

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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 4, 2019



Feast of the
Transfiguration of the Lord
August 6



St. Dominic, Priest &
Founder of the Order of
Preachers, 1170-1221



St. Teresa Benedicta of the
Cross (Edith Stein),
Religious & Martyr
1891-1942



St. Lawrence, Deacon &
Martyr
225-258

You gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is sweet.

August 4, 2019 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

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360-458-3031 parishoffice@sc-sp.org
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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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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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 Aug 6-Maria Higginbotham

Wed Aug 7-Catherine Cusick+

Thu Aug 8-Mark Wall+ by his wife

Fri Aug 9-Parish Picnic & Ministry Fair

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, and Barry Bridges, and all those in harm's way.

Rest of soul: Dick Bailey

Names may only be listed for 3 weeks.

Financial Stewardship

St. Columban St. Peter

Weekly Goal	\$5,762	\$712
July 27-28	\$2,666	\$441

From a sermon by Saint Augustine, Bishop
He ministered the sacred blood of Christ

The Roman Church commends to us today the anniversary of the triumph of Saint Lawrence. For on this day he trod the furious pagan world underfoot and flung aside its allurements, and so gained victory over Satan's attack on his faith.

As you have often heard, Lawrence was a deacon of the Church at Rome. There he ministered the sacred blood of Christ; there for the sake of Christ's name he poured out his own blood. Saint John the apostle was evidently teaching us about the mystery of the Lord's Supper when he wrote: *Just as Christ laid down his life for us, so we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.* My brethren, Lawrence understood this and, understanding, he acted on it. Just as he had partaken of a gift of self at the table of the Lord, so he prepared to offer such a gift. In his life he loved Christ; in his death he followed in his footsteps.

Brethren, we too must imitate Christ if we truly love him. We shall not be able to render better return on that love than by modeling our lives on his. *Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example that we should follow in his steps.* In saying this, the apostle Peter seems to have understood that Christ suffered only for those who follow in his steps, in the sense that Christ's passion is of no avail to those who do not. The holy martyrs followed Christ even to shedding their life's blood, even to reproducing the very likeness of his passion. They followed him, but not they alone. It is not true that the bridge was broken after the martyrs crossed; nor is it true that after they had drunk from it, the fountain of eternal life dried up.

I tell you again and again, my brethren that in the Lord's garden are to be found not only the roses of his martyrs. In it there are also the lilies of the virgins, the ivy of wedded couples, and the violets of widows. On no account may any class of people despair, thinking that God has not called them. Christ suffered for all. What the Scriptures say of him is true: *He desires all men to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.*

Let us understand, then, how a Christian must follow Christ even though he does not shed his blood for him, and his faith is not called upon to undergo the great test of the martyr's sufferings. The apostle Paul says of Christ our Lord: *Though he was in the form of God he did not consider equality with God a prize to be clung to.* How unrivaled his majesty! *But he emptied himself, taking on the form of a slave, made in the likeness of men, and presenting himself in human form.* How deep his humility!

Christ humbled himself. Christian that is what you must make your own. Christ became obedient. How is it that you are proud? When this humbling experience was completed and death itself lay conquered, Christ ascended into heaven. Let us follow him there, for we hear Paul saying: *If you have been raised with Christ, you must lift your thoughts on high, where Christ now sits at the right hand of God.*

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.



**ST. COLUMBAN
ANNUAL PARISH
PICNIC AND
MINISTRY FAIR**

Sunday August 11, 2019

11:30

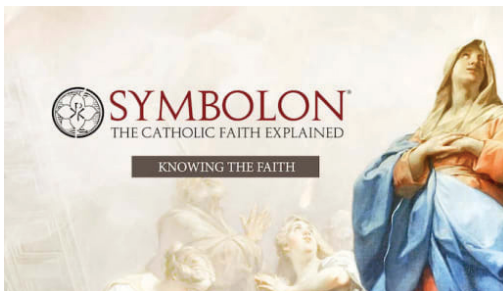
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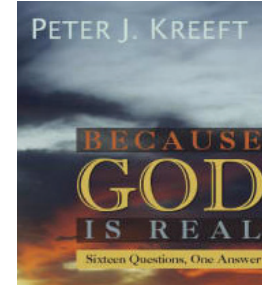
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SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

Study: [Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 4: Penance and Anointing of the Sick / Symbolon: Vivendo la Fe, Sesión 4: Reconciliación y Unción de los Enfermos*](#)

Read: [The Curé d'Ars Today](#)

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FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Study: [Lectio: Peter, Session 6: In the Shadow of the Galilean](#)

Listen: [Theology for Beginners](#)

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SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN)

Watch: [Edith Stein / Edith Stein*](#)

Read: [Edith Stein and Companions](#)

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SAINT PHILOMENA

Listen: [Saint Philomena: Saint for Our Times / Santa Filomena: Poderosa intercesora ante Dios*](#)

Listen: [Saint Philomena \(audio drama\)](#)

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SAINT CLARE

Watch: [Clare and Francis / Clara y Francisco*](#)

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SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Study: [Divine Mercy, Episode 9: Mary's Knight](#)

Watch: [Ocean of Mercy](#)

Watch: [Life for Life / Una Vida por Otra*](#)

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SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Study: [Footprints of God: Mary](#)

Listen: [Answering Common Objections: Mary](#)

Read: [Faith Basics: Understanding Catholic Teaching on the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

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SAINT HELEN

Read: [Saint Helena and the True Cross](#)

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SAINT AUGUSTINE

Watch: [Restless Heart](#)

Watch: [Augustine: A Voice for All Generations / Agustín: Una Voz para Todas las Generaciones*](#)

Watch: [Catholic Heroes: The Story of Saint Augustine / Héroes Católicos: La Historia de San Agustín*](#)

Listen: [Saints for Sinners](#)

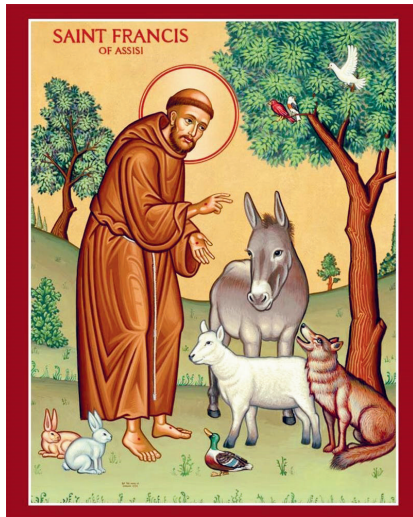
Listen: [The Restless Flame](#)

Read: [Confessions](#)

* This title is in both English and Spanish

Faith Formation

Children's Ministry – Grades 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: Even if I had everything in the world that I wanted, where in the world would I put it?

Reflection: Lead me not into temptation, I can get there by myself.

Women's Club—Coffee Hours

Limited coffee hours through August

Knights of Columbus

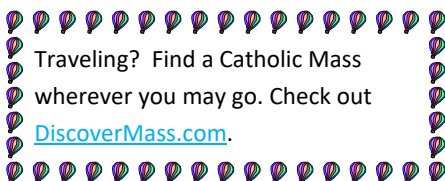


Aug 17 9am-2am

First annual coats for kids car show.

Come Get Formed!

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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

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

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Parish Picnic and Ministry Fair

Our annual Parish Picnic and Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday August 11 after the 10:30 am Mass. Please join us in the hall for hamburgers, hot dogs, all the fixings, watermelon and more. Just bring your appetite and cheerful spirit. You will be welcome, and you will have a chance to meet our office staff and some of our many wonderful volunteers!

FORMED PICK

Saint Philomena

By Dr. Mark Miravalle

Wonder Worker and Advocate

Martyred for her purity and fidelity to Christ, Saint Philomena is truly a saint for our times. Learn why so many love this young saint, the only one ever to be canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession.



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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

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

To sign up: 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

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.

To register: 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.

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