

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



March 22, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

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Office: M-Th 9AM-12PM; 12:30-2PM
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM;
Saturday: 5 PM
Tuesday-Friday Mass: 9 AM
Anointing of the Sick: 1st Tues. 9AM
Confession: Friday 5:30-6:30 PM (Lent)
Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM
Adoration: 1st Friday 6:30-7:30 PM

Rosary begins 30 min.
before all Masses

Bible Study: Thursday 6:30 PM
Marian Prayer Group: Mon. 7 PM
Hispanic Prayer Group: Mon. 6 PM, Hall
Mother's Prayer Group: Thu. 10 AM, RE
Building

*The church may be opened upon request
during office hours for those wishing to
pray inside.*

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Confession: Sunday 7:30-7:45 AM
Adoration: 1st Friday 9 AM followed by
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Bible Study: Thursday 9:30 AM
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MISSION STATEMENT - 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.

For emergency assistance contact Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 360-458-1904. Please leave your name, number, and details of your need.

SAINT COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME! Please contact the office to register as a parishioner, for questions about any announcement, how to prepare for a sacrament, schedule a funeral or Mass Intention or to update your contact information.

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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.8	\$2,123	\$964
Mar.15	No collection	

From a sermon by Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

Prayer knocks, fasting obtains, mercy receives

There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other.

Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others you open God's ear to yourself.

When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny to others, your asking is a mockery.

Let this be the pattern for all men when they practice mercy: show mercy to others in the same way, with the same generosity, with the same promptness, as you want others to show mercy to you.

Therefore, let prayer, mercy and fasting be one single plea to God on our behalf, one speech in our defense, a threefold united prayer in our favor.

Let us use fasting to make up for what we have lost by despising others. Let us offer our souls in sacrifice by means of fasting. There is nothing more pleasing that we can offer to God, as the psalmist said in prophecy: *A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit; God does not despise a bruised and humbled heart.*

Offer your soul to God, make him an oblation of your fasting, so that your soul may be a pure offering, a holy sacrifice, a living victim, remaining your own and at the same time made over to God. Whoever fails to give this to God will not be excused, for if you are to give him yourself you are never without the means of giving.

To make these acceptable, mercy must be added. Fasting bears no fruit unless it is watered by mercy. Fasting dries up when mercy dries up. Mercy is to fasting as rain is to the earth. However much you may cultivate your heart, clear the soil of your nature, root out vices, sow virtues, if you do not release the springs of mercy, your fasting will bear no fruit.

When you fast, if your mercy is thin your harvest will be thin; when you fast, what you pour out in mercy overflows into your barn. Therefore, do not lose by saving, but gather in by scattering. Give to the poor, and you give to yourself. You will not be allowed to keep what you have refused to give to others.

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).

Families need to remember that they must constantly undergo conversion and healing. They cannot stop talking about their daily concerns or problems; by doing so they run the risk of weakening their relationships. Open conversation unites family members and may lead them to discover the source of their pain and struggles. In particular, it may bring up issues that the family is struggling to express or even unbury deep concerns. It may be painful to face problems, especially those that have no easy solution, but families must do so with honesty and love.

Family Project:

What difference does it make to view suffering in the light of the cross of Christ? How does this perspective transform the way we approach suffering together as a family?

"There is no better wood for feeding the fire of God's love than the wood of the Cross."

-St Ignatius of Loyola

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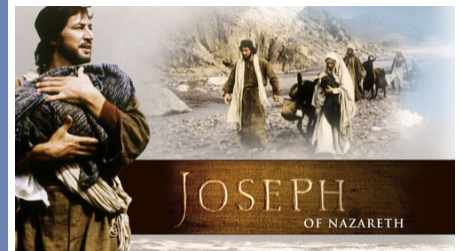
"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

Archbishop Brunet Retreat Center, Federal Way

To sign up or for more info.:

palisadesretreatcenter.org

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK



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 WITH A PEN

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

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