St. Columbkille School celebrated “Crazy Hair Day” to reward the students for reaching part of the school fundraising goals!
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., 10:30 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.
Masks required at all Masses.

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Bulletin Deadline
Bulletin items are due 10 days before the issue date. Please email them to Jackie Buso at jbuso@saintcolumbkille.org. We reserve the right to make any edits we deem necessary.
The Facilities Committee would like to share with the parish the progress of the Social Hall Kitchen Renovation Project. Things are finally pulling together nicely as we come close to the end. A preview of what you will soon see:

New Choir Space:
- Relocated and enlarged with new lighting, new ceiling, cabinet resurfacing, new carpeting, and lots of outlets.

New Dishware room:
- All new space with stainless steel rinse and disposal prep area, relocated dishwasher with steam exhaust hood and rack storage, three compartment sink and hand washing sink. New flooring and washable wall treatments for ease of clean up.

Updated Kitchen space:
- Relocation of the dishwashing equipment to the dishware room allows more space for food prep and cooking. Relocated one of the islands to allow more space in between and new doors and finishes. New cabinets and storage spaces for more food prep areas and utility and handwashing sinks. New exhaust hood so all the ovens, stoves and fryers can be underneath to exhaust heat and smells to the exterior. New restaurant style grease interceptor system that removes grease from the waste water prior to entering the sewer lines. New rolling doors for the serving window and bar area and new stainless steel countertop with lot of outlets for roasters. All new ceilings and flooring to make clean up a snap.

Like any renovation there are often unforeseen circumstances which cause delays, so when the new plumbing was being installed, we ran into a collapsed main sewer line that required some extensive work and ultimately a complete replacement both on the inside and outside of the building. We also had to upgrade our electrical service into the kitchen to meet code requirements. While we are disappointed with the additional cost and delay to the timeline, the work needed to be done so that we can avoid issues in the future and bring us within code regulations.

This is just a snapshot of the work being done. The Facilities Committee will soon provide a completed report with pictures prior to the grand opening. Thanks again for your patience as we work through this project. With the extended effects of the Covid 19 pandemic on parish activities, this project has been accomplished with as little as possible disruption to our normal parish life. We pray that we will all be able to resume our gatherings and functions and will be able to enjoy these new spaces very soon.

Sincerely,

St. Columbkille Facilities Committee
Advent and Christmas 2020

Masks are required at all Advent and Christmas Liturgies

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Masses**

Monday, December 7th – 5:30pm  
Tuesday, December 8th – 8:15am and 5:30pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Monday through Thursday – 5:00pm to 5:20pm  
Saturday – 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Additional Times for Individual Confessions with Multiple Priests
Sunday, December 20th – 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the McWilliams Center Gym  
Tuesday, December 22nd – 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Church

**Eve of the Nativity of the Lord Masses**

Mass in the Church (includes Social Level)  
3:00pm, 4:30pm and Midnight

Mass in the McWilliams Center Gym  
3:15pm and 4:45pm

All children are invited to dress up as their favorite nativity character and be part of the Christmas story as they stand in place during the narration. This will be at the 3:00pm, 3:15pm, 4:30pm and 4:45pm masses only.

**Nativity of the Lord Masses**

7:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses**

Thursday, December 31st – 5:30pm and 11:00pm  
Friday, January 1st – 7:30am, 9:00am and 10:30am

WORSHIP FROM HOME

LIVESTREAM SERVICE

We recognize many are not ready to worship as a community in church due to illness or concern for yours and others health.  
We invite you to worship with your St. Columbkille Family at home.  
You can find all masses on our St. Columbkille Parish Youtube channel.  
Please join us in celebrating mass this Advent and Christmas season!
Gift Giving Weekend Has Arrived!!

Thank you for all the gifts you have brought to church today. A group of volunteers will be sorting and boxing all the toys and clothing in the Social Level of the church on Sunday morning. If you have forgotten your gifts today there is still time. A box will be located in the Commons of the church until Wednesday evening December 9th. The Christmas Center takes place on December 12th. All your gifts will be sent there for the families to receive.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped to hang ornaments and to collect, carry, sort and box the toys and clothing. Our parish community is not only generous with their gifts, but also with their time. If you have any questions, please call Becky or Pat Grant at (402) 592-1103. Wishing you a holiday season filled with family, friends, health, and the blessings of our loving God.

CARE for Christmas

The CARE program (Cards Are Rewards for Education) is a parish fundraiser. Gift cards are purchased by CARE at a discount and resold at face value. CARE retains the discount as profit and returns the money earned to St. Columbkille by funding various school and parish needs. A yearly donation CARE makes is $1000 to Thanksgiving Meals. That is possible because of your support. We normally sell in the narthex, but in-person sales are suspended. Cards can still be purchased. Orders can be placed online (www.ShopWithScrip.com), through email (StCCareCards@gmail.com), or by contacting the CARE coordinator, Jackie Wozniak at 402-210-4500. All program information can be found on the school website under the Resource tab. Updates are also posted on the CARE Facebook page, search for St. Columbkille CARE Christmas sales are usually strong. We know this year many families may opt for cards as gifts instead of going out to shop in the crowds. Order early if you can. Orders must be placed by Thursday, December 17th.

Advent Invitation

As we enter into this Advent season (when the suffering of refugees and immigrants in our world seems more severe than ever) we can try to effect change by prayerful witness. The group Mother's and Others: Justice and Mercy for Immigrants, holds a witness every Thursday morning from 8:00 till 9:00 along 72nd St. in front of Mercy Villa, (just North of College of St. Mary). We invite anyone interested to come join us on December 10th (or any other Thursday!) as we stand with banners and posters (which are provided) in solidarity with those who are fleeing violence, hunger, and natural disasters. Note: Masks are required and social distancing is expected.

Full of Grace

Join the Institute for Priestly Formation for an Advent Morning of Reflection, Saturday, December 12 at St. Vincent de Paul Church. The morning begins with Mass at 10 a.m., followed by presentations by the IPF Staff, time for silent reflection and concludes at noon. CDC guidelines will be observed. This event will also be livestreamed from IPF’s website and Facebook pages. There is no charge for the event. For more information, go to PriestlyFormation.org or call Linda at 402-280-3901.
**Announcements, Gifts**

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

### November 22, 2020

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Year-to-Date Budgeted Tithing ..........................$1,057,998
Year-to-Date Total Tithing ................................878,068
Year-to-Date Overage/(Shortfall) .......................($179,930)

**Other Collections:**
- Debt Reduction ...................................... 55
- Votive Lights ....................................... 269
- St. Columbkille Ed Trust ........................... 70
- St. Vincent de Paul ................................. 175
- Future Fund ........................................ 120
- Christmas/Easter Flowers ......................... 110
- Campaign for Human Development .................. 439
- Mothers Day/Fathers Day cards/All Souls ....... 5
- Thanksgiving Meals ................................ 25
- Thanksgiving Day-St. Vincent de Paul ........... 610
- Misc. Donations/Stocks/Estates, etc .......... 2,000
- Vanco Processing Fee Donation ................. 71

**November 29, 2020**

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Year-to-Date Budgeted Tithing ..........................$1,105,236
Year-to-Date Total Tithing ................................906,222
Year-to-Date Overage/(Shortfall) .......................($199,014)

**Other Collections:**
- Debt Reduction ...................................... 45
- Votive Lights ....................................... 240
- St. Columbkille Ed Trust ........................... 100
- St. Vincent de Paul ................................. 1,040
- Future Fund ........................................ 15
- Christmas/Easter Flowers ......................... 25
- Campaign for Human Development .................. 185
- Retirement Fund for Religious .................... 5
- Thanksgiving Day-St. Vincent de Paul ........... 1,496
- Vanco Processing Fee Donation ................. 112

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**Masks are Required at St. Columbkille**
Effective immediately, masks are required at all Masses and parish gatherings. This decision was reached after much prayer and careful deliberation to promote the well-being of all our parishioner. Thank you for your cooperation!

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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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**ADVENT**

**HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.**

St. Columbkille Parish
You and Your Family are Invited to the Annual Advent Gathering
Sunday, December 6
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
907 Leprechaun Lane
(Home of Angela Johansen)

Restaurant Nights Benefitting our School!
Once a month a local restaurant is generous enough to donate a percentage of their sales to St. Columbkille School. December’s Restaurant Night is on Monday, December 7th from 5-8p.m. at Runza in downtown Papillion. We hope you can make it this month!

This holiday season, give St. Columbkille the "gift" of your current contact information so we can keep in touch with you. Visit: https://saintcolumbkille.flocknote.com
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.

Rosary Makers Club

The Rosary Makers Club normally meets at 1:00 on Wednesdays. Please note that we will NOT be meeting on the following dates:
December 16, 2020
December 23, 2020
December 30, 2020
ST. COLUMBKIILE CRUSADERS ATHLETICS

To register, visit the Athletics website: www.saintcolumbkie.org/athletics

NOW OPEN!!
Intramural Basketball
For Kindergarten and 1st graders. Season runs from January 9th through February 13th
Six week season on Saturday mornings in the McWilliams Parish Center gym.
Registration closes on December 20, 2020. Cost is $30.

NOW OPEN!!
Adult League Basketball
Pick up style league on Sunday nights.
In the McWilliams Parish Center gym starting at 7:00pm. Cost is $40 per player.
Season runs January 10th through February 14th.

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 and 13U 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 khart@saintcolumbkie.org

Congratulations to all of our St. Columbkille Volleyball teams for another great season and the first one in our new McWilliam’s Parish Center Gym!
DADDY DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Drive through style ❤️
Sunday, January 17
Come anytime between 5:00-6:15 PM to pick up your Date Night package in St. Columbkille School front drive

Please complete and return form to school office by January 4. Cost is $10 per family; checks payable to St. Columbkille HSA. Last name: ________________________________

Daughter name (s): ________________________________

Questions? Email jessicarempe@gmail.com

ONCE YOU PICK UP YOUR DATE NIGHT PACKAGE, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS INCLUDED TO COMPLETE THE DRIVING SCAVENGER HUNT. DAD DRIVES AND DAUGHTERS FIND THE ITEMS ON THE LIST! SNACKS, TREATS AND CAR GAMES INCLUDED IN YOUR DATE NIGHT BAG.