

Christi simus, non nostri

We belong to Christ, not ourselves

ST COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**19TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“This is the bread that
comes down from heaven
so that one may eat it
and not die.” - Jn 6:50

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August 11 & 15, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Columban Church

506 First St. S | Yelm, WA 98597

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Daily Mass 9:00 AM

(Tuesday-Friday, Except First Fridays)

Eucharistic Adoration First Fridays 6:30 PM

Confessions Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

Anointing of the Sick By request

Baptism & Wedding Preparation Contact the office

St. Peter Mission

149 Keithahn St S | Tenino, WA 98589

Sunday Mass 8:00 AM

First Friday Mass 9:00 AM

Confessions Sunday 7:30-7:45 AM

Anointing of the Sick By request

Prayer Groups at St. Columban

Rosary Group Mondays 7 p.m. in the Church

Spanish Group Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

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For your Prayer and Meditation —Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1405 There is no surer pledge or dearer sign of this great hope in the new heavens and new earth "in which righteousness dwells," than the Eucharist. Every time this mystery is celebrated, "the work of our redemption is carried on" and we "break the one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ."

Sunday Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Readings

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/ Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Communions Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

or The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

Reflect on the Sunday Readings

First Reading

He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

The



prophet Elijah was exhausted and prayed for death under a broom tree. How do you help a friend or family member who has such despair?

Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us. (Eph 5:1-2)

St. Paul's high standard for living in the community of believers was literally unheard of in the ancient world. How can any community of faith achieve such an ideal way of living?

Gospel

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

Despite opposition from those who knew Jesus and his family personally, Jesus offered eternal life to all who believe in him. How can someone remain open to new or challenging ideas?

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Assumption Liturgy & Readings

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Mass Intentions

Parishioners may schedule a Mass intention on our website or by calling the office. Sunday Masses are offered *Pro Populo*

August 13—Marilyn Luis

August 14—Gregory Heymann

August 15—*Pro Populo*

August 16—Jose Luis Fregoso RIP

The Code of Canon Law confirms the practice of offering Masses for particular intentions is ancient: "The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works" (945 §2).

Prayer Intentions

Loving God, we join with others of your people here asking you to hold in Your hands all of our homebound brothers and sisters and those who have asked for our prayers

For The Sick and Homebound*

Robert Fisher, Marcella Thornton, Bob Bacon, Theresa Gonzales, Gloria Lopez, Bill Bachmann, Joe Judge, Betty Tretheway, Theresa Farmer, Mary Wisehart, and Bonnie Ruscheinsky.



For The Deceased

Frank Zawislak and all the souls in purgatory, especially all those who have no one to pray for them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

For peace in the world

For God's protection on those in danger, the defeat and true repentance of unjust aggressors, and mercy for those who have died by violence.

For our young people, that they may eagerly seek and generously respond to their vocations from God.

Monthly Intentions of the Pope

For political leaders—We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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WELCOME TO SAINT COLUMBAN

We proclaim the Roman Catholic faith to the communities of McKenna, Nisqually, Rainier, Roy, Tenino, and Yelm in southeast Thurston and southwest Pierce counties. Our community has grown since its origins at the former St. Margaret Mary Church in McKenna, and our current church in Yelm is named for the Irish-born 6th century missionary to Europe St. Columbanus of Bobbio. We have also been present in Tenino since 1891 through St. Peter Mission, named for the apostle and first pope.

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A Word from Deacon Terry at Sacred Heart

Dear Good People of Our Parish Family,



Those of a certain age (a closely guarded secret not to be disclosed!), remember a time when the language of the Mass was Latin, the priest celebrated Mass with his back to the congregation, and Confessions were always behind a screen. Pope St. John XXIII's convening of Vatican II brought about tremendous changes in the life of the Church. Although he did not live to see the conclusion of the Council, one momentous change was the re-establishment of the permanent diaconate.

To be selected to enter the formation program requires an extensive vetting process. If a man is married, this process includes his spouse. She must give her consent for her husband to enter the formation program. And this consent must be given every one of the five formation years! We give grateful thanks to God for our wives who are willing to share us with the people of God.

The word deacon comes from Diakonia a Greek word that means service. Upon ordination, a deacon is to be of service to the Church in three forms.

Ministry of Word: The Deacon as Evangelizer and Teacher - When a deacon is present on the altar, he proclaims the Gospel. "The deacon is called to proclaim the Scriptures and instruct and exhort the people. This finds expression in the presentation of the Book of the Gospels..." (National Directory). As a visible sign of this service, the deacon processes into Mass holding the book of the Gospels. When serving, the privilege of proclaiming the Gospel belongs to the deacon. The Gospels are the living Word of God which animates the lives of Christians. "By word and

example...[deacons] should work so that all the faithful...may place themselves at the constant service of their brothers and sisters" (N.D.).

Ministry of Liturgy: The Deacon as Sanctifier - During the Church's public worship, the deacon participates in many ways. When you attend Mass next time notice how a deacon assists in both word and action. Some of the specific times this occurs are: leads the penitential rites as Mass gets underway; besides proclaiming the Gospel, he may preach a homily; the needs of the people are expressed in the Universal Prayer; along with the priest, accepts the offerings of the people; assists in the preparation of the altar; and has a special responsibility for the distribution of the chalice. A deacon is given the privilege to baptize, witness marriages, preside over funerals and burials. On rare occasions, he may preside at Liturgies of the Word when a priest is unavailable. This privilege is not to be the norm but the exception.

Ministry of Charity: The Deacon as Witness and Guide - The National Directory makes clear that "the service of charity is twofold: it is ministering to both the spiritual and physical needs of others." In another publication it makes clear that "this charity is both love of God and love of neighbor.... All around us many of our brothers and sisters live in either spiritual or material poverty or both. [Others] are troubled or suffer from a loss of faith in God, or are tempted to give up hope." At the Easter Vigil, the priest and deacon(s) model the humble act of Jesus when we kneel and wash the feet of those who desire to experience this holy moment. This emotionally powerful act is a yearly reminder that I am called to service. This is not a service that should make a deacon stand out, but a service on our knees in humility before the people of God.

The Archdiocese of Seattle will begin a new class of deacon aspirants this month. God willing, this group of men with the Announcements continue on Page 4



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY! Sacred Heart | St. Columban | Mission Church of St. Peter

SCHEDULE AT SACRED HEART LACEY

812 Bowker St SE, Lacey, WA 98503

Sunday Mass
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon
Spanish 2 p.m.
Korean 10 a.m. (Fabian Hall)

Daily Mass
Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. 9 a.m.

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prayerful support of their wives, families, and faith communities will be ordained in 2029. Formation is challenging inasmuch as these couples may be raising children and have full time employment. They need our prayerful support. It would be a kindness if you added them to your prayer intentions.

Deacon Ronnie, Deacon Rey, and I are blessed by God to be of service to our new faith community family (Sacred Heart, St. Columban, St. Peter). We humbly ask for your prayers that by serving you, God's holy and faithful people, we are serving God. Be assured of our prayers for you!

May the Lord give you peace,
Deacon Terry, ofs

Announcements

Holy Day of Obligation this week!

Holy Mother Church will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Thursday, August 15**, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are obliged to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on this day, on which we commemorate when the Blessed Virgin Mary, after the completion of her early life was taken up body and soul into heaven.

9:00AM St. Peter Mission Tenino

7:00PM St. Columban

After Mass Hospitality

We now have three out of the four Sundays of the month covered for coffee hour/breakfast following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Join for fellowship and coffee or just stop by to get to know your fellow parishioners. Free!

August 11—Parish Picnic

August 25—Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Thank you to our ministries for your time and dedication!

Mark Your Calendars

Blood Drive & Assumption of Mary—Wed., August 15th
Altar Server Bootcamp Sunday August 25th 12-2PM

Elementary Religious Education

Links to related articles & websites will be posted in the emailed bulletin and on our social media channels.

Contact: Mrs. Makinster Elementary & Adult Faith Formation, ga-

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Registration for next school year is now open! Go directly to the online registration form: saintcolumbanyelm.org/FFReg

At St. Columban, we provide an opportunity for children and youth to learn about their Catholic faith and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ through study, prayer, and community service.

The Assumption: A Sign of Hope

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recited in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom.

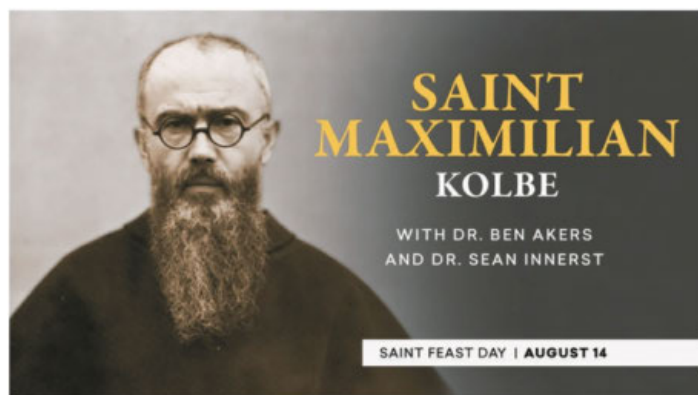
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Youth Ministry

Saint of the Week

Servant of God Darwin Ramos

Biography Servant of God Darwin Ramos was born on



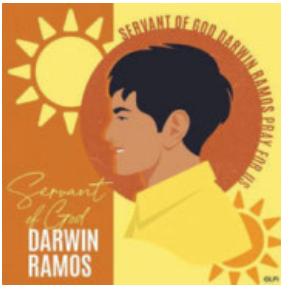
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St. Maximilian Kolbe | Catholic Saints

At age twelve, St. Maximilian Kolbe received a vision of Our Lady where he accepted the crowns of both purity and martyrdom, vowing to promote devotion to Mary as the defense against the twentieth century's evils. Join Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers as they dive into the life of this modern martyr.

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December 17, 1994, in Pasay City, south of Manila in the Philippines. He was born into the poorest of families, living in the slums of the city. There was no pre-school or kindergarten for Darwin, instead he and his younger sister scavenged trash heaps for things to sell so the family could eat. By the time he was 6 years old, the first

symptoms of the disease that would take his life began to show. Darwin was afflicted with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, a genetic disease characterized by the progressive loss of muscle.

When he was no longer able to use his legs, Darwin's father took advantage of his son's condition, dropping him off at the Libertad station to beg for money. Members of the ANAK-TnK Foundation, which works to care for the street children of Manila, began to talk with Darwin and eventually convinced him to live at a center managed by the foundation with other children with special needs.

At the center Darwin received the kind of care his condition required, enough food to eat, and education. He was introduced to the Catholic faith and entered a special relationship with Jesus. Never brought low by the disease which attacked him daily, he now spoke of his illness as his "mission for Jesus." Darwin was Baptized in 2006 and received his First Communion and Confirmation a year later. Those that knew him during this time were blessed with his ready smile and compassionate friendship. He was known as the Master of Joy.

Servant of God Darwin Ramos died at the age of 17, on September 23, 2012. Darwin was declared a Servant of God on November 7, 2018, and the diocese of Cubao (Philippines) opened the cause of canonization on August 28, 2019. Servant of God, Darwin Ramos, pray for us!

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Adult Faith Formation

Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Classes will resume in the Fall. Scan the QR Code:



Q&A

I've heard that faith is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

Answer:

To say a virtue is theological means that it comes as a gift from God. St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican monk who crafted the famous arguments for the existence of God, wrote: "This alone is the true knowledge of God: to know that God is beyond knowing." God is transcendent. This word comes from the Latin "transcendere," meaning "to climb beyond." When something is transcendent, it exists beyond our normal range of experience. Philosopher Peter Kreeft put it simply: "God is always more."

While God created us in His image and likeness, too often we re-create Him in ours. We project our deepest hopes, our subliminal fears, and our hidden dreams, and conjure up our own image of what God could be. Yet God can never be limited to our own perception of Him.

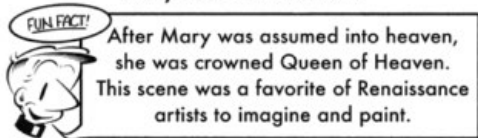
That's where faith comes in. We read in the Catechism that "faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us and all that the Holy Church proposes for our belief" (CCC 1814). We can know God through reason, to a point. As human beings, we want to know and understand the world around us, but God isn't in the world around us. He's beyond it. The best way to come to know God is not through our own clever mental maneuvering, but through trusting in God's revelation of Himself. We might think we know who God is, but the only way we can have any idea is if we trust, through the virtue of faith, who He has revealed Himself to be.

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"Why was the dentist excited to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary?"



"He heard that in the final mystery Mary receives a crown."



After Mary was assumed into heaven, she was crowned Queen of Heaven. This scene was a favorite of Renaissance artists to imagine and paint.

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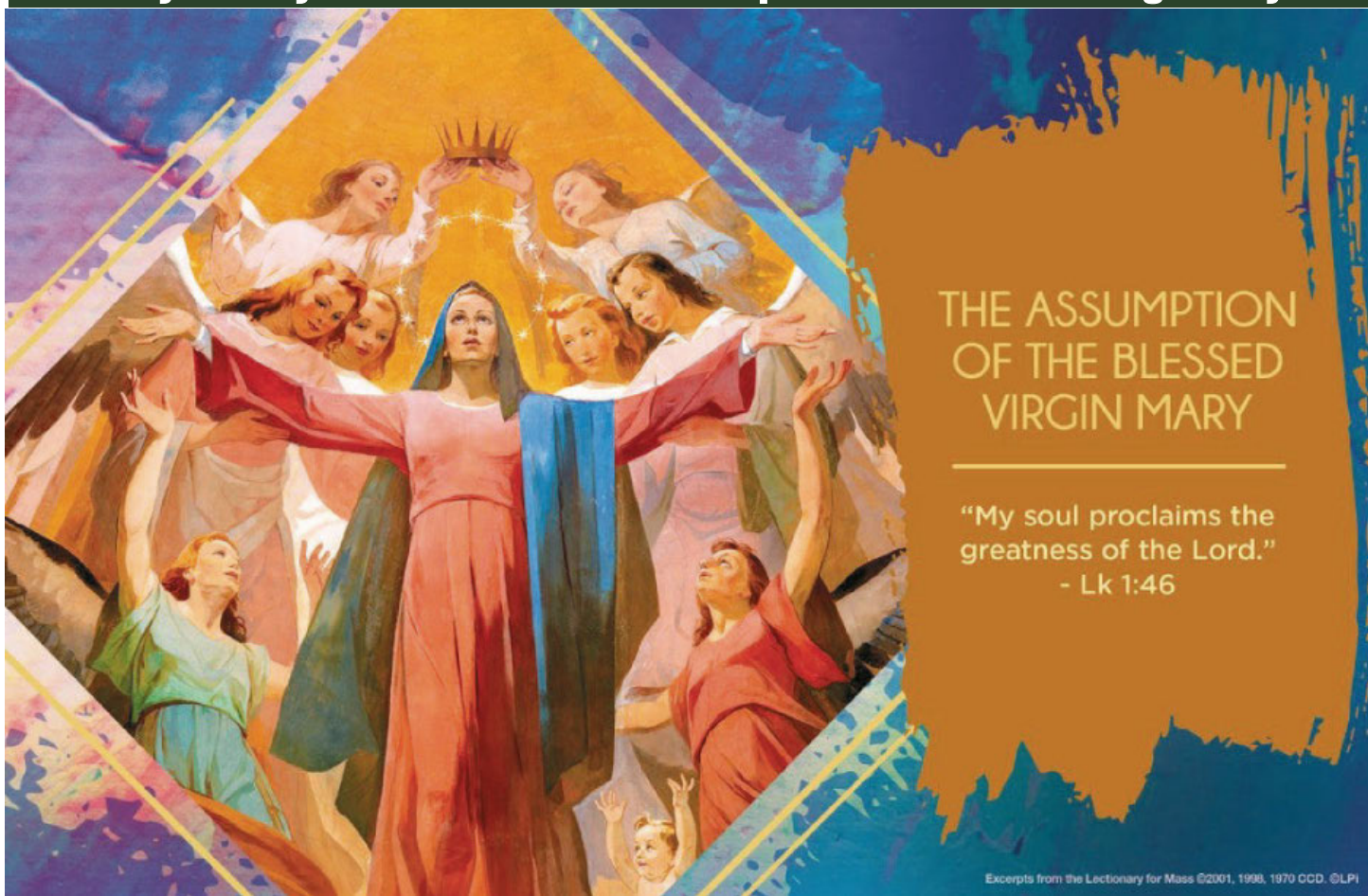
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WWJD

For your Prayer and Meditation —Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

“My soul proclaims the
greatness of the Lord.”
- Lk 1:46

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FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

966 “Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death.” The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:

In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.

Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

or Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as well celebrate the feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary, at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.”=

Readings Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Communion Antiphon

All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

Excerpts from the Readings

First Reading Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. (Rev 12:4-5)

Psalm The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (Ps

45)

Second Reading For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ. (1 Cor 15:22-23)

Gospel “Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” (Lk 1:45)

St. Elizabeth’s blessing to her cousin was a response to all God had revealed to her by the visitation offered by Mary. How have you given thanksgiving to God for the presence of family in your life?

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Financial Stewardship

Week of July 21	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,800.00	\$1,000.00
Collection (Cash & Envelopes)	\$2,651.25	\$368.00
Online Giving	\$1,465.00	\$0.00
Net	(\$1,719.75)	(\$632.00)
Special Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$10.00	\$0.00
Sacramentals (Candles, Beeswax tapers, Salt)	\$24.00	\$15.00
Flowers	\$10.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$350.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Parish Picnic	\$200.00	\$0.00

Weekly Calendar

All events are at St. Columban unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY August 12

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Rosary Prayer Group 7:00p.m. Church

TUESDAY August 13 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Church
Choir Practice 6:00p.m. Church
Spanish Prayer Group 6:30p.m. Church

WEDNESDAY August 14

St. Sixtus II, Pope & Comp., Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Church

THURSDAY August 15 ASSUMPTION OF BVM (HDO)

MASS 9:00A.M. St. Peter
Altar Society Weekly Cleaning 9:30a.m. Church
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive 12p.m.-5p.m. Hall
MASS 7:00P.M. Church

FRIDAY August 16

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, V & M
Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Church

SATURDAY August 17 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Confession 3:30p.m. Church
Anticipatory Sunday Mass 5:00p.m. Church

SUNDAY August 18 Nineteenth Sun. in Ordinary Time

Confession 7:30-7:45a.m. St. Peter
Sunday Mass 8:00a.m. Int.: Pro Populo St. Peter
Sunday Mass 10:30a.m. Int.: Pro Populo Church
Knights of Columbus Breakfast 11:45a.m. Hall

Ministries Announcements

Altar Society

A team of talented parishioners beautifully maintain and clean the Church every Thursday after Daily Mass.

Daughters of Mary

Meets monthly, Next meeting is August 27th at 6PM in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite snack to share!
daughtersofmary@saintcolumbanvelm.org

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Please check your schedules and arrive in time for Mass.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a global fraternal service order founded by Bl. Michael J. McGivney in 1882 for practicing Catholic men. Council 17152 meets monthly third Wednesdays of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the hall. Assembly meetings monthly every second Wednesdays of the month at 6 p.m.

St. Peter Circle

Meets second Tuesdays every other month at St. Peter Tenino.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Treasurer wanted

Saint Vincent de Paul is looking for a treasurer to serve on the Board of Directors for the Saint Columban Conference. The duties of the treasurer include maintaining two checking accounts, tracking transactions, attending monthly meetings, preparing monthly treasurer's report, and assisting in preparing annual reports to parish and district council. The Treasurer also participates in responding to requests for help and keeping a record of help provided. This volunteer position takes 3-5 hours a week. Attention to detail or accounting background would be helpful.

Outside Events & Notices

For a complete list of events happening around the Archdiocese of Seattle visit archseattle.org/eventslist

Young Adult events:

archseattle.org/living-catholic/young-adults/

Project Rachel—Hope & Healing After Abortion

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Marriage Help

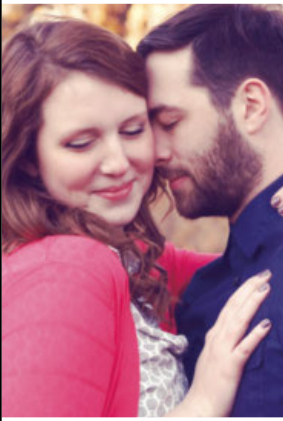
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