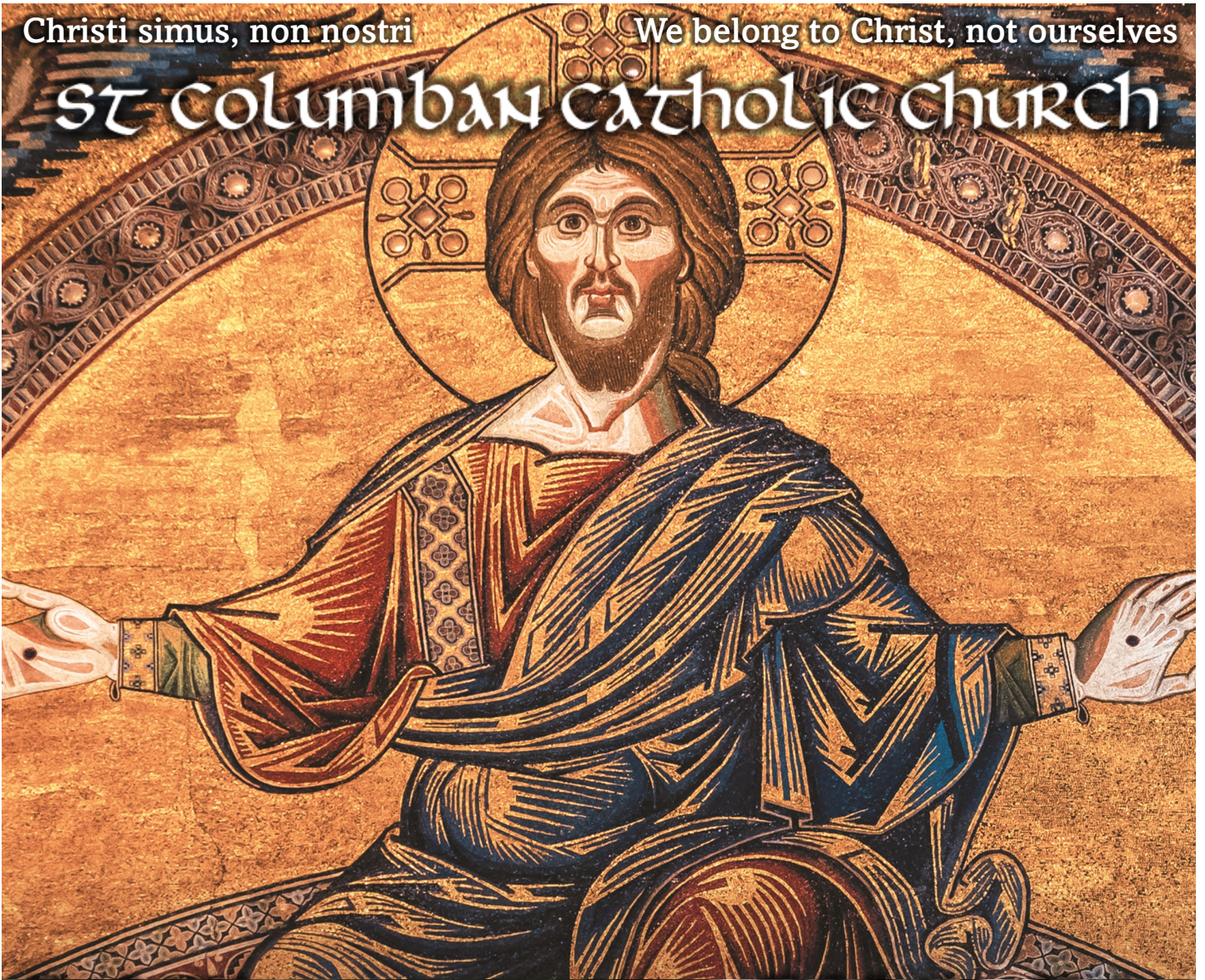


Christi simus, non nostri

We belong to Christ, not ourselves

# ST COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**May 5, 2024**

**Sixth 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](http://www.saintcolumbanyelm.org)

360-458-3031

[parishoffice@saintcolumbanyelm.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintcolumbanyelm.org)

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Sunday Liturgy

#### Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

#### Readings

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-1

#### Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

### Reflect on the Sunday Readings

#### First Reading

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

The Jewish believers who accompanied Peter to the house of Cornelius were “astonished” that Gentiles who had faith in Jesus also received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Have you ever been surprised by what God has done in your life?

#### Psalm

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

#### Second Reading

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

St. John teaches us that the essence of God is love and we are called to love one another. Who might you work on loving this week?

#### Gospel

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” (Jn 15:13)

Jesus taught his disciples that loving him and loving each other brings “complete joy.” What brings you joy in your life?

### Mass Intentions

Sunday Masses are offered *Pro Populo*  
May 7— Rebecca Wellington RIP  
May 8—Jaron Langham  
May 9—Nora 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, Theresa Gonzales, Betty Tretheway, Alicia Espino, & Narcisso Mendez.

#### FOR THE DECEASED

All the souls in purgatory, especially Gary Henslee, Carole Nolan, Juana Chavez Martinez and all 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 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.



#### INTENTIONS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

For all children and young people, who are not only the future but the “now” of the Church, that all may listen to their hopes and respond to their needs as we implement Partners in the Gospel

For all young people who are receiving their first Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation during this season, that their faith and devotion may grow, and that they may walk with Jesus all their lives long.

#### Prayers

##### 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

##### 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.

#### Prayer Groups

##### Rosary Group

Mondays 7 PM in the Church

##### Spanish Group

Tuesdays 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

### Connect with us

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**PHONE** (360) 458-3031  
Ministries x1, Spanish/Español x2

**LIVESTREAM**  
youtube.com/@stcolumbanyelm

**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
facebook.com/saintcolumbanyelm

**ONLINE GIVING**  
pushpay.com/g/saintcolumbanyelm

#### MOBILE APP



“Our Catholic Community”  
(Apple App Store & Google Play)

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**St. Peter Advisory Commission** Sherry Bachmann (Chairperson), Marilyn Ritter, Bernie Schwarz, Bob Bacon, Diane Weston [stpeteradvisory@saintcolumbanyelm.org](mailto:stpeteradvisory@saintcolumbanyelm.org)

**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**

One of the most distinctive positions of the Catholic Church in our age is our refusal not only of obvious atrocities against life that cry to heaven like abortion, but also of the “merely” grave and mortal sin of contraception. So much of the world has folded to pressure on this issue, even Christian groups. Even despite the pressures put on the Church from within and without, the Catholic Church has consistently continued to proclaim that separating the unitive and procreative aspects of marital sexual activity is objectively and gravely immoral, and—if done willingly and knowingly—a mortal sin. This truth is drawn from considering the natural law and the very purpose of human sexuality and God’s design for marriage; The immorality of artificial contraception (or, in reverse, sexual activity devoid of spousal and unitive love) is unchanging and unchangeable, it is immoral always and everywhere for all human beings, not merely a “Catholic thing.” However, many think of it as a merely religious rule; even some Catholics who abide by this teaching perhaps do so with the preconceptions and language of the world regarding this issue. E.g. that contraception is a good solution, the only problem is that “the Church stubbornly says no.”



Needless to say, a new child in the family will always radically change how life is lived. The fear this can cause and the siren call of contraception “solution” are not new to humanity. Every generation has wrestled with this temptation in its own way, but the convenience of modern artificial methods (not to mention their ubiquitousness) makes it a far more profound temptation in our age. That does not change its moral status, however. It remains wrong.

We all know this is an extremely hard thing to live out for a lot of people, even those who want to be faithful to the Christian faith, especially because the world’s rationale (although immoral) is so present and so tempting to embrace or even rationalize. However, the effect of embracing the world’s attitude is not freedom but rather injecting fear and distrust into an aspect of life that by its nature calls the spouses to extreme personal trust and vulnerability? Letting a cloud of fear hang over spousal love is an unhealthy way to live. Not to mention, morality aside, the practical biological consequences, especially to women using artificial hormones; so too teenage girls: messing with hormone levels in puberty to suppress fertility has numerous long-term effects down the line. Indeed that is one more evil of contraception: it is degrading to women to treat fertility as if it were a disease.

Now, of course, we know that not every sexual encounter will result in a child, and married couples can prudently take advantage of biological signs and symptoms that indicate it is more or less likely at a given moment. However, even for those who are using natural methods of family planning, it is important to make sure it is lived out with a Christian spirit that is open to life, and not merely as “Catholic contraception,” as if the dimension of begetting children is an optional extra to spousal intimacy. So many people live these days live have a general expectation that contraception is the default. Perhaps a big way to do this well would be to reject the “have you cake and

eat it too” attitude that underlies the modern approach to contracepted sex, and rather truly embrace the sacrifices practicing NFP entails. Indeed, a professor of mine in seminary—who was a young married man—suggested this very thing to us: The cost of Natural Family Planning is that it requires a lot of mutual communication and work; sacrifices a certain dimension of spontaneity in the relationship; and it is also rather challenging because libidos tend naturally to spike during the most fertile times. He said that perhaps the degree to which spouses are willing to embrace and live the sacrifices required might be a good test of a couple’s intentions and how important spacing out or delaying, even indefinitely, the next child.

In Christ,

**Announcements**

**After Mass hospitality!**

We now have three out of the four Sundays of the month covered for coffee hour/breakfast following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Join for fellowship and coffee or just stop by to get to know your fellow parishioners. Free!

- May 5—Altar Society
- May 12—Mother’s Day brunch hosted by KofC
- May 19—Daughters of Mary
- May 26 & June 2—None (Memorial Day weekend & Corpus Christi)

Thank you to our ministries for your time and dedication!

**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.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

- Corpus Christi Procession—Saturday, June 2
- KofC Coats for Kids Car Show—Saturday, June 29
- Parish Picnic—Sunday, August 11
- Blood Drive—Wednesday, August 15

**Spring Bazaar & Outdoor Sale**

Thanks to all who helped make this event a success!

**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

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](mailto: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:** Today is the Last Class, May 5  
**May Crowning:** Today, May 5, 10:30 a.m. Mass

#### About the Crowning of Mary in May

The May crowning is an act of popular devotion in honor of our Blessed Mother that is repeated every year. As the name indicates, it is usually done during the month of May, but in some countries, especially in the Southern Hemisphere, it is performed in other months especially in November.

The custom of the May crowning fell out of favor in many places during the 1970s and '80s. Recently it has made a comeback along with Eucharistic adoration, the rosary, and many other traditional Catholic practices that serve to nurture the faith and devotion of the faithful.

There is a lot of flexibility regarding the rite, and it can be adapted to many different circumstances and situations depending on whether the crowning is done in a parish, a school or classroom, or even in the family.

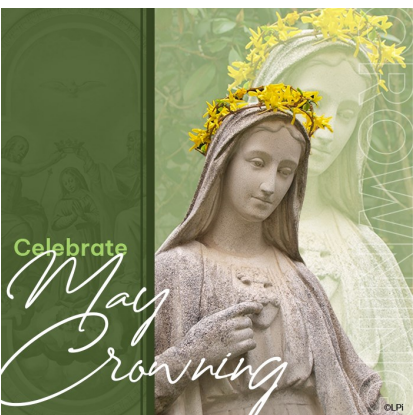
If the statue of Mary to be crowned is not already in a fixed place, an image may be set up on some suitable support.

The area may already be decorated with flowers, but those participating in the crowning may also process to the image carrying flowers and singing appropriate Marian hymns before placing their bouquets at Mary's feet.

The rite may consist of hymns, prayers, and maybe an act of consecration to Our Lady.

The climax of the celebration is the moment when the one of those present places a crown of flowers on Mary's head accompanied by a traditional hymn to the Blessed Mother.

After the crowning, the person leading the event concludes with a suitable prayer. If he is a priest or deacon, he may impart a blessing.



#### FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

826 Charity is the soul of the holiness to which all are called: it "governs, shapes, and perfects all the means of sanctification."

If the Church was a body composed of different members, it couldn't lack the noblest of all; it must have a Heart, and a Heart BURNING WITH LOVE. And I realized that this love alone was the true motive force which enabled the other members of the Church to act; if it ceased to function, the Apostles would forget to preach the gospel, the Martyrs would refuse to shed their blood. LOVE, IN FACT, IS THE VOCATION WHICH INCLUDES ALL OTHERS; IT'S A UNIVERSE OF ITS OWN, COMPRISING ALL TIME AND SPACE - IT'S ETERNAL! (St. Thérèse of Lisieux, *Autobiography of a Saint*)

Read more [ewtn.com/catholicism/library/may-crownings-of-mary-4422](http://ewtn.com/catholicism/library/may-crownings-of-mary-4422)

### 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 **This Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Free! All teens grades 6-12 are invited. Parents please RSVP at [chad@saintcolumbaneylm.org](mailto:chad@saintcolumbaneylm.org)

**Ignite NW** Summer Youth Conference for high school youth, **July 24-28**, University of Portland. Register at [ignitenw.org](http://ignitenw.org)

**Camp Solanus** Summer camp for middle school boys entering 7-9th grade **August 11-17**, CYO Camp Hamilton Monroe. [Camp@Sstnicholascc.org](mailto:Camp@Sstnicholascc.org)

#### Quo Vadis Days 2024

Open to high school men. Please share at your parish and school **June 24-27** | Camp Hamilton

Not sure what the priesthood is all about or how to hear God's call? Spots are filling up and space is limited for this amazing four-day camp for high school men (entering grades 9-12 next school year). Sign up now to gather with priests and seminarians from the Archdiocese of Seattle for an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood, deepen your faith and better discern God's call in your life. (\$50 fee can be waived in cases of need.) [archseattle.org/events/qvd24/](http://archseattle.org/events/qvd24/)

#### Saint of the Week—St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i "Father Damien" (Feast Day May 10)

People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and

assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. He found strength to endure isolation and disease in Eucharistic adoration and the celebration of the Mass. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009. St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i, pray for us! © LPi

## 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 do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question: My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

Answer: Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive! -LPi

### Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

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

### This Week on Formed

Sign up for free at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup). Access these suggestions at [watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed](http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed)

#### Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

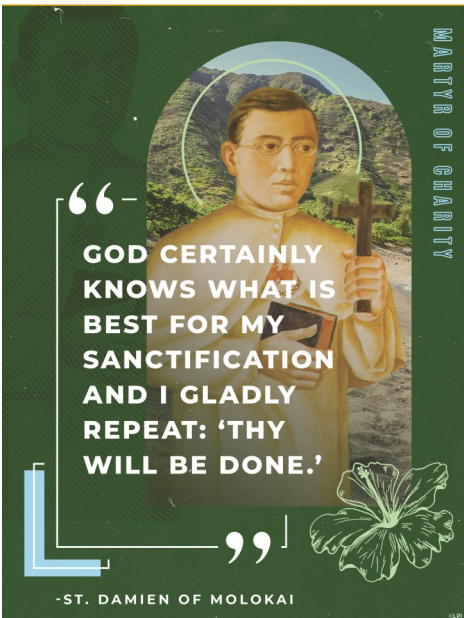
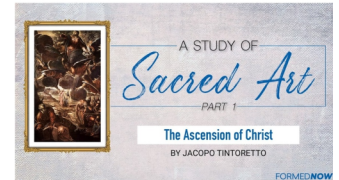
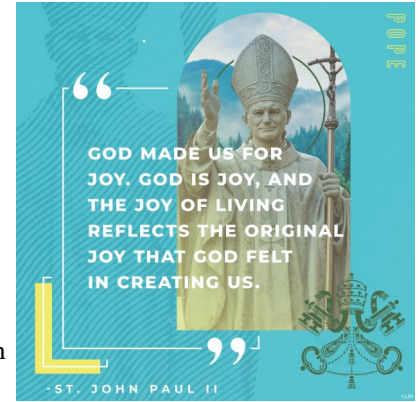
Anna, the littlest one, is tired and bored from always playing the same thing when suddenly she finds herself at the sunken Noah's ark! Lukas can't resist on telling her a wonderful story about a Pope who was once a child and enjoyed playing like she did; Anna wouldn't believe how his story ended and what she was about to do following St. John Paul II's example! With no doubt, Anna and her friends ended that day having more fun than any other!

#### The Fountain of Salvation | The Bible and Baptism

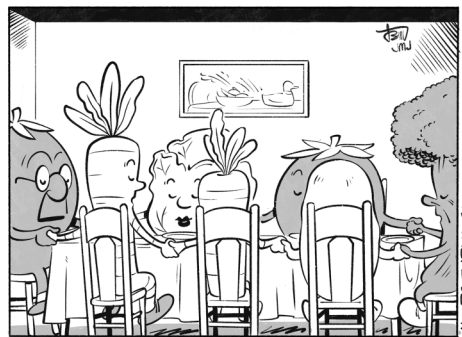
**Episode 1** Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.

#### The Ascension | Sacred Art

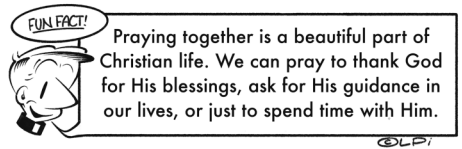
Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss *The Ascension of Christ* by Jacopo Tintoretto.



"What did the vegetables say before they started praying?"



"Lettuce pray."



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## Annual Catholic Appeal

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### Weekly Calendar

All events are at St. Columban unless otherwise noted.

#### MONDAY May 6

Rosary Prayer Group 7:00p.m. Church

#### TUESDAY May 7

Daily Mass 9:00a.m. +In Mem: Rebecca Wellington RIP  
Spanish Prayer Group 6:30p.m. Church

#### WEDNESDAY May 8

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
Daily Mass 9:00a.m. Int: Jaron Langham Church  
Bible Study 10:00a.m. St. Peter

#### THURSDAY May 9

Daily Mass 9:00a.m. + In Mem: Nora 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 10

St. John of Avilla P & Doc, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest  
Daily Mass 9:00a.m. Church

#### SATURDAY May 11

Confession 3:30p.m. Church  
Anticipatory Sunday Mass 5:00p.m. Church

#### SUNDAY May 12 **Ascension of the Lord**

Confession 7:30-7:45a.m. St. Peter  
Sunday Mass 8:00a.m. Int.: Pro Populo St. Peter  
Sunday Mass 10:30a.m. Int.: Pro Populo Church  
**Mother's Day Brunch** Parish Hall  
*Hosted by the Knights of Columbus*



## From the Archdiocese

### Your Annual Catholic Appeal Gift is Vital

Thank you to all those who have made a gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your support is vital for building up the future of our Church, whether it is through our youth and young adult ministries, teaching the faith and sharing in the beauty of the Gospel, or providing our priests and staff with training, including administrative services needed to support our parish.

If you have not yet made your gift, please consider the message sent from our pastor in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. For your convenience, use the envelope in the pew, scan the QR code, or go online to make a gift to the appeal. Consider pledging over multiple months to be able to give your best gift and support our parish in funding our parish project.



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

- Give online at [archseattle.org/GiveACA](http://archseattle.org/GiveACA)
- Scan the QR code:

## 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@saintcolumbanyelm.org](mailto:daughtersofmary@saintcolumbanyelm.org)

### Liturgical Ministries

[parishoffice@saintcolumbanyelm.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintcolumbanyelm.org)  
Altar Servers, Choir, Greeters/Ushers, Readers  
Please check your schedules and arrive in time for Mass.

### Knights of Columbus

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. [kofcyelm@gmail.com](mailto:kofcyelm@gmail.com)

### St. Peter Circle

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

## Financial Stewardship

Week of April 21	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,800.00	\$1,000.00
Collection (Cash & Envelopes)	\$2,045.00	\$292.00
Online Giving	\$1,540.00	\$0.00
Net	(\$2,215.00)	(\$708.00)
<b>Special Funds</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$10.00	\$0.00
Sacramentals (Candles, Beeswax tapers, Salt)	\$10.50	\$0.00
Flowers	\$10.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$175.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00	\$0.00
Second Collection: ACA	\$3,075.00	\$900.00



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## 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](mailto: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.

### Local Eucharistic Congress

Saturday, July 20, 11:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., St. Charles Borromeo, Tacoma  
This summer, Catholics will travel from every corner of our archdiocese to experience the real presence of Jesus Christ! This local Congress includes all of the activities that are taking place at the national event: inspirational talks, adoration, praise & worship music, prayer, a Eucharistic procession, and Mass.

## 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.



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.

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



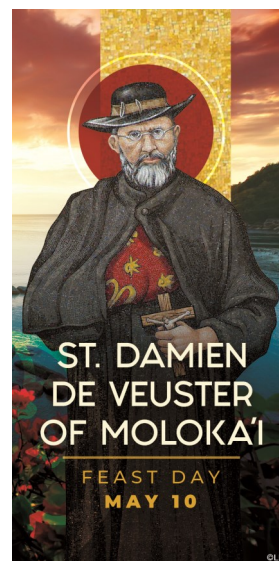
Rev. Bryan A. Ochs, appointed Pastor for parish family 40.



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**Joe Cotton, Director of Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministry**

**PICTURED FROM TOP:** Seminarians, Joe Cotton with seafarer volunteer, prison baptism

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**Director de Cuidado Pastoral y Ministerio de Asistencia Social**

**EN LAS FOTOS DE ARRIBA:** Seminaristas, Joe Cotton con un voluntario del ministerio para trabajadores del mar, Bautismo en prisión



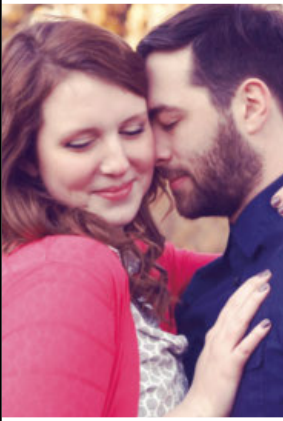
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