Last weekend, the St. Columbkille Crusaders’ volleyball teams were able to host home games for the first time ever in the McWilliams Parish Center! Go Crusaders!
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

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**RECONCILIATION**

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

**MASS, HOMILISTS, INTENTIONS & PRESIDERS**

Monday, September 28th
8:15 a.m.  + Beverly Lane & Denise Lane (Fr. Ike)
5:30 p.m.  + J.C. Hopkins (Fr. Magnuson)
Tuesday, September 29th
8:15 a.m.  + Kimberly Ruggio (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m.  + Rose Bosak (Fr. Reeson)
Wednesday, September 30th
8:15 a.m.  + Helen Freeman (Fr. Reeson)
5:30 p.m.  + Alice Mikkelson (Fr. Greisen)
Thursday, October 1st
8:15 a.m.  + Larry & Eleanor Gresk (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m.  + Ethel & Jones Hopkins (Fr. Reeson)
Friday, October 2nd
6:20 a.m.  + Kerry Korth (Fr. Reeson)
8:15 a.m.  + Ed Sterba (Fr. Reeson)
Saturday, October 3rd
8:15 a.m.  Communion Service
5:00 p.m.  + Shirley Von Dorn (Fr. Reeson)
Sunday, October 4th
7:30 a.m.  + Edwina Ulrich (Fr. Reeson)
9:00 a.m.  + Rose Bosak (Fr. Reeson)
10:30 a.m. + Constance Daniels (Fr. Reeson)
12:00 p.m. + Daniel Karnowski (Fr. Wasikowski)
5:00 p.m.  + Jack Thomas (Fr. Wasikowski)

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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.
Reeson’s Ramblings

Empathy

These eleven short stories are all very good stories and make us think twice about the daily happenings in our lives as we deal with others!!

1. Today, I interviewed my grandmother for part of a research paper I'm working on for my Psychology class. When I asked her to define success in her own words, she said; "Success is when you look back at your life and the memories make you smile."

2. Today, after my 72 hour shift at the fire station, a woman ran up to me at the grocery store and gave me a hug. When I tensed up, she realized I didn't recognize her. She let go with tears of joy in her eyes and the most sincere smile and said; "On 9-11-2001, you carried me out of the World Trade Center."

3. Today, after I watched my dog get run over by a car, I sat on the side of the road holding him and crying. And just before he died; He licked the tears off my face.

4. Today at 7AM, I woke up feeling ill, but decided I needed the money, so I went into work. At 3PM I got laid off. On my drive home I got a flat tire. When I went into the trunk for the spare, it was flat too. A man in a BMW pulled over, gave me a ride, we chatted, and then he offered me a job. I start tomorrow.

5. Today, as my father, three brothers, and two sisters stood around my mother's hospital bed, my mother uttered her last coherent words before she died. She simply said, "I feel so loved right now. We should have gotten together like this more often."

6. Today, I kissed my dad on the forehead as he passed away in a small hospital bed. About 5 seconds after he passed, I realized it was the first time I had given him a kiss since I was a little boy.

7. Today, in the cutest voice, my 8-year-old daughter asked me to start recycling. I chuckled and asked, "Why?" She replied, "So you can help me save the planet." I chuckled again and asked, "And why do you want to save the planet?" "Because that's where I keep all my stuff," she said.

8. Today, when I witnessed a 27-year-old breast cancer patient laughing hysterically at her 2-year-old daughter's antics, I suddenly realized that, I need to stop complaining about my life and start celebrating it again.

9. Today, a boy in a wheelchair saw me desperately struggling on crutches with my broken leg and offered to carry my backpack and books for me. He helped me all the way across campus to my class and as he was leaving he said, "I hope you feel better soon."

10. Today, I was feeling down because the results of a biopsy came back malignant. When I got home, I opened an e-mail that said, "Thinking of you today. If you need me, I'm a phone call away." It was from a high school friend I hadn't seen in 10 years.

11. Today, I was traveling in Kenya and I met a refugee from Zimbabwe. He said he hadn't eaten anything in over 3 days and looked extremely skinny and unhealthy. Then my friend offered him the rest of the sandwich he was eating. The first thing the man said was, "We can share it."

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

PAX,

Fr. Dave
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 McWilliams Parish 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. Parking is in the lot west of the building.

If you have any questions, call Lou Schram 402-331-5968 or Sharon Fitzwater 402-884-4486.

Part-time Accounting Assistant Position Available

The Parish is seeking a part-time employee 15 hours per week to assist our business office with bookkeeping tasks. Duties would include payments to vendors, recording receipts and various donations, bank reconciliations, account reviews, and other general office support. Ideal candidates would have some bookkeeping/accounting experience, be familiar with general accounting principals, have strong computer skills and knowledge of Quickbooks. If you are interested or know someone that might please contact Deacon Bill Hill at bkhill72@centurylink.net for a full position description and/or to apply.

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.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, please call the Parish Office at 402-339-3285. Masses can be said at our parish or another parish. The recommended stipend is $10.
**Announcements**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 27th, 2020**

**Blessing of Animals**

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).

**Deadline to register is September 27th.**
To register, visit the Athletic’s website:
www.saintcolumbkille.org/athletics

**CALLING ALL SELECT BASEBALL PLAYERS!!**

Slots Still Available for Some 2021 Select Teams.

There are a limited number of player openings available on our 9U, 12U Blue, 13U, and 14U White teams.

If you are interested in trying out for one of these teams, please email crus8rbaseball@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Questions? Contact Katie Hart at klhart@saintcolumbkille.org

**Added Mass Time**
Beginning Sunday, October 4, we will be reinstating the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass.

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**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
**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: $415
- Votive Lights: $281
- Building Rental: $95
- St. Columbkille Ed Trust: $510
- St. Vincent de Paul: $560
- Future Fund: $45
- Misc. Donations/Stocks, Estates, etc.: $1,025
- Vanco Processing Fee Donation: $75
- Total Non-Tithing: $2,931

**Estate Planning**

A good estate plan provides security for a spouse, children and/or other family members. Every adult should prepare and work at a balanced estate plan. Be sure to include our parish and school in those plans.

The official bequest language to include in your will is “I, (name) of (city, state, ZIP), give, devise, and bequeath to St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Papillion, Nebraska, (written amount or percentage of the estate or description of the property) for its use and purpose.” If you have any questions about including the parish in your will, please contact Debbie Armentrout: 402-592-8494.

**Parish Calendar**

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<td>10:30 a.m. Blessing of the Animals (Church Courtyard)</td>
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<td>Sunday, October 4</td>
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<td>3:00 p.m. Prayer Group (C)</td>
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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.
Bereavement Support during COVID
If you or someone you know is suffering the loss of a loved one, you know how everything changes. Emotionally you may feel alone and your faith walk may even be suffering. These feelings are quite normal but during this COVID time of uncertainty in our world, you might feel even more isolated. You need not suffer alone. St. Columbkille offers grief support. Talking about your feelings, fears or even your anger, may help you begin to move forward.
For information about upcoming groups, for questions or for prayer, please call Mary Stuart at 402 452-3239. Watch the bulletin for more information on when our Fall group can resume.
“God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress” Psalm 46:2

Sunday Mass Q &A

Question:

Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

Answer:

The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: “Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you” (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, “Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ” (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God’s Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, Dies Domini, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians “cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly” (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, “The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor” (Laudato Si’, no. 237).

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Saint Columbkille Parish
Capital Campaign Summary 2020

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

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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

St. Columbkille Catholic Church

200 East 6th Street, Papillion, NE, 68046 • 402-339-3285
Please pray for all those who have died, and especially for:

† Marilyn Ruth
† Will Flusche

May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed receive the mercy of God.
Amen.

**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.

**St. Columbkille 101**

All newcomers are required to participate in St. Columbkille 101 in order to register as new members of the parish. St. Columbkille 101 is a brief introduction to the parish. You will have the opportunity to get to know the pastor, meet other new parishioners, engage with current parishioners, and learn more about the parish and its programs for all ages and interests. Free refreshments and childcare are provided. In the meantime, check out some of the many ways you can get involved in our parish!

Upcoming classes are Thursday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 4th at 1:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center—the red brick building with the green awning out front that is located at 201 E. 6th St, across the street to the south of the church. Registration is required. Call the Parish Office at 402-339-3285 to register.

**Moms of Faith**

Moms 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 Lanoue at stcmomsoffaith@outlook.com
REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCT 5TH

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*Registration includes Breakfast & Lunch option for Saturday
  * teens and children are free