

SAINT COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



June 12, 2022

Holy Trinity Sunday

Today's Readings

Entrance Antiphon: *Blessed be the Holy Trinity and undivided Unity, we shall praise him, for he has shown us his merciful love.*

1st Reading: Proverbs 8: 22-32

Responsorial Psalm: *O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, to God who is, who was, and who is to come.*

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

Communion Antiphon: *We bless the God of heaven and we shall praise him before all the living, for he has shown us his merciful love.*

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

Moralistic Therapeutic Deism

One of the more fundamental elements of the doctrine of the central Christian doctrine of the Trinity is to recognize that it is a community of persons. While they are always and eternally united in what they do and desire to do, they remain distinct persons in the unity of one God. I am pointing out this somewhat technical fact because it is important to realize that the nature of God, in this case as the Holy Trinity, is a reality with substance and definition. God is a certain way. He made the world a certain way. This truth is solid and objective.

Our culture, when it makes room for faith at all, prefers indistinct and subjective kinds of faith. My generation is famous for claiming that we are “spiritual, but not religious” and even many supposedly Christian sects like to think about the faith that they teach as “going directly to God” and eschew ideas of defined doctrine or objective standards of morality. This stance leads people into what is called Moralistic Therapeutic Deism, a pseudo-faith that essentially boils down to “There is a God. God likes good people and rewards them in this life and ultimately with Heaven... and what do you know?! Quite conveniently, I am a good person and God likes me!” This is a very simplistic and vague idea of God. Yes, Moralistic Therapeutic Deists, because we live in a culture founded on Christianity, might also acknowledge Jesus, but they similarly boil down the Gospel to “be nice” and perhaps also see questions of which religion a person might follow as a matter of mere personal preference or choice. This is utter nonsense at worst, though I suppose such an anemic faith could eventually grow into something more substantial if the person ever realizes that such an emotionalistic faith is not sufficient to carry one through life. All the same, if we find that our read of the Gospel is solely “be nice” and especially if we define “nice” as embracing the twisted values that are more and more being extolled by our culture, we are in need of substantial growth and conversion in our faiths. What is more, religions make truth claims about the world, claims that are either right or wrong, claims that are not compatible with other claims being equally or at all true.

We are privileged to have the solidity and substance of our Catholic faith, from the nature of God Himself, all the way down to tools for making moral choices. We have a responsibility to learn and to recognize the beauty and power of the content of our faith, and from there the “softer” elements of spirituality can grow authentically.

In Christ,

Fr Thompson

Financial Stewardship

Week of May 29, 2022

Ordinary Income	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,762.00	\$712.00
Collection (Cash & Envelopes)	\$2,651.00	
Online Giving	\$850.03	\$15.00
Net	(\$2,260.97)	(\$697.00)
Special Funds		
St Vincent DePaul	\$23.50	
Sacramentals (Candles, Beeswax tapers, Salt)		
Building Fund	\$154.38	
Mass Intentions	\$160.00	
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 (15%)	\$12,307.12	\$2,387.55



Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal for St. Columban: \$24,555

Total Pledged as of
\$13,264 54% of Goal
7% Participation

Goal for St. Peter: \$ 3,984

Total Pledged as of
\$4,330 121% of Goal
20% Participation

Thank you for your pledge or donation!

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Faith Formation

Faith Formation: Grades K-12

Classes have ended for the 2021-2022 catechetical year. Please see our website to register your child(ren) for the 2022-2023 catechetical year. Classes begin in September.

Remember that preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins in 6th grade. All students entering middle school or above fall of 2022 and have not begun their preparation, should be enrolled in our Confirmation and Youth Group programs. See our website for more information.

Grades K-5

Katie Hennigan 360-458-3031x2
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Grades 6-12

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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@saintcolumbanym.org
 360-458-3031x2 .



Don't forget to give your input on the parish surveys regarding additional Faith Formation and Youth Ministry opportunities beginning in the Fall.

See your email for a Flocknote message from Father Thompson!



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 June 13

Rosary Prayer Group
 7:00PM Church

TUESDAY June 14

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM

Cantor Practice
 6:00PM Church

Spanish Prayer Group
 6:30PM Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY June 15

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM
In Memory of: Michael J. Watters RIP

THURSDAY June 16

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM

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

FRIDAY June 17

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM

SATURDAY June 18

Confession
 3:30PM St. Columban

Vigil Mass
 5:00PM St. Columban

CORPUS CHRISTI June 19

ST. PETER MISSION TENINO
 7:30-7:45AM Confession
 8:00AM Mass

ST. COLUMBAN W/ PROCESSION
 10:30AM Mass
 12:00PM Father's Day Brunch

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

Marshielle Pfeninger

+ All those in harm's way.

+ For the people of Ukraine

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

Contact the parish office for more information



Daughters of Mary

St. Columban Catholic Church Yelm, WA
daughtersofmary@saintcolumbanym.org

June 14 **Monthly Meeting** zoom
 10:00AM Religious Ed Bldg

June 19 **Father's Day Brunch**
 12:00PM Parish Hall



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 17152

June 15 **Council Meeting** zoom
 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 around 1PM

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/saintcolumbanym or visit our website saintcolumbanym.org

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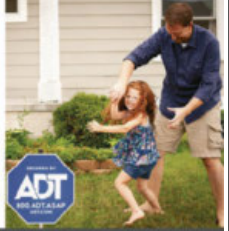


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