

Christi simus, non nostri

We belong to Christ, not ourselves

ST COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

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

Sacramental Emergencies: 360-704-7051

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

For your Prayer and Meditation

Reflect on the Sunday Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Sunday Readings Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-3

First Reading

“Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.” (Dt 6:5)

Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on the faith and keeping the Jewish prayer, the great Shema (“Hear, O Israel...”). What are some faith traditions your family practices?

Psalm I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading

But Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

In Hebrews we hear that Jesus is the eternal and perfect high priest who intercedes for us before God. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs you to pray for them this week?

Gospel

“The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than [this].” (Mk 12:31)

Jesus and the scribe find common ground on agreeing that the two greatest commandments are to love God and our neighbor. Do you value making peace with people you disagree with?

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

From the Catechism

1823 Jesus makes charity the new commandment. By loving his own “to the end,” he makes manifest the Father’s love which he receives. By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus which they themselves receive. Whence Jesus says: “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love.” And again: “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

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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*

Nov. 5—Maria Makinster
Nov. 6—
Nov. 7—
Nov. 8—

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).



St. Columban of Bobbio, Pray for us!

St. Peter, Pray for us!

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Pray for us!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us!

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, , Theresa Gonzales, Joe Judge, Betty Tretheway, Jordin Damron Dizon, Pam Henslee, Angeles & Jose Hamtig, and the Shulte family.

For The Deceased

All the souls in purgatory, especially 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 Intentions of the Pope

For anyone who has lost a child—We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You call each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. Inspire your people with desire to know you, the grace to understand your will, and, with the strength of the Holy Spirit, the courage to respond with love and freedom. Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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St. Columban Finance & Pastoral Council Please be patient as this council is being restructured. Members will be posted once they have been officially appointed by our Pastor.

St. Peter Advisory Commission Sherry Bachmann (Chairperson), Mari Evans, Marilyn Ritter, Bernie Schwarz, Bob Bacon, Diane Weston

Sunday Letter

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.

Did you know our front pews are always empty? Be closer to the Lord and sit closer to the altar next Sunday.

A Word from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

One of the joys of priesthood is helping people through spiritual struggles. One of the most common struggles people share is when they lose some of their zeal for prayer. People who once felt great comfort and peace in attending Mass or in other devotions, such as the rosary, simply lose the feelings of consolation, and don't know why.



Many people presume that it is because they have done something wrong, but that isn't the case, and it is actually more common than people might realize. In fact, many saints have made sense of why this happens and what to do when it does.

The Carmelites often spoke of dark nights of the senses and dark nights of the soul. St. Ignatius of Loyola wrote about Spiritual Desolation. St. Josemaria Escriva wrote about spiritual dryness. These are very distinct spiritual realities, but there are enough similarities between them that we can say some general things about the experiences that can apply to many situations.

One of these meanings is that the dryness actually allows our prayer to be more loving, because we are not deriving some benefit from it. The absence of consolation actually is a grace that allows us to express our love in a deeper way. It is an opportunity to be faithful not because it makes us feel good, but because it is the right thing to do.

Another purpose for this dryness is an invitation to go deeper. If we never experienced any obstacle in our prayer, then we would never really grow. It's like a

person playing hard to get, who distances themselves from the other person so that the other person must learn to love in a deeper way. Experiencing dryness in the rosary might be a call to meditate more deeply on the mysteries, or understand how the mystery impacts the modern world or one's personal experiences.

Sometimes, this might even be an opportunity to explore a completely different devotion altogether. If you have grown dry in praying the rosary, you might instead turn to *Lectio Divina*, which is way of prayerfully reading the scriptures. You might consider the Liturgy of the Hours, which is a systematic way of praying the Psalms. You might then go back to the original devotion with increased insight and renewed joy.

One thing to remember if you are going through one of these experiences in which you have lost your zeal for prayer is that these experiences are temporary. They really don't last forever. They come and go, and when we endure them, we find that we are stronger than we were before. We can love God and our neighbor in ways that were previously beyond our abilities. This also makes us more able to help others who endure times of trial.

So if you find yourself losing that zeal for your prayer, do not despair. Even this too might be a gift from God that can help to make you a better disciple. There is something to learn in these times of dryness, and if you can remain faithful to prayer in the midst of these times you will be rewarded with greater insight into the love of God. Don't give up!

Fr. Bryan

Dialogue for Justice: Catholic Advocacy to Reduce Poverty, Deacon Terry Barber, ofs



This Sunday's Gospel (Mk 13:24-32) signals we are very near the end of the Church year. There are key phrases that provide clues to us: "...the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light...and the powers in the heavens will be shaken" (Mk 13:24-25). Ominous is a word that comes to mind. To some degree everyone has events in their lives when the light goes out. A job loss. A devastating car wreck that creates grievous injuries. Drug or alcohol dependency that tears a family apart. Events like this take light from our lives. Until...some person comes along and by a kind word or action begins to lift our fog of darkness. We might call that person

God's living angel who brings Christ's healing into our life. There are people, because of life's many bruising circumstances, who live in constant darkness. Abuse, poverty, addiction...all contribute to a sense of hopelessness. How do the words of Jesus affect us? Do we find it hard to have hearts of compassion for those who make us nervous or scared? Every family or neighborhood has someone who needs us to be God's light. When it is our time to meet death, will we have been known as a person of peace...a person who sought to alleviate some injustice in the world? Will we, like last Sunday's poor widow, have given all we had to part the clouds of darkness so the light of Christ can shine? (Peace, Deacon Terry, ofs)

Announcements

Stewardship of Treasure Campaign

We are asking everyone to prayerfully reflect on how we are called to serve our parish and the ministries that support the mission of Jesus Christ. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose: Firstly, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Secondly, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with Christ. That is why we are asking all our parishioners to partake in that mission and to return your pledge as soon as possible. Pledges help us to budget for this parish year. It's easy to make your stewardship of treasure pledge to our parish: Visit our website to access the online pledge form or scan the QR code.



National Vocation Awareness Week, Nov. 3-9

This annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the U.S. is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

A vocation is a call from God to a life of committed love reflecting the love that God has for each of us. If you have not yet found your vocation, take time every day to ask God what he wants you to do with your life, and listen for his response in the stillness of your heart for peace and clarity. If you are already living your vocation, be a good example of that vocation, share the challenges and the blessings of your vocation with others, and continue to pray for those still discerning God's will.

Find out about upcoming vocations events, ways to discover God's will, and more at: seattle vocations.com

Winter Clothes Closet opens this Tuesday, Nov. 5

Open Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs from 6p.m. - 8p.m. Free to all in need, no questions asked. Donations will be accepted starting Nov. 9 through the parish office or by using the bin in the narthex. Please do not leave donations outside the doors of the office or hall.

St. Columban's feast day is Nov. 23.

Every Sunday leading to his feast day, we will write something about him for your edification:

St. Columban was born around when St. Benedict of Nursia had died. Europe was still reeling after the collapse of the Western Roman Empire, and Germanic peoples had invaded and reverted the populace back to pagan practices. Monasteries established by Christian missionaries like St. Columban became centers of knowledge, religious thought, and charity.



In our Yelm Community: Volunteers Requested

Emmanuel Lutheran is requesting volunteers to assist in their Tuesday hot meal & pantry preparation. Contact them if you can help: 360-458-3861

Elementary Religious Education

Contact: Mrs. Makinster *Elementary & Adult Faith Formation*, gaby@saintcolumbanyelm.org 360-458-3031 x2 *habla Español*

Sunday Faith Formation Schedule (Grades K-12)

9-10:15 a.m. Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 ; **NO CLASS Dec. 1**

Reconciliation Parent Meeting—Nov. 17

Youth Ministry

Contact: Mr. Lucero, ym@saintcolumbanyelm.org

Parents, check your emails! *We will communicate with you directly over email regarding YM events.*

Adult Faith Formation

Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Are you or do you know someone who is interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church? Classes have resumed. Contact the parish office for more information.

Bible Study

Adult Scripture Study meets Thursdays evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Building to discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings.

Financial Stewardship Collection Reports

Week of:	St Columban Weekly Giving Goal \$5,800				St Peter Weekly Giving Goal \$1,000			
	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20
Envelope Collections	\$3,051.00	\$6,680.00	\$14,206.98	\$4,663.00	\$806.00	\$130.00	\$1,330.00	\$960.00
Loose Giving	\$695.00	\$445.75	\$429.00	\$459.58	\$149.00	\$295.00	\$89.00	\$199.00
Net	(\$2,054.00)	\$1,325.75	\$8,835.98	(\$677.42)	(\$45.00)	(\$575.00)	\$419.00	\$159.00
Special Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$860.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$205.00	\$300.00	\$330.00	\$22.36	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sacramentals**	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$24.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$13.00
Flowers	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$170.00	\$18.00	\$480.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Second Collection:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Candles, Beeswax tapers, Blessed Salt

Q&A

Question: How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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Saint of the Week

Nov. 4—St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

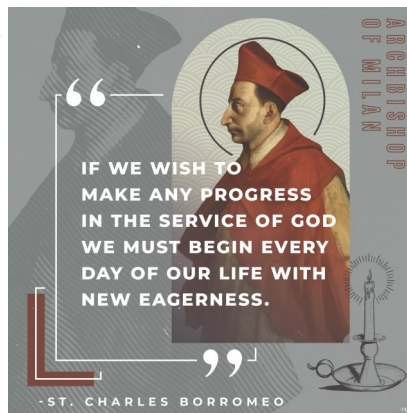
St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan.

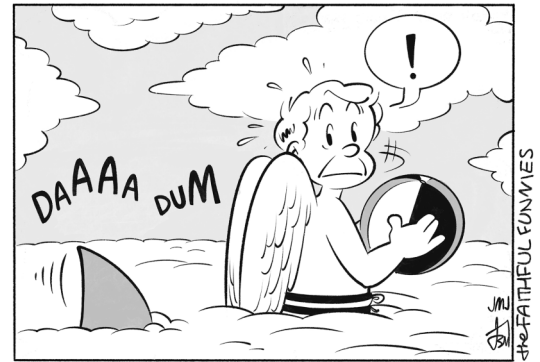
Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46.

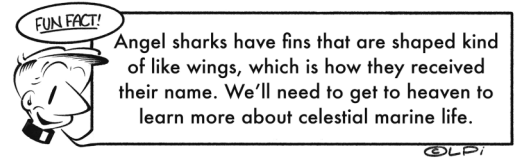
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"Which sharks are found in heaven?"



"Angel sharks!"



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How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul by Matt Fradd

Whether you're arguing with family members or Facebook friends, skeptical co-workers in the office or pushy proselytizers at your front door, it helps to have not only the facts but the skills for presenting your points forcefully and well. In *How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul*, Matt Fradd equips you with the powers of argumentation you need to be an effective debater and the right attitude for doing it with charity, humility, and patience.

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NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

"God, what do you want me to do with my life for you?"

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Weekly Calendar

All events are at St. Columban unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Rosary Prayer Group 7:00p.m. Church

TUESDAY November 5
Daily Mass 9:00a.m. Church
Winter Clothes Closet 6:00-8:00 p.m. Small Hall
Spanish Prayer Group 6:30p.m. Church

WEDNESDAY November 6
Daily Mass 9:00a.m. Church
Bible Study 10:00a.m. St. Peter
Winter Clothes Closet 6:00-8:00 p.m. Small Hall

THURSDAY November 7
Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Church
Altar Society Weekly Cleaning 9:30a.m. Church
Choir Practice 6:00p.m. Church
Winter Clothes Closet 6:00-8:00 p.m. Small Hall
Bible Study 6:30p.m. RE Bldg

FRIDAY November 8
Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Church

SATURDAY November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Confession 3:30p.m. Church
Anticipatory Sunday Mass 5:00p.m. Church

SUNDAY November 10 Thirty-second Sun. in Ordinary Time
Confession 7:30-7:45a.m. St. Peter
Sunday Mass 8:00a.m. Int.: Pro Populo St. Peter
Religious Education K-12 Classes 9:00 a.m. RE Building
Sunday Mass 10:30a.m. Int.: Pro Populo
DOM & Altar Society Fellowship 11:45a.m. Parish Hall

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 28—Thanksgiving 9 a.m. Mass-St. Columban
Nov. 30—KofC Coats for Kids distribution, 9a.m.-1p.m.
Monday, Dec. 9—Immaculate Conception of Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
9 a.m. Mass-St. Peter Tenino, 7 p.m. Mass-St. Columban

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 **November 19** 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

The Council and Assembly meet monthly third Wednesdays of every month at 6p.m. in the hall, with Vespers beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. **Next Council & Assembly meetings: Wednesday Nov. 20.**



St. Peter Circle

Meets second Tuesdays every other month at 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter Tenino.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Meets monthly, on the third Thursday of the month in the parish hall at 7 p.m. **Next meeting is Nov. 21.**

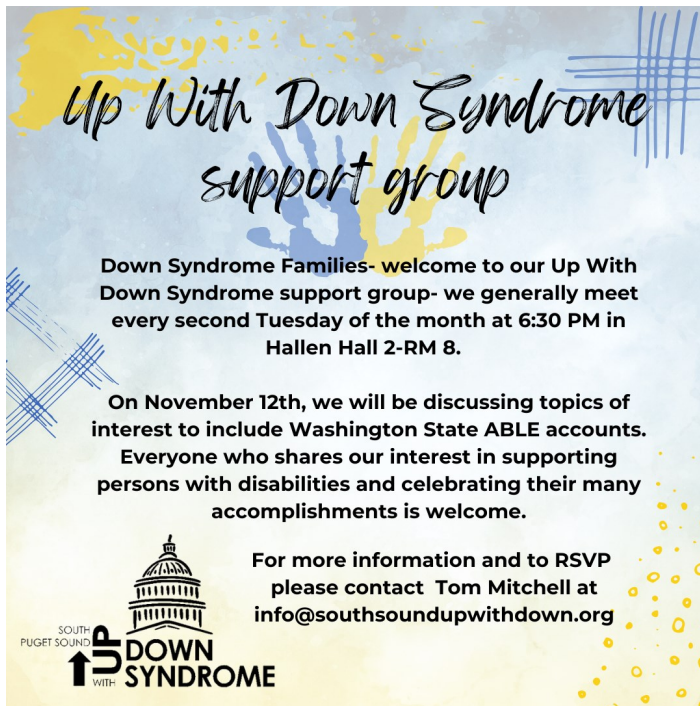
After Mass Hospitality Join us after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass for coffee hour/breakfast. Get to know your fellow parishioners or just stop by for fellowship. Free! Donations welcome and help support our groups.

Nov 3—Daughters of Mary
Nov 10—Altar Society
Nov 17—Parish Feast Day
Nov 24—Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Other Events & Announcements

In our Parish Family

Help is needed for the Winter Men's Shelter at Sacred Heart Lacey's Hallen Hall: Overnight volunteers spend one weekend night per month (Friday, Saturday or Sunday) welcoming the unhoused guests in the evening; serving dinner; managing showers; ensuring the men are down for the evening and transporting them to downtown Olympia the following morning. Dinner preparers make one evening meal per month and laundry angels wash and dry linens one time per month. The shelter runs from the first weekend in November through the last weekend in March. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the office.




Up With Down Syndrome
support group

Down Syndrome Families- welcome to our Up With Down Syndrome support group- we generally meet every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in Hallen Hall 2-RM 8.

On November 12th, we will be discussing topics of interest to include Washington State ABLE accounts. Everyone who shares our interest in supporting persons with disabilities and celebrating their many accomplishments is welcome.

For more information and to RSVP please contact Tom Mitchell at info@southsoundupwithdown.org



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Sunday Mass: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 Noon
10 a.m. (Korean, Fabian Hall), 2 p.m. (Spanish)
Saturday: 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 9 a.m.

Reconciliation: Sat. 3:00-4:45 p.m., or by appt.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thu after Mass until Sat at 4:30 p.m. in St. Frances of Rome Chapel

Parish office: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-Noon, 1-4 p.m.
360-491-0890 sacredheartlacey.com
staff@3hearts.org

From the Archdiocese

Join the Crozier Society: The largest local Catholic social group supporting seminarians. The Crozier Society is now welcoming new members for 2025. Membership benefits include shared spiritual and social experiences throughout the year, including events with Archbishop Etienne. Enjoy faith and fellowship with other local Catholics while supporting an important cause in our Church today: formation of our future priests. Please visit archseattle.org/crozier-society/

For a complete list of events happening around the Archdiocese of Seattle visit archseattle.org/eventslist

Young Adult events:

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

Read updates from Archbishop Etienne on his blog www.archbishopetienne.com

Healing Mass for those affected by abuse

Nov. 21, 6 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Seattle
Join Archbishop Etienne for a Healing Mass for those affected by abuse.

Pastoral Care & Outreach Day

Nov. 5, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center in Federal Way. Join us for an information-filled day with speakers highlighting some key pastoral outreach ministries of the archdiocese. Pastoral leaders will gather together for Mass, prayer, inspiration and networking. Register at tinyurl.com/outreachday2024.

Holy Family School, a private independent Catholic school in Lacey, serves grades PK-8. Learn more at Holyfamilylacey.org or call 360-491-7060.

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Gratitude starts when we recognize that we have received a gift.

PLEASE
PRAYERFULLY
CONSIDER
GOD'S GIFTS
TO YOU AND
MAKE YOUR
PLEDGE TODAY.

Everything we have is a gift from God and we're called to share these gifts with others. This is stewardship.

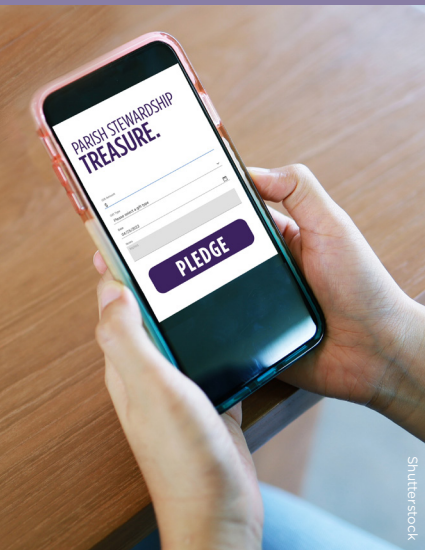
Understanding this, embracing the joy of stewardship, is what creates in us a "need" to give. We give not because there is a need to give — but because our heart points us to give as a part of our faith journey. We give because we are grateful for what we have been given.

If you haven't already decided on your parish stewardship commitment, please prayerfully consider God's gifts to you and make your pledge today. Good things happen when you share. Seeing everything before us as gift — we joyfully accept the responsibility to grow and return our gifts to God.

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CONSIDERE EN
ORACIÓN TODOS
LOS DONES QUE
DIOS LE HA
DADO Y HAGA SU
COMPROMISO HOY.

Todo es un regalo de Dios Y estamos llamados a compartir estos dones con otros. Esto es corresponsabilidad.

Al comprender esto y abrazar la alegría de la corresponsabilidad, creamos en nosotros la “necesidad” de dar. No damos porque dar sea una necesidad, sino porque nuestro corazón nos lleva a dar como parte de nuestro camino de fe. Damos porque estamos agradecidos por lo que hemos recibido.

Si aún no se ha decidido por un compromiso de corresponsabilidad parroquial, por favor considere en oración los dones que Dios le ha dado y haga su compromiso hoy. Dar hace que nos sucedan cosas buenas. Si todo lo vemos como un don, aceptamos alegremente la responsabilidad de aumentar y devolver a Dios nuestros dones.

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506 First St. S | Yelm, WA

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Clothing donations can be made before or after Mass, during Winter Clothes Closet hours of operation, during Parish Office hours (M-Th 9:30 a.m.-2p.m.) or by scheduling with the Parish Office. Please call 360-458-3031

Those in need are free to take what they need, no questions asked.



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Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids

Free Coat Distribution

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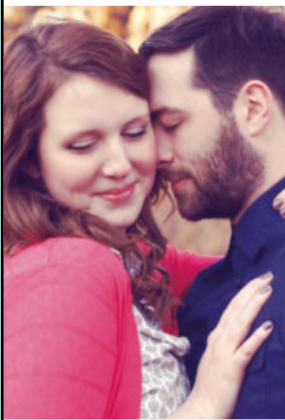
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Please have your child/children present so they can try on coats and receive best size

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