

SAINT COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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We belong to Christ, not ourselves

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

506 First St. S. Yelm, WA 98597

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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



May 29, 2022

Ascension of the Lord

Today's Readings

Entrance Antiphon: *Men of Galilee, why gaze at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.*

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-29; 10:19-23

Gospel Acclamation: *Go and teach all nations says the Lord. I am with you always, until the end of the world.*

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Communion Antiphon: *Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the age, 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.



Very often, when we get to this week in the liturgical calendar, I will get questions about the date of the celebration of the Ascension of Our Lord. That is, why we didn't celebrate it last Thursday and why today is not the 7th Sunday of Easter instead. It is kind of funny how even though we have not celebrated Ascension on Thursday--and neither has most of the country--for decades, we nonetheless have in our Catholic consciousness the idea of "Ascension Thursday." So, what is going on? Why did it change?

Several decades ago the Church gave greater license to local Bishops (and the newly invented national conferences of bishops) to adjust the liturgical calendar in certain ways to accommodate the needs of the Catholic faithful in their dioceses. A major part of this was the ability to reduce the number of holy days of obligation overall, dispense the obligation to assist at Mass if an otherwise obligatory holy day fell too near a Sunday, and the ability to transfer certain feast days to that do not fall on Sunday to the nearest Sunday. These decisions are made by the Bishop in order to not overburden people with too many consecutive days of being obligated to come to Mass, or to cause excessive difficulties with their work schedules, but also to enable us to celebrate important feasts even if they do not naturally fall on a Sunday. This week and a few weeks hence we celebrate two feasts, Ascension and Corpus Christi, that ordinarily fall on Thursdays, but our Archbishop (actually, the Archbishop before most of us were even born) has chosen to transfer them to Sundays. Indeed, most bishops in America have done so; I think only Nebraska and parts of New England still keep Ascension on Thursday and I am not sure whether or not they move Corpus Christi from its Thursday.

I suppose it is a little late now, but if celebrating Ascension on a Thursday is important to you, next year you would either need to travel to one of the aforementioned regions (or another country) or find a Mass in the ancestral form of our Roman Rite (such as is celebrated at St Joseph).

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 (Cash & Envelopes)	\$2,227.05	\$623.00
Online Giving	\$584.60	\$175.00
Net	(\$2,900.35)	\$86.00
Special Funds		
St Vincent DePaul	\$33.28	
Sacramentals (Candles, Beeswax tapers, Salt)	\$29.00	\$10.00
Flowers	\$5.00	
Building Fund	\$35.00	
Parishioner Solidarity Fund		
Called to Serve as Christ	Last Reported	14-Mar
Total Pledged	\$117,529	\$26,997
Total Received	\$82,047.48	\$15,917
Total Rebate	\$12,307.12	\$2,387.55



Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal for St. Columban: \$24,555

Total Pledged as of
\$ 2,533 10% of Goal

Goal for St. Peter: \$ 3,984

Total Pledged as of
\$1,360 34% of Goal

*Thank you to all who have
returned your pledges!*

SAINT COLUMBAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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

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.

MONDAY May 30

Rosary Prayer Group

7:00PM Church

TUESDAY May 31

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM

Cantor Practice

6:00PM Church

Spanish Prayer Group

6:30PM Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY June 1

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM

CONFIRMATION MASS

7:00PM St. Columban

THURSDAY June 2

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM

Bible Study

10:00AM St. Peter Mission (Tenino)
 6:30PM Religious Ed Bldg. Rm 103

FRIDAY June 3

First Friday Mass

9:00AM St. Peter Mission (Tenino)

First Friday Devotions

6:30PM St. Columban

SATURDAY June 4

Confession

3:30PM St. Columban

Vigil Mass

5:00PM St. Columban

PENTECOST SUNDAY June 5

ST. PETER MISSION TENINO

7:30-7:45AM Confession

8:00AM Mass

ST. COLUMBAN

10:30AM Mass

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 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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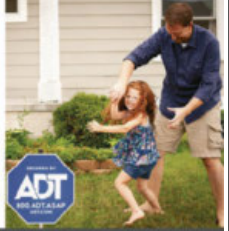


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