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We belong to Christ, not ourselves

# ST COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**May 26, 2024**

**Holy Trinity Sunday**

## 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

[www.saintcolumbanyelm.org](http://www.saintcolumbanyelm.org)

360-458-3031

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

## 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

# Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

## Sunday Liturgy

### Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

### Readings

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

### Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

## Reflect on the Sunday Readings

### First Reading

“This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other.” (Dt 4:39)

Moses taught the Israelites the best response we can give to God’s fidelity and love is to keep His statues and commandments. How do you respond to God’s generosity in your life?

### Psalm

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

### Second Reading

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Rom 8:15)

St. Paul taught the Romans that as believers we are led by the Spirit of God. Where do you sense God’s Spirit leading your family?

### Gospel

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (Mt 28:19)

Our Lord Jesus’s final command to his

followers is to make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How can we encourage others to follow Jesus?

### Mass Intentions

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

Sunday Masses are offered *Pro Populo*

May 28—NO DAILY MASS

May 29—

May 30—

May 31—NO DAILY MASS\*

\*Funeral for Gary Hensley

11:00AM

### 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, Bob Bacon, Theresa Gonzales, Betty Tretheway, Alicia Espino, Narcisso Mendez, Meghan Soha, Anthony Joyce, Joe Judge, Sabhan Majid, and Jordan Damron Dizon & Family.

### FOR THE DECEASED

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

**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.

**FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE**, that they may eagerly seek and generously respond to their vocations from God.

## MONTHLY INTENTIONS OF THE POPE

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

Lord Jesus Christ, You came into our lives to bring us abundant life. We ask you to bless our Annual Catholic Appeal to renew our parishes, engage our youth, form lay leaders, and serve the most vulnerable among us. In the power of the Holy Spirit, help us build a vibrant church where every Sunday matters, every person can embrace their priesthood to share in the mission and life of the Lord. Send your Holy Spirit to show us how to strengthen and support families, marriages, vocations and promote healing through the sacraments and restored relationships.

## Prayers

### A PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prayer Groups

### Rosary Group

Mondays 7 PM in the Church

### Spanish Group

Tuesdays 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

*The church may be open for prayer during office hours upon request.*

## Connect with us

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



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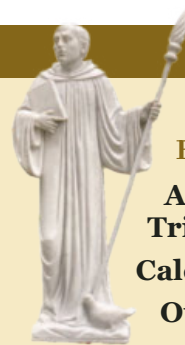
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## OFFICE AT ST. COLUMBAN

506 First St. S Open Mon-Thu  
Yelm, WA 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

A consequence of the objective nature of moral truth is that the first moral axiom, "do good, avoid evil," has a sort of nesting effect as actions become complex. Evil corrupts (one's own) actions right down the line, and so the second most basic moral axiom is that one may never (directly, positively, and willfully) do evil to get a good result, ever. The denial of this leads one into errors like proportionalism/utilitarianism (that if good results overall outweigh the bad, the act is categorically OK) or consequentialism (that the ends justifies the means, or "all's well that ends well &quot;).



So, how do we know what is a good or bad act in the first place? We consider three things: The Object, the Intention, and the Circumstances; if any of these three aspects are evil, so is the act as a whole. The object, the most important dimension, is the moral goal we are choosing to pursue (petting a puppy, murder, etc.). It is important to think about what the object really is, so as to not try to sneak around the moral gravity of an act (you are murdering someone, not flexing your finger that just so happens to be on a gun trigger...whoops!).

The intention includes one's state of mind and motivation for acting, which can be noble or corrupt or neutral. Similarly, circumstances can affect the morality of an act: time, place, manner, and other such elements (unwanted bad effects, entanglement with present or past acts of others, etc.) can make a great difference in many cases. There is a difference between an act rendered evil by the Object/goal and one rendered evil by intention or circumstances. Evil objects are intrinsically evil--wrong in themselves, and no amount of good will or practical effectiveness can redeem them. In contrast, acts ruined by bad intentions or circumstances are rendered evil from without and so are called extrinsically evil. Evil is still evil, of course, and both are wrong, but it is important to know the difference because what is extrinsically evil might with a different motive, or in a different time or place, etc. be morally neutral or good, even obligatory. E.g. Murder is intrinsically evil: one may never directly and intentionally kill an innocent person; there is no situation or intention--even saving yourself--that can make that OK.

On the other hand, defense of oneself or an innocent victim against an unjust aggressor, even to using deadly force, can be morally acceptable--even heroic--provided one's intentions and the circumstances are righteous (i.e. the violence is the only reasonable effective option, hatred is not held for the aggressor, and other moral caveats like that). Now, in the moment, conscience (if well-formed) usually lets you know whether you are doing the right thing or not, and you don't usually have to consider all these technicalities, but part of coming to a well- formed conscience is to provide it with a right understanding of morality in the first place. It is also important to recognize that conscience is judicial, not legislative, i.e. It judges and recognizes the moral state of a particular concrete act, it does not categorically determine or cause the moral state of an act.

There are also a lot of fine lines and secondary principles that can come into play when there are gray areas and complicated interactions with the deeds and intentions of others, but it ultimately boils down to what is objective.

Father Thompson signature

Announcements

Schedule changes this week

The office will be closed tomorrow, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day and there will be no Daily Mass on Tuesday, May 28. The funeral for Gary Henslee will be this Friday, May 31 at 11 a.m. There will not be the 9 a.m. Mass that day.



Corpus Christi Procession next Sunday, June 2

All are invited to join in the procession, beginning in the Church and ending in the Prayer Garden, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Out of safety, cars blocked by the procession path will not be allowed to exit the parking lot until the procession is complete. Thank you for your cooperation.

Memorial Bricks for our Prayer Garden

We are now accepting orders for Memorial Bricks to add to our Prayer Garden. Order forms are available in the narthex or online in Parishstaq. All orders are due by this Thursday, May 30. Those interested in adding a brick to the Prayer Garden at St. Peter may also pick up an order form in the St. Peter vestibule.

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 26 & June 2--None (Memorial Day weekend & Corpus Christi)
June 9--Hosted by Daughters of Mary
June 16--Father's Day Brunch, hosted by Daughters of Mary
June 23--Knights of Columbus breakfast, with farewell to Fr. Thompson

Thank you to our ministries for your time and dedication!

Mark Your Calendars

- Corpus Christi Procession--SUNDAY, June 2
Father's Day Brunch--Sunday, June 16
Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Car Show-- Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Parish Picnic--Sunday, August 11
Blood Drive & Assumption of Mary--Wednesday, August 15

Society of St. Vincent de Paul seeking Treasurer

Saint Vincent de Paul is looking for a treasurer to serve on the Board of Directors for the Saint Columban Conference. The duties of the treasurer include maintaining two checking accounts, tracking transactions, attending monthly meetings, preparing monthly treasurer's report, and assisting in preparing annual reports to parish and district council. The Treasurer also participates in responding to requests for help and keeping a record of help provided. This volunteer position takes 3-5 hours a week. Attention to detail and accounting background would be helpful. Contact 360-458-1904 if interested.

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### A Reflection for Trinity Sunday

From the first letter to Serapion by Saint Athanasius, bishop  
*Light, radiance and grace are in the Trinity and from the Trinity*

It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name.

We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is above all things and through all things and in all things. God is above all things as Father, for he is principle and source; he is through all things through the Word; and he is in all things in the Holy Spirit.

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, the Father, saying: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.

Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: My Father and I will come to him and make our home with him. For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself.

### 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@saintcolumbanyelm.org](mailto:gaby@saintcolumbanyelm.org) 360-458-3031 x2  
*habla Español*

Registration for next school year is now open! Go directly to the online registration form: [saintcolumbanyelm.org/FFReg](https://saintcolumbanyelm.org/FFReg)

*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.*



### Youth Ministry & Confirmation

**Summer Youth Ministry Saturday Mini-Retreats**  
June 22, August 17. RSVP [chad@saintcolumbanyelm.org](mailto:chad@saintcolumbanyelm.org)

**Saint of the Week—St. Philip Neri (Feast Day May 26)**  
St. Philip Neri (1515 – 1595) was born in Italy and went to school as a child at the Dominican monastery in Florence. His family had hopes that he would work with his uncle, a wealthy merchant, and ultimately inherit his business and fortune but, shortly after beginning his work with him, Neri had a personal conversion. He decided to move to Rome to live a life of service.

For 13 years in Rome, Neri lived as a layperson, daily engaged in prayer and the apostolate. Even as a layperson he brought the Gospel of Jesus to everyone he met. He was eventually ordained to the priesthood and became known as a compassionate confessor, quick to disarm those around him with a joke or a kind word.



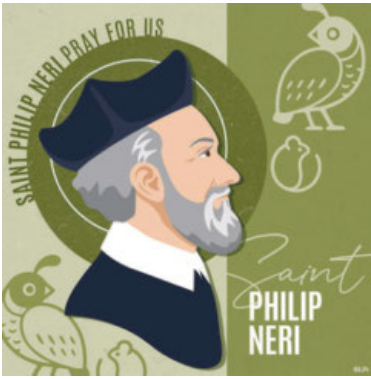
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### Deuteronomy | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on the book of Deuteronomy, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Deuteronomy, Moses gives final words of wisdom and warning before the Israelites enter the promised land, challenging them to be faithful to God.

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He is remembered as extremely approachable and jovial. He was kind, entertaining, and spontaneous in his approach which inspired many. He led prayer groups and excursions to visit other churches which often included music and picnics, and his council was sought by rich and poor alike. He was a strict vegetarian and was known to relocate animals and birds found

inside the church back into the wild.

St. Philip Neri founded The Congregation of the Oratory. This secular order included priests and brothers and did not bind them under religious vows, but instead by a bond of charity. These men lived together in community and served those in need with happy hearts.

St. Philip Neri's ability to increase his fellow religious leader's faith coupled with his closeness with the common people in Rome cemented his reputation as the Apostle of Rome, called by God to evangelize the Holy City. His Congregation of the Oratory is still active today accomplishing the same mission. St. Philip Neri, pray for us! (Text by LPi, our bulletin publisher)

**Ignite NW July 24-28, University of Portland.**

Our Youth Ministry is sending a delegation to this summer Youth Conference for high school youth. Contact us if you are interested in joining and then register at [ignitenw.org](http://ignitenw.org)

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

**Quo Vadis Days 2024**

**June 24-27, CYO Camp Hamilton**

Discernment camp for high school men. [archseattle.org/events/qvd24/](http://archseattle.org/events/qvd24/)

## 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.

**Gospel Meditation**

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means

"to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

— Father John Muir, ©LPi

**Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)**

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

**Jubilee Year Proclaimed—2025, Year of Hope**

In the Roman Catholic tradition, a Holy Year, or Jubilee is a great religious event. It is a year of forgiveness of sins and also the punishment due to sin, it is a year of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters. A Jubilee year is above all the year of Christ, who brings life and grace to humanity.



## From the Archdiocese

### New Priests for our Parish Family with Sacred Heart Lacey

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



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.

### ACA Update

If you received Archbishop Etienne's letter this past week, please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your support matters for religious and lay leaders serving in a variety of roles within our local Catholic Church. Whether it is a future seminarian seeking guidance and resources, the deacon formation program, or formation and education for lay leaders, your gift impacts the vitality of our Catholic community. Thank you to the many of you who have chosen to make your gift by pledging over several months. To date, we have heard from 18 St. Columban families and seven St. Peter families. Our goal is 100% participation. If you have not yet given, you can visit our website [saintcolumbanyelm.org](http://saintcolumbanyelm.org) to give today.

## 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.

## Financial Stewardship

Week of May 12	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,800.00	\$1,000.00
Collection (Cash & Envelopes)	\$2,366.00	\$1,225.00
Online Giving	\$2,313.34	\$460.00
Net	(\$1,120.66)	(\$685.00)
<b>Special Funds</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$160.00	\$0.00
Sacramentals <small>(Candles, Beeswax tapers, Salt)</small>	\$29.50	\$0.00
Flowers	\$30.00	\$34.50
Building Fund	\$20.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00	\$0.00
Second Collection		
Annual Catholic Appeal Progress (As of May 13)	\$9,225/ 28,505 (58%)	\$2764.92/ 5,178 (47%)



## Weekly Calendar

All events are at St. Columban unless otherwise noted.

**MONDAY May 27** St. Augustine of Canterbury\*, Bishop  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
Rosary Prayer Group 7:00p.m. Church

**TUESDAY May 28**  
**NO DAILY MASS**  
Daughters of Mary Meeting 6:00dp.m. Parish Hall  
Spanish Prayer Group 6:30p.m. Church

**WEDNESDAY May 29** St. Paul VI, Pope  
Daily Mass 9:00a.m. Church  
Bible Study 10:00a.m. St. Peter

**THURSDAY May 30**  
Daily Mass 9:00a.m. Church  
Altar Society Weekly Cleaning 9:30a.m. Church  
Choir Practice 6:00p.m. Church  
Bible Study 6:30p.m. RE Bldg.

**FRIDAY May 31** Visitation of the B.V.M.  
**NO DAILY MASS**  
Funeral for Gary Henslee 11:00a.m. Church

**SATURDAY June 1** St. Justin, Martyr  
Confession 3:30p.m. Church  
Anticipatory Sunday Mass 5:00p.m. Church

**SUNDAY June 2** **BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
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  
*Ending with a Corpus Christi Procession to the Prayer Garden.*

Saint Columban stated that: "If you take away freedom, you take away dignity" (*Ep. 4 ad Attela*, in *S. Columbani Opera*, Dublin, 1957, p. 34)

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## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a global fraternal service order founded by Bl. Michael J. McGivney in 1882 for practicing Catholic men. Council 17152 meets monthly third Wednesdays of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the hall. Assembly meetings monthly every second Wednesdays of the month at 6 p.m.

Sign up your car for the **Coats for Kids Car Show!** Registration is \$20. [kofcvelm@gmail.com](mailto:kofcvelm@gmail.com)

## St. Peter Circle

Meets second Tuesdays every other month at St. Peter Tenino.

## Reminders

### Gathering After Mass

In consideration for those who wish to pray after Mass, please refrain from talking in the church. Move to the parish hall or outdoors. Thank you!

### Please be aware of email scams!

Official emails will only originate from our staff emails with our domain [saintcolumbanyelm.org](mailto:saintcolumbanyelm.org) or [ccbchurch.com](http://ccbchurch.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.

## South Sound Catholic Education

### Holy Family School

(Grades PK-8) 2606 Carpenter Road SE Lacey, WA  
[Holyfamilylacey.org](http://Holyfamilylacey.org) | 360-491-7060

### Pope John Paul II High School

Lacey, WA [popejp2hs.org](http://popejp2hs.org) | 360-438-7600

## Outside Events & Notices

For a complete list of events happening around the Archdiocese of Seattle visit

[archseattle.org/eventslist](http://archseattle.org/eventslist)

### Jesus Thirsts: the Miracle of the Eucharist

*June 4-6, Regal Martin Village Lacey*

*Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist* takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Through discussions with Catholic leaders and heartfelt personal narratives, the film unveils the Eucharist as Jesus Christ Himself, eagerly desiring to fulfill our spiritual thirst with His boundless love.

[jesusthirstsfilm.com](http://jesusthirstsfilm.com)

### Faith on Fire Catholic Family Weekend

*June 21-23 at St. Mary's, Anacortes*

Come celebrate the joy and beauty of our Catholic Christian faith and experience an authentic encounter with Jesus Christ! Faith on Fire is a spiritually transformative celebration of fellowship, family, prayer, and vocations. We have inspiring speakers, music and so much more! Keynote speaker is Marcellino D'Ambrosio.

### Local Eucharistic Congress

*Saturday, July 20, 11:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., St. Charles Borromeo, Tacoma*

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.

### Project Rachel—Hope and Healing After Abortion

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

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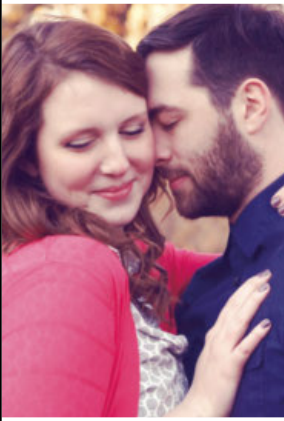
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256 St. Gregory of Nazianzus, also called "the Theologian", entrusts this summary of Trinitarian faith to the catechumens of Constantinople:

Above all guard for me this great deposit of faith for which I live and fight, which I want to take with me as a companion, and which makes me bear all evils and despise all pleasures: I mean the profession of faith in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. I entrust it to you today. By it I am soon going to plunge you into water and raise you up from it. I give it to you as the companion and patron of your whole life. I give you but one divinity and power, existing one in three, and containing the three in a distinct way. Divinity without disparity of substance or nature, without superior degree that raises up or inferior degree that casts down. . . the infinite co-naturality of three infinities. Each person considered in himself is entirely God. . . the three considered together. . . I have not even begun to think of unity when the Trinity bathes me in its splendor. I have not even begun to think of the Trinity when unity grasps me. . .



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