

SAINT COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christi simus, non nostri
We belong to Christ, not ourselves

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



Love one another as I have loved you.

May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings

Entrance Antiphon: *O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders. In the sight of the nations, he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.*

1st Reading: Acts 14:21b-27

Responsorial Psalm: *I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.*

2nd Reading: Revelations 21:1-5a

Gospel Acclamation: *I give you a new commandment says the Lord; love one another as I have loved you.*

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Communion Antiphon: *I am the true vine and you are the branches says the Lord. Whoever remains in me and I in him bears fruit in plenty, 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

When will we have Wine

One of the first and longest ongoing modifications we have made to our celebration of the holy Sacrifice of the Mass on account of the plague has been restricting the reception of Holy Communion from the Chalice. We all know that, of course, but the response of many Catholics to this reality has really revealed a quite disturbing lack of faith and understanding of the nature of the divine gift that is the Blessed Sacrament. In particular, I cringe a little when people ask me, “so, when are we going to have wine again?”

The fact of the matter is that you have never received wine in Holy Communion and never will. In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass mere bread and wine are consecrated to become really and truly the Precious Body and Blood of the risen Lord Jesus Christ: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Despite the appearance of the Eucharistic species remaining unaltered, they are in substance—in the nature of what they truly are—not in any way shape or form bread or wine anymore: they are Jesus Christ present among us. It is not a symbol. It is not that Jesus is present “in” or “alongside” the substance of bread and wine, but that despite the physical matter and shape of bread and wine, the Eucharist is wholly and solely Jesus Christ.

Frankly, if one does not believe this, he should not present himself for Holy Communion. As Saint Paul teaches us, whoever eats and drinks without recognizing the Body and Blood of Christ does so to his own condemnation, not to eternal life (cf. 1 Cor 11:29). Now, I know most people who ask about the return of opportunities to receive the Precious Blood do not actually deny the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and it is just the result of atrociously poor catechesis and/or perhaps just sloppy use of language. However, one should not be content with these deficiencies of faith, and should work to understand the Eucharist better and to be mindful of the words chosen to speak about sacred things (i.e. since/if you believe in the Real Presence, call the contents of the chalice the Precious Blood rather than wine, and correct yourself if you misspeak!).

A second misunderstanding is that Communion is deficient without the chalice being offered. Yes, it is more ideal for certain people in certain circumstances to receive Holy Communion under both species, but each and every fragment of a host or every drop of the Precious Blood is the wholeness of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ and to receive either species is to receive Jesus just as fully as receiving both together. Indeed, for much of the Western Church’s history the chalice would be offered to people beyond the celebrating priest(s) only on very rare occasions.

The present instructions in the Missal envision the Precious Blood being offered in such a way that respects the role of clergy (deacons, priests, bishops) as the ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and while extraordinary ministers may be employed in cases of real necessity, they are used for lack of, not instead of, ordained ministers. Furthermore, if from time to time the Precious Blood is to be offered in a parish setting, the pastor is charged to ensure it is reverently and safely received, and that the parishioners understand the significance of what they are receiving (hence why I am writing this letter to correct the major error in calling the Precious Blood “wine.” Incidentally, many need to work on reverently and safely receiving the Body of Christ, much less the Precious Blood!)

So, I have no idea when the plague’s residual impact will wane enough that we could contemplate offering the Chalice again at all. At the same time, even if it is in principle permitted again, I will need to discern when and how we in this parish will take advantage of the opportunity again.

Happy Easter,

Fr Thompson

Financial Stewardship

Week of May 1, 2022

Ordinary Income	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,762.00	\$712.00
Collection (Basket)	\$3,430.00	\$1,172.75
Online Giving	\$593.00	\$300.00
Net	(\$1,739.00)	\$760.75
Special Funds		
St Vincent DePaul	\$209.42	
Sacramentals	\$2.75	
Flowers	\$20.00	
Building Fund	\$194.62	
Mass Intentions		
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Called to Serve as Christ	Last Reported	
3 Year Goal	307,368	54,327
Total Pledged	117,529	26,997



Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal for St. Columban

\$24,555

Goal for St. Peter

\$3,984

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Faith Formation

CHILDREN'S PRAYERS



For the 2021-2022 school year, the children in our Faith Formation program prayed an average of 474 prayers every week. Keep up the stellar work faithful young prayer warriors!

Faith Formation: Grades K-12

- Classes have ended for the 2021-2022 catechetical year. Please look for registration opportunities in the fall.
 - Confirmation II students: please check your email for important updates on Confirmation.
- 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 .

2022-2023 Faith Formation Registration

If you wish to register your family for the 2022-2023 Faith Formation program, please visit our website, stop by during office hours (M-Th 9-2) or call the parish office:

Grades K-5 Katie Hennigan 360-458-3031x2
katie@saintcolumbanyelm.org
 Grades 6-12 Chad Lucero 360-458-3031x3
chad@saintcolumbanyelm.org

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 our parish youth who are preparing to receive 1st Communion next Sunday

Rest In Peace

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
daughtersofmary@saintcolumbanyelm.org

June 14
10:00AM

Monthly Meeting
Religious Ed Bldg



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 17152

May 18
6:00PM

Council Meeting
Parish Hall

June 25
9AM-2PM

Coats for Kids Car Show
Parish Hall/Parking Lot



St. Vincent de Paul

May 19
7:00PM

Monthly Meeting
Parish Hall



St. Peter's Circle

July 12
9:30AM

Bi-Monthly Meeting
St. Peter Mission



ALTAR SOCIETY

Cleaning the Church
Every Thursday after Daily Mass

Gardening the Church Grounds
Every Tuesday 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.

May 16 Rosary Prayer Group

7:00PM St. Columban

May 17 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

6:00PM Cantor Practice
Church

6:30PM Spanish Prayer Group
Parish Hall

May 18 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

In Memory of: Chase Chwjalowski RIP

May 19 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

In Memory of: Lloyd Black RIP

May 20 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

Intentions of: Daniel Smith

May 21 Confession

3:30PM St. Columban

5:00PM Vigil Mass

May 22 6th Sunday of Easter

ST. PETER MISSION TENINO

7:30-7:45AM Confession

8:00AM Mass

ST. COLUMBAN

10:30AM Mass

1st Communion

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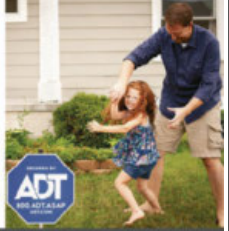


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