Last week, the St. Columbkille School 7th grade students and families donated a dinner to be served at the Stephen Center as part of their preparation for Confirmation.
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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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.

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MSS, HOMILISTS, INTENTIONS & PRESIDERS

Monday, October 26th
8:15 a.m.  +Beverly Lane & Denise Lane (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m.  +Ray Lonowski (Fr. Greisen)

Tuesday, October 27th
8:15 a.m.  +Ed Sterba (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m.  +David Jellen (Fr. Reeson)

Wednesday, October 28th
8:15 a.m.  +Wally & Helen Langton (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m.  +Leo Connott (Fr. Reeson)

Thursday, October 29th
8:15 a.m.  +Wellington Langton (Fr. Reeson)
5:30 p.m.  +Hay Nguyen & Vien Nguyen (Fr. Greisen)

Friday, October 30th
6:20 a.m.  +Margaret Kreifels (Fr. Reeson)
8:15 a.m.  Birthday Blessings-Magdalena Kuntz
          (Fr. Reeson)

Saturday, October 31st
8:15 a.m.  Communion Service (Dcn. Vande Berg)
5:00 p.m.  +Shirley Von Dorn (Fr. Reeson)

Sunday, November 1st
7:30 a.m.  +Beverly Lane & Denise Lane (Fr. Reeson)
9:00 a.m.  +Kyron Bogacz (Fr. Reeson)
10:30 a.m.  +Alice Mikkelson (Fr. Greisen)
12:00 p.m.  +Nicholas Wilson (Fr. Greisen) **Mask Required**
5:00 p.m.  For the Parish (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. 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:

God has used 40-day/year periods of time to transform individuals, communities, even the entire world – from Noah and the flood to the Israelites traveling through the desert towards the Promised Land, to the disciples after Christ’s resurrection. Even after Jesus’ baptism he spent forty days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness to prepare for his life of ministry.

40 Days for Life is a focused, pro-life campaign with a vision to access God’s power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end the evil of abortion. I am asking that all parishioners consider participating in the pro-life activities we have scheduled for this fall.

I plan to pray for one hour at the Bellevue abortion clinic, 1002 W Mission Ave., Bellevue, NE on Thursday, October 29 from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. I’d love for as many of you as who can attend to join me for this. We will be praying for the women, their babies, the clinic’s workers and abortionists. We know this can be a powerful way to witness to the mothers, nurses, staff, and even the abortionists. I do ask that this hour of prayer be peaceful and respectful. We are not there to shame anyone or yell or direct hate or aggression at anyone, despite what strong feelings we might have. We will pray and witness from a posture of love.

I realize that many will not be able to join me for prayer on October 29th due to work COVID-19, school, and many other obligations. You can join members of the Respect Life Ministry at the Bellevue abortion clinic any Friday from 11:00 am – Noon.

Finally, it is always good and helpful to pray for, maybe even fast for, all those impacted by abortion – from mothers, to clinic staff, nurses and abortionists. God hears and sees our offerings for these precious souls.

PAX,

Fr. Dave

“The time is always right to do what is right.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
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 pilasala@saintcolumbkille.org for a full position description and guidance for how to apply.

St. Columbkille School is Also Hiring

St. Columbkille Catholic School is looking for an energetic, organized individual to manage our school lunch program. St Columbkille contracts with Westside Community Schools for lunch, so meals are delivered daily, not cooked on site. This is a part time position with approximately 25 hours per week. Hours are 9:00am-2:00pm on days when school is in session with some additional days at the beginning and end of the school year for set up and close out.

Primary duties include:
* Coordinating lunchroom volunteers
* Inventory and ordering supplies
* Food preparation and serving meals
* Maintaining records and communication with Westside
* Creating a welcoming, friendly environment in the kitchen

Please send a letter of introduction, resume, and references to:
Sarah Foreman, Assistant Principal, by emailing (sforeman@saintcolumbkilleschool.org) or by mail to: 224 E. 5th St. Papillion, NE 68046

Welcome All Seniors

Welcome back! Please come to the Senior Potluck Luncheon on Monday, November 2 at 11:30 in the Sacred Heart Center. Our guest speaker will be an RN Hospice Nurse speaking on hospice care. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 distancing guidelines, we will need to limit guests to 40. Please call Lou Schram at 402-331-5968 or Sharon Fitzwater at 402-884-4486 by Thursday, October 29th to make reservations. Main course will be provided. Please wear a mask and bring a side dish.

Pro Life Event

• 40 Days For Life Parish Hour of Prayer at Bellevue Abortion Facility on Thursday, October 29th

Our parish is holding a one hour of prayer vigil outside the Bellevue Abortion Facility, 1002 W Mission Ave., Bellevue from 1:00-2:00 pm on Thursday, October 29th. Fr. Dave will be leading us in peaceful prayer. Feel free to invite family and friends to join you. Again, this is a peaceful prayer opportunity. Please remain loving, compassionate and respectful to all.

Since the first coordinated 40 days for life campaign took place in 2007, the campaign has reached over 1000 cities in 63 countries. The campaign is believed to have saved 17,226 lives, encouraged 206 abortion workers to quit their jobs, and has played a part in the closing of 107 abortion centers.

Please come join us and be a part of this ongoing ministry! Any questions call, Debbie Rowe at 402-218-5129 or Mike Jones at 402-657-4088.
St. Columbkille Catholic Church and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive.

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Drive Details:
Site: St. Columbkille Catholic Church
Address: 543 N. Jefferson, Papillion, NE, 68046
Room Name: Sacred Heart Center
Date: Sun Nov 15, 2020
Time: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Blood Program Leader Name: Joe Bixler
Blood Program Leader Phone Number: 712-328-1841

Please join us at this drive to save lives. Make an appointment today! Visit www.redcrossblood.org/give.htm/find-drive to schedule your appointment.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

St. Columbkille 101
We are so happy to welcome all of our new members to St. Columbkille parish. At St. Columbkille 101, 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. Refreshments and childcare will be provided.

If you are new to the parish and have not yet attended a St. Columbkille 101 session, please consider attending one of the upcoming sessions to complete your registration process. You may register by calling the parish office at 402-339-3285 or emailing Carmen at cmmccartney@saintcolumbkille.org.

The following sessions are being held at the Sacred Heart Center:
Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 1:00 pm
Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm

The Hospitality Ministry Needs Your Support and Engagement
Although this important ministry continues to grow each month, the addition of Masses means we need even more ministers. Hospitality Ministers joyfully welcome people to Mass and enjoy meeting new people each week. This ministry is open to EVERYONE, individuals and families.

The Hospitality Ministry is pivotal in helping all who enter our parish to feel loved and welcomed, and also helps provide safety precautions as we gather in the midst of the pandemic.

We hope you'll prayerfully consider the Hospitality Ministry for yourself or your family. Please contact Marlo Monico at (mmmonico@gmail.com) with your response to this invitation or with any questions you might have, or you may contact the Parish Office at 402-339-3285.

Medical Supply Closet at St. Columbkille
The Parish Nurses of St. Columbkille have a medical supply closet. Items are available to borrow at no cost. Wheelchairs, shower chairs, crutches and walkers are available to be checked out.

Please call Gretchen Reid at 402-592-0726 or Barb Kenney at 402-339-9007 if you need any of these items.
Parish Calendar

**Monday, October 26**
9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise (SHC)

**Tuesday, October 27**
9:00 a.m. Alpha (MPC)
5:30 p.m. Bear Boy Scouts (MPC)
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (SHC)
6:30 p.m. RCIA (C)
7:00 p.m. Women’s Guild (SL)
7:00 p.m. Pathways Rollout Meeting (MPC)
8:30 p.m. Rosary (C Courtyard)

**Wednesday, October 28**
9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (MPC)
1:00 p.m. Resuming Liturgy (MPC)
1:00 p.m. Rosary Makers (SHC)
5:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls (MPC)
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council (SHC)
7:00 p.m. Pathway Rollout Meeting (MPC)

**Thursday, October 29**
6:00 a.m. That Man Is You (SHC)
1:00 p.m. Spirituality Alive (SHC)
6:00 p.m. Webelos 1 (MPC)
7:00 p.m. Pathway Rollout Meeting (MPC)
7:15 p.m. Legion of Mary (SHC)

**Friday, October 30**
9:15 a.m. Line Dancing (SHC)

**Saturday, October 31**
9:15 a.m. Seeking Truth Bible Study (Ed C Library)
9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (MPC)

**Sunday, November 1**
1:00 p.m. St. Columbkille 101 (SHC)
3:00 p.m. Prayer Group (C)
6:30 p.m. Bereavement Support (Parish Office)
7:00 p.m. Adoration (C)

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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.**
Volunteers Needed
Volunteers are needed to help move hoses and water the new trees and shrubs planted in the new parking lots west of the school. Please call Alan Weiss at 402-510-4418 if you would like to help the church keep its new trees alive. Service hours will be awarded.
Do you pray the rosary every week? Please consider joining the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary!

Maintained by the Dominican Order, the confraternity is over 500 years old. It forms a union of countless hundreds of thousands of faithful throughout the world who, along with their own intentions, include the intentions and needs of all other members of the Rosary Confraternity both living and dead. This means that for those enrolled during life, the prayers of members apply to them after death! (The deceased cannot be enrolled). Since Pope Saint John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries, it would be appropriate to include those weekly. However, only the 15 traditional mysteries are required weekly to share in the benefits of the Confraternity.

To enroll, go to the website of the Dominicans at rosarycenter.org and fill out and submit the application online. Or, you can print out the form they provide and mail it in. There is no cost. Just enroll and pray at least 15 decades weekly! Copies of the enrollment form will be in the literature rack in the narthex through November.

Benefits are of course the prayers of all other members for you needs now and after death; a share in the prayers, Masses and apostolic works of the entire Dominian Order; a plenary indulgence under usual conditions on the day of enrollment and the following feast days: Christmas, Easter, Annunciation, Purification, Assumption, Our Lady of the Rosary and Immaculate Conception.

St. John Vianney said "If anyone has the happiness of being in the Confraternity of the Rosary, he has in all corners of the world brothers and sisters who pray for him.

November 2: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, commonly called All Souls Day, is celebrated each year on November 2. Rooted in ancient custom, the church established this commemoration in the thirteenth century. On this day, we recall those who have gone before us in faith and celebrate their lives on earth and praise God for their entry into the company of the heavenly saints. We will celebrate the Commemoration of All Souls at our two regularly scheduled Masses on Monday, November 2, at 8:15am and 5:30pm. We especially invite the families of those who we buried from St. Columbkille parish since last November 2 to attend the 5:30pm Mass. We have prepared a candle for each family with their loved one’s name. The lighted candles will be placed near the altar during Mass. All those in attendance at the liturgy are welcome to write the name of their departed loved one on a prepared slip of paper to be placed in a basket that will rest near the altar during Mass.

A Morning of Ignatian Inspiration

Please join us for A Morning of Ignatian Inspiration presented by Fr. Larry Gillick, SJ and Fr. Greg Carlson, SJ Saturday, November 14th from 11 am -12:15 pm. This is a virtual event and you will receive your zoom link upon registration. This a free event, donations are welcome and appreciated. Please register for this event at www.ivcusa.org/Omaha2020 . If you have questions, please contact Anne Mollner at 402-658-0586. Presented by Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha.

St. Matthew School Craft Show

Saturday, November 7th, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Admission $1
We hope you can join us!
To register, visit the Athletics website: https://www.saintcolumbkille.org/athletics

CALLING ALL SELECT BASEBALL PLAYERS!!
Slots are 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.

COMING SOON!!
Intramural Basketball Registration Opens on November 1st.
For Kindergarten and 1st graders.
Season runs from January 9th through February 13th.
Six week season on Saturday mornings.

Questions? Contact Katie Hart
at klhart@saintcolumbkille.org

Mask Requirement added at Sunday Noon Masses
Beginning, Sunday, November 1, we will ask that all in attendance wear a face mask at the noon Mass on Sundays.

Funeral Pre-planning Gathering
We will host a no-obligation informative meeting to discuss the burial rites of the church. Brief presentations will be given by parish staff, funeral home director, and staff from Catholic Cemeteries to discuss options available and provide materials for planning. A rare occurrence, the three major entities involved in funerals will be together in one room.

Discussion items will include selecting readings and music; vigil (wake) options; personnel; cemetery plots, vaults, and markers; costs; casket options; cremation; and flowers and memorials.

Families or individuals anticipating a death in the near future as well as anyone interested in beginning to plan a funeral are welcome to attend. One of the best gifts each of us can pass to our loved ones after our passing is pre-planning and arrangements.

Our meeting will be at 7pm, Tuesday, November 9 in the church. All are welcome.

Please pray for all those who have died, and especially for:
† Michael Greco
† Ella Koenigsfeld

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

Part time Employment– Help in My Home
I am a senior citizen seeking someone to assist me in my home 6 blocks south of 52nd and Harrison.
*Light housekeeping
*Laundry
*Petcare - 4 indoor cats
*In home assistance reaching or retrieving things
*Occasional accompaniment to WalMart, the grocery store and running errands (I drive my van.)
Hours are negotiable and flexible. Salary is based on ability and experience. Se habla espanol. Please call me to schedule an appointment: Lynn Scott, 402-734-3085.
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