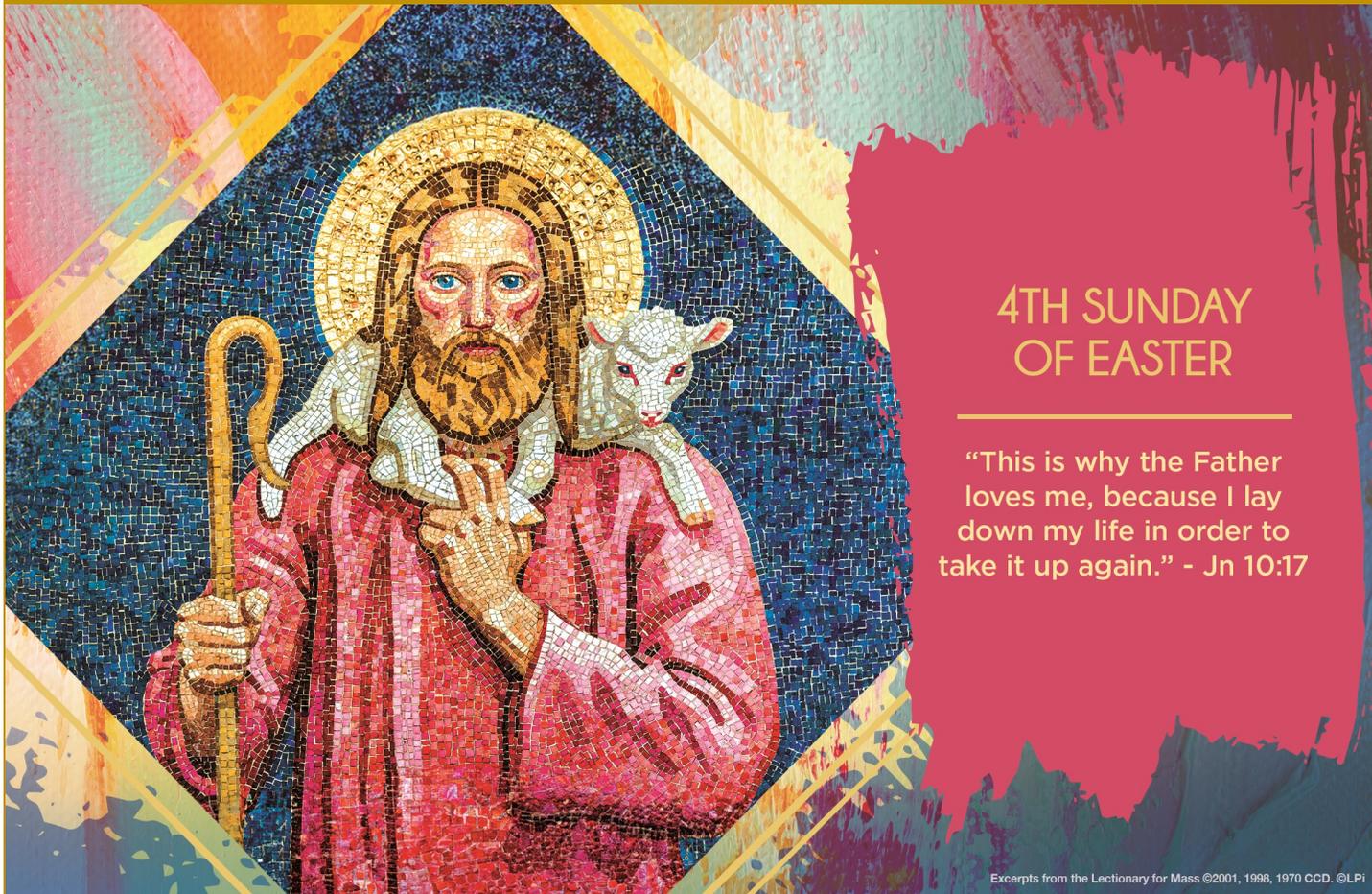


Christi simus, non nostri

We belong to Christ, not ourselves

ST COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.” - Jn 10:17

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April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Parish Office Hours at St. Columban Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM Friday by appointment

Sacramental Emergencies: 208-572-5251 *The church may be open for prayer during office hours upon request.*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Providing emergency assistance for those in need. Help Line: 360-458-1904

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

www.saintcolumbanyelm.org

360-458-3031

parishoffice@saintcolumbanyelm.org

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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.

Sunday Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia

Readings

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Communion Antiphon

I am the Good Shepherd says the Lord, alleluia. I know my sheep and mine know me, alleluia, alleluia.

Reflect on the Sunday Readings

First Reading

“There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?

Psalm

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)

Second Reading

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?

Gospel

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (Jn 10:11)

As the “Good Shepherd,” Jesus speaks of the power given to him by the Father to lay down his life for his sheep. What could you do this week for the benefit of another?

Mass Intentions

Sunday Masses are offered *Pro Populo*

April 23 - Ezequiel Makinster

April 24 -

April 25 - No Daily Mass

April 26—

Parishioners may schedule a Mass intention online via the parish app or Parishstaq or by calling the office. Please note that we cannot accept anonymous Mass Intentions, we must have the contact information of the requester. Also, the date you request must be approved by the parish office before your intention will be added to the Daily Mass calendar.



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, Chad Peterson, Bob Bacon, Gary Henslee, Theresa Gonzales, Betty Tretheway, Alicia Espino, & Narcisso Mendez.

FOR THE DECEASED

Ray North and all the souls in purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

FOR OUR EXTRAORDINARY INTENTIONS

All those in harm's way, and those experiencing natural disasters and terrorism. 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.

INTENTIONS OF THE POPE FOR APRIL

For the role of women - We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

INTENTIONS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

For all the ethnic communities of the Archdiocese of Seattle, that as we implement Partners in the Gospel, we may recognize, honor, and celebrate the gifts they bring to our local Church.

Prayer Groups

Rosary Group

Mondays 7 PM in the Church

Spanish Group

Tuesdays 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

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A Word from Father Thompson

I think we sometimes get a little confused with regard to the nature of morality, especially when we as Christians hold to certain tenets of morality that many of our contemporaries have unfortunately abandoned (or perhaps never recognized in the first place). While there do exist some obligations that particularly bind us as Christians: the Sunday obligation to participate in Mass, marrying in a sacramental manner, bringing our children to the Sacraments in a timely manner, keeping the days of fast and abstinence, and so forth. Violating those would be immoral for us, but not those outside of our faith per se. However, the vast majority of moral issues are not based on the fact that we are Christians, but because we are human. That is to say, a stance that “I can't do X because I'm Catholic, but ‘you do you...’” or “I am personally opposed, but publicly, who am I to impose my values?” is complete nonsense.



Most of the moral issues in our world apply to every single human being as much as they do to us as Christians. For example, the Commandment “you shall not kill” means things like abortion, active euthanasia, or assisted suicide are immoral and to be rejected by all people, not just Christians and Jews. One might not be culpable of sin if he is ignorant of the immorality of an action, but his ignorance does not mean the immoral choice itself is not objectively evil and to be rejected by anyone of good will. Now, what we may do about it (Vocally object? Physically prevent? Simply not participate? Tolerate but disapprove? Attempt to convince? Etc.) may depend on the harm done, the situation, and our relationship to the person unwittingly or unknowingly doing evil, but the moral state of the other person’s act is an objective fact (at least for acts that are in themselves wrong. Cases where intention or circumstance change the calculus are still ultimately objective, albeit also more complicated, to judge). If something is morally wrong, it is so in the same way that $2 + 2 = 4$ or the laws of physics: as an inherent feature of the universe or even reason itself.

Of course, in all this we should resist the temptation to judge or to feel superior because we are “in the know,” nor should we forget that ideas and acts may be wrong, but it does not make the person who does wrong less worthy of love. Yet, as Christians, we cannot approve of immoral actions by those who do not know or do not believe. Rather, as Christians we are bound to proclaim joyfully that mercy and conversion are always available. The goodness that all human beings are called to cannot be met except by God’s grace. Our standing absolutely firm in the truth is an act of love for our fellow men.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Father Thompson".

Announcements

Spring Bazaar & Outdoor Sale

Join us Saturday May 4 in the Parish Hall. Donations of gently used items such as yard furniture, tools, gardening and camping supplies are currently being accepted. Contact Contact the parish



office for drop-off information or to schedule a pickup.

Sacristan Needed

We are seeking volunteers to train for Sacristan. This position is for active practicing Catholics only and will require availability on most weekends and for holy days of obligation. Please contact Jennifer at the parish office if interested.

Cards of Comfort for Mother’s Day

The Daughters of Mary are now collecting Cards of Comfort for Mother’s Day. Blank cards are available out in the narthex and please return all completed cards by Thursday May 10.

Next Safe Environment Training Class

Attention Volunteers, if you need Safe Environment Training the next class will be held here at St. Columban on Monday May 13th. Contact Gaby Makinster at the parish office to sign-up. Please note, all volunteers are required to have Safe Environment Certification.

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Elementary Religious Education

Faith Formation

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*, gaby@saintcolumbaneylm.org 360-458-3031 x2 *habla Español*

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.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday class attendance is important!

Next K-12 classes: April 21, April 28, May 5

May Crowning: May 5, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Confirmation (second-year students): Friday, April 26

First Holy Communion: May 19, Pentecost

The Good Shepherd and the Wolf

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman, LPI

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: what's in it for Him? we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. Why does He keep trying?

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us.

"I will lay down my life for the sheep." — John 10:11

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Confirmation Rehearsal today after 10:30 Mass

All second-year candidates and their sponsor or parent must attend. There will still be class today at 9:00 a.m. as usual. The Confirmation Mass will be Friday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. Candidates must arrive no later than 6 p.m. in the classroom.

YM Saturday Join us for a mini-retreat at St. Columban **Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Free! All teens grades 6-12 are invited. Parents please RSVP at chad@saintcolumbaneylm.org

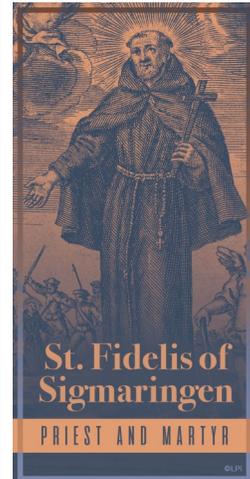
Ignite NW Summer Youth Conference for high school youth, **July 24-28**, University of Portland. Register at ignitenw.org

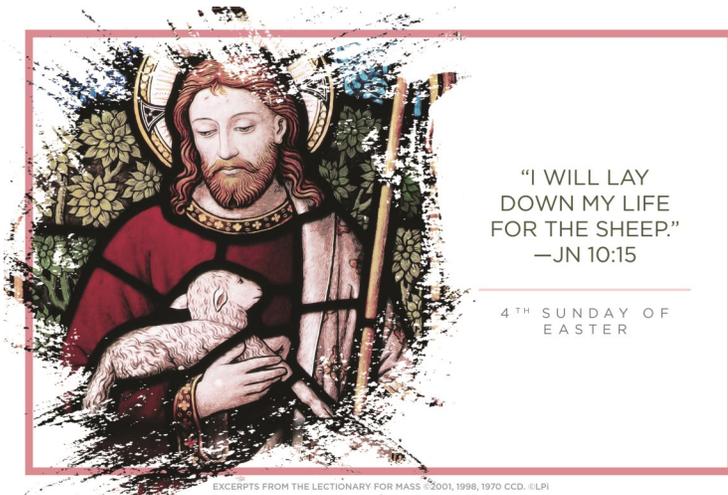
Camp Solanus Summer camp for middle school boys entering 7-9th grade **August 11-17**, CYO Camp Hamilton in Monroe. Camp@Sstnicholascc.org

Saint of the Week

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (Feast day April 24)

Fidelis was born at Sigmaringen in 1577, of noble parents. In his youth he frequently approached the sacraments, visited the sick and the poor, and spent moreover many hours before the altar. For a time he followed the legal profession, and was remarkable for his advocacy of the poor and his respectful language towards his opponents. Finding it difficult to become both a rich lawyer and a good Christian, Fidelis entered the Capuchin. Order, and embraced a life of austerity and prayer. Hair shirts, iron-pointed girdles, and disciplines were penances too light for his fervor; and being filled with a desire of martyrdom, he rejoiced at being sent to Switzerland by the newly-founded Congregation of Propaganda, and braved every peril to





Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Classes will resume in the Fall. Contact the parish office.

The Precepts of the Church, continued

Fourth Precept – “The fourth precept of the Church is “You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.” Fasting and abstinence, along with prayer and almsgiving, are powerful tools in developing our spiritual life. Today, the Church requires Catholics to fast only on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and to abstain from meat on the Fridays during Lent. On all other Fridays of the year, we may perform some other penance in place of abstinence. (CCC2043)

The Church’s laws of fast and abstinence have probably never been lighter. Most Fridays throughout the year and the season of Lent are penitential times (1983 CIC 1250), but since shortly after the Second Vatican Council, the external discipline of abstaining from meat on Fridays has been abrogated in favor of the recommendation to perform some other self-imposed penance (1983 CIC 1253). Only on Fridays in Lent are Catholics, aged 14 and older, bound to abstain from meat. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, moreover, Catholics aged 18 to 59 inclusive, are also bound to fast, by which discipline, however, they may still take one full meal during that day, and two smaller meals (1983 CIC 1252).

This Week on Formed

Sign up for free at formed.org/signup. Access these suggestions at watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed

Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.

Lectio: Mark Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter’s account of Christ’s life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church’s rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the

rescue souls from the diabolical heresy of Calvin. When preaching at Sevis he was fired at by a Calvinist, but the fear of death could not deter him from proclaiming divine truth. After his sermon he was waylaid by a body of Protestants headed by a minister, who attacked him and tried to force him to embrace their so-called. reform. But he said, "I came to refute your errors, not to embrace them; I will never renounce Catholic doctrine, which is the truth of all ages, and I fear not death." On this they fell upon him with their poignards, and the first martyr of Propaganda went to receive his palm.

Reflection.—We delight in decorating the altars of God with flowers, lights, and jewels, and it is right to do so; but if we wish to offer to God gifts of higher value, let us, in imitation of St. Fidelis, save the souls who but for us would be lost; for so we shall offer Him, as it were, the jewels of paradise.

Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study

Adult Scripture Study meet weekly on Thursday evenings to discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings, using Lectio Divina and through Catholic exegesis. Contact the parish office to learn more.

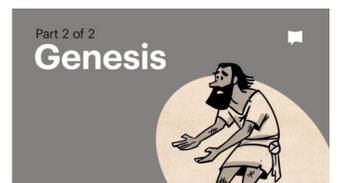
“Why was St. George tired?”



“He worked the knight shift.”

FUN FACT! St. George is the patron saint of England, he was a soldier and officer in the Roman army who was martyred for his faith in Jesus.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Father Flood © LPI



Weekly Calendar

All events are at St. Columban unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY April 22

Rosary Prayer Group 7:00p.m. Church

TUESDAY April 23 St. Bernadette Soubirous

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. *Int: Ezequiel Makinster* Church

Spanish Prayer Group 6:30p.m. Church

WEDNESDAY April 24

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Church

Bible Study 10:00a.m. St. Peter

THURSDAY April 25

NO DAILY MASS

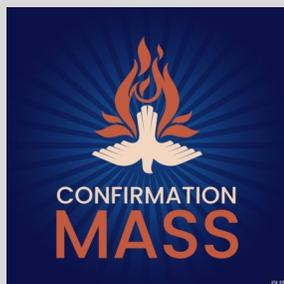
Altar Society Weekly Cleaning 9:30 a.m. Church

Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Church

Bible Study 6:30p.m. RE Bldg.

FRIDAY April 26

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Church



6:30PM

Bishop Frank Schuster

Presiding

Reception in the hall after Mass
hosted by the Daughters of Mary

SATURDAY April 27

Confession 3:30p.m. Church

Anticipatory Sunday Mass 5:00p.m. Church

SUNDAY April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Confession 7:30-7:45a.m. St. Peter

Sunday Mass 8:00a.m. *Int.: Pro Populo* St. Peter

Religious Ed 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. RE Bldg

Confirmation 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Youth Space

Sunday Mass 10:30 AM *Int.: Pro Populo* Church



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Gospel of Mark.

Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter? Remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.

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 April 28 at 6PM in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite snack to share! daughtersofmary@saintcolumbanyelm.org

Liturgical Ministries

parishoffice@saintcolumbanyelm.org Altar Servers, Choir, Greeters/Ushers, Readers Please check your schedules and arrive in time for Mass. Thank you all for your dedication in completing the Triduum and Easter Liturgies!



Knights of Columbus

kofc@saintcolumbanyelm.org

Open to all Catholic gentlemen committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism and to the defense of the priesthood. **Council 17152 meets monthly third Wednesdays of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the hall.**



St. Peter Circle

Meets second Tuesdays every other month at St. Peter Tenino. Next meeting will be May 14.

FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

553 Jesus entrusted a specific authority to Peter: "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." The "power of the keys" designates authority to govern the house of God, which is the Church. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, confirmed this mandate after his Resurrection: "Feed my sheep." The power to "bind and loose" connotes the authority to absolve sins, to pronounce doctrinal judgments, and to make disciplinary decisions in the Church. Jesus entrusted this authority to the Church through the ministry of the apostles and in particular through the ministry of Peter, the only one to whom he specifically entrusted the keys of the kingdom.

Financial Stewardship

Week of April 7	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,800.00	\$1,000.00
Collection	\$4,065.00	\$1,345.00
(Cash & Envelopes)		
Online Giving	\$2,020.00	\$460.00
Net	\$285.00	\$805.00
Special Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$85.00	\$0.00
Sacramentals		
(Candles, Beeswax tapers, Salt)	\$8.00	\$15.25
Flowers	\$20.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$285.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00

The Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, having carefully assessed the needs of the People of God in the Archdiocese of Seattle and after careful consultation with the Christian Faithful and the Priest Personnel Board, makes the following pastoral appointment in accord with the 1983 Code of Canon Law effective July 1, 2024.

Family #40 Sacred Heart (Lacey), St. Columban (Yelm), St. Peter Mission (Tenino).



Rev. Bryan A. Ochs, appointed Pastor for parish family 40.



Rev. William Dodoma, appointed Parochial Vicar for parish family 40.



Rev. Martin J. Bourke, in residence at parish family 40, senior priest.

Reminders

Easter Duty Reminder

Holy Mother Church attaches a grave obligation for all Catholics of age to make a confession of all mortal sins (since the last worthy confession) and receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter season, which lasts until Trinity Sunday.

Please be aware of email scams!

Official emails will only originate from our staff emails with our domain saintcolumban@yelm.org or ccb-church.com. We will never directly solicit for non-official donations or items to purchase by email or text. Donations and fundraisers will always be announced during Mass.

Outside Events & Notices

St. Peter Chanel Mass and reception

Sunday, Apr. 28, 12 - 2 p.m. Holy Cross, Tacoma.

Join Archbishop Etienne and the Samoan Catholic Ministry for Mass to celebrate St. Peter Chanel at Holy Cross Parish in Tacoma. The St. Peter Chanel Samoan ministry is a community celebrating their faith and liturgy in their Samoan native language. A reception celebrating the Samoan cultural follows Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Sponsored by Archdiocese of Seattle Multicultural Ministries and Samoan Catholic Ministry

Project Rachel—Hope and Healing After Abortion

English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814

projectrachel@ccsww.org If you are suffering from the experience of an abortion, you do not need to walk alone. We offer a compassionate and confidential environment for those who suffer the effects of an abortion. Find hope and healing after abortion at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Retreats

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Spokane, Apr 26-28, 2024 in Everett. Visit wwme.org or contact 360-930-2321

Pictures from Holy Week: Tenebrae & Holy Thursday





A Bereavement Ministry of:
Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church

14601 A Street S, Tacoma, WA 98444

Remembrance Mass

Friday, May 10, 2024, 7 P.M.

Beloved Little Ones is hosting our annual Mass of Remembrance to honor the lives that ended as the result of miscarriage or pregnancy loss. Whether your loss was recent or many years ago, you are invited to come join us in prayer to remember these little souls.

All are welcome to attend. Reception following Mass in the hall

WHO WE ARE

Beloved Little Ones is a grief ministry focusing on reaching out to families who have lost their baby during pregnancy or have experienced a newborn death. Since 2003, Beloved Little Ones has donated over 7300 items to area hospitals, churches and families in support of pregnancy loss. Many of these items were lovingly crafted by members to share with families suffering the grief of losing their child.



WHAT WE DO

Beloved Little Ones has created and donated a variety of items to area hospitals and churches to aid in their grief support efforts:

Hand Crafted Memory Boxes,
Hand-Made Blankets,
Hats, gowns and clothing of various
sizes
Bracelets

Beloved Little Ones also uses funding from donors to purchase and donate grief support materials including impression kits, black ribbon memory pins, books, teddy bears for mothers and other items that help support our ministry.

Meetings are the first Saturday of the month October through June in Kateri Center.

For more information please contact the Our Lady Queen of Heaven office at 253-537-3252.

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelop the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation.

Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen.

Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke
*To be prayed daily throughout the nine-month novena
from March 12 to December 12, 2024*





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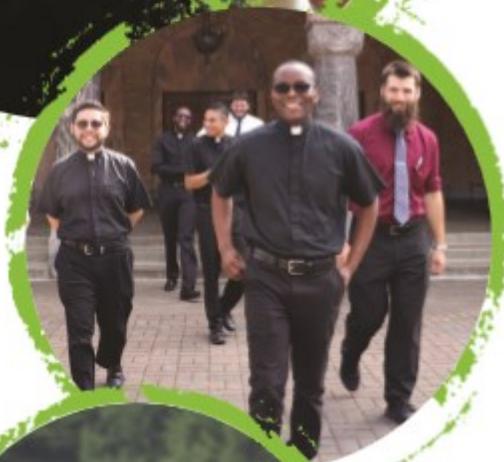
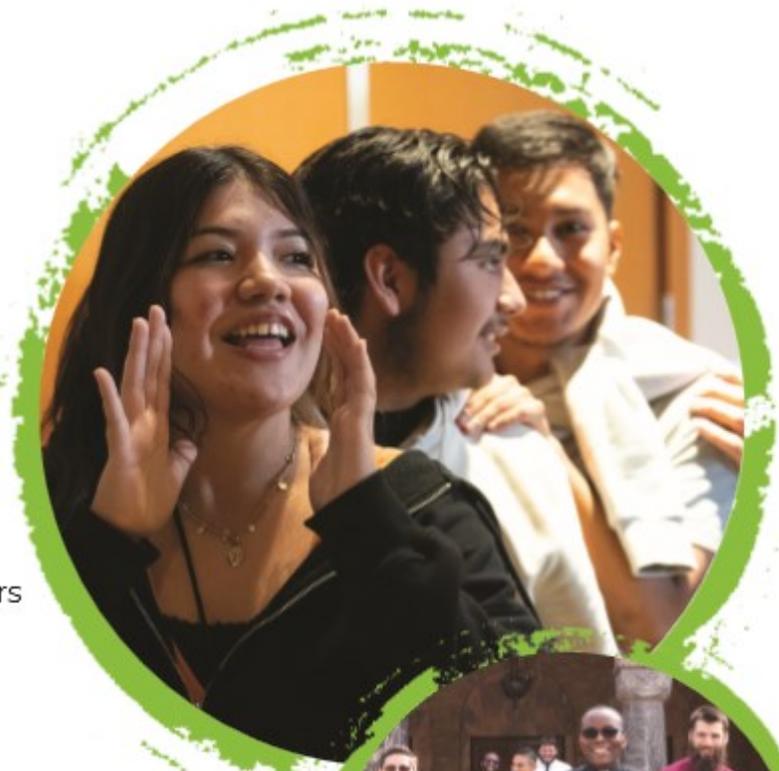
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