The Kindergartners at St. Columbkille School normally make gingerbread houses with their 7th grade buddies, but that didn’t stop them from having a great time this year!
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.

RECONCILIATION

Monday-Thursday
5:00-5:20 p.m.
Saturday
3:30-4:30 p.m.

MASS, HOMILISTS, INTENTIONS & PRESIDERS

Monday, December 28th
8:15 a.m.  +Harold Vande Berg (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m.  +J.C. Hopkins (Fr. Greisen)

Tuesday, December 29th
8:15 a.m.  +Jim Wintle (Fr. Reeson)
5:30 p.m.  +Henry Vogel, Jr. (Fr. Greisen)

Wednesday, December 30th
8:15 a.m.  +Nguyen Thi Ut (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m.  +Kenneth Janak (Fr. Reeson)

Thursday, December 31st
8:15 a.m.  +Donna Reznicek (Fr. Reeson)
5:30 p.m.  +Frank Catania (Fr. Greisen)
11:00 p.m.  +Poor Souls (Fr. Reeson)

Friday, January 1st
7:30 a.m.  +Poor Souls (Fr. Reeson)
9:00 a.m.  +Raymond Robin (Fr. Reeson)
10:30 a.m.  Intentions of the hosts of the Pilgrims of Our Lady of Fatima Statue (Fr. Hanneman)

Saturday, January 2nd
8:15 a.m.  Communion Service (Dcn. Perry)
5:00 p.m.  +Richard Larsen (Fr. Reeson)

Sunday, January 3rd
7:30 a.m.  +James Dentinger (Fr. Reeson)
9:00 a.m.  +Ed Sterba (Fr. Reeson)
10:30 a.m.  +Duane & Marlene Larchick (Fr. Greisen)
12:00 p.m.  +Mary Graves (Fr. Greisen)
5:00 p.m.  +Jack Thomas (Fr. Greisen)

DEACONS
Yano DiGiacomo | 402-515-7461
David Groef | 402-592-4741
Bill Hill | 402-250-3030
Steve Jordan | 402-290-4916
Robert Kellar | 402-321-4902
David Krueger | 402-680-3430
Eldon Lauber | 402-679-0604
Frank Mascarello | 402-650-2579
Tracy Ortgies | 402-630-4384
Jerry Overkamp | 402-339-2998
Russ Perry | 402-960-6509
Bob Stier | 402-331-0716
Bud Tharp | 402-339-3614
Brian Thomas | 402-614-7640
Eric Vande Berg | 402-651-8451

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.
Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life’s challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God’s call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God’s gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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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!
ST. COLUMBKILLE PARISH

OUR TRADITION IN FUNDRAISING

NEW DATE!

MAY 1, 2021
EMBASSY SUITES, LA VISTA

WE NEED YOUR HELP! SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY! EMAIL US AT CHAIR@COLUMBSCEILI.ORG

HONORARY CHAIRS
JARED & KIM HOLLINGER
Due to early bulletin submission deadlines during the holidays, the gifts for December 20th will be reported in the January 3rd bulletin.

December 13, 2020
Budgeted Weekly Operating Income……………...$50,238
Sunday Tithe-Collections……………………26,349
Sunday Tithe-Online Donations (Weekly)…….6,852
Sunday Tithe-Automatic Withdrawal………….14,961
Christmas…………………………………….1,465
Solemnity of Mary…………………………….40
Immaculate Conception……………………999
Sunday Tithe-Total………………………...$50,666

Year-to-Date Budgeted Tithing …………………….1,205,712
Year-to-Date Total Tithing……………………….1,009,571
Year-to-Date Overage/(Shortfall)…………………($196,141)

Other Collections:
Debt Reduction………………………….255
Votive Lights…………………………….265
St. Columbkille Ed Trust…………………….40
St. Vincent de Paul………………………….610
Future Fund………………………………160
Christmas/Easter Flowers…………………….125
Retirement Fund for Religious………………4,087
Thanksgiving Day-St. Vincent de Paul………..65
Vanco Processing Fee Donation………………73

Stewardship is a concept that is rooted in the Bible. To give you a little homework; please look up and reflect upon one or two of the following references each week:

Old Testament
Dt. 15: 7-8
Dt. 16: 10-17

New Testament
Lk. 15: 11-32
Lk. 18: 1-8

2021 church calendars are available in the baskets by each door of our church. Free of charge while supplies lasts.
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!
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
St. Columbkille Crusaders Athletics

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

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 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
THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”
- Lk 2:30-31