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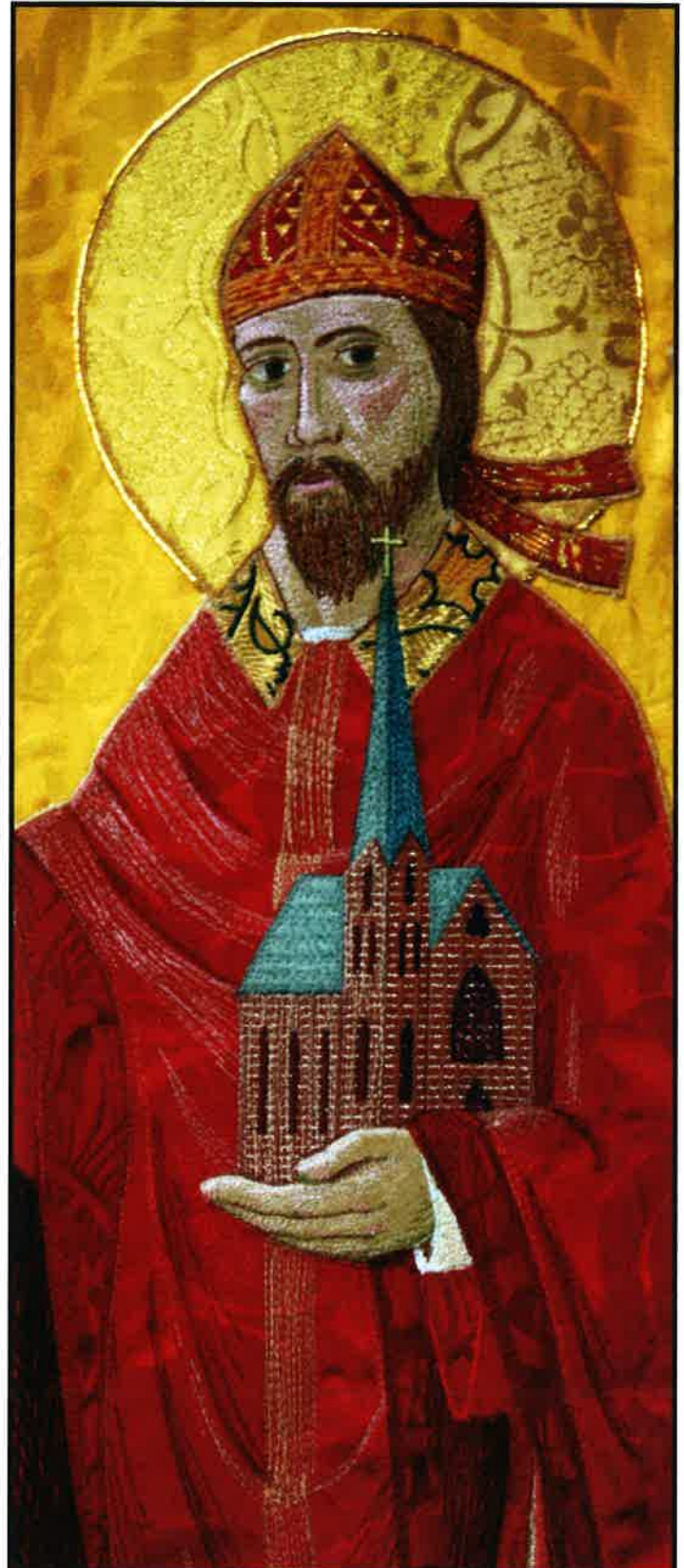


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BAPTISM

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, October 12
Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13
Galatians 5:1-6
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14
Galatians 5:18-25
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 15
Ephesians 1:1-10
Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 16
Ephesians 1:11-14
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 18
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Ministers List

Saturday, October 17
Lector: Bonnie Hall

Ushers: Ron Weade, Mary Smith, Bob Bohn

Sunday, October 18, 9am
Lector: Tom Esper

Ushers: Greg Flerchinger, Alex Engle

Sunday, October 18, 11am
Lector: Jim McDonald

Ushers: Bob Engle

Happy Birthday This Week To...

Oct. 12: Kelsey Pettit
Oct. 13: Bob Shadley
Oct. 15: Randy Burnside
Oct. 16: Henry and Simon DeBruin
Oct. 17: Tracie Rush, Carolyn Shoemaker
Oct. 18: Kayln Elrich, Dale Hidy

This Week's Mass Intentions (October 10-18, 2020)

Saturday, October 10, 2020 + Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Confessions (Cry Room)
4:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)
4:30pm Rosary [Led by Mary Smith]
5:00pm +Ela Straathof by The St. Colman Parish Family

Sunday, October 11, 2020 + The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am Rosary [Led by Father Haddad]
9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]
11:00am +Jim Rohde by Cathy Meredith

5:00-6:00pm Adoration
Monday, October 12, 2020 + Weekday
8:30am +Emma Griffiths by Allen & Patty Griffiths

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 + Weekday
5:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)
5:30pm + Max & Theresa Wilson by Allen & Patty Griffiths

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 + Weekday

Thursday, October 15, 2020 + Weekday
8:30am +Barb Dean by Tony & Jo Anderson

Friday, October 16, 2020 + Weekday

Saturday, October 17, 2020 + Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Confessions (Cry Room)
4:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)
4:30pm Rosary [Led by Mary Smith]
5:00pm +Milton & Ruth Kalmbach by Chris & Mary Ann Van Meter
Sunday, October 18, 2020 + The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am Rosary [Led by Father Haddad]
9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]
11:00am +Nancy Jo Esper by Janice Streitenberger
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".

Counter Volunteers This Week

Jeanette Morris & Nancy Stillings

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.

Young Adult Group to Regroup

Young adults in the parish (ages 18-30) are invited to attend the information meeting next **Sunday, October 18** at **6pm** after the Holy Hour, in the **Parish Center Conference Room.**

Join us for pizzas as we discuss plans moving forward to reassemble this group and decide what our first study will be! Please contact Tina in the Parish Office by Friday, October 16 if you plan to attend so that we can adequately plan for food and seating (6ft social distancing will be maintained).

Christmas Wreath and Flower Fundraiser ENDS this Tuesday!!

Details were in last week's bulletin. Order forms are available in the church, on the website and in the Parish Hall. Please return your order to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, October 13 .

22" Wreaths—\$30

Poinsettias—\$20

Christmas Cactus—\$20

Items will be available for pick up on November 30-December 1. Payment is due when you pick up your orders.

All proceeds go to the youth program.



Snow Warriors Needed

Now that the weather is cooler, snow and ice are right around the corner. We need a team of snow warriors to help clear the sidewalks before Mass on the days we have winter weather.

If you would like to help Dave and Paul, and ultimately help your parish, contact Tina in the Parish Office. Your name and contact information will be put on a list. When winter weather strikes and there is clearing that needs to be done, we will contact you with the times we will be working to clear the sidewalks.

Shoveling will be required. The use of the snow blower is a possibility if you are willing.

Altar Flower Sponsorship

Sponsor the front Altar arrangement to remember a special occasion or the memory of a loved one. Similar to Mass intentions, your flower intentions will be printed in the bulletin. Contact Tina in the Parish Office to schedule your sponsorship. One sponsorship per weekend, scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$40.00 and payment is due at the time of scheduling. You may also put your intention, preferred date and payment in a marked envelope in the collection basket.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, October 11
10:15-11:30am PSR, All Classrooms
Monday, October 12
Parish Office open 9am-1pm
Tuesday, October 13
Christmas wreaths & flower orders due
Wednesday, October 14
7:00pm Adult Study, CR
Thursday, October 15
9:15pm Adult Study, CR
7:00pm RCIA, CR
Sunday, October 18
6:00pm, Young Adult Group, CR

Saint Vincent de Paul September Report

Total Amount Paid	\$3,928.61
Food:	7
Gasoline	5
Rx:	1
Shelter:	19
Utilities:	26
Other:	15
Total # of Calls Received:	73

RCIA Topic This Week

October 15:
The Paschal Mystery
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, if you plan to attend.

Sacrificial Giving 10/4/20

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 6,092.00	\$ 85,288.00
Actual Offertory	\$ 6,403.00	\$ 73,990.25
Difference	\$ 311.00	\$ (11,297.75)

From the Pastor's Desk...

Perfection: Part III

"Be you therefore perfect, as also your heavenly Father is perfect." (Matthew 5:48) Here it would be natural to ask, "How am I to become perfect?" The first step in the life of the pursuit of perfection seems too obvious and too simple to mention. Under scrutiny, however, it is neither obvious nor is it simple. The desire to achieve perfection is necessary to gain perfection. While this seems almost tautological, the true desire to pursue perfection is not always something we have naturally and can take some work. A sincere, ardent, and constant desire to obtain perfection is something which can overcome many obstacles and make us more open to the grace which God gives us, advancing us along the way of perfection at an increased and more steady pace. Without such a committed desire, we would merely spin our wheels, gaining no traction and making little to no progress.

Our desire must be supernatural. It cannot be out of vainglory or pride that we seek perfection, but we must seek it in faith and bolstered by the grace of God. Certainly, we have the grace for this supernatural desire implanted in baptism, strengthened in confirmation, and increased every time we receive Holy Communion. With these graces we can find our desire in the supernatural gifts of God and know that we stand on firm ground.

Next, we must ensure that our desire for perfection is our most predominant desire. While this is not easy, if the desire does not outstrip all other desires, we will find it soon crowded out by our wants and selfishness. Finally, our desire must be persevering. If we are inclined to abandon the pursuit of perfection in the midst of trials or when it requires more of us than we had thought, we will soon desert perfection in favor of something much more easily attained and infinitely less worthwhile.

First to foster a desire for perfection we must be convinced that it is both desirable and possible. Aside for it being an exhortation of Our Lord to spur us on, perfection consisting in a pure love of God is that for which we are made. It is quite simply the purpose of our lives on earth and will be that which our Heavenly home consists. It is the best life. It is the happiest life. It is the most worthy life. As for the possibility, this simply rests in trust in God. We believe that He has made us for a reason, and He will give us the grace to attain it, provided we cooperate with His Grace and Love.

Second, there are a few things we need to do to help keep us on the right path. One, pray every single day. No exceptions. No excuses. Vocal prayers. Memorized prayers. Extemporaneous speaking to the Lord. Find a time to do these things. Stick to that time every day. It is so easy to let one slip, then another, then another. Consistency is key. Two, meditation is a must. (Yes, I know meditation is a kind of prayer, but it's so important it gets listed on its own.) Meditating on the truths of salvation and of Our Lord keeps the fire of Our Love of God stoked in our heart. Three, making an examination of conscience at the end of every day. Recalling our progress that day, the bad and the good as well. As mentioned in Part II of this series, we are either growing closer to or farther from God in the spiritual life. A brief daily examination of conscience can help us monitor that progress. Also, we can recommit ourselves to the pursuit of perfection at the end. Four, making confession a regular part of our routine. Almost everyone has a sin or two with which they struggle and these can change. Going to confession regularly can help us overcome sin with Grace. Sacramental Confession not only gives forth God's Grace of mercy, but the Grace to resist future temptation. Last, taking retreats, either several short ones through out the year, one longer one, or some combination. Getting away to pray, evaluate progress, and reconfirm oneself in the pursuit of perfection is necessary.

Hopefully, these will help us build up that firm desire to pursue the life of perfection and grow closer to Christ and a more fervent love of God. New week we'll go over what we need to know to make the pursuit a success.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. C. M. Haddad

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