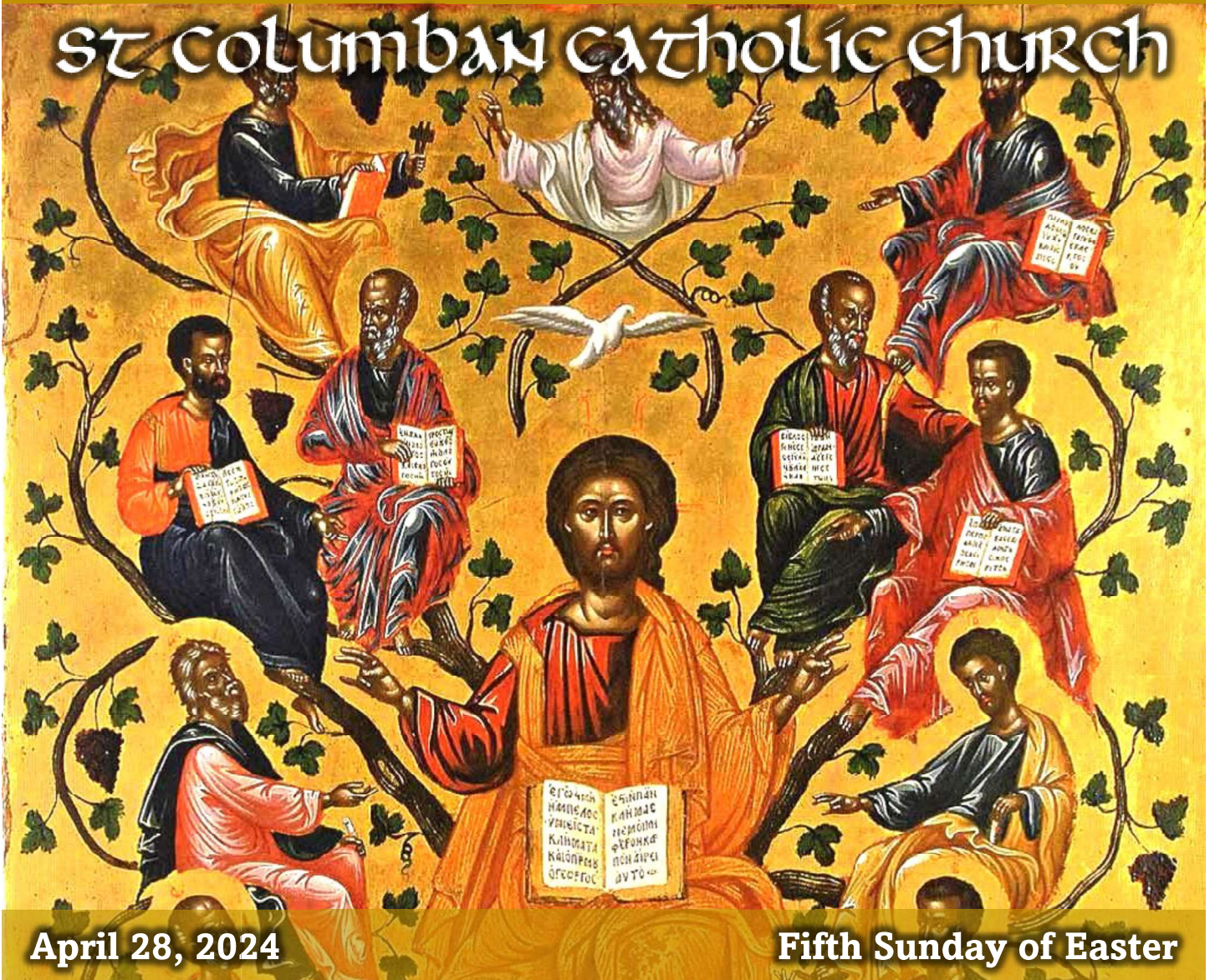


Christi simus, non nostri

We belong to Christ, not ourselves

ST COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



April 28, 2024

Fifth 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) NO DAILY MASS April 17-19

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

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

On the cover: *Christ the Vine (Christos o Ambelos)* 1674, Victor of Crete (1630-1697), from the Hellenic Institute of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Studies in Venice, Wikimedia user Tzim78

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Readings

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Reflect on the Sunday Readings

First Reading

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

The disciples were unwilling to trust that Saul (Paul) was a true believer until Barnabas offered support for Saul. How easily do you trust people you don't know well?

Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)

Second Reading

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

John speaks of the importance of knowing in your heart that you believe in Jesus and truly love others. How does anyone know what is in their heart?

Gospel

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus speaks of the importance of staying connected to him and the Father. When do you feel close to Jesus?

Mass Intentions

Sunday Masses are offered *Pro Populo*
April 29 - Ezequiel Makinster
April 30—Rose Kimball RIP
May 1— Maria Alvarado
May 2—Steve Kimball RIP

Parishioners may schedule a Mass intention on our website or by calling the office

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

All the souls in purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

FOR 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.

For May: For the formation of religious and seminarians - We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST. COLUMBAN

Lord, kindle our lamps, Savior most dear to us, that we may always shine in your presence and always receive light from you, the Light Perpetual, so that our own personal darkness may be overcome, and the world's darkness driven from us. Amen.

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.

Prayers for First Friday

TO BE UNITED WITH THE HEART OF JESUS

O Heart all lovable and all loving of my Savior, be the Heart of my heart, the soul of my soul, the spirit of my spirit, the life of my life and the sole principle of all my thoughts, words, and actions, of all the faculties of my soul, and of all my senses, both interior and exterior. Amen.
— St. John Eudes

A PRAYER OF ADORATION

From the depth of my nothingness, I prostrate myself before You, O Most Sacred, Divine, and Adorable Heart of Jesus, to pay to You all the homage of love, praise, and adoration in my power. Amen.
— St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Prayer Groups

Rosary Group

Mondays 7 PM in the Church

Spanish Group

Tuesdays 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

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Parish Finance Council Joseph Judge (St Columban), Mari Evans (St Peter)



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.

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A Word from Father Thompson

Over the past several years, I have read several books by Cardinal Robert Sarah, *God or Nothing*, *The Power of Silence*, & *The Day Is Now Far Spent*; he is one of the wisest and most spiritually astute bishops in our era. Originally being from a small village in the nation of Guinea, Cardinal Sarah grew up enamored with the beauty of the faith that was brought to his country by French missionaries, the Holy Ghost Fathers, along with the wider Judeo-Christian heritage. In a particular way, he was able to grow up a son of Guinea with its own history and culture and yet also an heir by adoption of Christianity and the intellectual tradition of the West (and adoption is as real as blood). At the same time, this sense of self was not uncomplicated: In the light of Christ, he recognized components of Guinean culture that were not good or at least lacking, yet he also experienced the flaws of Western colonial culture that harmed so many African nations like Guinea. Later, Cardinal Sarah witnessed the horrors that came from the lies of Marxism and oppression by dictatorial strongmen that took power in his country after the French abandoned Guinea. In more recent decades and into the present, he witnessed the far more harmful—and racist—cultural colonialism and manipulation of his people and nation by ostensible charities, non-governmental organizations, and even western democracies. Cardinal Sarah is especially horrified by the West—us—so often conditioning aid to Africa on adoption or tolerance of evil social policies: contraception and artificial reproduction, abortion & euthanasia, “gay” and transgender agenda, etc.



In short, Cardinal Sarah is really a fascinating man: deeply spiritual, insightful, fair-minded, earnestly appreciative of the heritage he received from both his own culture and the French, yet unafraid to challenge the difficulties and deficiencies of both, as well as similar challenges in the Church.

One core critique he has of Western culture is how isolated we are from one another. This is not just a physical isolation, or a social isolation, but also a temporal isolation. He speaks of it as a loss of a sense of “sonship.” We live as if the past has nothing to teach us and each generation must re-invent the world rather than receiving it as an ongoing human project aimed toward the Kingdom of God. The Plague has proven Cardinal Sarah’s insights keenly true. The Plague has aggravated the underlying illnesses of our society: The constant diet of fear and deception have led people who already felt isolated by an impersonal society to fall into deeper depression and despair; Identitarian ideologues have sold many the lie that society is made to oppress them, and have driven many to hatred and even violence; wicked men have continued their siege against religious liberty and morality in both politics and pop culture, ginning up contempt for those who won’t adopt those pressures uncritically. Cardinal Sarah would say things are this bad because we have spent generations willfully and zealously throwing away our heritage in the name of some false idol of “progress”, a progress that wants social and technological development without foundations in unchanging truths, above all the Deposit of Faith; this corruption has even infested many in the Church! We are fatherless, says Cardinal Sarah, not

because we were orphaned but because we reject being sons.

What can we do? We must reject false utopian or revolutionary visions (even if championed by priests!) that have either as means or ends further disregard or rejection of our shared tradition and heritage; Reject the lies that seek to frame the faith as antiquated or that “it is just a matter of time” before the Church changes this or that perennial teaching; Live our baptismal and particular vocations well; Look for ways to reach out to those who are trapped in isolation or exclusion, not as tools for our agenda, but as the image of God deserving true love. I would really recommend you to look up Cardinal Sarah and read his works, he explains all this much better than I am doing.

In Christ,

Announcements

Schedule changes

The Parish Office will close early at 12 p.m. on May 1. The Funeral Mass for Mr. Boyd North will be this Friday, May 3 at 10 a.m. in the Church, followed by a reception in the Hall. There will not be a first Friday Mass at St. Peter this month. First Friday Devotions & Eucharistic Adoration will remain at 6:30pm in the Church.

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.

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 the parish office to schedule a drop off or 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.

Mark Your Calendars!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual *Coats for*

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Elementary Religious Education

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

Class attendance is important!

Sunday Classes begin at 9 a.m.

Next K-12 classes: 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

A Gospel Meditation

Fr. John Muir, LPI

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "**He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit**" (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

A Prayer for Our Nation for the National Day of Prayer, May 2, 2024

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." And lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Confirmation Class continue thru May 5

All second-year candidates will continue thru our final day of class on May 5. Don't know what *Mystagogy* is? Find out!

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 Monroe. Camp@Sstnicholascc.org

Saint of the Week

St. Teresa of the Andes (Feast day April 12)

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes (1900-1920) was born Juana Enriqueta Josefina of the Sacred Hearts Fernandez Solar. Her family and friends nicknamed her Juanita. As a youth she read a biography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux that inspired her to grow in her faith and choose a path in life that led toward a religious vocation. By the age of 14 she knew she wanted to consecrate herself as a religious Carmelite nun.

At the age of 19, she began her novitiate with Carmelites and took the name "Teresa of Jesus." She was particularly drawn to the religious life with the Carmelites because she enjoyed the simple life offered in the convent, the companionship of the other sisters living and serving Jesus alongside her. She also found joy in her proximity to the Blessed Sacrament where she would often be found in prayer.

During her short time with the Carmelites before her death, she



wrote many letters to friends, family, and other community members. She considered these letters her apostolate and shared her thoughts as well as spiritual encouragement with those with whom she corresponded. Her writings frequently focused on her experiences of and thoughts on living a fulfilling spiritual life.

After a particularly violent attack of typhus, she was permitted to take her vows early because it was feared she would die. After her vows and receiving her last rites, she succumbed to the disease just three months before her twentieth birthday.

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes's short yet faith-filled life stands as a lasting testament to believers everywhere that one's life doesn't have to be long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of faith and Christ's love. St. Teresa, pray for us!

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.

Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Classes will resume in the Fall. Contact the parish office. Our newly initiated Catholics are now undergoing a period of mystagogy.

The Precepts of the Church, continued

Fifth Precept – "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church" means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability. (CCC2043)

While the Church has the innate right to require from the faithful whatever is necessary to support its legitimate temporal activities (1983 CIC 1260), in fact it rarely exercises this authority. Rather, it leaves to individual Catholics the right to determine precisely when and how they will assist with the temporal needs of the Church (1983 CIC 222, 1261, 1262, 1266). The obvious lack of specificity in these canons, however, should not be taken as a sign that they may be, for all practical purposes, ignored. Sunday collections, annual appeals, spontaneous offerings, bequests and

FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

736 *By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear "the fruit of the Spirit: . . . love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." "We live by the Spirit"; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we "walk by the Spirit."*

Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God "Father" and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory.

will, and so on are all ways that Catholics have to satisfy this precept of support. Note that offerings given for a specific purpose can be used by Church authorities only for that purpose (1983 CIC 1267).

This Week on Formed

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

Who is St. Catherine of Siena? In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

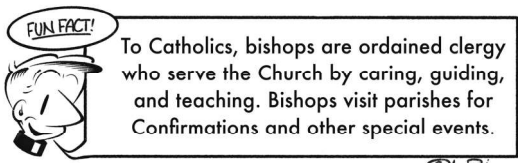
Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.

Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph Guard by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

"What is a Catholic's favorite chess piece?"

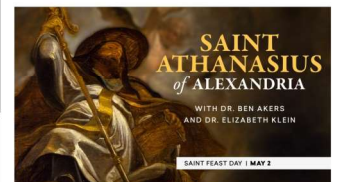
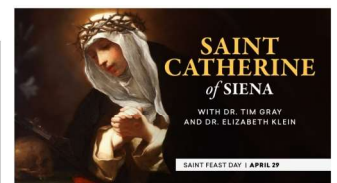
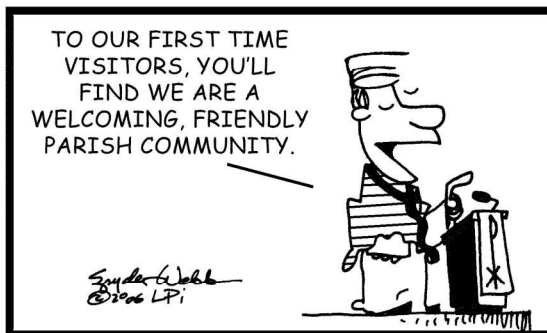


"The bishop."



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Weekly Calendar

All events are at St. Columban unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY April 29 St. Catherine of Siena, V & Doctor
Rosary Prayer Group 7:00p.m. Church

TUESDAY April 30 St. Pius V, Pope
Spanish Prayer Group 6:30p.m. Church

WEDNESDAY May 1 St. Joseph the Worker
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Daily Mass 9:00a.m. *Int: Maria Alvarado* Church
Bible Study 10:00a.m. St. Peter

THURSDAY May 2 St. Athanasius, B & Doctor
Daily Mass 9:00a.m. + *In Mem: Steve Kimball RIP* Church
Altar Society Weekly Cleaning 9:30a.m. Church
Choir Practice 6:00p.m. Church
Bible Study 6:30p.m. RE Bldg.

FRIDAY May 3 Ss. Philip & James, Apostles, *First Friday*
Funeral Mass for Ray North 10:00a.m. Church
Setup for Spring Bazaar 12:00p.m.- 6:00p.m. Large Hall
Eucharistic Adoration & Devotions 6:30p.m. Church

SATURDAY May 4
Spring Bazaar & Outdoor Sale 9:00a.m.- 2:00p.m. Hall
Confession 3:30p.m. Church
Anticipatory Sunday Mass 5:00p.m. Church

SUNDAY May 5 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Confession 7:30-7:45a.m. St. Peter
Sunday Mass 8:00a.m. *Int.: Pro Populo* St. Peter
Religious Ed 9:00a.m.-10:15a.m. RE Bldg
Confirmation 9:15a.m.-10:15a.m. Youth Space
Sunday Mass 10:30a.m. *Int.: Pro Populo* Church

Kids Car Show on Saturday, June 29. Registration Fee for cars is \$20. All proceeds benefit the purchase of winter coats for distribution to kids in needs within our community every November. kofcyelm@gmail.com

National Day of Prayer, May 2

Join us for Mass on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday May 2.

From the Archdiocese

Annual Catholic Appeal

One mission, one family – together in Christ is the theme of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. The appeal funds ministries and services for your local Catholic community across Western Washington. This combined effort of parishes and the Archdiocese of Seattle ensures the availability of outreach ministries, education, faith formation, administrative services for parishes and much more! This year our goals are \$28,505 for St. Columban and \$5,178 for St. Peter.

The average gift across the Archdiocese was \$515. All gifts received over our goal will be returned to our community for our parish project. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in helping our parish be a light to others.

Archbishop Etienne wrote "There is great work happening in all corners of our local Church because together we are the living body of Christ. My hope is that every person in our archdiocese feels welcomed, knows they can make a difference, and shares the joy of their Catholic faith." His message speaks to the importance of the Annual Catholic Appeal, and the difference that your contribution can make in our local Catholic community. Please take time to read the campaign materials and prayerfully consider how you and your family will participate.

It's easy to give to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal:

- Give online at archseattle.org/GiveACA
- Scan the QR code:



✝ Annual Catholic Appeal

**One Mission,
One Family,
Together in Christ**



Make your 2024 ACA gift today!

Financial Stewardship

Week of April 14	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,800.00	\$1,000.00
Collection (Cash & Envelopes)	\$3,450.10	\$741.00
Online Giving	\$1,753.34	\$210.00
Net	(\$596.56)	(\$49.00)
Special Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$130.00	\$0.00
Sacramentals (Candles, Beeswax tapers, Salt)	\$82.30	\$0.00
Flowers	\$10.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$20.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Second Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00

Please consider online giving! Go to pushpay.com/g/saintcolumbanvelm or scan this code with your phone:



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 May 28th at 6PM in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite snack to share!

daughtersofmary@saintcolumbanvelm.org

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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.

Liturgical Ministries

parishoffice@saintcolumbanym.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

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.

Sign up your car for the **Coats for Kids Car Show!** Registration is \$20. kofeyelm@gmail.com

St. Peter Circle

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

Pictures from Holy Week: Good Friday



Outside Events & Notices

Beloved Little Ones Remembrance Mass

Friday, May 10, 7 p.m. Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Tacoma (Spanaway).

Beloved Little Ones is a bereavement support of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Spanaway that has focused on reaching out to families who have lost their baby during pregnancy or have experienced a newborn death. Since 2003, Beloved Little Ones (BLO) has donated over 7300 items to area hospitals, churches, and families, in support of pregnancy loss. Many of these items were lovingly crafted by BLO members to share with families suffering the grief of losing a child. Join BLO for their annual Remembrance Mass on Friday, May 10 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church.

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.

Spring Bazaar & Outdoor Sale

Saturday, May 4 9am-2pm

Donations of Gently-used household items are now being accepted!

Contact us to arrange a drop-off

360-458-3031 x1

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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 saintcolumbanym.org or cebchurch.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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

One Mission, One Family, Together in Christ

Through the **Annual Catholic Appeal**, we have the opportunity to support our local Catholic community. This archdiocesan-wide campaign provides vital funding for parishes and people throughout Western Washington – including your own neighbors.

Your gift helps support ministries that bring Christ's light to others, such as:

- Youth and young adult
- Mental health
- Office for Catholic Schools
- Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)
 - Camps and Athletics
- Hispanic and multicultural
- Diaconate and lay formation
- Priest and seminarian support
- Support for parishes
- ... and dozens more

To learn about all ministries in the Archdiocese of Seattle, please review the Impact Report at archseattle.org/finance

Make Your Gift Today

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Youth Migrant Project,
Seminarians, Hospital ministry



Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

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Through the **Annual Catholic Appeal**, we have the opportunity to support our local Catholic community. This archdiocesan-wide campaign provides vital funding for parishes and people throughout Western Washington – including your own neighbors.

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- Youth and young adult
- Mental health
- Office for Catholic Schools
- Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)
 - Camps and Athletics
- Hispanic and multicultural
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