

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



July 3, 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Entrance Antiphon: *Your merciful love O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth, your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Responsorial Psalm: *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy*

2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Acclamation: *Let the peace of Christ control your hearts, let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-26

Communion Antiphon: *Taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

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.



The next Sacrament is Confirmation. This may surprise us Americans, who are so accustomed to Reconciliation and Communion preceding Confirmation. However, it was not so in the beginning, so to speak. Holy Communion is the ultimate and ongoing Sacrament of initiation/full membership in the Church, and virtually always and everywhere, Confirmation preceded First Communion. However, a bit over a century ago Pope St Pius X, who was concerned about so many Catholics abstaining from Holy Communion out of reverential fear or a feeling of unworthiness (not to mention those who casually and habitually persisted in sin), lowered the First Communion age to 7 years old (it had been in early adolescence). Some countries lowered the Confirmation age accordingly, but America did not for whatever reason. Since, some Dioceses have corrected this (For example, in Eastern Washington, in the Diocese of Spokane the bishop confirms the children and gives them their First Holy Communion at the same Mass) or at least moved in the right direction (For those who missed the shift: the Archdiocese of Seattle now celebrates Confirmation in 7th grade).

The reason for all of this is due to the oddities of history. Confirmation is most properly celebrated by a bishop (though a priest may celebrate it with permission). In the beginning—and even today in Eastern Catholic Churches—Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion were always celebrated together and presided over by the bishop regardless of the age of the person receiving them (even infants). As the Church grew, the bishop could not personally attend every Baptism. In the East, the solution was that the priest would just celebrate all three sacraments; in the West, we would simply baptize the baby and then the bishop would Confirm and give Communion the next time he was in town (if the bishop did happen to baptize someone, he would still confirm and give Communion, though). Once someone was confirmed (regardless of age) First Communion would occur. Later in history, the Precious Blood stopped commonly being offered to the laity (to combat a heresy, not because of the Black Plague, as you may have heard) and so infants, who cannot chew and so only received from the Chalice, were no longer given Communion. In the centuries before and after this, the Confirmation age (and thus First Communion) for those not baptized by the bishop was creeping older and older, and eventually even bishops stopped confirming at Baptisms and everyone was confirmed at an older age (generally 12-16, whenever the Bishop came to town) and First Communion followed after that.

This moving of Confirmation through the years, as well as the errors introduced by Luther and the other Protestants led to a number of confusions about what Confirmation is and does. However, this is getting long. I will write a part II on the Theology of Confirmation next week.

In Christ,

Fr Thompson

Financial Stewardship

Week of June 12, 2022

Ordinary Income	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,762.00	\$712.00
Collection	\$2,189.28	\$440.00
Online Giving	\$1,314.70	\$175.15
Net	(\$2,258.02)	(\$96.85)
Special Funds		
St Vincent DePaul	\$78.28	
Sacramentals (Candles, Beeswax tapers, Salt)		
Building Fund	\$77.96	
Flowers	\$10.00	
Mass Intentions	\$30.00	
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 21, 2022

\$25,509.22 104% of Goal

17% Participation

Goal for St. Peter: \$ 3,984

Total Pledged as of: June 21, 2022

\$7,676.67 215% of Goal

57% 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.

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

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.



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
 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

July 12 Monthly Meeting
 10:00AM Religious Ed Bldg

July 10 Coffee Hour
 11:45AM Parish Hall



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 17152

July 20 Council Meeting
 6:00PM Parish Hall

July 31 KofC Breakfast
 11:45AM Parish Hall



St. Vincent de Paul

July 21 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



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 July 4

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Rosary Prayer Group

7:00PM Church

TUESDAY July 5

NO DAILY MASS

Spanish Prayer Group

6:30PM Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY July 6

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM

+In Memory of: Michael J. Watters RIP

THURSDAY July 7

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM

+ Intentions of: Dean Walker

Bible Study

10:00AM St. Peter Mission (Tenino)

6:30PM Religious Ed Bldg. Rm 103

FRIDAY July 8

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM

+In Memory of: Henry Wayne RIP

SATURDAY July 9

Confession

3:30PM St. Columban

Vigil Mass

5:00PM St. Columban

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10

ST. PETER MISSION TENINO

7:30-7:45AM Confession

8:00AM Mass

ST. COLUMBAN

10:30AM Mass

11:45AM Coffee Hour

Hosted by the Daughters of Mary

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 or visit our website saintcolumbanvelm.org

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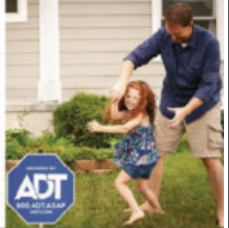


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