

# 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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Website: [www.saintcolumbanyelm.org](http://www.saintcolumbanyelm.org)

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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 19, 2022

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Today's Readings

**Entrance Antiphon:** *He fed them with finest wheat and satisfied them  
with honey from the rock, alleluia.*

**1st Reading:** Genesis 14: 18-20

**Responsorial Psalm:** *You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchize-  
deck.*

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

**Gospel Acclamation:** *I am the living bread that came down from heav-  
en, says the Lord. Whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

**Gospel:** Luke 9: 11b-17

**Communion Antiphon:** *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.*

*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

## Receiving Communion Well

Once more I would like to bring up the topic of receiving Holy Communion well. We have not had any recent issues per se or accidents, but as it is Corpus Christi, I thought it might be a good opportunity to write on this topic again.

Traditionally, and for the vast majority of Roman Catholic history (the Eastern churches have their own customs) Holy Communion was received directly on the tongue from the hand of the priest himself, or other ordained clergy. For the past few decades, by special permission, The United States has been allowed to receive Holy Communion customarily standing and in our hands, as well as enabling priests to deputize parishioners to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion. While I recommend the traditional practice (Holy Communion on the tongue, whether kneeling or standing) as—like most things—traditional practices are naturally more inclined to reverence, to receive in that manner does not make you a better or more of a “real” Catholic. On the other hand, it does mean that it is imperative that those who choose to take advantage of the option to receive Holy Communion in the hand do so with reverence, attention, and devotion. I know this is a tall order and is a standard we all fall short of, but that only means that we should come back next time even more intent on showing proper love and respect for Jesus’ gift of Himself to us.

First, we should receive Holy Communion worthily. If we need to go to Confession before receiving Holy Communion, we should seek out Confession as fast as possible and abstain from Holy Communion in the mean time; note that if you are not in a state of grace, you still need to come to mass even if you aren't receiving. With regard to the actual reception, remember if you receive on the tongue to make your mouth and tongue a very large target for the priest. However you receive, stand very close to the minister. As I told the First Communion children this year: come close enough that, if I wanted, I could reach around and touch the back of your head.

If you are receiving on the hand, make sure that your palm is up and flat, supported by your other hand. This requires both hands: if you only have one hand available for any reason, you should instead receive on the tongue. Furthermore, your hands should be clean. This is not only applies to children, as you might think, but also to those of us who are gardeners or farmers; I know hard work can grind dirt into the ridges of your handprints, but there is a clear difference between skin stained from working and hands coated with dirt that one has not bothered to wash off. Taking care to properly wash up before Mass is a must.

Finally, if there is some accidental drop of the Eucharist, while the ministers will take care of the drop if either species of the Eucharist falls to the floor, it is still incumbent upon the rest of us to pay enough attention not to step on the spot where it fell if the clean-up is delayed for some reason.

As Catholics, what we do and what we believe are one, and so we need to make sure that we act as if what we believe is actually true (because it is). So, take the Eucharist Seriously!

In Christ, Fr Thompson

### Financial Stewardship

Week of June 5, 2022

Ordinary Income	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,762.00	\$712.00
Collection (Cash & Envelopes)	\$3,216.00	\$1,200.00
Online Giving	\$1,362.17	\$431.30
Net	(\$1,183.83)	\$919.30
Special Funds		
St Vincent DePaul	\$213.63	
Sacramentals (Candles, Beeswax tapers, Salt)	\$7.00	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$698.21	
Flowers	\$50.00	
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: June 13, 2022  
\$25,091      102% of Goal

**16% Participation**

**Goal for St. Peter: \$3,984**

Total Pledged as of: June 13, 2022  
\$6,606.67      185% of Goal

**51% 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, will be enrolled in our Confirmation and Youth Group programs. See our website for more information.
- 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 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@saintcolumbanvelm.org](mailto:katie@saintcolumbanvelm.org)  
 360-458-3031x2

#### At Home With Faith

Are you struggling with passing your faith on to your children? Are there gaps in your own Faith Formation that you would like to fill? Does your family LIVE their faith all week, or just on Sundays?

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, visit the At Home With Faith website courtesy of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Here you will find weekly resources to share with your family. Just 15 minutes a day as a family talking about your faith can help strengthen your daily faith practices.  
<https://marriagefamilylife.seattlearchdiocese.org/athomewithfaith>

*"The family is the place where parents become their children's first teachers in the faith."*  
 -Pope Francis

### PARISH MINISTRIES



### Daughters of Mary

St. Columban Catholic Church Yelm, WA  
[daughtersofmary@saintcolumbanvelm.org](mailto:daughtersofmary@saintcolumbanvelm.org)

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|----------------|------------------------|
| <b>July 12</b> | <b>Monthly Meeting</b> |
| 10:00AM        | Religious Ed Bldg      |
| <b>July 10</b> | <b>Coffee Hour</b>     |
| 11:45AM        | Parish Hall            |



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 17152

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| <b>July 20</b> | <b>Council Meeting</b>         |
| 6:00PM         | Parish Hall                    |
| <b>June 25</b> | <b>Coats for Kids Car Show</b> |
| 9AM-2PM        | Parish Hall/Parking Lot        |



### St. Vincent de Paul

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| <b>July 21</b> | <b>Monthly Meeting</b> |
| 7:00PM         | Parish Hall            |



### St. Peter's Circle

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| <b>July 12</b> | <b>Bi-Monthly Meeting</b> |
| 9:30AM         | St. Peter Mission         |



### ALTAR SOCIETY

**Cleaning the Church**  
Every Thursday after Daily Mass

**Gardening the Church Grounds**  
Every Tuesday around 1PM



*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 20

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

#### Rosary Prayer Group

7:00PM Church

### TUESDAY June 21

NO DAILY MASS

#### Spanish Prayer Group

6:30PM Parish Hall

### WEDNESDAY June 22

NO DAILY MASS

### THURSDAY June 23

NO DAILY MASS

#### Bible Study

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

### FRIDAY June 24

NO DAILY MASS

### SATURDAY June 25

#### Confession

3:30PM St. Columban

#### Vigil Mass

5:00PM St. Columban

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26

#### 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

Maria Teresa Siegemund

Marshielle Pfeninger

Valerie Hines-Riley

+ 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.

### **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/saintcolumbanvelm](http://flocknote.com/saintcolumbanvelm) or visit our website [saintcolumbanvelm.org](http://saintcolumbanvelm.org)

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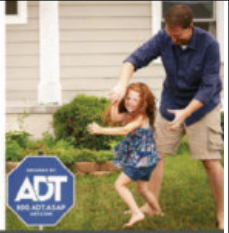


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