This season St. Columbkille’s Tiger Scouts rang bells for the Salvation Army. Great work First Graders!
PUBLIC & LIVE STREAMED MASSES
Monday-Thursday
Public Mass: 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Live stream 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 stream at 8:15 a.m.
Saturday: Communion Service, 8:15 a.m., Sunday Vigil Public Mass & Live stream 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 jjbuso@saintcolumbkille.org. We reserve the right to make any edits we deem necessary.
In 2010, two very wealthy families in the USA committed to give away during their lifetime or at the time of their deaths more than half of their wealth for philanthropy or charitable causes.

There are now more than 200 very wealthy individuals from 23 countries who have joined the giving pledge. Most of the signatories are pledges from billionaires and pledges now total $1.2 trillion.

I am impressed as I read the list of people who have made this commitment. The list includes Warren Buffett, Bill and Melinda Gates, Michael Bloomberg and Walter Scott.

During this time of year I received dozens of appeals from charitable causes each week. Nearly 1/3 of charitable gifts are given each year during the month of December so it is not surprising that I receive hundreds of appeals this time of year. I’ve decided to take time now to reevaluate the charitable causes I support and take “the pledge”. I doubt that my name will be connected with these generous people whose aim is to use their wealth to make the world better because the money I give to charitable causes during and after my lifetime will seem like the “Widows Mite” compared to what the wealthiest philanthropists. In my heart I believe that my contribution will at least make a difference to someone.

It is a lot of work to evaluate each of the worthwhile causes that compete for my tithe now and that which will end up in my will. I do know that St. Columbkille will be near the top of my list.

I have never earned or deserved anything I possess. Everything I have is a gift from God. When I die I hope to have passed on to others nearly everything God has blessed me with. God blesses us all so richly. Everything we have is a gift from God. What we do with these gifts for the good of others is our gift back to God.

Pax,

Fr. Dave
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

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**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!
ST. COLUMBKILLE PARISH

OUR TRADITION IN FUNDRAISING

NEW DATE!

MAY 1, 2021
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Parish Gifts

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

Due to early bulletin deadlines during the holidays, the December 13th gifts will be listed in the December 27th bulletin.

Parish Calendar

Monday, December 21
9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise (SHC)

Tuesday, December 22
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (SHC)
7:00 p.m. Parish Reconciliation Service (MPC)

Wednesday, December 23
9:00 a.m. Spirituality Alive (MPC)
9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (MPC)
5:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls (MPC)

Saturday, December 26
9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (MPC)

Sunday, December 27
3:00 p.m. Prayer Group (C)

2021 church calendars are available in the baskets by each door of our church. Free of charge while supplies lasts.

"Shepherds and (or) Kings": which is your child's favorite? Have them dress up at any of St. Columbkille's 4 Christmas Eve Children's Masses (3:00, 3:15, 4:30 or 4:45 pm).
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 parishioners. Thank you for your cooperation!

St. Columbkille Catholic School
WE ARE HIRING!
Lunch Room Manager

We are looking for an energetic, organized individual to manage our school lunch program. 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: inventory and ordering supplies, food preparation and serving meals, maintaining records and communication with Westside, and creating a welcoming, friendly environment in the kitchen. This is a part-time, collaborative position, and it's also pretty fun to see all the kids!

If interested or for more information, please email Sarah Foreman sforeman@saintcolumbkille.org or call 402-339-8708

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

Prayer Line
CONTACT CATHY BECCARD
402-320-4209
OR EMAIL
STCOLPRAYERLINE@COX.NET
DADDY DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Drive through style ❤ Saturday, 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.

Questions? Email jessicarempe@gmail.com

Daughter name(s): ____________________________
Announcements

St. Columbkille Crusaders Athletics

To register, visit the Athletics website: www.saintcolumbkille.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 20th, 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@saintcolumbkille.org

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Help Needed to Sanitize the Church and Gym During Holiday Masses

It is more important than ever to maintain a clean and safe environment for everyone attending Mass over this Christmas season. You can help us with this critical ministry. It doesn't take more than 10 minutes, and all supplies and instructions will be provided.

Times needed at church are:
December 24th, 3:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.
December 25th, 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
December 31st, 5:30 p.m.
January 1st, 7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.
Three people are needed at each Mass.

Times needed at the gym are:
December 24th, 3:15 p.m. & 4:45 p.m.

Please sign up in narthex of church or call the Parish Office at 402-339-3285 if you can help us.

Thank you and God bless!