

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



If you love me, keep my commandments

May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter/1st Communion

Today's Readings

Entrance Antiphon: *Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard. Proclaim to the ends of the Earth, the Lord has freed his people, alleluia.*

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Responsorial Psalm: *God let all nations praise you.*

2nd Reading: Revelations 21:1-14, 23-32

Gospel Acclamation: *Whoever loves me will keep my word says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Communion Antiphon: *If you love me, keep my commandments says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete to abide with you forever, 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

Sacred Silence

We Christians are a sacramental people, which goes beyond the fact that we celebrate our faith primarily through the seven Sacraments: physical signs that Christ left us to provide grace. Sacramentality—that is the understanding that all our physical actions and behaviors are as much a part of our faith as our internal disposition of mind or heart—needs to be a lens through which we approach our whole faith life. Thus, we should plumb the depths of sensible experiences for the grace of God dwelling therein. Everything the Church provides for us to see, touch, taste, smell, or hear in our worship is quite intentional and full of meaning; Both in what the Church says must be provided, but also what she proposes we should refrain from bringing into the church. One of the most important, and experientially vivid, sensible elements of our faith, both in its presence or its absence (not to mention its style and quality), is that of sound. Not all sounds: words, songs, noises are fit for a Church or the Holy things that are present or are done there. Indeed, even in the realm of music, it is important that we realize that not every religious song is necessarily sacred music fit for the Liturgy (indeed, there are many songs that are in our books that, if you notice, we do not use precisely for this reason). Furthermore, when and how we are silent in Church is similarly important.

I know it is cliché, but we live in a noisy world. The Church desires that our churches not be places of such frenetic chaos but of peace and reflection, a sound that is always ordered and dignified. So, she mandates that, alongside worthy prayer and proclamation of the Gospel with chant and instruments to support it all, there is also always a proper place for prayerful silence in the church.

“...Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner.” – General Instruction of the Roman Missal #45

In addition to the need to be attentive and behaved during Mass; loud conversation, noisy activity, applause, idly visiting with others, etc. in the main body of the church is inappropriate before, during, and after Mass. This is especially true after the Final Hymn, as frequently people wish to stay and pray to God before they leave their pews and distracting behavior inside the church robs them of that silence and peace. Obviously, dozens of people moving around is going to create some shuffle and sound, but we should not add to it with the named activities above or those like them.

Now, I am just as guilty as any one else and perhaps even more so. As a priest, I get so much exposure to sacred things so constantly that it can sometimes be difficult to remain as reverent as I ought to be and not let what is Holy become common place. I am working on this myself and invite you all to join me in re-evaluating how well we are practicing reverence and appreciating sacred silence. Note that I am not asking us to be cold or stern, just to respect the sanctity of the church. You are free to speak more freely outside or in the vestibule, just please let the church (inside the glass doors) remain peaceful. I also, of course, totally understand the reality of babies and small children; those that are too young to know any better. I fully trust your ability to read the situation and make the call whether to try to calm your child in place, or if they need to be taken out into the vestibule. If I seem flustered or lose my train of thought in a homily when a baby cries, please remember that I am only human and I promise that I am not angry or frustrated with you, young parents.

In Christ,

Fr Thompson

Financial Stewardship

Week of May 8, 2022

Ordinary Income	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,762.00	\$712.00
Collection (Basket)	\$2,318.90	\$693.00
Online Giving	\$1,785.80	\$140.00
Net	(\$1,657.30)	\$121.00
Special Funds		
St Vincent DePaul	\$188.63	
Sacramentals (Candles, Salt)	\$9.00	\$15.00
Flowers	\$100.30	
Building Fund	\$618.21	
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	
2 nd Collection (Rice Bowl)		
Called to Serve as Christ	Last Reported	14-Mar
3 Year Goal	307,368	54,327
Total Pledged	117,529	26,997



Annual Catholic Appeal

2022 Goal for St. Columban
\$24,555

2022 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!

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



Congratulations to our First Communicants! May you always appreciate the graces offered by the sacrament of the Eucharist.

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.

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 Monthly Meeting 
10:00AM Religious Ed Bldg



June 15 Council Meeting 
6:00PM Parish Hall

June 25 Coats for Kids Car Show
9AM-2PM Parish Hall/Parking Lot



St. Vincent de Paul

June 16 Monthly Meeting
7:00PM Parish Hall



St. Peter's Circle

July 12 Bi-Monthly Meeting
9:30AM 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 23 Rosary Prayer Group

7:00PM St. Columban

May 24 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

In Memory of: Lloyd Black RIP

6:00PM Cantor Practice
Church

6:30PM Spanish Prayer Group
Parish Hall

May 25 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

May 26 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

May 27 Daily Mass

9:00AM St. Columban

May 28 Confession

3:30PM St. Columban

5:00PM Vigil Mass

May 29 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ST. PETER MISSION TENINO

7:30-7:45AM Confession

8:00AM Mass

ST. COLUMBAN

10:30AM Mass

11:45AM KofC Breakfast
Parish Hall

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 receiving their 1st Communion

+ For all our parish youth preparing for Confirmation in June.

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.

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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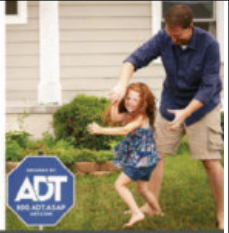


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