

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

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 2019



St. Kateri  
Tekakwitha, July 14  
1656 - 1680



St. Bonaventure  
Bishop & Doctor of the  
Church, July 15  
1221 - 1274

Our Lady of Mount  
Carmel, July 16



St. Camillus de  
Lellis, Priest &  
Religious founder,  
July 18  
1550 - 1614



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

## July 14, 2019 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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  
On hiatus until after Labor Day  
Marian Prayer Group: Mon. 7 PM  
Hispanic Prayer Group: Mon. 6 PM, Hall  
Mother's Group: Thurs. 10 AM, Hall

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

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Office: Thursday 10AM - 12PM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM  
Anointing of the Sick: 1st Thurs. 9 AM  
Confession: Sunday 7:30-7:45 AM  
Adoration: 1st Sunday 7-7:45 AM  
Bible Study: Thursday 9:30 AM

**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.**

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# 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

Tue July 16-Mon Aug 12 no daily Mass.

## In Our Prayers


Loving God, we join with others of your people here asking you to hold in Your hands Jesse and Jessica Nash, Mary Taylor, MacKenzie McLean, Dick Bailey and Barry Bridges and all those in harm's way.

Names may only be listed for 3 weeks.

## Financial Stewardship

St. Columban St. Peter

Weekly Goal	\$5,762	\$712
July 6-7	\$3,476	\$1,076
Online June	\$2,452	\$570

 Annual Catholic Appeal  
Update:

St. Columban~\$37,603	St. Peter~\$9,121
\$33,754	Pledged \$8,177
34%	Participation 67%

From a sermon by Saint Augustine, bishop

*A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit*

*I acknowledge my transgression*, says David. If I admit my fault, then you will pardon it. Let us never assume that if we live good lives we will be without sin; our lives should be praised only when we continue to beg for pardon. But men are hopeless creatures, and the less they concentrate on their own sins, the more interested they become in the sins of others. They seek to criticize, not to correct. Unable to excuse themselves, they are ready to accuse others. This was not the way that David showed us how to pray and make amends to God, when he said: *I acknowledge my transgression, and my sin is ever before me*. He did not concentrate on others' sins; he turned his thoughts on himself. He did not merely stroke the surface, but he plunged inside and went deep down within himself. He did not spare himself, and therefore was not impudent in asking to be spared.

Do you want God to be appeased? Learn what you are to do that God may be pleased with you. Consider the psalm again: If you wanted sacrifice, *I would indeed have given it; in burnt offerings you will take no delight*. Are you then to be without sacrifice? Are you to offer nothing? Will you please God without an offering? Consider what you read in the same psalm: *If you wanted sacrifice, I would indeed have given it; in burnt offerings you will take no delight*. But continue to listen, and say with David: *A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit; God does not despise a contrite and humble heart*. Cast aside your former offerings, for now you have found out what you are to offer. In the days of your fathers you would have made offerings of cattle—these were the sacrifices. *If you wanted sacrifice, I would indeed have given it*. These then, Lord, you do not want, and yet you do want sacrifice.

*You will take no delight in burnt offerings*, David says. If you will not take delight in burnt offerings, will you remain without sacrifice? Not at all. *A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit; God does not despise a contrite and humble heart*.

You now have the offering you are to make. No need to examine the herd, no need to outfit ships and travel to the most remote provinces in search of incense. Search within your heart for what is pleasing to God. Your heart must be crushed. Are you afraid that it might perish so? You have the reply: *Create a clean heart in me, O God*. For a clean heart to be created, the unclean one must be crushed.

We should be displeased with ourselves when we commit sin, for sin is displeasing to God. Sinful though we are, let us at least be like God in this, that we are displeased at what displeases him. In some measure then you will be in harmony with God's will, because you find displeasing in yourself what is abhorrent to your Creator.

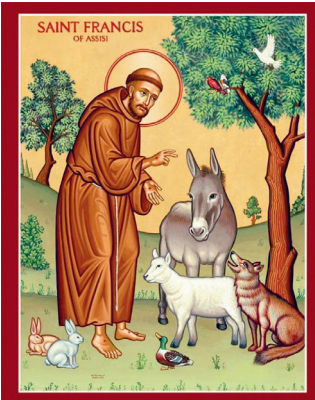
Pax et bonum

Fr. Dean

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

## Faith Formation

**Children's Ministry – Grades K-5:**  
K-5 Classes resume September 8.



*Little Francis Love Notes:*  
Inspired by the life and spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi who lived over

800 years ago and always took the time and made the effort to see Jesus in everyone and everything, take a moment to reflect on this note:

*Note: When I cry, I will remember to stand in the sun so that my tears will become tiny rainbows.*

*Reflection: When you are at a hopeless end, trust God and you will have an endless hope.*

### Youth Ministry Summer Saint of the Week: Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati 1901-1925

A Dominican tertiary, he was an avid mountaineer, and active in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. His love for the poor and of our Lord dubbed him the "Man of the Eight Beatitudes."

### Women's Club—Coffee Hours

July 14-St. Columban

### Knights of Columbus

July 28—Breakfast



**Vercillo's Catholic Book & Gift Store** in Tacoma is having a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sale and Retirement Celebration. After 25 years, Dennis and Toni Vercillo are announcing their retirement with a blow-out sale, which runs from now until August 30, 2019, Monday through Saturday, 10am to 5pm or until all is sold.

## News, Groups & Events

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](http://saintcolumbanyelm.flocknote.com)

### Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Spain, and Poland with Fr. Dean, October 3 –18, 2019 *Still a few seats available.*

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### ***Come Get Formed!***

What is **Formed**? It is a site paid for by St. Columban. It has cartoons for the kids, talks from well-known Catholic speakers, and documentaries of the Saints and Popes, among others.

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### Ode to Saint Cecilia

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## Outside events

### Grief Share Group at Sacred Heart, Lacey

We are a weekly support group, where you will find a warm, caring environment. Thursdays 6-8 PM.

Contact Katy Baker 360-493-1773.

### Archbishop Brunet Retreat Center, Federal Way

**July 19-21:** Marriage Enrichment Retreat

**August 23-25:** Women's Silent Retreat, with Fr. Michael Cerrone

To sign up: [Palisadesretreatcenter.org](http://Palisadesretreatcenter.org)

### 20th Annual Pilgrimage to Mary at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine

**Aug 16 - 18 at St. George Byzantine Catholic Church 9730 Yelm Hwy**

Come for dynamic talks, music, activities, and liturgies in the Byzantine Catholic tradition. Go to: [www.olph-shrine.org](http://www.olph-shrine.org)

### Cornerstone Catholic Conference Oct 18-19, Greater Tacoma Conv. Center

One of the largest gatherings of Catholics in our state, its purpose is to inspire and educate all to protect human life: the unborn, individuals who live in poverty or on the margins of society, and people at the end of life. Early bird registration (40% off) ends June 30.

To register: [wacatholics.org/cornerstone.org](http://wacatholics.org/cornerstone.org)

### REBOOT Live! A life-changing event

**Wed. Oct 23, St. Michael Parish, Olympia** Featuring internationally acclaimed speaker, author and TV host Chris Stefanick. *Link to purchase tickets can be found on our Parish website.*

### Flocknote

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Then choose groups from which to receive reminders and updates.



## The Immigration Crisis – A Statement from Washington State’s Bishops

June 28, 2019

For many years there has been a growing national consensus that the U.S. immigration system is severely flawed and in need of a comprehensive overhaul. However, the continued stalemate on enacting comprehensive immigration reform has created a void filled by stopgap initiatives and a patchwork of state laws. Current mass-deportation efforts, as well as plans to reinforce our physical borders, are neither effective nor sustainable means of addressing this international humanitarian crisis. This disappointing reality continues to complicate efforts of law enforcement, sow discord in our communities, and harm vulnerable people.

The United States has both a right and a duty to protect our borders and our citizens. At the same time, our country has a responsibility to come to the aid of people who are fleeing danger and come here to build a better life for their families.

Worsening conditions that fuel the Latin American refugee crisis, combined with domestic policies that disrespect the dignity of human beings, risk causing even greater suffering for those fleeing peril and threaten the domestic tranquility promised to Americans.

As Catholics, we believe that each person, regardless of legal status, is a sister or brother in Jesus Christ. We are called to practice Christian charity and to protect and defend the dignity of every human person, especially the poor and most vulnerable based on the moral natural law. We must continue to strive for comprehensive immigration reform that honors the dignity of those seeking a better life in the United States, while also addressing the legitimate need for safe and secure borders.

For many decades, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has been at the forefront of working for comprehensive immigration reform. United with all U.S. Bishops, the Bishops of Washington State continue to safeguard and maintain the wellbeing of those entrusted to our care. We encourage you to join in ongoing efforts to create a just and safe immigration system. Please visit [WACatholics.org/immigration-support](http://WACatholics.org/immigration-support) to learn what you can do to help or to donate to existing Catholic charitable efforts that support immigrant families at the border.

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