great way to go deeper.

(Moments of Faith is a ministry open to all moms- current, expecting, adopting, or fostering. We provide an opportunity for mothers and families to gather for spiritual, community, and social activities. Moms of Faith hosts social events, fellowship gatherings, book studies, service opportunities, holy hours, and family events. The group strives to encourage members in their vocations, and to help them learn and grow in the Catholic faith. For more information, email Michelle Lenoue at stcmomsoffaith@outlook.com)

(Below, Mr. Rogers talks to a fellow neighbor.)
AS LIFE EVOLVES, YOUR DREAM HOME EVOLVES, TOO. CALL (402) 391-4344 FOR A NO-OBLIGATION FREE QUOTE.

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