

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. Columban Prayer Chain: Confidential and private prayer chain. Please contact the parish office to submit a request.

St. Vincent De Paul

Providing emergency assistance for those in need.

Help Line: 360-458-1904

Please leave your name, phone number, and details of your need.

ST. PETER MISSION

149 Keithahn St. S, Tenino, WA 98589

For administrative assistance please contact St. Columban

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00AM

Rosary is said 30min prior to Mass

Sacraments

Confession: Sundays 7:30 -7:45AM

Daily Mass (First Fridays): 9:00AM

Anointing of the Sick: by appointment



April 24, 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today's Readings

Entrance Antiphon: *Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, alleluia.*

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Responsorial Psalm: *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

2nd Reading: Revelations 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19

Gospel Acclamation: *You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe.*

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Communion Antiphon: *Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.*

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.



Fr. Thompson's Reflections

Shroud and Napkin

One of the small but fascinating details about the accounts of Jesus's Resurrection is the state of the burial cloths found in the empty tomb. They are rolled and folded, but not just that, the cloth that covered his face was folded up and placed elsewhere. This may seem like an inconsequential detail, but there is not one syllable in sacred scripture, much less the Gospels, which is superfluous. Other than these small details in the Gospels demonstrating they were drawn from accounts of real people with memories of what they saw and experienced, rather than some mythological account or invented story, I think the orderliness of the empty tomb suggests something profound. God did it for a reason.

The neatly rolled up burial cloths, and the head-wrap folded up and set in a separate place remind me a bit of the account of Creation in Genesis. The ancient pagans believed the world was created in the midst of struggle and conflict between cosmic forces. The nearby Mesopotamians believed the world was made from the broken corpse of a great dragon, slain by the all-seeing god-king Marduk; In contrast, the Jews believed that God spoke the world into being from nothing. Creation comes to be completely in accord with the will of God, without struggle and without resistance and with no more effort than God willing it to be so. Genesis presents God as being in complete control of the situation.

So too the shroud and head-wrap in the empty tomb. Thieves trying to perpetuate a hoax by stealing Christ's body would have just torn off the burial bands and ran off with the body before anyone (the Roman guards in particular) noticed or intervened.

However most profoundly: Had God accomplished the Resurrection in some violent and chaotic event, there would have been more of a mess, true, but such a raw display of divine power might have given the impression that death still had some power that had to be overthrown. No. Instead, Jesus Christ, victor over death, took up his life again without struggle or resistance and raised himself in glory as easily as one wakes from sleep. He even took the time to fold up the covers, if only to demonstrate how in control of the situation he was.

Sometimes, it is some of the simplest and easily-overlooked details that can express the most profound things.

Happy Easter,
Fr Thompson

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Offering

	St. Columban	St. Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,762	\$712
April 10	\$3,481	\$395
Online Giving	\$1,096	

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As of: March 14, 2022

3 Year Goal for St. Columban: \$307,368
Total Pledged: \$117,529 38% of Goal

3 Year Goal for St. Peter: \$54,327
Total Pledged: \$26,997 50% of Goal



*May Crowning is May 1st
at the 10:30AM Mass*

Since medieval times, there has been a correlation between Mary and the month of May. May is considered the season of the beginning of new life. Our Mary, Queen of heaven and earth, lifted us right out of the last long, cold days of winter and firmly planted our hearts in the warm and promising soil of spring. Every year, on the first Sunday of May all children who wish to participate please gather in the vestibule and be ready to process with Fr. Thompson to our Mary statue and place flowers in a vase to enjoy for the month of May. Flowers will be provided, but feel free to bring your own as well.

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Faith Formation



CHILDREN'S PRAYERS

For the month of March, an average of 12 children in our Faith Formation program prayed 550 prayers every week. Keep up the stellar work faithful young prayer warriors!

The Easter Season

The Easter Season refers to the Great Fifty Days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday, a celebration of our participation in Christ's Resurrection which brings us from the death of sin to a life of grace. Its last ten days (prior to Pentecost) focus on the promise of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.
-from *The Catholic Source Book*

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:

Jessica Nash

Paul Hennigan

Pam Henslee

Mary Taylor

Lindy Parse

Rose Montgomery

Cecelia Edgerton

Maria Teresa Siegemund

+ All those in harm's way.

+ For the people of the Ukraine

+ For all the newly baptized and confirmed this Easter.

Rest In Peace

Noella Novarra, Maria Luisa Fregoso

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.

Faith Formation: Grades K-12

- K-5 Sundays from 9-10:15AM
- Confirmation Classes on Sundays from 11:45AM -1PM

Please see the parish website for a complete class schedule



RCIA is open to all adult learners and those seeking the Sacraments of initiation: **Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation.** Classes will resume in September. Contact Katie Hennigan for more information.
katie@saintcolumbanyelm.org
360-458-3031x2 .

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
daughtersofmary@saintcolumbanyelm.org

May 10 Monthly Meeting
10:00A Religious Ed Bldg

April 30 Spring Bazaar
9AM—2PM Parish Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 17152

May 18 Council Meeting
6:00PM Parish Hall

April 30 Car Wash
Parking Lot



St. Vincent de Paul

May 19 Monthly Meeting
7:00PM Parish Hall



St. Peter's Circle

May 10 Monthly Meeting
9:30AM St. Peter Mission/Tenino



ALTAR SOCIETY

Cleaning the Church
Every Thursday after Daily Mass



Please contact the parish office for more information, the latest updates, and schedule changes. Unless otherwise noted, all events are considered to be held at St. Columban.

April 25 Rosary Prayer Group

7:00PM St. Columban

April 26 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

5:30PM Cantor Practice
Church

6:30PM Spanish Prayer Group
Parish Hall

April 27 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

April 28 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

In Memory of: Rebecca Lopez RIP

April 29 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

April 30 Confession

3:30PM St. Columban

5:00PM Vigil Mass

May 1 3rd Sunday of Easter

ST. PETER MISSION TENINO

7:30-7:45AM Confession

8:00AM Mass

ST. COLUMBAN

9:00-10:15AM Religious Ed Classes

10:30AM Mass

May Crowning

11:45AM-1PM Confirmation Classes

Bonus Bulletin Content!

To save on printing, some extra bulletin content will now be exclusively found in the online edition of our bulletin, which is also emailed weekly to parishioners. Sign up at flocknote.com/saintcolumbanyelm or visit our website saintcolumbanyelm.org

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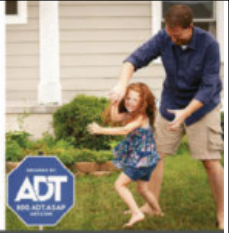


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