Pack 359 Tiger Den (1st Grade) recently participated in a service project cleaning the garden at the Tri-City Food Pantry. God bless our young stewards!
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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**SAECRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptismal preparation classes are required for parents with children to be baptized. Call the Parish Office for information.

**SAECRAMENT 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@stcolumbkille.org. We reserve the right to make any edits we deem necessary.
Annual Report to the Parish

2019-2020 Financial Reflections

The Parish Finance Council is pleased to provide this financial “recap” of the fiscal year which ended June 30, 2020. We always want to be good stewards with all of our resources, therefore providing the Parish with financial information of how we utilize our funds is important part of that transparency. If you ever have questions about our Parish operations or finances, please don’t hesitate to reach out to a member of the Finance Council or stop in and speak with Debbie Armentrout, our Business Manager.

INCOME

Our main source of funds to support our parish operations is from the Tithing dollars received from our parishioners. We were fortunate throughout the uncertain pandemic period that our tithing, while variable from week to week, did not fall as much as we expected and exceeded our projected budget by $56,000. We have however budgeted for our tithing to be off for the current year after a surge of multi-year trends. Our tithing reflects an average of just over $49,000 collected per week.

We certainly appreciate the tremendous support of our good stewards who have contributed generously during the past seven months of the COVID-19 pandemic. Trusting in God’s providence and the generosity of our parishioners, we trust that the financial needs of our parish will be met during the upcoming year.

Many of our ministries, such as our new ALPA Program, Spirituality Alive groups, or Bereavement Support Group operate without any Tuition or Fees charged to participants. Some however require us to charge a fee or tuition in order to help cover the costs of operating these programs such as the school, preschool, and religious education programs. We endeavor to contain our costs for these programs however with the largest portion of these program expenses being attributable to personnel and supplies costs, increases are unavoidable. The tuition for a school student for the 2019-2020 school year was $1,200 while the cost per student was $4,500. There were 910 students enrolled in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Nearly 231 students plus 166 school sacramental prep students combined participated in the religious education programs this past year. The religious education fee per student for the 2019-2020 year remains at $129 and sacramental fees were $25 for first communion and $50 for confirmation, making the cost per student average $319.

Our Parish Special Events traditionally include the annual Columba’s Cellar Celebration and Festival/Raffle. With construction on campus the last two summers the festival and raffle was not held. The Columba’s Cellar event continues to provide valuable support to the parish and for funding of the annual Helping Hands projects. The proceeds of 2020 Helping Hands project funded the purchase of the appliances for the New Parish Center’s warming kitchen and concession stand. The Columba’s Cellar event continues to grow and meet and exceed the financial goals set by the event committee.

We continue to receive a steady stream of donation envelopes with designated gifts for Debt Reduction. We collected $31,000 this year that went straight toward paying down additional principal on our outstanding debt. As you see on the Balance Sheet, our total Parish debt, not including the current construction project financing, is just a little over $361,000.

As a result of the redevelopment of various residential rental properties due to the campus renovations, Rental Income was much lower than the prior year.

EXPENSES

Personnel costs represent the largest portion of Parish expenses (nearly 60% of our Budget). The Parish employs 95 full and part-time employees. Benefits are provided to full-time employees including health insurance, retirement, disability, paid vacation and tuition waivers. During the early months of the pandemic, when employees may not have been able to work and ministries were not able to operate as normal, we were fortunate to be able to keep all of our staff employed at a result of receiving the Payroll Protection Program (PPP) funding. Without the benefits of this program, we would have needed to consider staff reductions and furloughs to some degree. We anticipate the PPP loan, currently reflected on our balance sheet as a short-term obligation, will be forgiven.

Maintenance expenses returned to a normal level after having expended a larger amount in the prior year for repairs to the church roof. All of the costs associated with the Capital Improvements to the social hall, main parking lots, West Jefferson Street new parking lots and the construction of the new Parish Center are all reflected on the balance sheet as Construction In Process.

The Archdiocese Administrative Fund is an assessment given to each parish to support the administrative costs of the Archdiocese. This assessment is based as a percentage of our historical diocesan giving. During the early months of the pandemic, the Archdiocese allowed parishes to increase our monthly payment for 3 months which reduced our annual expenses by $50,000.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**ASSETS**

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<td>Cash &amp; Investments - Operations</td>
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<td>Educational Endowment: Principal</td>
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<td>Unrealized Gain/Loss on Invest.</td>
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<td>Property, Equipment &amp; Fixtures</td>
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<td>Construction in Process</td>
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<td>Other Current Assets</td>
<td>$207,800</td>
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**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

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<td>Accts Pay/Short Term Liab.</td>
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<td>Construction Financing</td>
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<td>Long Term Debt</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$20,894,400</strong></td>
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**Financial Operating Report**

**Revenue**

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<td>Tithing</td>
<td>$2,554,200</td>
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<td>Tuition and Fees</td>
<td>$1,352,200</td>
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<td>Special Events - Fundraising</td>
<td>$167,100</td>
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<td>Christmas/Easter</td>
<td>$70,100</td>
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<td>Restricted Donations</td>
<td>$48,700</td>
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<td>Contributions from Comm. Org.</td>
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<td>Debt Reduction - Envelopes</td>
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<td>Other Revenue</td>
<td>$30,400</td>
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<td>Grants/Educational Campaigns</td>
<td>$17,400</td>
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<td>Contributions from Parish Groups</td>
<td>$15,800</td>
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<td>Rental Income</td>
<td>$4,600</td>
<td>$28,800</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,326,300</strong></td>
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**Expense**

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<td>Personnel</td>
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<td>Supplies and Materials</td>
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<td>Mortgage</td>
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<td>Archdiocese Administrative Fund</td>
<td>$291,700</td>
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<td>Maintenance</td>
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<td>Special Events - Fundraising</td>
<td>$66,100</td>
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<td>Property Insurance</td>
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<td>Interest</td>
<td>$22,000</td>
<td>$34,600</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expense</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,229,400</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,510,600</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Revenue Less Expense</strong></td>
<td><strong>$96,900</strong></td>
<td><strong>(141,600)</strong></td>
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The Operations report does not include proceeds or expenses related to the Capital Campaign and Construction, Educational Endowment or other restricted, non-operational (ministry focused) activities.
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/find-drive](http://www.redcrossblood.org/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
If you are new to the parish and have not attended a St. Columbkille 101 gathering, please join us for one of two upcoming sessions. Sunday, November 1st at 1:00 pm or Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 pm. The gatherings will take place in the Sacred Heart Center, which is the building south of the church with the green awning on Jefferson St. Refreshments will be served and child care is provided. Please contact the parish office if you are planning to attend by calling 402-339-3285 or sending an email to (cmmccartney@saintcolumbkille.org).

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 (mmonico@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 Gifts**

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

**October 25, 2020**

Budgeted Weekly Operating Income..............$50,238  
Sunday Tithe-Collections..........................16,213  
Sunday Tithe-Online Donations (Weekly).........4,695  
Sunday Tithe-Automatic Withdrawal.............17,501  
All Saints Day......................................20  
Sunday Tithe-Total..................................$38,429  

Year-to-Date Budgeted Tithing ..................854,046  
Year-to-Date Total Tithing.......................713,229  
Year-to-Date Overage/(Shortfall)...............($140,817)  

Other Collections:  
Debt Reduction......................................260  
Votive Lights........................................181  
St. Columbkille Ed Trust...............................50  
St. Vincent de Paul................................610  
Future Fund..........................................85  
World Mission Sunday..............................383  
Mothers Day/Fathers Day cards/ All Souls........130  
Vanco Processing Fee Donation....................86

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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.

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**Parish Calendar**

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<td>9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise (SHC)</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. Alpha (MPC)</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. Spirituality Alive (MPC)</td>
<td>6:00 a.m. That Man Is You (SHC)</td>
<td>9:15 a.m. Line Dancing (SHC)</td>
<td>9:15 a.m. Seeking Truth Bible Study (Ed C Library)</td>
<td>10:30 a.m. Baptism Preparation (SHC)</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m. Senior Lunch (MPC)</td>
<td>9:30 a.m. Ignatian Prayer Group (MPC)</td>
<td>9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (SHC)</td>
<td>1:00 p.m. Rosary Makers (SHC)</td>
<td>1:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul (SHC)</td>
<td>9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (MPC)</td>
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<td>5:00 p.m. Alpha (MPC)</td>
<td>5:00 p.m. Tiger Scouts (MPC)</td>
<td>6:00 p.m. Webelos 1 (MPC)</td>
<td>6:00 p.m. Webelos 1 (MPC)</td>
<td>3:00 p.m. Prayer Group (C)</td>
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<td>3:00 p.m. Bereavement Support (PO)</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m. Adoration (C)</td>
<td>5:30 pm. Wolf Boy Scouts (MPC)</td>
<td>6:00 p.m. Pathway Rollout Mtg. (SL)</td>
<td>6:00 p.m. Building and Grounds (PO)</td>
<td>7:00 p.m. Webelos 2 (SL)</td>
<td>7:00 p.m. Pathway Rollout Meeting (MPC)</td>
<td>3:30 p.m. Bereavement Support (PO)</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m. Pathway Rollout Meeting (MPC)</td>
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<td>8:00 p.m. Bible Study Group (MPC)</td>
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A special thank you to those parishioners who are watching Masses online and sending donations and notes to the Parish Office. It is greatly appreciated, and we can’t wait to have you all back at Mass!
Thanksgiving Meals
St. Columbkille parish will again be providing Thanksgiving meals to those families in need of help in our community. As in the past these meals will consist of a turkey and the groceries necessary for a family meal. Our school will be having a food drive to collect many of the needed food items, however, we still need monetary donations to purchase turkeys and additional food for this project. Next weekend, November 7th and 8th, after all Masses, we will be accepting monetary donations that will help to buy the turkeys and food. There will be volunteers at all doors as you exit the church to receive your donations.

With many of us still not back at Mass, if you would like to donate to the project, you can either mail or drop a donation off at the Parish Office any time before Thanksgiving. Our goal is to provide 50 meals to Juan Diego Center and 150 meals to families in Sarpy County.

Unfortunately, due to the current conditions with the virus, we will not be delivering these meals out to the families. We will be asking the families to pick up their meals instead. Because of this, we will not be asking for volunteers this year. We hope that next year we will resume the practice of delivery.

If you have any questions please call Becky Grant at (402) 592-1103.
Thank you and God Bless!

Now Hiring 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.

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
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 Dominican 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.

Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, Benediction on Solemnity of All Saints

We will celebrate a 90-minute period of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration, concluding with a Benediction, on Sunday, November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints, 7-8:30pm in the church. We will reflect upon the lives and suffering of many of the saints and unite ourselves with them in prayer in the presence of the Eucharist. All are welcome to attend either part or entire 90 minutes.

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.
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:

† Eugene Egnoski

May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed receive the mercy of God.

Amen.
Rite of Acceptance
October 20, 5:30 p.m. Mass

Please remember these RCIA candidates in prayer throughout their journey to Initiation on Holy Saturday:

Corey Donahue
Jennifer Gutgsell
Deb Hermann
Phil Imhoff
Josh Shively
Mindy Ream
Tony Regier
Heather Sullivan

Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming

- Gathers Inquirers and Catechists before the assembled Church for the first time
- Allows Inquirers to publicly declare their intentions to learn about and explore the Church
- Recognizes the role of their Sponsors
- Publicly joins Inquirers to the Church