The 8th grade Confirmation candidates participated in a remote retreat where they had a virtual lesson on the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
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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, January 18th
8:15 a.m.  Thanksgiving-Dan and Judy Batenhorst  
(Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m.  +Lois Krautkremer (Fr. Greisen)
Tuesday, January 19th
8:15 a.m.  +Donna Reznicek (Fr. Reeson)
5:30 p.m.  Susie Pluta-Blessings (Fr. Greisen)
Wednesday, January 20th
8:15 a.m.  +Ed Sterba (Fr. Greisen)
5:30 p.m.  +Jimmy Hasselman (Fr. Reeson)
Thursday, January 21st
8:15 a.m.  +Mary Ellen Kraneffuss (Fr. Reeson)
5:30 p.m.  +Elmer Niemoller (Fr. Greisen)
Friday, January 22nd
6:20 a.m.  +Gerard Wemhoff (Fr. Reeson)
8:15 a.m.  +Kathleen Pettigrew (Fr. Reeson)
Saturday, January 23rd
8:15 a.m.  Communion Service (Dcn. Krueger)
5:00 p.m.  +Julia Chavez (Fr. Reeson)
Sunday, January 24th
7:30 a.m.  +Arlene Mahoney (Fr. Reeson)
9:00 a.m.  +Edwina Ulrich (Fr. Reeson)
10:30 a.m.  +Bernadette Egr (Fr. Greisen)
12:00 p.m.  +Rick Foral (Fr. Greisen)
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.

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.
Preschool Registration is OPEN!
St. Columbkille Catholic School is currently accepting registration for the 2021-2022 school year in our 4 year old preschool program!

Sessions we offer:
- 5 Day, All Day: M-F
- 5 Day, ½ Day: M-F Morning
- 3 Day, ½ Day: M, W, F Afternoon

If you’re looking for an engaging, nurturing, faith-based preschool where your child will feel the love of God and the joy of learning, come see what we have to offer at our Open House on January 31!

We can’t wait to meet you!

[Please register for Open House at the link on the flyer]
Saint Columbkille Parish
Capital Campaign Update
(as of November 2020)

As we wind down construction activity and final invoices are received, we have a clearer picture of our final project costs. Except for the unforeseen plumbing repairs required during the Social Level Renovation, the projects were managed successfully with very few “off budget” expenditures. Our total project costs are expected to come in at 1% over the project budget of $9,400,000. We are working to secure financing for the portion of the project that exceeded our cash collected from special gifts and pledge payments. We will initially start with a loan of $3.8 million. Over the next 12-18 months, as we collect the remaining pledges of just over $1.0 million, we will make special principal payments to reduce that debt down to $2.8 million – the “gap.” The remaining $2.8 million debt will be paid off over a period of 10 years (or less). We hope with the continued generosity of our parishioners, we will be able to reduce the “gap” (the amount to be borrowed), pay down our debt quickly and move us one step close to beginning Phase III in the future.

ST. COLUMBKILLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Campaign Contributions

Total Pledges and Gifts (including $336,500 of estate and company match gifts)
$6,710,000
To Be Collected:
$1,103,000
Collected:
$5,607,000

Project Funding

Final Net Borrowing (estimated)
$2,760,000
Paid with Pledges (collected and to be collected)
$6,710,000

Parish Debt - Actual & Projected

The balance of unpaid pledges at 12/31/2020 was $1,000,000. As those pledges are collected over the next 12-18 months, special principal payments will be made (at least quarterly) to reduce the $3.8M original loan balance down. Remaining payments will be made monthly for 10 years.

Support Your Parish! If you have not made a contribution to the capital campaign or have the capacity to give more, we hope you will consider doing so. Pledge cards are available at the parish office or online at: www.saintcolumbkille.org/give/online-giving

Project Costs

Combined Phases I and II total $9,470,000 of Actual Costs* for the project completion. Our Total Budget was $9,400,000 – just 1% over our total projected costs!

* Includes paid and to be paid estimates.
### December 31, 2020

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**Other Collections:**
- Debt Reduction..................................16,610
- St. Columbkille Ed Trust..........................160
- St. Vincent de Paul................................3,515
- Future Fund........................................10
- Retirement Fund for Religious....................5,050
- Vanco Processing Fee Donation....................131

### January 10, 2021

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**Year-to-Date Budgeted Tithing**..................1,406,664
**Year-to-Date Total Tithing**........................1,294,476
**Year-to-Date Overage/(Shortfall)**...............($112,188)

**Other Collections:**
- Debt Reduction..................................1,301
- Votive Lights....................................300
- St. Columbkille Ed Trust..........................90
- St. Vincent de Paul................................1,495
- Future Fund........................................105
- Christmas/Easter Flowers...........................25
- Seminary..........................................5,080
- Home & Foreign Mission (4 in 1)....................100
- Campaign for Human Development....................20
- Retirement Fund for Religious....................270
- Vanco Processing Fee Donation....................183

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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.**
Please pray for all those who have died, and especially for:

† Kathleen Melcher

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

Amen.

Board Members Needed
The Saint Columbkille Educational Trust fund board is in need of two new members. The board normally meets 6-8 times per year to discuss, vote on, and distribute monetary grants to the various educational ministries within the parish, which includes the five-day school, preschool, religious education, and adult/youth formation. Membership on the board is a three-year term, and candidates are voted in by current board members. If you would like to be considered for the SCET board, please submit a short biography outlining your involvement in parish ministries, boards, or projects you have been on or currently involved in within the parish, and any other information you would like to share about yourself to Scott Eidem (saeidem15@gmail.com) and Patrice Wolf (plwolf113@gmail.com) by January 27, 2021. Thank you.

Medical Supply Closet Update
There is a very nice sit-to-stand lift in the medical supply closet. If you are in need of this please call Gretchen Reid at 402-592-0726.

Parish Calendar

Monday, January 18
9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise (SHC)
7:30 p.m. Fish Fry Mtg. (SL)

Tuesday, January 19
3:30 p.m. 3rd Grade Girl Scouts (MPC)
6:30 p.m. RCIA (C)
7:00 p.m. Women’s Guild (SL)
7:00 p.m. K of C Officer’s Mtg. (SHC)
7:30 p.m. Mom’s of Faith (MPC)

Wednesday, January 20
9:00 a.m. Spirituality Alive (MPC)
9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (MPC)
1:00 p.m. Rosary Makers (SHC)
7:00 p.m. Webelos 2 (SHC)
7:00 p.m. Youth Group (C)
8:00 p.m. Bible Study (MPC)

Thursday, January 21
6:00 a.m. That Man is You (SHC)
3:15 p.m. Girl Scouts (SHC)
6:00 p.m. Webelos 1 (MPC)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (SL)
7:15 p.m. Legion of Mary (SHC)

Friday, January 22
9:15 a.m. Line Dancing (SL)

Saturday, January 23
9:15 a.m. Seeking Truth Bible Study (Ed C)
9:30 a.m. Tai Chi (MPC)
10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation (C)
11:30 a.m. First Reconciliation (C)

Sunday, January 24
3:00 p.m. Prayer Group (C)

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. January’s Restaurant Night is on Tuesday, January 19th at Spin Pizza in Papillion. We hope you can make it this month!
Wanted: Full-Time Communication Coordinator

We are currently seeking candidates to fill the position of Communication Coordinator on our St. Columbkille Parish Staff.

The position is responsible for the development and dissemination of a consistent parish message, via multiple media sources and events, in support of the parish’s focus on helping everyone take their next step to be more like Jesus. This individual should be a practicing Catholic in good standing, active in parish life, and have a deep love for Jesus. The Communication Coordinator will provide leadership and collaborative support to the efforts of the parish staff and groups. For a full position description and guidance for how to apply, please see our parish website, or contact Phil LaSala at (pjlasala@saintcolumbkille.org).

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
402.339.0990

Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Saturday, Jan 23, 2021
Group 1: 10:00 am
Group 2: 11:30 am

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

Prayer of St. Gertrude - The promise attached to this prayer is that "a great many" souls will be released from purgatory each time the prayer is said. Offer this prayer daily or as a devotion when you pass by a cemetery.

“Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.”

Scam Alert!

If you receive an email from Fr. Dave stating your name and that he needs you to text him right away, please disregard. This is a scam. Thank you!
Thank you to all of the parishioners and those joining us for Mass via our YouTube channel from various locations for all the kind Christmas wishes and gifts. Fr. Dave, Fr. Tom and the entire St. Columbkille staff thank you for the cards, holiday treats, spirits and gifts to the parish. Your generosity is overwhelming and your support is very dear to us. May God richly bless you all in the upcoming year.
Corrections to last week’s outdated prayer versions:

Confiteor:
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. Amen.

Glory to God:
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

Profession of Faith:
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his Kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.
BEGIN THE ADVENTURE

What is Alpha?
Alpha is a series of online, interactive sessions that freely explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open, informal environment.

Who is it for?
Alpha is for everyone, no matter where you are in your faith. The weekly topics are designed to encourage conversation. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. Alpha is currently offered for adults.

How does it work?
Alpha runs for eleven (11) weeks with a morning retreat in the middle of the program (Week 7). Each session will include a short video and a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. A meal may also be provided during the course. At any point, if you think Alpha isn’t for you, that’s not a problem. There is no pressure and no charge.

How much is it?
There is no charge for Alpha. However, a free-will offering is accepted to cover food expenses.

When will it start?
St. Columbkille is offering three (3) Alpha Courses via ZOOM this Spring, Sunday and Monday evening and Tuesday morning.
- Sundays: January 17th, 2021 - March 28th, 2021 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM.
- Mondays: January 18th, 2021 - March 29th, 2021 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM.
- Tuesdays: January 18th, 2021 - March 29th, 2021 from 9:30-11:00 AM.

Alpha Retreat: Will be held on **Saturday, March 6th, 2021** for all sessions. Information will be forthcoming.

Where is it held?
Alpha Sessions will be held online via Zoom, with the possibility to attend one (1) in person with your small group at St. Columbkille. Any person meeting will be determined based on local health agencies.

How do I sign up?
Contact Marlo Monico at (402) 740-3880 / mmmonico@gmail.com or Angie Eidem (402) 639-4153 / papioeidems@cox.net.