

SAINT COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christi simus, non nostri
We belong to Christ, not ourselves

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

506 First St. S. Yelm, WA 98597

360-458-3031

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00AM –2:00PM

parishoffice@saintcolumbanyelm.org

Website: www.saintcolumbanyelm.org

FORMED   

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 10, 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Entrance Antiphon: *As for me in justice I shall behold your face. I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.*

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: *Your words Lord, are Spirit and life.*

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel Acclamation: *Your words Lord, are Spirit and life. You have the words of everlasting life.*

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

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

Confirmation Part II

Last week, I talked about the history of the Sacrament of Confirmation, especially the timing of its reception. This week, I want to talk about what the sacrament of Confirmation actually is.

In short, Confirmation is the completion of Baptismal grace. It is a seal and strengthening by the Holy Spirit for a person to live out the Christian life in the midst of a fallen world; often the metaphor is that it makes one a soldier and missionary for Christ, called and equipped to take up for one's own the mission to spread the Gospel to all people. Now, it is important to know that those who have not received Confirmation are not lacking the Holy Spirit, as it was by the power of the Holy Spirit that we were baptized into Christ and adopted by God the Father. However, Confirmation is a special consecration that completes what was begun in Baptism. For that reason, it is also thought of as the Sacrament of spiritual maturity.

However, that analogy—Sacrament of Maturity—is where so many people fall into error. Confirmation is absolutely not a response to spiritual (or physical) maturity. Sacraments are signs that effect what they symbolize; Confirmation *causes* spiritual maturity, it is not given in acknowledgement that one has become mature (I suspect this error derives from the historical reality that it is often delayed into adolescence, and so occurs amidst or following puberty. So, it is an understandable error, but still an error). Confirmation is not a coming of age ritual recognizing adult status in the Church, like some sort of “Catholic bar-mitzvah,” but—again—*makes* one capable of full participation in the life of the Church. The error that Confirmation is a recognition of maturity is *not* Catholic but comes from theological mistakes made by Luther and other Protestant reformers, and were explicitly condemned as heretical by the Council of Trent.

A second error so many make about Confirmation is that it is an opportunity to “say yes” to the Faith for oneself, in distinction to the “yes” one's parents gave at his baptism as an infant. In a sense, like any Sacrament, of course the recipient has to be willing and express faith in the Sacrament. However, it would be a grave error for a candidate to think that Confirmation is an opportunity to choose or reject the Faith (Like some sort of Catholic take on the Amish rumspringa); once baptized, it cannot be undone. There is no such thing as a former Catholic, only an inactive one. On another (third?) hand, I suppose it would be OK to think of Confirmation as an opportunity to come to “own” one's faith for oneself.

Confirmation brings to its fullness what was begun in Baptism and equips us to be soldiers and missionaries for Christ in this world, it makes us capable of fully benefiting from the infinite grace given in the Eucharist, and it turns us outward to the world to share the love and life we have received.

In Christ,

Fr Thompson

Financial Stewardship

Week of June 26, 2022

Ordinary Income	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,762.00	\$712.00
Collection (Cash & Envelopes)	\$2,817.00	\$526.00
Online Giving	\$869.93	\$15.00
Net	(\$2,075.07)	(\$171.00)
Special Funds		
St Vincent DePaul	\$172.90	
Sacramentals (Candles, Beeswax tapers, Salt)		\$24.00
Building Fund	\$475.06	
Flowers	\$20.00	
2nd Collection (Peters Pence)	\$226.59	\$85.00
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 27, 2022

\$28,629.23 117% of Goal

19% Participation

Goal for St. Peter: \$ 3,984

Total Pledged as of: June 27, 2022

\$7,676.67 215% of Goal

57% Participation

Thank you for your pledge or donation!

SAINT COLUMBAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

Judith Cusick (Chairperson),
Sheila Johnson, Jerome Didier,
Joseph Judge, Dennis Stumpf
parishoffice@saintcolumbanyelm.org

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian Thompson *Priest Administrator*
Ext.6 frthompson@saintcolumbanyelm.org

Holly Dodd *Bookkeeper*
Ext. 4 holly@saintcolumbanyelm.org

Katie Hennigan *Faith Formation*
Ext. 2 katie@saintcolumbanyelm.org

Jennifer Langham *Music, Liturgy & Admin Support*
Ext. 1 jennifer@saintcolumbanyelm.org

Chad Lucero *Youth Ministry*
Ext. 3 chad@saintcolumbanyelm.org

Steven Slater, *St. Columban Maintenance*
steven@saintcolumbanyelm.org

Gilberto Espino *St. Peter Maintenance*
gilberto@saintcolumbanyelm.org
En Espanol Ext. 5

SAINT PETER ADVISORY COMMISSION

Sherry Bachmann (Chairperson),
Marilyn Ritter, Bernie Schwarz,
Bob Bacon, Diane Weston,
stpeteradvisory@saintcolumbanyelm.org

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
 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** **zoom**
 10:00AM Religious Ed Bldg

July 10 **Coffee Hour**
 11:45AM Parish Hall



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 17152

July 20 **Council Meeting** **zoom**
 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 11

Rosary Prayer Group
 7:00PM Church

TUESDAY July 12

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM
 +Intentions of: *Regan Walker Bell*

Cantor Practice & Music Theory Part 1
 6:00PM Church

Spanish Prayer Group
 6:30PM Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY July 13

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM
 +Intentions of: *Pam Walker*

THURSDAY July 14

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM
 + Intentions of: *Amanda McMayburns*

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

FRIDAY July 15

Daily Mass @ St. Columban 9:00AM
 +Intentions of: *Esperanza Grace Morales*

SATURDAY July 16

Confession
 3:30PM St. Columban

Vigil Mass
 5:00PM St. Columban

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17

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

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 or visit our website saintcolumbanvelm.org

Thanks to our advertisers listed on the back of this bulletin! They make this publication available to the Parish at no cost to us.



360-458-2255

“Thursday Nights All You Can Eat Beer Battered Fish & Chips w/Cole Slaw \$11.99”
210 NE 103rd Ave • Yelm

Scotto's
Extreme Forage Harvesting
Hay Kingdom

Round Bales & Haylage
Fertilizing
Livestock Hauling
Delivery Available



Contact John or Gennaro
John-Scott@comcast.net
Cell: 206-805-9279
Cell: 360-888-4311

11715 Penny Dr SE, Yelm WA 98597

GROW YOUR BUSINESS
BY PLACING
AN AD HERE!

CONTACT US!

Contact Steve Swenson
to place an ad today!
sswenson@4LPi.com
or (800) 950-9952 x5815



WE'RE HIRING

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community
- Paid Training
- Some Travel

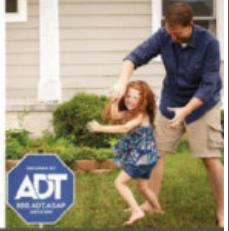


Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized Provider

SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



Valley Water Solutions

Filtrations, Pumps & Well Service

360-915-8360 - store

360-359-1016 - Dave Cell

209 Yelm Ave. E. Yelm, WA 98597



CAPITAL
HEATING & COOLING

Delivering Comfort Since 1937

Lacey, WA

capitalheatingandcooling.com

(360) 491-7450

RE/MAX

REALTY SOUTH
Chrissy DeHan

Broker - Parishioner

Specializing in Yelm Area
buyers and sellers

(360) 789-4093

ChrissyDeHan@gmail.com

www.chrissyhomes.com



NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin
emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com



GROW YOUR BUSINESS WHILE
SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL PARISH.



Purchase a bulletin ad today!

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Columban, Yelm, WA

A 4C 05-1744