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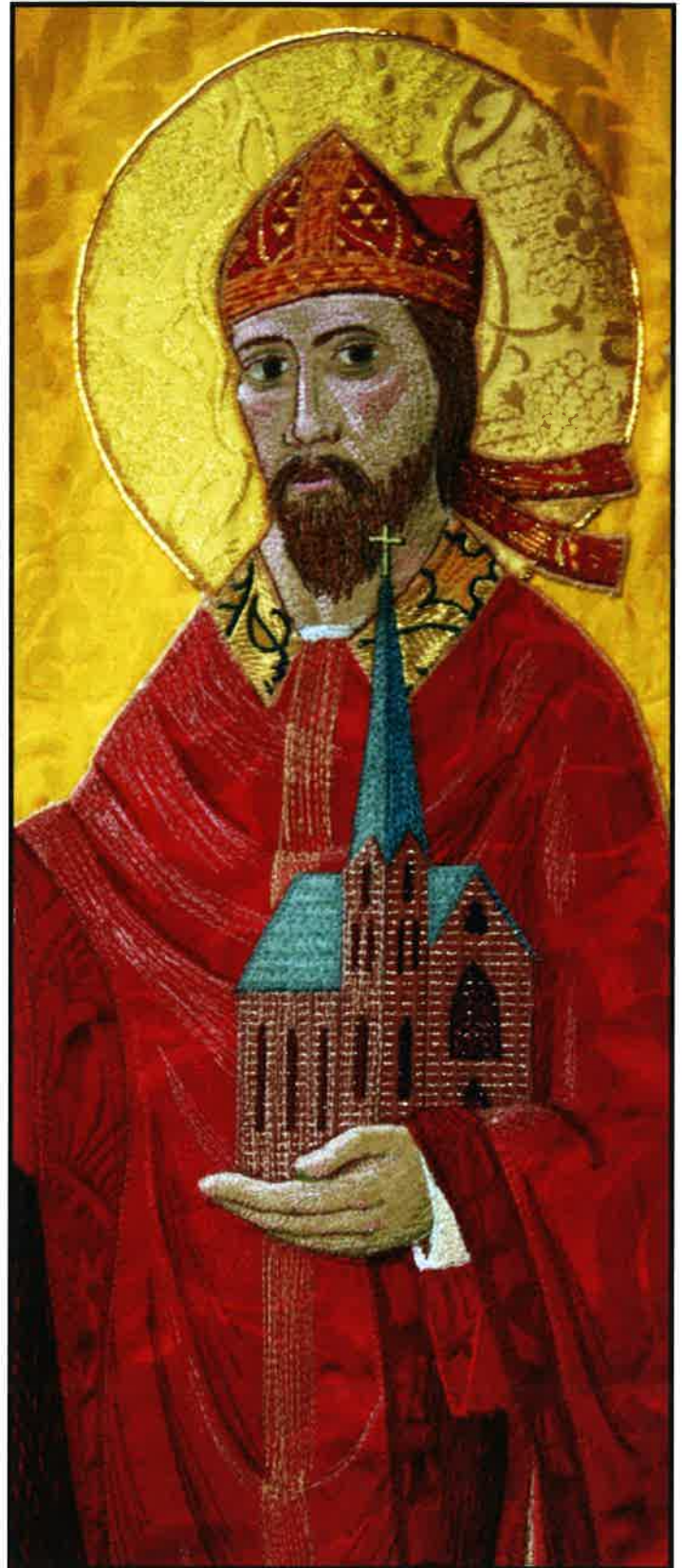


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BAPTISM

Baptism are celebrated for active members of St. Colman of Cloyne parish. Parents must first register for a Baptism preparation class. Please call the parish office one month in advance to register for a class, and schedule a Baptism.

MATRIMONY

Matrimony is celebrated for active members of Saint Colman of Cloyne Parish. Preparation includes a pre-marital inventory, meetings with the priest, participation in the Diocesan Pre-Cana Program, and Natural Family Planning classes. Please contact Parish Office at least six months in advance to secure a date.

SICK CALLS

Any time day or night in an emergency. Please notify the Parish Office if someone is hospitalized, or confined to home or a nursing facility because of illness, age or infirmity.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in faith? Classes to learn more about the faith are held from Fall to Pentecost. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new members! Please register through the Parish Office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
5:00 p.m.

 Sunday Morning
9:00 a.m.

 Daily Mass
8:30 a.m. Monday & Thursday
5:30 p.m. Tuesday

CONFESSION

Tuesday
5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
 Saturday
9:30 a.m. until all are heard
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, September 28

Job 1:6-22
Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 29

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
John 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30

Job 9:1-12, 14-16
Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1

Job 19:21-27
Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 2

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Saturday, October 3

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 4

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

Ministers List

Saturday, October 3

Lector: Melissa Garland

Ushers: David McCoppin,
Rob Wheaton, John McCoppin

Sunday, October 4, 9am

Lector: John Elrich

Ushers: Bob Robinson, Steve
Janasov, Nick Elrich

Sunday, October 4, 11am

Lector: Alicia Denen

Ushers: Bob Engle

Happy Birthday This

Week To...

Sept. 30: Madisyn Callahan, JD

Crowe, Joe Hess, Lana Elrich,
Fred Wollscheid

Oct. 1: Maurus Molloy

Oct. 2: Jana Deeks

Oct. 4: Bobbie Lutz, Theresa
Robinson, Andy Therrien,
Kuddy Thomas

This Week's Mass Intentions (Sept. 26—Oct. 4, 2020)

Saturday, September 26, 2020 + Vigil of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time

9:30am Confessions (Cry Room)
4:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)
5:00pm +Raymond Keller by Carroll & Carol Van Meter

Sunday, September 27, 2020 + The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]
11:00am +Deceased Members of the Reisinger Family by Jerry Daniels

5:00-6:00pm Adoration

Monday, September 28, 2020 + Weekday

8:30am +Jim Rohde by Mike & Bonnie Hall

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 + Weekday

5:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)
5:30pm +Jane Garland by Nancy Stillings

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 + Weekday

Thursday, October 1, 2020 + Special Votive Mass: Our Lady of Ransom

8:30am +Kathy Nichols by Bruce & Vicki Ream

Friday, October 2, 2020 + Weekday

Saturday, October 3, 2020 + Vigil of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Confessions (Cry Room)
4:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)
4:30pm Rosary [Led by Mary Smith]
5:00pm +Robert Knecht by Carroll Knecht

Sunday, October 4, 2020 + The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Rosary [Led by Father Haddad]
9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]
11:00am +Mike Wilson by The Elrich Family
5:00-6:00pm Adoration

The Catholic Bishops have granted the dispensation of the weekly obligation to attend weekend Mass indefinitely. Those who are feeling well and who are not in the high risk categories are encouraged to come to Mass. Those in the high risk categories, or who are not feeling well, are encouraged to remain home.

If you choose to attend Mass, face masks are required as well as a ticket for the weekend Mass that you want to attend (including the new Sunday Mass at 11am.). Tickets may be obtained via the link on the St. Colman website or by calling the Parish Office before Thursday. Daily Masses do not require a ticket to attend.

Watch the St. Colman Mass on our YouTube channel: "St. Colman of Cloyne Streaming". You can also access it from the website. Just click the link where it says to view Mass "click here".



Knights of Columbus Drive Thru Fish Fry

Friday, October 9th

11am-1pm and 5-7pm

Dinners: \$7.00 Fish Sandwich

\$6.00 Grilled Cheese

All dinners come with fries & Cole Slaw

Ale carte: Fish: \$4 Grilled Cheese: \$3,

Fries: \$2 Slaw: \$1 Bottled water: \$1

Come support our Knights! Drive up in your car, place your order and grab your dinners! How easy is that! Walk-ups also welcome!!

From the Pastor's Desk...

Perfection I

"Be you therefore perfect, as also your heavenly Father is perfect." (Matthew 5:48) This exhortation is from Our Lord's famous Sermon on the Mount. While not as often cited as the beatitudes which come from the same sermon, these words may leave us perplexed. How can we be perfect? We've always believed and even said, "Well, nobody's perfect." Useful to excuse the folly or error of ourselves and others.

If it really is the case that no one is perfect, what could Our Lord mean when he says that we need to be perfect as our heavenly Father? While it is true that only in Heaven will we attain the absolute perfection for which we were made, we can achieve a certain degree of relative perfection in this life. (Yes, I know that normally perfection does not admit of degree, but in this case it does in reference to differing aspects of the moral and spiritual life.)

Perfection means a state of completeness and as stated above, this is only totally achievable in the next life. But, what does it mean for us to be complete in the first place? And can we start down the road to perfection here and now? We are made for God, by God. "I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Apocalypse 22:13) God made us for Himself, and He made us in such a way that we are designed to be open to His infinite Goodness, His perfect Love. Deep down every human being desires God, because every human being was made only to be fulfilled by God.

In Heaven, we will see God perfectly and hence love God perfectly which indeed will be our perfect happiness. When we truly love someone, we are enriched, enlivened, and filled with joy, simply by loving that person. This is perfected in God. While at one level we may 'love' God on account of what good He may do for us, real love of God is total and disinterested. To love without seeking gain, i.e. to love God for His Own sake. This is the essence of perfection. We will do so perfectly in eternal life, but we can begin even now. Striving for this kind of love is not easy. Attaining the perfection of loving God for His Own sake is even more of a challenge, but reaching this goal is possible and the pursuit of perfection is always worth it. Stay tuned for the benefits and means of attaining the perfection to which Our Lord calls us.

Sacrificial Giving 9/20/20

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 6,092.00	\$ 73,104.00
Actual Offertory	\$ 3,782.00	\$ 62,257.25
Difference	\$ (2,310.00)	\$ (10,846.75)

October:

The Month of Our Lady

During the month of October, the rosary will be led before Mass on Saturdays at 4:30pm and on Sundays at 8:30am.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, October 4

10:15-11:30am PSR, All Classrooms

Monday, October 5

Parish Office open 9am-1pm

1:00pm Women of St. Colman Mtg, CR

Tuesday, October 6

6:15pm Cemetery Board Mtg., CR

Wednesday, October 7

7:00pm Adult Study, CR

Thursday, October 8

7:00pm RCIA, CR

Friday, October 9

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Garage

11am—1pm and 5-7pm

RCIA Topic This Week

October 1:

Creation and

Original Sin

Parish Hall

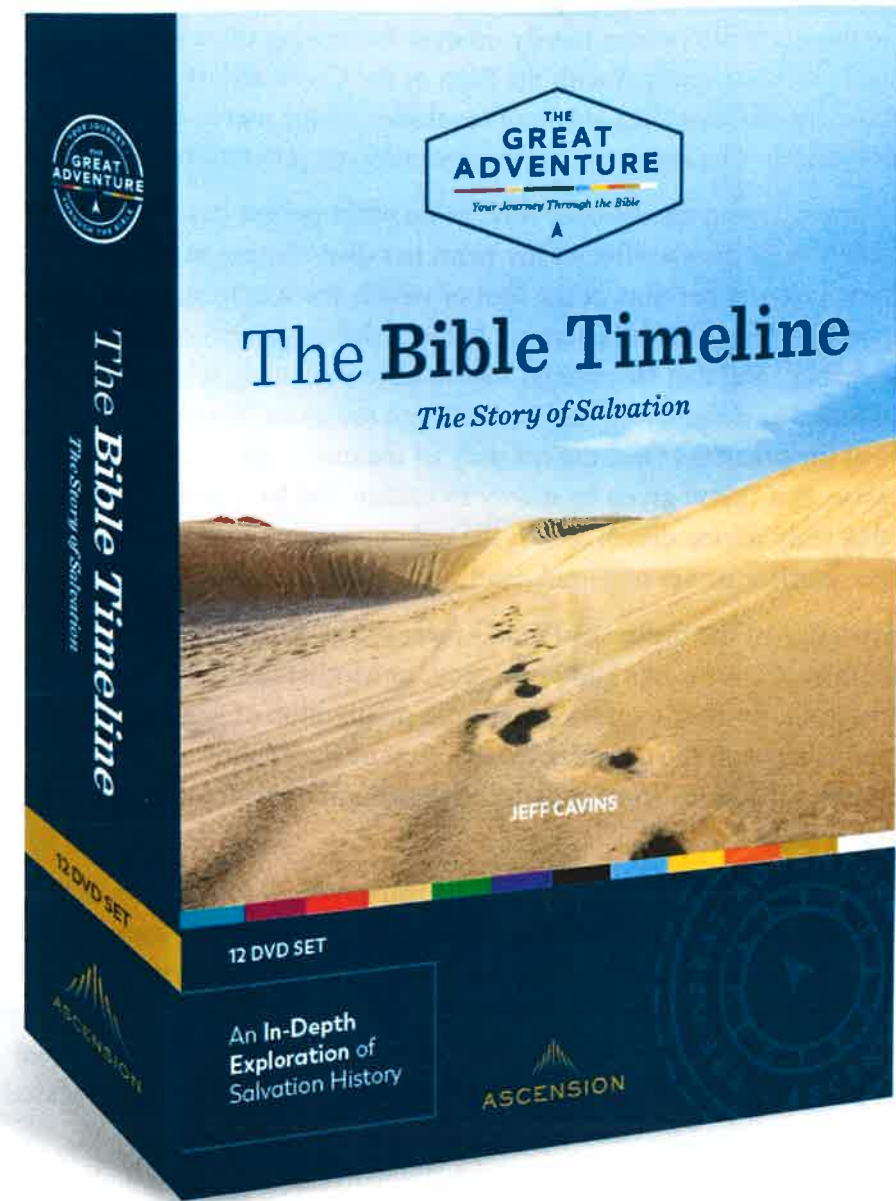
7:00pm

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and/or entering the Church should attend this session.

Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith are also welcome to attend.

Contact Rebecca Elrich, coordinator for Religious Education, at reled@stcolmanwch.org if you plan to attend.





ADULT STUDY The Bible Timeline

By Jeff Cavins

Join Father Haddad and explore the Bible Timeline! This 24-session study organizes biblical history from Creation through the establishment of the Church, identifying key people, places and 70 pivotal biblical events.

Dive deeper into your faith... join us for this year's Adult Study on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Hall!

Please RSVP to Tina Garland in the Parish Office no later than Monday, October 5 if you plan to attend so we can adequately prepare for seating and social distancing. Email office@stoolmanwch.org or call 740.335.5000 and leave a message.

Adult Study Begins October 7th

Led by Father
Haddad

7pm in the Parish Hall

24 Sessions

Social Distancing &
Covid compliant

Should a workbook be
necessary, there may be
a cost of \$36.
More details will be
available by
the first meeting.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE SERIES

RESPECT LIFE, BIOETHICS, AND LEADERSHIP

RESPECT LIFE MONTH, OCTOBER 2020

Join us for an extraordinary *virtual* series featuring dynamic speakers and offering resources to equip you to build a culture of life.

FEATURED TOPICS:

Raising the Next Pro-Life Generation

(Video link available beginning October 4) Parents, ministry leaders, and health professionals will share tips for what, how, and when parents should have conversations with their children about Pro-Life issues.

Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service

(Video link available beginning October 11) The Walking with Moms in Need program provides in-depth materials to equip churches to accompany and support local pregnant/parenting women and their families.

Making End of Life Decisions

(Live and video link available beginning October 20 at 7 p.m.) Learn more about a new resource to help you and your family with end of life decision-making in keeping with our values to respect the sacredness and dignity of human life.

Mass Celebrated by Bishop Robert J. Brennan

(Live and video link available beginning October 25 at 10:30 a.m.) Bishop Brennan will celebrate a Respect Life Month Mass and preach how we are called to accompany those in need and build a culture of life.

For more details about programs and speakers, please visit our website.

REGISTRATION: No Cost

Register online at www.bclc.life

Registrants will receive an email with instructions on how to participate in the virtual series. For questions, call 614-241-2540 or email at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

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REFLECTIONS ON CHOOSING POLITICAL CANDIDATES

SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

"In *Rejoice and Be Glad* [Gaudete et Exsultate], Pope Francis writes: The call to holiness requires a "firm and passionate" defense of "the innocent unborn." "Equally sacred," he further states, are "the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection."

Introductory Letter, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2019

APPLYING A CONSISTENT MORAL FRAMEWORK

"Pope Francis has continued to draw attention to important issues such as migration, xenophobia, racism, abortion, global conflict, and care for creation. In the United States and around the world, many challenges demand our attention.

The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed. At the same time, we cannot dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty and the death penalty."

Introductory Letter, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2019



PRUDENTIAL DISCERNMENT

"The Church's teaching is clear that a good end does not justify an immoral means. As we all seek to advance the common good—by defending the inviolable sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death, by promoting religious freedom, by defending marriage, by feeding the hungry and housing the homeless, by welcoming the immigrant and protecting the environment—it is important to recognize that not all possible courses of action are morally acceptable. We have a responsibility to discern carefully which public policies are morally sound. Catholics may choose different ways to respond to compelling social problems, but we cannot differ on our moral obligation to help build a more just and peaceful world through morally acceptable means, so that the weak and vulnerable are protected and human rights and dignity are defended."

#20 Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

SERVE AS MODELS OF CIVIL DIALOGUE

"Our commitment as people of faith to imitate Christ's love and compassion should challenge us to serve as models of civil dialogue, especially in a context where discourse is eroding at all levels of society. Where we live, work, and worship, we strive to understand before seeking to be understood, to treat with respect those with whom we disagree, to dismantle stereotypes, and to build productive conversation in place of vitriol."

Introductory Letter, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2019

What is the candidate's commitment to protect all human life, from conception to natural death?

What is the candidate's commitment to addressing threats to marriage and family, as understood by the Church, as well as other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism and other unjust discrimination, the use of the death penalty, resorting to unjust war, the use of torture, war crimes, the failure to respond to those who are suffering from hunger or a lack of health care, or an unjust immigration policy?

How does the candidate measure up in both words and actions with the totality of Catholic Social Teaching?

What would be morally grave reasons to support and/or oppose a candidate? (Please refer to the U.S. Bishops document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, paragraphs 34 through 37).

What is my assessment of the candidate's personal integrity, governing philosophy, performance and ability to influence a given issue?

Has the candidate demonstrated sufficient competency to hold such an elected position?

We encourage prayerful reflection upon reading the entire *Faithful Citizenship* statement which can be found at:
www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship

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