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March 29, 2020 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM
Adoration: 1st Friday 6:30-7:30 PM

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Mass Intentions

Pray for all those affected by Covid-19 and for first responders and caregivers.

In Our Prayers

Loving God, we join with others of your people here asking you to hold in Your hands Joseph Waters, Sam Baker, Oneida Blagg, and Michael Mauss, and all those in harm's way.

Financial Stewardship

St. Columban St. Peter

Weekly Goal	\$5,762	\$712
Mar.22	\$3,319	
Online new	\$185	

From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, Pope

The virtue of charity

In the gospel of John, the Lord says: *In this will all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love for each other.* In a letter of the same apostle we read: *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God; he who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

The faithful should therefore enter into themselves and make a true judgment on their attitudes of mind and heart. If they find some store of love's fruit in their hearts, they must not doubt God's presence within them. If they would increase their capacity to receive so great a guest, they should practice greater generosity in doing good, with persevering charity.

If God is love, charity should know no limit, for God cannot be confined.

Any time is the right time for works of charity, but these days of Lent provide a special encouragement. Those who want to be present at the Lord's Passover in holiness of mind and body should seek above all to win this grace, for charity contains all other virtues and covers a multitude of sins.

As we prepare to celebrate that greatest of all mysteries, by which the blood of Jesus Christ did away with our sins, let us first of all make ready the sacrificial offerings of works of mercy. In this way we shall give to those who have sinned against us what God in his goodness has already given us.

Let us now extend to the poor and those afflicted in different ways a more open-handed generosity, so that God may be thanked through many voices and the relief of the needy supported by our fasting. No act of devotion on the part of the faithful gives God more pleasure than that which is lavished on his poor. Where he finds charity with its loving concern, there he recognizes the reflection of his own fatherly care.

In these acts of giving do not fear a lack of means. A generous spirit is itself great wealth. There can be no shortage of material for generosity where it is Christ who feeds and Christ who is fed. In all this activity there is present the hand of him who multiplies the bread by breaking it, and increasing it by giving it away.

The giver of alms should be free from anxiety and full of joy. His gain will be greatest when he keeps back least for himself. The holy apostle Paul tells us: *He who provides seed for the sower will also provide bread for eating; he will provide you with more seed, and will increase the harvest of your goodness,* in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Pax et Bonum,
Fr. Dean

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For daily Mass readings and Event Calendar please see our Monthly Insert, found in the narthex and on our website.

Faith Formation

2019-20 Faith Formation Tuition Is **DUE**

We now accept credit/debit cards. Partial payments are acceptable. Payments can be mailed, dropped by the office, or placed in the collection basket during Mass clearly labeled "Religious Ed Tuition". We appreciate your conscientious efforts. Thank you.

Family Catechesis Corner

Theme for March-Family Difficulties

All families face difficulties. At such critical moments, it is important to learn how to suffer well and to suffer together with Christ. Suffering, if given to the Lord, can bring families closer together and strengthen their love.

In order to overcome family difficulties, recall what the church teaches about the domestic church (family).

If families can take a few steps towards conversion and healing, their wounds can be transformed into points of intimacy with God. Suffering need not be only negative; through faith it can be transformed into great love. It is this miracle of transforming suffering into joy that is at the heart of Christian salvation.

Family Project:

How can we as a family better rely on God's strength in times of difficulty? In what ways can we allow Christ's love to make our suffering fruitful and deepen our love?

Love consists not in feeling great things but in having great detachment and in suffering for the Beloved.

-St John of the Cross

Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who submitted their offerings this past week. We appreciate your sacrifices and look forward to the blessing of Mass with you all.

All Masses and events cancelled until further notice.

For a complete listing of events please see our Monthly Insert, found on our website. To sign up for updates from a parish group go to saintcolumbanyelm.flocknote.com

All RCIA classes are cancelled.



Those preparing for Initiation at Easter will get contacted directly with more information.

CHILDREN'S PRAYERS



Feeling isolated? Not sure when Mass will resume? Stay connected and up to date with the St. Columban parish community by registering for free with Flocknote. If you have not already signed up, there are two options:

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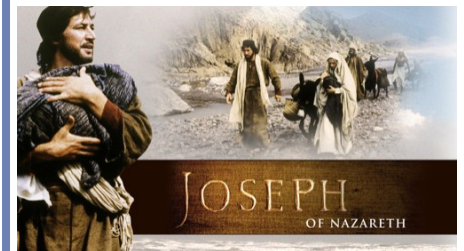
"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

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This week, we celebrate the life of Saint Joseph. Join us in learning more about his humble life by watching the film, Joseph of Nazareth, on FORMED with your free parish subscription. Sign up by simply selecting our parish's name at formed.org/signup.

Youth Ministry Grades 6 -12

Sunday Youth Ministry Classes (6th & 7-11th Confirmation Year 1) begin with the 10:30 am Mass when they resume.

RESPECT LIFE

**FIGHT THE CULTURE OF DEATH
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Do you want to fight for the Right to Life but don't know how? How about writing letters to the editor of our local paper? A person may read it at just the right time and your effort could save a life! Make a difference in our community!

"The gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' message." Pope John Paul II

Coffee Hours-Women's Club

No events until further notice.

Knights of Columbus



No events until further notice.

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April 2020

This month is dedicated
to the Eucharist

Liturgical Calendar & Daily Readings for the Liturgy of the Word

3/29 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130 "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

3/30 Mon Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 / Jn 8:1-11

3/31 Tue Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

4/1 Wed Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

4/2 Thu St. Francis of Paola, Hermit *Opt. Mem.*
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

4/3 Fri Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

4/4 Sat St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 *Opt. Mem.*

4/5 SUN PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22 "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

4/6 Mon Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

4/7 Tue Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

4/8 Wed Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

4/9 Thursday of Holy Week Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 116 "Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ" / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

4/10 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
OBLIGATORY DAY OF DIETARY FAST AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

4/11 Holy Saturday **Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**
Gn 1:1-2:2 / Ps 104 "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."
Gn 22:1-18 / Ps 16 "You are my inheritance, O Lord."
Ex 14:15-15:1 / Ex 15 "Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory."
Is 54:5-14 / Ps 30 "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."
Is 55:1-11 / Ps 12 "You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation."
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 / Ps 19 "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 / Ps 42 "Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God."
Rom 6:3-11 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 "Alleluia"
Mt 28:1-10

4/12 SUN EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Ps 118 "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

4/13 Monday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

4/14 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

4/15 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

4/16 Thursday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

4/17 Friday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

4/18 Saturday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

4/19 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) Acts 2:42-47 / Ps 118 "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting." / 1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

4/20 Mon Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

4/21 Tue St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

4/22 Wed Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

4/23 Thu St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr *Opt. Mem.*
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

4/24 Fri St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr *Opt. Mem.*
Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

4/25 Sat St. Mark, Evangelist *Feast*
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

4/26 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Ps 16 "Lord, you will show us the path of live." / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

4/27 Mon Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

4/28 Tue St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest *Opt. Mem.*
Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

4/29 Wed St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church *Memorial*
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

4/30 Thu St. Pius V, Pope *Opt. Mem.*
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

5/1 Fri St. Joseph the Worker *Opt. Mem.*
Easter season reading: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
St. Joseph: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58

5/2 Sat Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church *Memorial*
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions

Freedom from Addiction: We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.



Dear People of God in Western Washington,

Peace be with you and your families during this unprecedented time.

As your pastor, I want to assure you of my continued prayers for you, for the sick in our community, for their families, for health care workers on the front line, and for leaders who are diligently working to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

It is during difficult times like this that we must turn to God for his comfort and strength. While we cannot physically be together, we are still here for you – and you are still part of the universal family of faith called the Catholic Church. Together, we are praying; we are checking on our neighbors; we are livestreaming Masses; we are supporting our parishes and schools; and we are still living as disciples of Jesus, despite these temporary restrictions.

As many of you know, yesterday Governor Inslee issued a new “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order to slow the spread of the coronavirus. This ban goes into effect at midnight tomorrow, Wednesday, March 25, and it requires every Washingtonian to stay home unless they need to pursue an essential activity.

I echo the governor’s call for all people, especially those who are vulnerable, to stay home unless it is absolutely necessary to go out. We need to flatten the curve and slow the trajectory of this virus. We do this, not out of fear, but out of love for our neighbors. Because of this, we will be closing our parish offices and asking our parish employees to work remotely.

However, there are essential activities of our parishes that will continue, as long as we are able to meet public health requirements. Many of our parishes will continue to operate food banks to serve those in our local communities who need it most. Our pastors will continue outreach and homebound visits as requested by parishioners. We will continue to livestream Masses so that the faithful can enter into eucharistic spiritual communion while not able to join in public worship. While we cannot have any public celebration of Mass or any gatherings, many of our churches will be open on a regular basis so that our faithful can pray in sacred space.

By following in the footsteps of Pope Francis, who reminds us that “the Church does not close its doors to anyone,” we will continue to feed the spiritual needs of our parishioners.

However, it is up to the pastor’s discretion whether an individual parish is able to meet all necessary requirements to keep the church doors open. For while we want to remain present and available for our parishioners, we do not want to put anyone in a potentially unsafe environment.

This is a historically significant moment – and an opportunity for us to truly live out our faith. I pray that we will look back on this time and be delighted by how people witnessed their love of God and neighbor. I pray that we see courage, kindness, and selfless acts of love that foster community, help the needy, and encourage everyone to grow stronger in their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. This is what it means to be Catholic.

Continue to pray. Continue to listen to God. Continue to offer your life as an instrument of God's mercy and love. How is he speaking to you in this moment? How can you respond? We are preparing materials to help you continue to grow in faith at home and around Holy Week and Easter, so please be on the lookout for those.

Please know that I continue to pray for you and your families. I invite you to join me daily for Mass at 8:30 a.m. on the Archdiocese of Seattle [Vimeo Channel](#) or on the Archdiocese's [Facebook page](#). Additionally, following Mass at 9 am, I invite you pray the rosary with me to help strengthen your faith and communion with the mystical body of Christ, the Church.

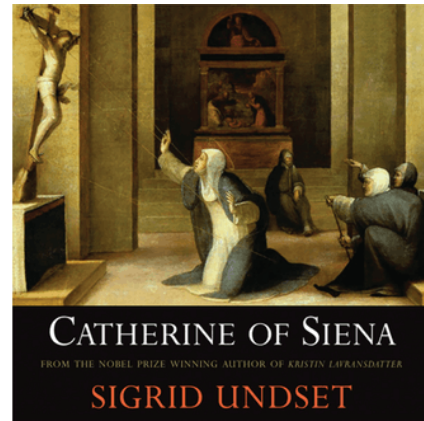
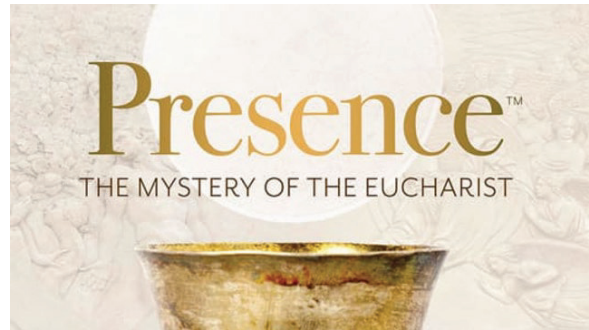
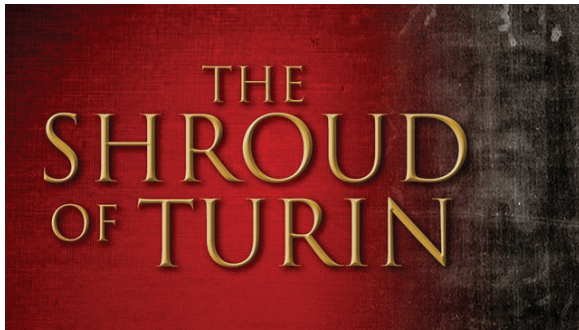
In the heart of Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul D. Etienne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning of the first name.

Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL
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- 4/9 Holy Thursday**
Watch: Lectio: Eucharist - The Last Supper and the Cross
Listen: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist
- 4/10 Good Friday**
Watch: Ready Reasons: Was Jesus' Sacrifice Enough?
Listen: Tears of God - Persevering in the Face of Great Sorrow or Catastrophe
Kids: Signs of Grace - You are Forgiven
- 4/11 Holy Saturday**
Watch: Lectio: Mary - Mother of Sorrows
Listen: Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows
- 4/12 Easter Sunday**
Watch: The Shroud of Turin
Listen: The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin
Kids: Brother Francis - He is Risen!
- 4/19 Divine Mercy Sunday**
Pray: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Watch: Divine Mercy with Father Michael Gaitley
Watch: The Face of Mercy
- 4/25 Saint Mark the Evangelist**
***Watch:** Lectio: Mark/Lectio: San Marcos
Listen: The Gospel According to Mark
- 4/29 Saint Catherine of Siena**
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