Last Sunday, we held an open house for the brand new Doug and Judy McWilliams Parish Center. Around 400 people came to tour and volunteer for this delightful event. Please see photos of the day throughout this bulletin. Thank you to all who came out to celebrate our new pride and joy!
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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 7:30 a.m.*, 9 a.m. (masks required)*, 10:30 a.m.* and noon
*Beginning August 16th

RECONCILIATION

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

MASS, HOMILISTS, INTENTIONS & PRESIDERS

Monday, September 21st
8:15 a.m. +The Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Greison)
5:30 p.m. +Rev. Val Peter (Fr. Greison)
Tuesday, September 22nd
8:15 a.m. +John Galecki (Fr. Greison)
5:30 p.m. +Ruth Pieper (Fr. Reeson)
Wednesday, September 23rd
8:15 a.m. +Kyron Bogacz (Fr. Grieson)
5:30 p.m. +Dallan Pieper (Fr. Reeson)
Thursday, September 24th
8:15 a.m. +Beverly Lane & Denise Lane (Fr. Reeson)
5:30 p.m. +Hay Nguyen & Van Nguyen (Fr. Wasikowski)
Friday, September 25th
6:20 a.m. +Poor Souls (Fr. Reeson)
8:15 a.m. +Joanne Horst (Fr. Reeson)
Saturday, September 26th
8:15 a.m. +Communion Service
5:00 p.m. +Shirley Von Dorn (Fr. Reeson)
Sunday, September 27th
7:30 a.m. +Beverly Lane & Denise Lane (Fr. Reeson)
9:00 a.m. +Gene Cerny (Fr. Reeson)
10:30 a.m. +For the Parish (Fr. Hanneman)
12:00 p.m. +Grace Garrett Leslie (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. Please contact Deacon Bill Hill regarding Marriage Prep at 402-250-3030 and the Parish Office at 402-339-3285 before setting a date.

Bulletin Deadline
Bulletin items are due 10 days before the issue date. Please email them to Jackie Buso at jjbuso@saintcolumbkille.org. We reserve the right to make any edits we deem necessary.
October Senior Luncheon
Mark your calendars for October 5th 1-3. Instead of the usual Senior luncheon, we will be having an Open House in the Sacred Heart Center- serving pie, ice cream and coffee provided by the parish. Also at that time CVS pharmacy will be giving flu shots. Anyone receiving a shot at this time will receive a $5.00 Target card. If you don’t like pie and ice cream, you can drop by to get your flu shot anyway. Please bring your Medicare card. Please wear your mask when not eating. If you have any questions, call Lou Schram 402-331-5968 or Sharon Fitzwater 402-884-4486.

Spirituality Alive is Back!

- After a break, we’re pleased to announce that Spirituality Alive is returning this fall.
- Groups will begin next month, the week of October 11, for the following six weeks.
- The primary selection is Scott Hahn’s *Joy to the World*. And should serve as a wonderful lead into Advent and the Christmas seasons. Secondary selections will be posted on the parish web site.
- For folks who have been involved previously in Spirituality Alive, you may have already been contacted by your previous host. If not, please send an email to spiritualityalive@archomaha.org and we will see if we can situate you in an existing or new group. Additionally, if you haven’t been involved in the past but would like to join or start a group, contact that email address as well.
- As in the past, for folks who would prefer a less organized approach, we’ll be offering single copies as well for $10. Being aware of COVID 19, though, please contact the email above to order a book.
- We look forward to restarting this dynamic and community-building program and the blessings it brings to our parish and the entire community.

2020 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal
The 2020 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal is beginning in our parish. You should have received an invitation from Archbishop Lucas this week to support the work of the Church through a personal commitment. The Annual Appeal supports the parishes, schools and ministries across the archdiocese. Now, more then ever, I hope you will join me in making a gift the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. As disciples of Jesus, we are invited to trust, to let go of fear and open our minds and hearts to God's saving work. Please join me and thousands across our archdiocese in sharing your gifts, recognizing we are all One Church. Our parish Point of Contact is Deacon Dave Graef.

PAX - Fr. Dave
Announcements

Tri-City food Pantry  September Most Needed  List

Food Items
- Jelly
- Canned Chicken
- Pudding
- Stuffing
- diced Tomatoes
- Canned Potatoes
- Canned Carrots
- Ramen
- Baked Beans
- Muffin Mix
- Hamburger Helper
- Chicken Helper
- Tuna Helper
- Saltine Crackers
- Red/Kidney Beans

Non Food Items
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Diapers Sz 5 or 6

Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis Assisi, our annual Blessing of Animals will take place at 10:30am on Saturday, October 3 in the courtyard, weather permitting. (Due to physical distancing needs, the ritual will not take place if prevented by weather.) You are invited to bring your controlled pet (leash, crate, kennel, or appropriate container). God’s creation of our animal companions will be celebrated and our pets will be blessed at the brief ceremony.

Athletic Updates

Crusader Cheer Camp Registration is Now Open!
Cheer camp is a six week clinic hosted by Crusader Cheer coaches.
Sunday afternoons in the McWilliams Parish Center.
Time TBD. Cost is $35 per camper. K-8th grade.
Camp will start on October 4th.
Questions? Contact Katie Hart at (klhart@saintcolumbkille.org).
To register, visit the Athletic’s website: (www.saintcolumbkille.org/athletics)

New Calling Ministry

The parish is seeking volunteers for our brand-new Calling Ministry team, and we need your help as we seek to love one another and be the face of Christ to one another during these difficult times and beyond.
If you’re willing, you’ll receive a list of parishioners with phone numbers, who you’ll call perhaps 3 or 4 times a year to ask how they are and whether they need any assistance, such as visits or prayer requests. Each call should only take a few minutes, and we’ll provide a script to guide you. We want all our parishioners to know we’re there for them, so we’ll mainly be listening, rather than transmitting lots of information. And when you receive feedback on someone’s needs, the parish is here to help.
Please prayerfully consider joining this new and important St. Columbkille ministry, and please call Dcn. Dave Graef for more information at 402-592-4741.
**ANNOUNCEMENTS, GIFTS**

**Parish Gifts**

This report is for the Sunday Collection and does not represent all Parish financial income and expenses.

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**Other Collections:**
- Debt Reduction | 1,340 |
- Votive Lights | 260 |
- St. Columbkille Ed Trust | 365 |
- St. Vincent de Paul | 2,005 |
- Future Fund | 230 |
- World Mission Sunday | 1 |
- Misc. Donations/Stocks, Estates, etc | 220 |
- Vanco Processing Fee Donation | 116 |

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**Year-to-Date Budgeted Tithing** | $552,618 |
**Year-to-Date Total Tithing** | 455,551 |
**Year-to-Date Overage/Shortfall** | ($97,067) |

**Other Collections:**
- Debt Reduction | 245 |
- Votive Lights | 230 |
- St. Columbkille Ed Trust | 88 |
- St. Vincent de Paul | 3,098 |
- Future Fund | 1,180 |
- Catholic Communication Campaign | 2 |
- Peter’s Pence | 13 |
- Mother’s Day/Father’s Day cards/All Souls | 20 |
- Vanco Processing Fee Donation | 85 |

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**Parish Calendar**

| **Legend:** |
| C - Church |
| SL - Social Level |
| SHC - Sacred Heart Center |
| PO - Parish Office |
| Ed C - Education Center |
| MPC - McWilliams Parish Center |

**Monday, September 21**
- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise (SL)
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Bear Scouts (MPC)

**Tuesday, September 22**
- 7:30 a.m. Kitchen Construction Mtg. (SL)
- 9:00 a.m. Alpha (MPC)
- 1:00 p.m. PAT Meeting (PO)
- 5:30 p.m. Boy Bear Scouts (MPC)
- 6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (SHC)
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA (C)

**Wednesday, September 23**
- 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (SL)
- 1:00 p.m. Mass Meeting (PO)
- 5:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls (MPC)
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council (SHC)

**Thursday, September 24**
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (SL)
- 7:15 p.m. Legion of Mary (SHC)

**Friday, September 25**
- 9:15 a.m. Line Dancing (SL)
- 10:00 a.m. Joy Group (SHC)

**Saturday, September 26**
- 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (SL)

**Sunday, September 27**
- 3:00 p.m. Prayer Group (C)
- 6:00 p.m. Shephards (PO)

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We don’t now “pass the basket” during Mass for the collection but we hope you won’t walk “past the basket” when you attend Mass. Baskets are located near many of the doors. If you miss the basket you can always drop it off at the parish office anytime.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD IS IN THIS CLASSROOM
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.
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/5080c4aaead2ba5f49-church

Food Drive for Tri-City Food Pantry

St. Columbkille’s American Heritage Girls troop is sponsoring a food/necessities collection for the Tri-City Food Pantry. The pantry serves those in need in the Ralston/Papillion/La Vista area. Please consider donating any of the following items or making a monetary donation in the form of cash or check made out to: “Tri-City Food Pantry.”

Donations can be dropped off between September 19th through the 25th. On Sunday, September 20th from 2-5 in the parking lot east of the church (near the parish office) you can drive by and drop off your donations. No need to get out of your car. Drive up, pop the trunk, and let us unload the items for you. During the week, Sep 21-25, donations may be dropped off in the narthex of the church any time! We will have boxes where you can leave your food items. Please leave monetary donations at the parish office. The Pantry appreciates your support and any donations! Thank you!!

The pantry is limited in its storage ability so please stick to the most needed items below:

*Canned Chicken
*Pudding
*Stuffing
*Diced Tomatoes
*Canned potatoes
*Canned carrots
*Ramen
*Potato sides
*Baked Beans
*Muffin Mix
*Hamburger Helper
*Chicken Helper
*Tuna Helper
*Saltine Crackers
*Red/Kidney Beans
*Laundry soap

Congratulations to the Raffle Winners!

Raffles were pulled at the parish center open house last Sunday! Congratulations to the following winners:

Sandy Wesson - Grand Prize, $5,000
Shannon Landry - 2nd Prize, $1,500
Nichole Calderon - 3rd Prize, $500
We are pleased to share these campaign and construction project results with you. Through the wonderful generosity of many and having prayed faithfully for the success of the campaign, we were able to raise just over $6.5 million to fund our campus renovations and new Parish Center. With the project total reaching $9.4 million, the difference or “gap” of just under $2.9 million will be financed at a low interest rate on a moderate term loan. We hope with the continued generosity of our parishioners we will be able to raise additional funds in order to reduce the amount of outstanding borrowing and move us one step closer to beginning Phase III in the future.

Note: All data is presented as of July 31, 2020.

Campaign Contributions
Total Pledges and Gifts (including $236,500 of estate and company match gifts)
$6,523,600

To Be Collected:
$1,440,000

Collected:
$5,083,600

Project Costs

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Combined Phases I and II total $9,470,000 of Actual Costs* for the project completion. Our Total Budget was $9,400,000 – just 1% over our total projected costs!

*Includes paid and to be paid estimates.

Project Funding

- Final Borrowing (estimated): $2,894,400
- Paid with Pledges (collected and to be collected): $6,575,600

Support Your Parish!
If you have not made a contribution to the capital campaign or have the capacity to give more, we hope you will consider doing so. Pledge cards are available at the parish office or online at:

www.saintcolumbkille.org/give/online-giving