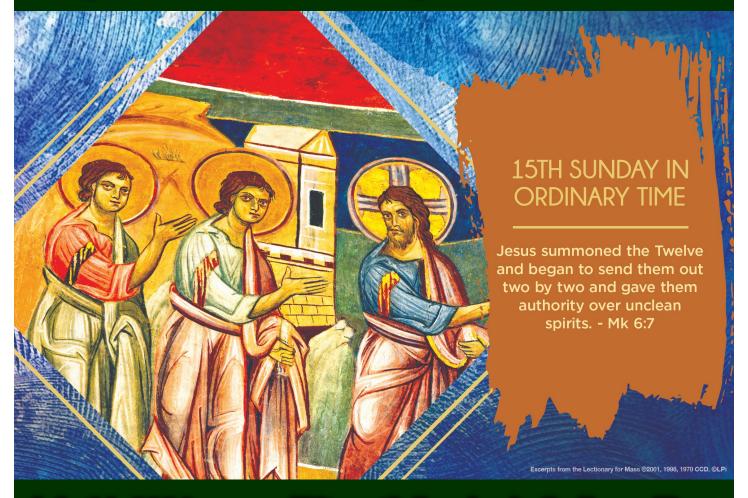
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We belong to Christ, not ourselves

st columban catholic church



July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Prayer Groups at St. Columban

Rosary Group Mondays 7 p.m.in the Church

Spanish Group Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall *The church may be open for prayer during office hours*

upon request.

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

[NEW PHONE NUMBER] Sacramental Emergencies: 360-704-7051

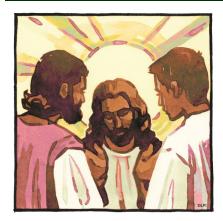
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For your Prayer and Meditation —Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

772 It is in the Church that Christ fulfills and reveals his own mystery as the purpose of God's plan: "to unite all things in him." St. Paul calls the nuptial union of Christ and the Church "a great mystery." Because she is united to Christ as to her bridegroom, she becomes a mystery in her turn. Contemplating this mystery in her, Paul exclaims: "Christ in you, the hope of glory."

Sunday Liturgy Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Readings

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-1

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

 o_r Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Reflect on the Sunday Readings First Reading

"The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me,

The Israelite priest Amaziah was threatened by the prophet Amos from Judah. What are some ways you have helped others who feel at risk in a difficult situation?

Psalm

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world. (Eph 1:3-4)

St. Paul teaches the Ephesians that in "the fullness of times," God's plan is "to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth." What are some things in your life you are waiting for?

Gospel

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mk 6:7)

Jesus taught the apostles to preach and heal only in places where they were welcomed. Do you recall a time or a place where you felt truly welcomed?

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Mass Intentions

Parishioners may schedule a Mass intention on our website or by calling the office. Sunday Masses are offered Pro Populo

July 16–

July 17— Ricardo & Zenaida Fregoso

July 18—Ricardo Makinster RIP

July 19-

The Code of Canon Law confirms the practice of offering Masses for particular intentions is ancient: "The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works" (945 §2).

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, Patrick Troyer, Gloria Lopez, & Joe Judge.

For The Deceased

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

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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 Prayer Intentions of the Pope

For the pastoral care of the sick—We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Monthly Prayer Intention of the Archdiocese

For the elders in our parishes, that as we strive to become one family, we will draw on their wisdom and treasure the history of our communities.

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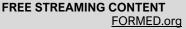
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July 14, 2024

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.

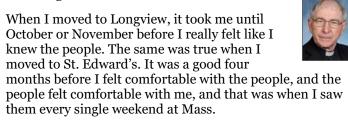
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A Word from our Priests

The following column is from Fr. Bryan Ochs, our Pastor.

Last week I introduced myself and promised you that I would write a little bit about some of the challenges we can expect as we begin uniting our parishes into a single parish family. One of the most difficult challenges as we begin is that it is going to take us a little longer than usual to get to know each other.



It is going to take even longer for Fr. Martin and I to get to know you and for you to get to know us, since we won't be at each parish every single weekend. In fact, there might be times when three or four weeks go by without seeing a particular priest.

This is hard on everyone. This is hard on the people, because the people tend to be happier when they know and trust their priests. It is hard on the priest, because we like to feel settled in at our new spots too and be in somewhat of a routine. It is just going to take longer for that to happen. It will take more time than you are used to

develop trust. We just need to be patient and trust that the bond will eventually form.

Another big challenge is communication. Communicating with one parish is hard enough, but communicating with three is even harder. Communication has been made more difficult, in part, because we have so many ways to communicate. Some people receive email. Others get it through Facebook or YouTube, or other social media. Other people read the bulletin. There are so many ways to communicate and using all of these methods takes a lot of time. Sometimes we don't get to all of them, and people feel like they are in the dark.

Communicating with multiple parishes requires a lot of work on the part of our staff, but communicating well also requires more of the people. You can't just wait for information to come your way, because it doesn't always get there. You might need to be a little more proactive in keeping your eyes and ears open for information about our parishes, and what is happening. As time goes on, we will get better at this, but my experience is that this can be an issue.

There will likely be other challenges to address later, but I also want to say that I know God will help us out through this process and there will be a lot of good that comes from it. I'm excited for what God has in store for our local parishes!

Fr. Bryan Ochs

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Sacred Heart | St. Columban | Mission Church of St. Peter



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812 Bowker St SE, Lacey, WA 98503

Sunday Mass

Saturday Anticipatory Mass 5 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon
Spanish 2 p.m.
Korean 10 a.m. (Fabian Hall)

Daily Mass

Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. 9 a.m.

Confession

Saturday 3-4:30 p.m.

Office

Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-Noon, 1-4 p.m.

sacredheartlacey.com 360-491-0890

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements

New Phone Number for Sacramental Emergencies Effective this month, the new phone number is **360-704-7051**. This is only to contact a priest when someone in imminent danger of death is in need of the sacraments.

Schedule Changes This Week

Thursday Bible Study is suspended and returns in September.

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!

July 14-Altar Society

July 21— Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Thank you to our ministries for your time and dedication!

Mark Your Calendars

Parish Picnic—Sunday, August 11 Blood Drive & Assumption of Mary—Wed., August 15 See this week's scheduled events on page 6.

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_360-458-3031 x2 habla Español

St. Columban Yelm

Registration for next school year is now open! Go directly to the online registration form:

saintcolumbanyelm.org/FFReg

At St. Columban, we provide an opportunity for children and youth to learn about their Catholic faith and grow in their rela-

tionship with Jesus Christ through study, prayer, and community service.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old

Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits



assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!

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Youth Ministry

Saint of the Week-St. Camillus of Lellis

The early years of Camillus gave no sign of sanctity. At the age of nineteen he took service with his father, an Italian noble, against the Turks, and after four years' hard campaigning found himself, through his violent temper, reckless habits, and inveterate passion for gambling, a discharged soldier, and in such straitened circumstances that he was obliged to work as a laborer on a Capuchin convent which was then building. A few words from a Capuchin friar brought about his conversion, and he resolved to become a religious. Thrice he entered the Capuchin novitiate, but each time an obstinate wound in his leg forced him to leave. He repaired to Rome for medical treatment, and there took St. Philip as his confessor, and entered the hospital of St. Giacomo, of which he became in time the superintendent. The carelessness of the paid chaplains and nurses towards the suffering patients now inspired





Prodigal Son

A look at the story of the prodigal son which highlights the rejection of the son's identity as son of his father.



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him with the thought of founding a congregation to minister to their wants. With this end he was ordained priest, and in 1586 his community of the Servants of the Sick was confirmed by the Pope. Its usefulness was soon felt, not only in hospitals, but in private houses. Summoned at every hour of the day and night, the devotion of Camillus never grew cold. With a woman's tenderness he attended to the needs of his patients. He wept with them, consoled them, and prayed with them. He knew miraculously the state of their souls; and St. Philip saw angels whispering to two Servants of the Sick who were consoling a dving person. One day a sick man



said to the Saint, "Father, may I beg you to make up my bed? it is very hard." Camillus replied, "God forgive you, brother! You beg me! Don't you know yet that you are to command me, for I am your servant and slave." "Would to God," he would cry, "that in the hour of my death one sigh or one blessing of these poor creatures might fall upon me!" His prayer was heard. He was granted the same consolations in his last hour which he had so often procured for others. In the year 1614 he died with the full use of his faculties, after two weeks' saintly preparation, as the priest was reciting the words of the ritual, "May Jesus Christ appear to thee with a mild and joyful countenance!"

Reflection.—St. Camillus venerated the sick as living images of Christ, and by ministering to them in this spirit did penance for the sins of his youth, led a life precious in merit, and from a violent and quarrelsome soldier became a gentle and tender Saint.

Excerpt from Lives of the Saints, by Alban Butler, Benziger Bros. ed. [1894] sacred-texts.com

Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study

Adult Scripture Study resumes in September. The group will meet Thursdays evenings to discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings using Lectio Divina and through Catholic exegesis.

Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

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

Q&A

Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?

Answer:

Ask any mom about her children and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not vet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong. Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!

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"What is a confectioner's favorite feast?"



"Our Lady of Mount Carmel."



Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a special Marian devotion for many people, and Carmelites in particular. Carmelites bless the Church with their dedication to prayer, community, and service.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

All events are at St. Columban unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bish. & Doc. Rosary Prayer Group 7:00p.m. Church

TUESDAY July 16Our Lady of Mount CarmelDaily Mass 9:00a.m.ChurchSpanish Prayer Group 6:30p.m.Church

WEDNESDAY July 17

Daily Mass 9:00a.m. Int: Ricardo & Zenaida Fregoso Church

THURSDAY July 18St. Camillus de Lellis, PriestDaily Mass 9:00a.m. In Mem: Ricardo Makinster RIPChurchAltar Society Weekly Cleaning 9:30a.m.ChurchChoir Practice 6:00p.m.Church

FRIDAY July 19

Daily Mass 9:00a.m. Church

SATURDAY July 20 St. Apollinaris, Bish. & Martyr Confession 3:30p.m. Church Anticipatory Sunday Mass 5:00p.m. (Fr. Bourke) Church

SUNDAY July 21 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Confession 7:30-7:45a.m. St. Peter
Sunday Mass 8:00a.m. (Fr. Bourke) St. Peter
Sunday Mass 10:30a.m. (Fr. Bourke) Church

Knights of Columbus Breakfast 11:45a.m. Parish Hall

Financial Stewardship

Please consider electronic giving. The parish offers a convenient electronic giving option that allows donations to be made one time or on a scheduled basis. Electronic giving saves the office time and money.



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 July 23 at 6 p.m. 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.

Knights of Columbus

KofCYelm@gmail.com

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.

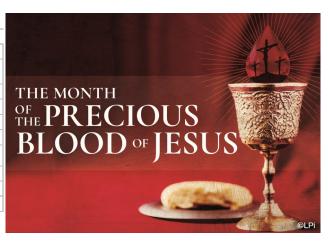
St. Peter Circle

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Treasurer wanted

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 or accounting background would be helpful.

	June 22-23		June 29-30	
	St Columban	St Peter	St Columban	St Peter
Weekly Goal	\$5,800.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,800.00	\$1,000.00
Collection (Cash & Envelopes)	\$2,929.50	\$676.00	\$2,457.25	\$666.00
Online Giving	\$945.00	\$0.00	\$1,080.00	\$165.00
Net	(\$1,925.50)	(\$324.00)	(\$2,262.75)	(\$169.00)
Special Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Sacramentals (Candles, Beeswax tapers, Salt)	\$8.00	\$16.00	\$5.00	\$11.00
Flowers	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00



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From the Archdiocese

Thank You For Supporting Our Mission

Through the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, our parish has been answering the call to support our local Catholic community. Your generous gifts support the needs of our faith family and help cultivate the future of our Church. Whether it is the centralized services supporting our parish staff or formation and outreach ministries, your gift makes an impact. Thank you to all who have participated over the last few months. For those of you who have not yet contributed, there is still time. You can donate using the QR code, fill out a pew envelope, or go online to archseattle.org/GiveACA.

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Happening in our Parish Family

Sacred Heart

Look here for upcoming Catholic events happening at Sacred Heart, Lacey.

Holy Family School

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

Pope John Paul II High School

Lacey, WA popejp2hs.org | 360-438-7600

Outside Events & Notices

For a complete list of events happening around the Archdiocese of Seattle visit <u>archseattle.org/eventslist</u> Young Adult events:

archseattle.org/living-catholic/young-adults/

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.

Encounter School of Ministry-Summer Intensive

Friday, Aug. 2 - Saturday, Aug. 3, Visit <u>encounterschool.org/seattle</u> for full schedule, St. Stephen the Martyr, Renton

Drawing from the richness of our Catholic heritage, we seek to teach, equip and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their sphere of influence. Topics include *Identity & Transformation*, *Hearing God's Voice & the Prophetic Gifts of the Holy Spirit*, *Power & Healing*, *and Inner Healing & Freedom*. The Summer Intensive is a weekend school that provides a survey of the content offered in the first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry over a fast 2 day period.

Project Rachel—Hope & 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.

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. www.marriagehelpnw.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Visit <u>wwme.org</u> or contact 360-930-2321

Washington State Catholic Conference

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