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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FAIR TRADE SALE**

Sunday, October 14th
8:00 - Noon
Social Hall Groom’s Room

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**LIVING PRO-LIFE FAITH WITH HEROIC VIRTUE**

Monday, October 1st
7:00 p.m. in the church

Hear Dr. Pat Castle share his amazing story about meeting St. Padre Pio and forming the LIFE Runners Apostolate.

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**ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Please give prayerful consideration to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. Our financial goal for this year’s Annual Appeal is $142,149.60 and our participation goal is 16.2%. More information can be found at www.saintcolumbkille.org/news.

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**BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

October 6th at 10:30 a.m.
All animals with a cage, crate, or leash are welcome to come to the courtyard for a special blessing.

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**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE**

October 13th at 11:00 a.m.
SW corner of church parking lot.
Please contact Jerry Loos at 402-935-7700 for more info.

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**CHRISTIANS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (CEC)**

Men’s weekend: October 12th-14th
Women’s weekend: November 2nd-4th
More info can be found at www.cecomaha.org.

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**DEEPENING STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE**

October 14, 15, 16, & 27
www.saintcolumbkille.org/stewardship

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**PARISH ATHLETICS**

New Crusader Basketball Spiritwear is available for a limited time, starting Oct. 4th! Deadline to order is October 14th.
To order, visit the St. Columbkille Athletics website, www.saintcolumbkille.org/athletics

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

please visit our parish website news page view the calendar at www.saintcolumbkille.org.
This definition of stewardship has stuck with me as a great way to explain how each of us can be a disciple of Christ. We must first live out our lives as disciples before we can truly embrace our parish mission statement to go and make disciples. Stewardship begins with an attitude of gratitude for the wonderful gifts God has given to each of us. And Christ calls each of us in a unique way to share from what we’ve received.

There are so many things for us to be grateful for at St. Columbkille as we reflect upon this past year! I see this parish continue to grow every day, and it’s truly inspiring. Our ministries are vibrant, our school, preschool, and religious education programs are bursting, and we’re living out our faith in beautiful ways. To top it all off, we’ve welcomed so many wonderful new members to our parish family this year! We’re a welcoming parish, and I want everyone to know how important they are to our community, and how much they belong here!

A lot has changed within our staff over the past year: we’ve had to say some hard goodbyes to Fr. Pat Nields and Mrs. Judy Lauber, but we rest easy knowing that they are enjoying their new roles as pastor and retiree. We welcomed several new staff members this year, including Michelle Chaumont and Carmen McCartney in the front office and Fr. Tom Griesen as our senior associate pastor. Fr. Tom is such a blessing! He’s a really good guy, but if his homilies continue to be better than mine, he might not be with us for very long!

We launched our Capital Campaign last January to support important parish needs, including new A/C units for the church, Social Hall renovations, building a new Parish Center, and expanding the Narthex. We’ve come a long way; over 1,000 people have contributed to the campaign, and we’ve raised more money than ever before!

Another great fruit that has come out of the Capital Campaign is our campaign teams. Over 300 parishioners volunteered to help lead campaign efforts in prayer, communications, events, ambassadors, thanks, and youth. Many of these fine people have continued to serve the parish outside of the campaign!

As we reflect on the good things from the past year, we also look forward to major events coming up in just a few short weeks that will help deepen stewardship as a way of life in our parish. Our Parish Mission is October 14th-16th, and you won’t want to miss it. Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart of Casting Nets Ministries will be with us for a different presentation each night, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and with a reception to follow. They will inform and inspire us about missionary discipleship, stewardship as a complete gift of self, and the seven pillars of effective evangelization. We’ll then reconvene on October 27th for a Stewardship in Action Workshop, where we’ll begin to wrestle with concrete ways each of us can use these ideas to begin to transform our everyday lives and ministries. Check our website for more info.

As you browse this year’s financial report, you will see the generosity of our parishioners and read about a few who have shared from their God-given gifts for the good of their community. Know that these examples only begin to scratch the surface of all the great things that are happening here at St. Columbkille. As your pastor, I want to thank each of you for the ways you use your gifts to build up your community. May we continue to be a parish built on gratitude, focused on welcoming, and living out stewardship, each of us in our own unique ways.

Pax, Fr. Dave

“There are so many things to be grateful for, and being a part of St. Columbkille is sure one of them!”
Stewardship is how we live out our lives as disciples, sharing from our many gifts with a grateful heart.

But where do we begin? Some concrete ways to deepen stewardship in your own life are to recognize your gifts, deepen your prayer life, and serve others with gratitude. Below, you will find examples of a few members of the St. Columbkille family who demonstrate some ways to be good stewards.

Finding Your Gifts

Melissa Nelson came across an interesting phrase while reading a book this summer: “Find your blue flame.”

The blue flame describes a passion for something that ignites a fire within us. For some, perhaps it’s providing hospitality; for others, maybe it’s creating music. For Melissa Nelson, it’s administration and service.

“The blue flame is all about what inspires you, and what gifts you’ve been given,” Melissa said. “It’s all about finding the talents that God’s given you and using them for the greater good, to help your community and help the people around you in the way God designed you, and not comparing yourself to others.”

It’s easy to fall into the trap of comparison, but for Melissa, discovering her gifts and recognizing the gifts in others has brought her peace and joy.

“Not everyone has the blue flame for administration and service. For me, it’s what I love to do, and it’s a way for me to use my gifts. There’s a lot of other things that I’m not good at, but I know people who are. It’s awesome to see other people using the gifts that they have, especially when those are things I definitely couldn’t do. The fact that we all have different gifts that complement each other just reminds us that we’re all part of the body of Christ.”

As Catholics, we believe that the Holy Spirit has given each of us unique gifts, or “charisms” at our baptism. Recognizing these gifts in our lives comes after much prayer and reflection, and the Holy Spirit often aids us along the way. Some of our gifts are more obvious to us than others.

“I think when you have a creative gift, it’s really easy to see that it’s your spiritual gift,” Melissa said, “but when you have gifts like maybe mine, like administration or service, you don’t think of those as a gift or a talent, maybe you just think of it as your job.”

Melissa’s job is, in fact, entirely focused on serving others. She is the Executive Director of the Tri-City Food Pantry, serving those who are in need in Papillion, La Vista, and Bellevue. Her passion for service also leads her to continuously volunteer around St. Columbkille, running our annual Turkey Bingo, co-leading Vacation Bible School, acting as secretary for her son’s Cub Scout Pack, assisting with Celli, leading a SPIRITuality ALIVE group, and lending a hand wherever she’s asked, all while still putting her family first. Her husband, Colin, coaches soccer at St. Columbkille, and together, they make service a part of their everyday family life.

“We explain to our kids that all families are different, but this is something that the Nelson family does,” Melissa said. “Maybe their friends have families who do things differently, and that’s okay”.

For us, as Christians, it’s a refreshing reminder that we don’t have to be good at everything. God gave different gifts to each of us, and it’s important for us to find the gifts He’s given us and use them for good; but, it’s equally as important for us to recognize the gifts in others and encourage their use, as well.

Take some time to think and pray about what gifts God has given you, and how you are using them. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you.

A special thank you to the Nelson family, and all those who are using their gifts for the glory of God!

Deepening Your Prayer Life

People often hear about stewardship as consisting of “time, talent, and treasure”. What many people fail to realize is that “time” means more than just volunteering — it’s spending time with God in prayer.

St. Columbkille parishioner Anthony Flott suggests carving out a specific time each day to pray to build the habit.

“Just like some people exercise at the same time each day,” he said, “it becomes routine and, day by day, changes to the body happen.”

Anthony and his family joined St Columbkille when he and his wife, Roberta, moved to Papillion in 2002. He enjoys helping out at the parish, spending time with friends, especially if football is involved, and reading and writing for various magazines, and spending time with his family, including a large extended family with 42 grandchildren on his side alone. One way he has deepened his own prayer life is through Adoration — spending time in front of the Blessed Sacrament.
"Adoration is important to me because it gives me one of the few moments in the week when I can have silence, affording me the opportunity to listen to God," he said. “Even if I’m home and find a place of silence, something often comes up to interrupt me - a request by a family member, a phone ringing, a knock on the door. Being in our chapel is even better, though, because I’m in the actual presence of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.”

Anthony said stopping by the Adoration Chapel on a regular basis has greatly impacted his prayer life. He said that for him, "it's akin to the difference between talking to a friend on the phone or via texts. Being right there with the person is much more intimate. I need that intimacy to help me focus, to listen, to be quiet . . . He guides me, and I am in tremendous need of that. It's also an opportunity to foster peace in my life."

The Adoration Chapel is always available for our parishioners, and the after-hours code can be obtained by calling the parish office. For those who are new to prayer, Anthony suggests starting off by asking God to help you pray. Reading Scripture puts our heart in the disposition to hear God speak, and reflection on His word can help us hear what He is saying. Praising God and thanking Him are great ways to start in prayer, as well. While committing to a weekly hour of adoration is not always easy, Anthony says it’s always worth it.

“I haven't always made my regular adoration hour, and I've sometimes had to drag myself to the chapel, but once there, I've never regretted spending time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament,” he said.

For those who may not be able to commit to a weekly hour, St. Columbkille has recently opened up another opportunity to adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament: the Hour of Power. Brought back to St. Columbkille by our Capital Campaign Prayer Team, the Hour of Power is a quarterly event of Adoration and Benediction where you can join others in the church in front of the Blessed Sacrament. A priest or deacon usually reads from Scripture and leads a brief reflection, which is followed by silent time for personal prayer, Benediction, and beautiful music. The Campaign Prayer Team’s purpose was to address the spiritual side of the campaign and pray, not only for the campaign itself, but for the spiritual needs of every parishioner. They are grateful that the Hour of Power has continued, even outside of the campaign, and they hope it remains a regular event at St. Columbkille.

Joyce Stranglen, a member of the Capital Campaign Prayer Team, says the Hour of Power is “truly an experience of beauty and blessings . . . in the quiet, in the stillness you can feel our Lord’s Real Presence as you adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament.”

Plan out time each day to spend with the Lord in prayer, and make a commitment to prayer every day. If you’d like to sign up for a Holy Hour, contact Anthony Flott or visit www.saintcolumbkille.org/adoration.

Thank you to Anthony, Joyce, and the Campaign Prayer Team for helping our parishioners deepen their prayer lives and encounter the Lord at St. Columbkille.

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SERVING OTHERS WITH GRATITUDE

For many years, Jim Dennis has served our parish as a humble steward, quietly working behind-the-scenes to bring about great things at St. Columbkille. In 2002, he built our parish website from scratch and maintained it through platform changes and redesigns up until this past June, and all as a volunteer. Jim would go so far as to bring his laptop with him on family vacations, sometimes hooking up to McDonalds’ WiFi just so that he could update the website. After 16 years of responding to multiple requests a day and managing hundreds of moving parts, we are happy to give Jim a well-deserved retirement (for the fourth time)!

Jim has never been one to look for praise or recognition, and has always acknowledged that the glory belongs to God. Last year, he took it upon himself to record our Parish Mission and add the audio files to the website so that those who were unable to attend could listen, and those who could attend could hear them again. We were having some struggles with our website at the time, and Jim spent the better part of several days working on this project. In response to our gratitude, he said, “I did nothing except to ask the Boss for help. Jesus Christ is the manager of my life. He oversees my life. Jesus is the CEO, the President, the Boss. It was His gift.”

What a beautiful example of stewardship – sharing from our many gifts with a grateful heart!

Although he is no longer managing our parish website, Jim still finds plenty of ways to serve others around St. Columbkille.

He continues to be an usher, lector, sacristan, and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and often brings Communion to the sick and homebound. Nowadays, you can typically find him enjoying a large caramel macchiato coffee or an ice cream while spending quality time with his wife, Sharon, at Hillcrest Grand Lodge, where he also assists with Mass. Together, they help serve lunch for families after funerals, and you can almost always catch both of them at the Senior Happy Club Luncheon. Retirement hasn't slowed Jim down a bit, and he jokes that he's been doing so much lately that it's hard to find time for his main hobby, video games.

Jim is an excellent example to all of us of how we can use our gifts for God’s glory. Thank you, Jim, for your years of dedication, and for all the ways you continue to serve the people of St. Columbkille!

How do you use your gifts to serve others from a grateful heart and out of love for God? How are you the face of Christ for others?
These are the words that describe the past year. We saw an infusion of parish participation, causing us to anticipate the future and realize that big things are coming our way! If only we could bottle this up!

Planning and preparing for the future has been one of our biggest activities of the past year, but certainly not our only one. So many people have shared their dreams to provide for the needs of the ministries they are devoted to. We listened to each other, learned about each other, and formed a direction that, with the blessing of the Holy Spirit, will guide the Master Plan for our future. With all that being said, we have to remember the importance of taking good care of the resources we have, and providing what is needed to keep our ministries vibrant and alive. Our commitment to being good stewards of our time, talents and treasure must remain paramount in our minds and hearts. It is through our stewardship that we respond to God’s calling of each and every Catholic to carry out his mission of love.

The Parish Finance Council wishes to take this time be transparent and share with you a brief picture of our past year’s financial activities. Please see the notes on the right.

The experience and devotion of our Parish Finance Council is deeply appreciated as they help to monitor and counsel our parish leaders and Pastor. Please feel free to contact Debbie Armentrout, our Parish Business Manager, at 402-592-8494 or email dkarmentrout@saintcolumbkille.org if you have comments or questions.

View the entire Annual Report on our website at www.saintcolumbkille.org/annual-report or on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/columbkille.

**INCOME**

- *Parish Tithing* has increased 2.25% over the previous year. This is a steady gain that enables our ministries to function.
- *Tuition and Fees* for all our educational programs have seen consistent growth with past years and directly subsidize the cost of providing these programs.
- *Community Foundation and Company Matching* contributions have increased most likely due to the positive tax effect caused by the recent tax code changes.
- *Rental Income* has seen a significant drop for several reasons. We have pulled the house next to Fr. Dave out of our rental pool and are preparing it for our Associate Pastor’s home and we had another tenant move out. Currently, all the rental properties are occupied and providing income to pay off their debt.
- *Other Revenue* shows a larger than normal balance due to the receipt of insurance claim proceeds as a result of hail damage to the Church building roof. Those funds will be used to pay the final roof replacement expenses.

**EXPENSES**

- *Personnel* continues to be our largest resource and we maintain our commitment to providing a fair wage for all of our staff.
- *Mortgage* payments realized a decrease due to the accelerated pay off of another house last April. The retirement of this debt is scheduled to be completed by 2022.
- *Maintenance* of our facilities is necessary and this year’s expenses included replacement of a section of school roof, installation of a new water heater for the Social Hall, purchase of a genie lift and reach-in refrigerator (donations provided), HVAC repairs, snow removal and lawn care, computer and copier contracts, and various supplies needed to maintain a clean and healthy facility.
- *Special Events - Fundraising* expenses include supporting our successful Ceili and Family Fun Festival efforts. With the addition of the Capital Campaign, expenses for consulting fees, materials and event expenses result in a significant increase over previous year costs.
### Financial Operating Report

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*Report does not include proceeds from the Capital Campaign, Educational Endowment, or other restricted non-operational (ministry-focused) activities.
“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Mt. 6:21.

By looking at this list, you can see how the members of these groups have poured out their heart, soul, time and talent to provide for the parish community. This is part of the response to the beatitudes Jesus taught as our guide to life itself.

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<td><strong>C.A.R.E</strong></td>
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<td>Seminarians and Priest Gifts, American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, Youth Group Trip, Thanksgiving Dinner, Women’s Guild Rosaries, Parish Staff Christmas Party, Teen Faith Meals, Care Notes Display, Home &amp; School Association Picnic, National Catholic School Week Breakfast, Veterans Day Essays, Preschool Supplies, Athletics Golf Hole Sponsor, Soccer Challenge</td>
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St. Columbkille Parish
Our **Celebrating Community - Growing in Christ** Capital Campaign has been successful on many levels.

- In true stewardship fashion, it has energized this parish.
- With over 300 parishioners volunteering more than 3,000 hours, we have sacrificed our time.
- In creating a campaign prayer, theme, logo, and message; and by energizing our youth, hosting events, and thanking appropriately; we have embraced and used our talents.
- In pledging over $5.3 million so far, we are sharing our treasure. 76% of active parishioners have made a pledge.

Our current campaign total of $5.3 million surpasses the largest campaign in parish history, *Source and Summit*, by $3.8 million so far.

Every project in Phase I of our Master Plan is scheduled. Plans are underway to break ground on Phase II, the Parish Center, next summer.

### Phase I Objectives
**Complete “Pave the Way” projects**
- Replace and move church air-chilling units
- Complete passenger drop-off area
- Enhance traffic flow - reconfigure entrances

**Social Hall/Kitchen renovation**
- Kitchen expansion
- Update bride/groom and meeting rooms
- Replace AV equipment
- Update lighting, ventilation, and ceiling tiles

### Phase II Objectives
**Parish Center**
- 3 Early Childhood Learning Rooms
- 4 Meeting Rooms
- 3 Large Multi-Purpose Rooms (moveable walls)
- 1 Warming Kitchen
- Gym with Full-Size Court
- Performance Stage
- Gathering Lobby
- Concession Area
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