

SAINT COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00AM –2:00PM

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday: 10:30AM

Daily Mass: Tues—Fri 9AM *except 1st Fridays

Rosary is said 30min prior to each Mass

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick: Following First Friday Devotions or by Appointment

Confession: Saturdays 3:30—4:30PM

First Friday Devotions: 6:30PM

The church may be opened upon request during office hours for private prayer.

See Calendar on Page 3 for current schedule and updates

St. Vincent De Paul

Providing emergency assistance for those in need.

Help Line: 360-458-1904

ST. PETER MISSION

149 Keithahn St. S, Tenino, WA 98589

360-264-2124

Office Hours

Mondays & Fridays 10:30AM – 2PM

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 AM

Rosary is said 30min prior to Mass

Sacraments

Confession: Sundays 7:30 -7:45AM

First Friday Devotions: 9:00AM

Anointing of the Sick: Following First Friday Devotions or by appointment

We are a Catholic faith community that seeks to place God first, to know Him, and to grow in holiness together. We strive to live the Gospel through the Eucharist, in our teaching and way of life.



Learn a lesson from the fig tree When its branches become tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates.

November 14, 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Entrance Antiphon: *The Lord said, I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me and I will answer you.*

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: *You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Gospel Acclamation: *Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have strength to stand before the Son of Man.*

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

Communion Antiphon: *To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.*

MASS ATTENDANCE

In obedience to the most recent guidelines from the Archdiocese, public Mass at our parish is held with the following safety measures in place.

- ◆ Masks are required at this time unless you have a medical exemption
- ◆ Seating is on a first come first served basis, if you wish to remain distanced from others you may do so at your own discretion.
- ◆ Hand Sanitizer is provided



Fr. Thompson's Reflections

Cardinal Sarah and Isolation

Over the past several years, I have read several books by Cardinal Robert Sarah, *God or Nothing*, *The Power of Silence*, & *The Day Is Now Far Spent*; he one of the wisest and most spiritually astute bishops in our era. Originally being from a small village in the nation of Guinea, Cardinal Sarah grew up enamored with the beauty of the faith that was brought to his country by French missionaries, the Holy Ghost Fathers, along with the wider Judeo-Christian heritage. In a particular way, he was able to grow up a son of Guinea with its own history and culture and yet also an heir by adoption of Christianity and the intellectual tradition of the West (and adoption is as real as blood). At the same time, this sense of self was not uncomplicated: In the light of Christ, he recognized components of Guinean culture that were not good or at least lacking, yet he also experienced the flaws of Western colonial culture that harmed so many African nations like Guinea. Later, Cardinal Sarah witnessed the horrors that came from the lies of Marxism and oppression by dictatorial strongmen that took power in his country after the French abandoned Guinea. In more recent decades and into the present, he witnessed the far more harmful—and racist—cultural colonialism and manipulation of his people and nation by ostensible charities, non-governmental organizations, and even western democracies. Cardinal Sarah is especially horrified by the West—us—so often conditioning aid to Africa on adoption or tolerance of evil social policies: contraception and artificial reproduction, abortion & euthanasia, “gay” and transgender agenda, etc.

In short, Cardinal Sarah is really a fascinating man: deeply spiritual, insightful, fair-minded, earnestly appreciative of the heritage he received from both his own culture and the French, yet unafraid to challenge the difficulties and deficiencies of both, as well as similar challenges in the Church.

One core critique he has of Western culture is how isolated we are from one another. This is not just a physical isolation, or a social isolation, but also a temporal isolation. He speaks of it as a loss of a sense of “sonship.” We live as if the past has nothing to teach us and each generation must re-invent the world rather than receiving it as an ongoing human project aimed toward the Kingdom of God. The Plague has proven Cardinal Sarah’s insights keenly true. The Plague has aggravated the underlying illnesses of our society: The constant diet of fear and deception have led people who already felt isolated by an impersonal society to fall into deeper depression and despair; Identitarian ideologues have sold many the lie that society is made to oppress them, and have driven many to hatred and even violence; wicked men have continued their siege against religious liberty and morality in both politics and pop culture, ginning up contempt for those who won’t adopt those pressures uncritically. Cardinal Sarah would say things are this bad because we have spent generations willfully and zealously throwing away our heritage in the name of some false idol of “progress”, a progress that wants social and technological development without foundations in unchanging truths, above all the Deposit of Faith; this corruption has even infested many in the Church! We are fatherless, says Cardinal Sarah, not because we were orphaned but because we reject being sons.

What can we do? We must reject false utopian or revolutionary visions (even if championed by priests!) that have either as means or ends further disregard or rejection of our shared tradition and heritage; Reject the lies that seek to frame the faith as antiquated or that “it is just a matter of time” before the Church changes this or that perennial teaching; Live our baptismal and particular vocations well; Look for ways to reach out to those who are trapped in isolation or exclusion, not as tools for our agenda, but as the image of God deserving true love. I would really recommend you to look up Cardinal Sarah and read his works, he explains all this much better than I am doing.

In Christ,

Fr Thompson

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	St. Columban	St. Peter
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*Remembering Veterans Day
November 11, 2021*

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Faith Formation

CHILDREN'S PRAYERS The prayer chart numbers will be reported monthly for the remainder of the school year. Check back in December to see how the children of St Columban are living their faith by saying their prayers regularly.

Write to a Seminarian!
For the month of November, please consider sending one of our pre-printed postcards to one of this year's seminarians. Post cards are available in the Narthex and at the front table in the Faith Formation building.

"Behold, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, in an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."
-1 Corinthians 15:51-52

Faith Formation: Grades K-12

- K-5 Sundays from 9-10:15AM
- Confirmation Classes on Sundays from 12-1:15PM

Please see the parish website for a complete class schedule



Join us for RCIA Tuesdays at 6:30PM in Room 103 of the Religious Education Building.

Topic This Week Church History

RCIA is open to all adult learners including, but not limited to, those seeking sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). Please contact Katie Hennigan in the Faith Formation office for additional information.

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Please contact the parish office for more information, the latest updates, and schedule changes.

November 15 Rosary Prayer Group

7:00PM *Kimball's Ranch*

November 16 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban
+ In Memory of: Patricia Meyer

6:30PM Spanish Prayer Group
Parish Hall

November 17 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

6:00PM Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Parish Hall

November 18 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

Bible Study

10:00AM St. Peter (Tenino)
6:30PM St. Columban
RE Bldg Rm. 105

November 19 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

November 20 Confession

3:30-4:30PM St. Columban

Vigil Mass

5:00PM St. Columban

November 21 King of the Universe

ST. PETER MISSION TENINO

7:30-7:45AM Confession
8:00AM Mass

ST. COLUMBAN

9—10:15AM Religious Ed Classes
10:30AM Mass
11:45—1PM Confirmation Classes Year 1

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday November 25th 9:00AM
Bring a bottled beverage or bread item in a presentable basket to be blessed.

Please no perishable items, plastic bags or boxes.

In Our Prayers

Loving God, we join with others of your people here asking you to hold in Your hands all of our homebound brothers and sister and those who have asked for our prayers:

Joseph Waters

Jessica Nash

Maria Luisa Fregoso

Paul Hennigan

Pam Henslee

Don Troyer

Mary Taylor

Mary Jo Jenkins

Nicole & Garith Scherk

+ All Veterans, Active & Retired Military and their families

+ All those in harm's way.

+ For all those affected by the Coronavirus and for all first responders and caregivers.

Rest In Peace

All the names written in our Book of the Dead and all the souls in purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

To add a name please contact the parish office.

All submissions must have permission from the named individual or an authorized family member for privacy purposes.

PARISH MINISTRIES

For more information or to sign-up to volunteer with any of these ministries, please contact the parish office.



Daughters of Mary
St. Columban Catholic Church Yelm, WA

December 14 Christmas Party
6:00PM Parish Hall



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 17152

December 15 Council Meeting
6:00PM Parish Hall



St. Vincent de Paul

December 16 Monthly Meeting
7:00PM Parish Hall



St. Peter's Circle

January 4 Monthly Meeting
9:30AM St. Peter Mission/Tenino



ALTAR SOCIETY

Cleaning the Church
Every Thursday after Daily Mass

Bonus Bulletin Content!

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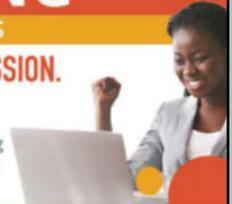
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