Fifty high school students came together on the new playground last week to get to know one another as the new youth ministry year kicks off. Please pray for their hearts to be moved by the Holy Spirit in the year ahead!
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, October 5th
8:15 a.m. + Rich Kriegler & Cliff Swertzic (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m. + Hay Nguyen & Vien Nguyen (Fr. Magnuson)
Tuesday, October 6th
8:15 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Hoang Family (Fr. Reeson)
5:30 p.m. + Dr. Fred Gaweki (Fr. Greisen)
Wednesday, October 7th
8:15 a.m. + Susan Freeman (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m. + Margaret Kreifels (Fr. Reeson)
Thursday, October 8th
8:15 a.m. + Beverly Lane & Denise Lane (Fr. Reeson)
5:30 p.m. + Julia Chavez (Fr. Greisen)
Friday, October 9th
6:20 a.m. Special Intention (Fr. Reeson)
8:15 a.m. + Nicholas Wilson (Fr. Reeson)
Saturday, October 10th
8:15 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. + Fred & Rita Jansen (Fr. Greisen)
Sunday, October 11th
7:30 a.m. + Bud Stranglen (Fr. Greisen)
9:00 a.m. For the Parish (Fr. Greisen)
10:30 a.m. + Br. Stan Sobczyl (Fr. Reeson)
12:00 p.m. + Karen Tschauner (Fr. Reeson)
5:00 p.m. + Mary Ann Kramolisch (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. 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.
Reeson’s Ramblings

Last week Gale Sayers died. He was raised in Omaha and graduated from Omaha Central High School. Gale played college football at Kansas University and he was a running back for the Chicago Bears for 7 seasons during the 1960s and 1970s. He was twice picked as All-American. He and a white teammate, Brian Piccolo, were great buddies. They encouraged each other over the years when both were having health and physical problems.

In his biography, I Am Third, Sayers said, “God is first, others are second, and I am third.” This biography was later turned into the movie, “Brian’s Song.” It is a touching movie that makes me cry each time I watch it. John the Baptist and Gale Sayers seem to have a similar attitude toward their relationship with Jesus. John the Baptist was actually the forerunner of Jesus. It says in John 1, “This was John’s testimony when the Jewish leaders sent priests and Temple assistants from Jerusalem to ask John, ‘Who are you?’ He came right out and said, ‘I am not the Messiah.’ ‘Well then, who are you?’ they asked, ‘Are you Elijah?’ ‘No,’ he replied. ‘Are you the Prophet we are expecting?’ ‘No.’ ‘Then who are you? We need an answer for those who sent us. What do you have to say about yourself?’ John replied in the words of the prophet Isaiah: ‘I am a voice shouting in the wilderness. Clear the way for the LORD’s coming!’” (vv. 19–23). This humble attitude of John is a far cry from what we often see in some people today. Some try to bolster their ego by making claims about themselves that may or may not even be true. The Scriptures encourage us to, “Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up” (James 4:10).

Pax,

Fr. Dave
**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.

**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.

**St. Columbkille is Now Hiring for the Following Positions:**

**Part-Time Accounting Assistant**
This is a 10 to 15 hours per week position 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 principles, strong computer skills and knowledge of Quickbooks. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Deacon Bill Hill at bhill72@centurylink.net for a full position description and/or to apply.

**Full-Time Director of Parish Operations**
This is a new position that will serve as a collaborative leader at one of the largest parishes in the Archdiocese of Omaha. The Director must be a practicing Catholic who faithfully upholds the teachings of the Catholic Church with a reliance on prayer and the Sacraments. They must be committed to helping everyone take their next step to be more like Jesus. In this critical role, the Director of Operations will support the pastor by supervising and managing parish a) building and grounds, b) human resources, c) financial operations, and d) information technology. Please contact Phil LaSala at pjlasala@saintcolumbkille.org for a full position description and guidance for how to apply.
**Athletic Updates**

**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

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**Food Pantry Volunteers Needed**

Volunteer with YOUR local food pantry! The Tri-City Food Pantry counts on volunteers to serve our Sarpy County neighbors who are battling food insecurity. Volunteers can work both day and evening shifts while the pantry is open to clients. Please visit our website (www.tricitypantry.org) or Facebook for more information on how we help the community.

If you are interested, please contact Melissa Nelson at (tricitypantry@gmail.com).

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**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](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4aaead2ba5f49-church)

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**Added Mass Time**

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

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**Prayer Line**

CONTACT CATHY BECCARD  
402-320-4209  
OR EMAIL  
STCOLPRAYERLINE@COX.NET
ANNOUNCEMENTS, GIFTS

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

September 27, 2020
Budgeted Weekly Operating Income……………...$50,238
Sunday Tithe-Collections…………………………..12,928
Sunday Tithe-Online Donations (Weekly)…………3,943
Sunday Tithe-Automatic Withdrawal……………….17,501
Sunday Tithe-Stock Donations……………………10,478
Sunday Tithe-Retirement Fund Donation………….1,530
Sunday Tithe-Total……………………………..$46,380

Year-to-Date Budgeted Tithing .....................602,856
Year-to-Date Total Tithing………………………..498,209
Year-to-Date Overage/(Shortfall).....................($104,647)

Other Collections:
Debt Reduction...........................................220
Votive Lights..............................................250
Building Rental.........................................165
St. Columbkille Ed Trust...............................80
St. Vincent de Paul....................................400
Future Fund.............................................150
Misc. Donations/Stocks, Estates, etc..............1,300
Vanco Processing Fee Donation....................51

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.

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.

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 5
9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise (SL)
1:00 p.m. Senior Luncheon (MPC)
6:00 p.m. Girl Bear Scouts (MPC)
7:00 p.m. EMHC Training (C)

Tuesday, October 6
7:30 a.m. Kitchen Construction Mtg. (SL)
9:00 a.m. Alpha (MPC)
5:00 p.m. Tiger Scouts (MPC)
5:30 p.m. Wolf Scouts (MPC)
6:30 p.m. RCIA (C)

Wednesday, October 7
9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (SL)
1:00 p.m. Rosary Makers (SHC)
7:00 p.m. Webelos 2 (SL)

Thursday, October 8
6:00 a.m. That Man Is You (SHC)
6:00 p.m. Webelos 1 (MPC)
7:15 p.m. Legion of Mary (SHC)
8:00 p.m. Moms of Faith (MPC)

Friday, October 9
9:15 a.m. Line Dancing (SL)

Saturday, October 10
9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (SL)

Sunday, October 11
10:30 a.m. Baptism Preparation (SHC)
1:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul (SHC)
3:00 p.m. Prayer Group (C)
Fall Bereavement Support Group Starting
If you or someone you know has suffered the loss of a loved one, there is support for you. You need not suffer alone.
St Columbkille will resume in person grief support with an eight week peer sharing group starting October 19th. Come and share your grief with peers who have a similar story. You will learn that grief is a process and there are “tools” that may help. This is a safe, loving, prayerful and judgement free environment.
Please call Mary Stuart at 402-452-3239 or text at 402-957-5827 to register and to get details on location and time.
We will be social distancing and wearing face coverings for all of our safety.
“Come to me all who are weary or burdened, and I will give you rest”
Matthew 11:28

National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day
October is National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Month.
The Elizabeth Ministry would like to invite you to a special holy hour, where will honor and remember babies lost to miscarriage, stillbirth & Infant death.

Holy Hour
Thursday, October 15, 2020
7:00-8:00 p.m.
St. Columbkille Church
200 E. 6th Street, Papillion, NE

For more information about the holy hour please contact Marci Petta at (402) 502-4416 or (marcipetta@yahoo.com).

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.
The Journey Every Soul Will Take – Experience It Now! But where are you headed? How do you prepare for it? What can you expect? With the release of his new book, “The Intense Reality of Eternity”, John Carpenter will take you on the ultimate journey through the three realms of Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory. This adventure is illustrated by the first-hand testimonies of hundreds of worldwide participants who have traveled this road. God desires for us to be Ablaze with His holy light! Let your light shine before others to see that they may give glory to our Heavenly Father!

*Registration includes Breakfast & Lunch option for Saturday
* teens and children are free
Please pray for all those who have died, and especially for:

† Marilyn Fountain

May she rest in peace. May her soul 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.

Pro Life Event

You are invited to participate in the Annual metro-area life chain on Sunday, October 4th from 2 to 3 PM. The St Columbkille group will gather at W. Dodge Rd., across from N. 80th St. This event is a great way to demonstrate that the pro-life movement is pro-love, pro-woman and pro-information. Plan on practicing mask-wearing and appropriate social distancing.

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
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