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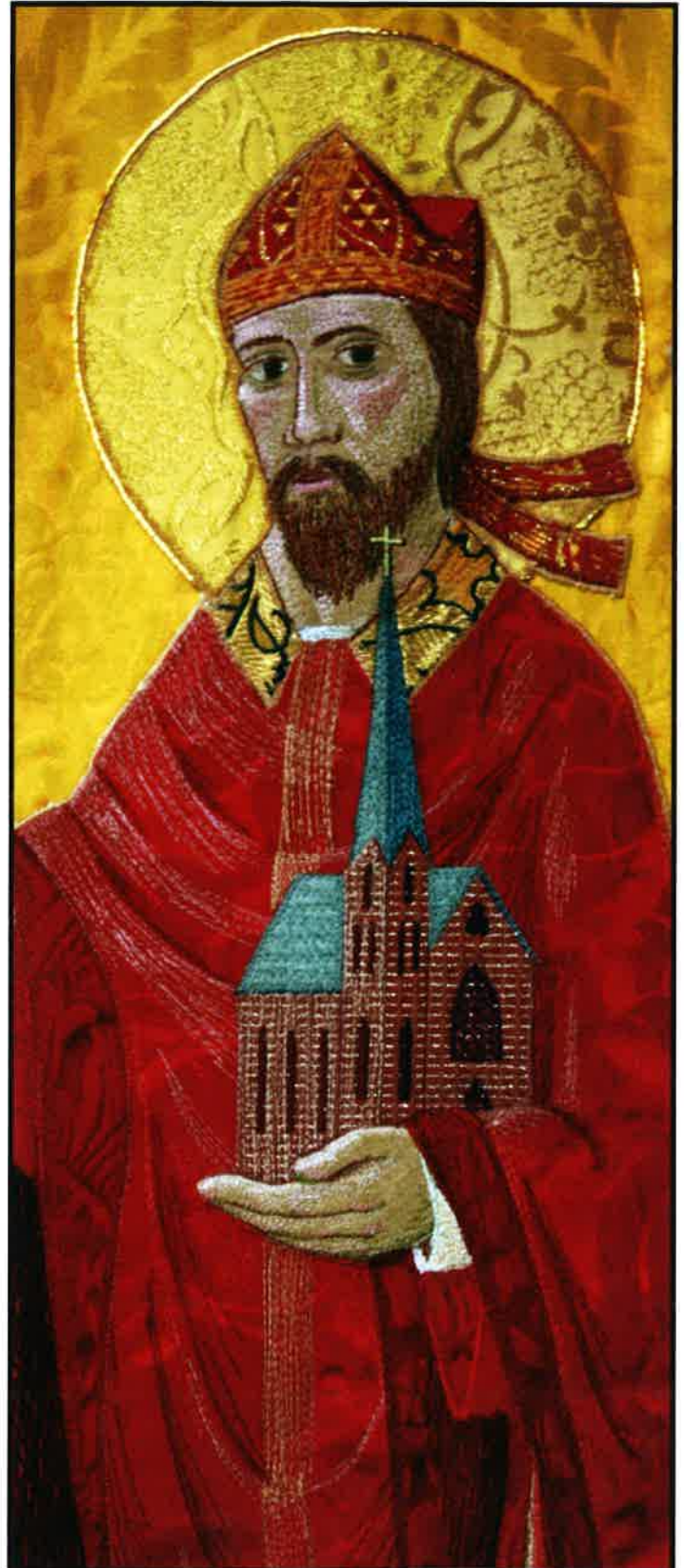


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BAPTISM

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, November 23

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5

Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24

Revelation 14:14-19

Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25

Revelation 15:1-4

Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26

Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a

Luke 21:20-28

Friday, November 27

Revelation 10:8-11

Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 28

Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2

Luke 21:29-33

Sunday, November 29

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

Ministers List

Saturday, November 28

Lector: Dave Kearney

Ushers: Ryan Garland,
Jim Garland

Sunday, November 29, 9am

Lector: Alicia Denen

Ushers: Bob Robinson,
Nick Elrich

Sunday, November 29, 11am

Lector: Mike Callahan

Ushers: Bob Engle

RCIA Topic This Week

December 3:

The Mass Revisited

Parish Hall

7:00pm

Counter Volunteers

This Week

Kathy Dean &
Vicki Ream

This Week's Mass Intentions (November 21 - 29, 2020)

Saturday, November 21, 2020 + Vigil of Christ the King

9:30am No Confessions

4:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)

4:30pm Rosary [Led by Mary Smith]

5:00pm +Sonny Knecht by Carroll Knecht

Sunday, November 22, 2020 + Christ the King

8:30am Rosary [Led by Father Haddad]

9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]

11:00am +Ela Straathof by Cathy Meredith

5:00-6:00pm Adoration

Monday, November 23, 2020 + Weekday

8:30am +Garhart Dunkel

Tuesday, November 24, 2020 + St. Colman Feast Day

Solemn High Mass, Fr. Brett Garland, Celebrant [Tickets required]

7:00pm Pro Populo [For the People]

No Confessions

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 + Weekday

Thursday, November 26, 2020 + Thanksgiving Day

8:30am +Gertrude Griffiths by Allen & Patty Griffiths

Friday, November 27, 2020 + Weekday

Saturday, November 28, 2020 + Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent

9:30am Confessions (Cry Room)

4:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)

4:30pm Rosary [Led by Mary Smith]

5:00pm +Arley & Alice Board by Chris & Mary Ann Van Meter

Sunday, November 29, 2020 + First Sunday of Advent

8:30am Rosary [Led by Father Haddad]

9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]

11:00am Special Intention for Charlie & Pat Woodard

5:00-6:00pm Adoration

*The altar flowers are in memory of Pamela Tyree-Garcia sponsored by Rafael Garcia.
Flowers by McCarty Gardens*

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".

The High Mass for the Feast of St. Colman will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel Tuesday evening at 7:00pm so everyone can celebrate our patron saint!



Important Notice Regarding PSR Classes

Due to the rise in Covid-19 numbers, PSR classes will not be held on campus for the next three weeks at least. We feel it is best not to assemble the students in classes at this time.

Parents, please watch your email for further details in the coming week or two. If you have comments or suggestions, please forward them to Rebecca Elrich at reled@stcolmanwch.org.

Sacrificial Giving 11/15/20

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 6,092.00	\$ 115,748.00
Actual Offertory	\$ 4,085.00	\$ 96,407.25
Difference	\$ (2,007)	\$ (19,340.75)

Magnificats and new missals are in the back of church

Feel free to take one of each while supplies last. We ordered a limited number of each based on the amount of people attending Mass. The church is open weekdays and Saturdays from 7:30am- 1:00pm via the ramp door.

Next Weekend is the 5th Weekend of the Month.

The last collections of the year will be taken next weekend. Place your contribution to St. Vincent de Paul in the collection basket along with your offertory since they will not be collecting at the doors.

To Pay by Check

Please write a *separate* check made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society and mail it to the Parish Office. Please do not combine this contribution with your weekly offering. This check will be given directly to St. Vincent de Paul just as if you were dropping it in the basket at the door of the church.

To Pay Electronically

As mentioned above, the fund for our St. Vincent de Paul Society has been activated in the Online Giving portal until we can resume normal business. Follow the instructions above to create an account if you don't already have one. Select St. Vincent de Paul in the list of funds to which you can contribute. St. Vincent de Paul will receive your contribution, *again*, just like you had dropped it in the basket at church.

Contribute Anytime (Not only the 5th Weekend)

You can always donate to St. Vincent de Paul by dropping your check in the collection basket or sending it to the Parish Office. Please write a separate check from your weekly tithe made payable to St. Vincent de Paul.



What's Happening This Week

Sunday, November 22

NO PSR

Monday, November 23

Parish Office open 9am-1pm

WOMEN OF ST. COLMAN

Due to our area's COVID-19 health issues, the Women of St. Colman will not be putting up the annual parish "Giving Tree" this year. During these trying times, please join us in praying for those who live and work in our local extended care facilities. We sincerely thank you for your past generosity and look forward to returning to this popular Christmas project in 2021.

Bulletin Ad Space Available

We have empty spots to fill on next year's bulletin cover beginning next month. Please consider advertising your company with us!

Small ads are \$200. Large ads are \$300. Contact Tina in the Parish Office by December 1 if you are interested.

Happy Birthday This Week To...

Nov. 24: Louise Shepard

Nov. 26: Addison & Bo Little

Nov. 27: Stacy Claypool,
Belle DeBruin

Nov. 28: Grace Bailey

Nov. 29: Linda Popovich, Vicki Ream

Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good; His love endures forever.
- Psalm 118:1



From the Pastor's Desk...

The Future of St. Colman

The future of St. Colman Parish, what will it be? Not in five or six years, not in ten or twelve, but in twenty-five or thirty years. When the children of today are having children of their own, and when their children and their children's children are the parishioners here, when ages pass and our generation is gone, what will this parish look like?

I don't know. Truly only the Lord could say. (Unfortunately, He won't spill the beans.) We cannot know now what the ups and downs of this parish will be in the years and decades to come. That does not mean we cannot help plan for them. While we can't say what God has in store, we, as a community, can make provision for the continuation of our parish. We can ensure that St. Colman is here to spread the Gospel for years to come. And, we can provide a strong foundation that will allow St. Colman to thrive and flourish for our children, their children, and the generations to follow.

Our Catholic faith is so needed in the world today. Our Lord offers the redemption won by His Cross and the manifold graces which flow from that one true sacrifice. Our Lord has founded His Church and given us the means to obtain those graces, by prayer, by good works, by fasting, and above all in the Sacraments. We, St. Colman Parish, are the living presence of the Christ's Holy Church here in Washington Court House and Fayette County. This is why it is so vital that St. Colman thrive in the future. Our children and children's children must have this faith and the graces of the Sacraments. Also, St. Colman must flourish because of the mission to spread that faith. We must draw everyone we can to the Catholic faith and the great graces and the salvation our faith offers us in Christ. To do all of these things, we must have a firm foundation and if we can reduce or eliminate our concern over money, then we will be in a stronger position to bring the Catholic faith to our own parishioners and to our larger community.

Instead of merely raising money as needed, instead of waiting until there is a real need with facilities and maintenance, instead of trying to raise the capital if and when an expansion is needed, what if the funds were already there? Or at least, what if there were enough funds to get things off the ground? What if we could provide for the future now? And what if we could do it for pennies on the dollar?

What would this need to look like? Will we need tens of thousands of dollars from each and every person? No. In fact, **at the low cost of a Netflix subscription, we could raise enough money that once the endowment was fully funded, it would eliminate our future need for offertory—forever.** If every registered family were to donate to the St. Colman Parish Endowment Fund an amount equivalent to the cost of a standard Netflix subscription yearly, and the parish were to save that money for the next thirty-three years, by the time we were done, we would have enough principle that we could cover the offertory of our parish each and every year. Moreover, our fund would still be growing, assuring the financial freedom and future of our parish community.

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Like I said, we don't know exactly what is in store for our parish. No doubt there will be good times, but we can almost say with certainty that there will be hard times too. We can alleviate that burden from future generations.

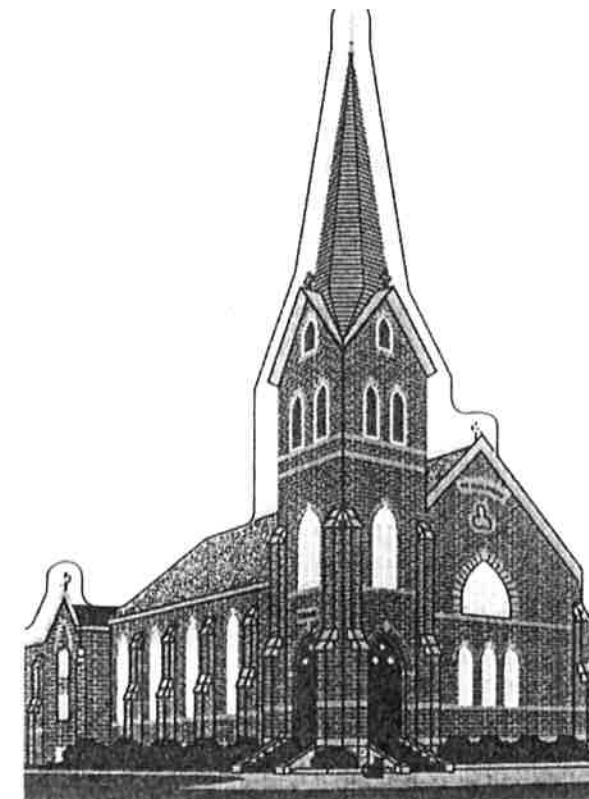
Yeah, it is a big project. Yes, thirty-three years is a lot of years, but it's so much faster than what it would otherwise be. If we were just to save the money, without the interest from the endowment, it would take us over one hundred twenty-seven years to reach the same goal. With the St. Colman Parish Endowment, we are getting it done almost four times faster.

Though it's big, it is very do-able! We take the big and make it small little parts. Fourteen bucks a month—less than \$3.25 a week—gets it done. That's less than a Quarter Pounder or a fancy coffee per week. This could make all the difference to future generations of our parish and it is a true act of charity, serving the people of the parish and the Gospel. I know it's asking for more money and that's not always easy, but this is worth every cent. And, just to show you that I really do believe that this will do great things for our parish, I'll go double, myself. Instead of fourteen bucks a month, I'll do twenty-eight. I believe in the mission of St. Colman to bring the Grace of Christ into the lives of all in this community. I see so many people here working for the Gospel and living as disciples of Christ. I want to assist them however I can. While I can help and support here and now, I can also give for tomorrow and will be confident that I have made a difference in the years to come.

So, I am inviting you to participate in this effort to provide for the next generations of St. Colman. More details will be available in the forthcoming issue of The Lantern.

In Christ,

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