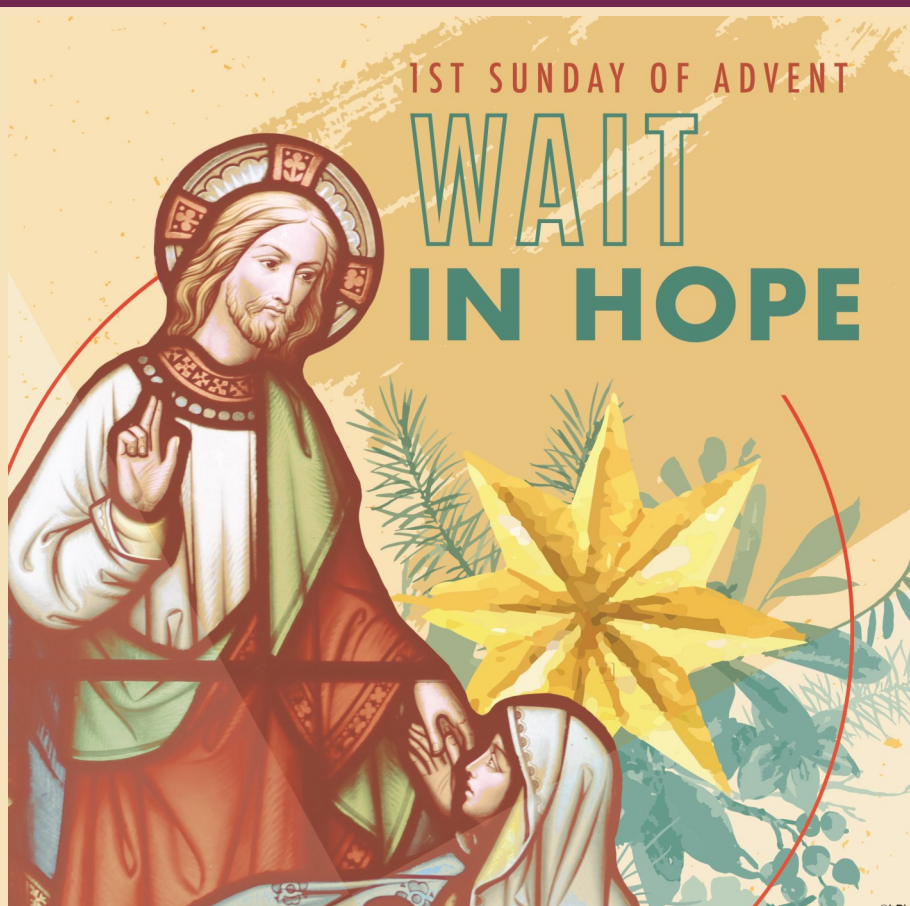
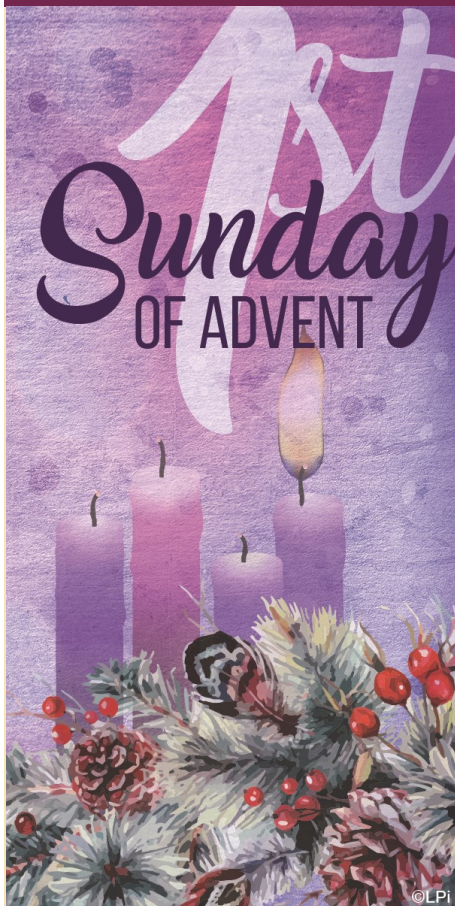


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We belong to Christ, not ourselves

# ST COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024**

## St. Columban Church

506 First St. S | Yelm, WA 98597

**Sunday Mass:** 10:30 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

**Daily Mass** Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.

*(Except First Fridays)*

**Eucharistic Adoration** First Fridays 6:30 p.m.

**Confessions** Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Anointing of the Sick** By request

**Rosary Prayer Group** Monday 7 p.m.

**Spanish prayer group** Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Hall

**Sacramental Preparation** Contact the office

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

## St. Peter Mission

149 Keithahn St S | Tenino, WA 98589

**Sunday Mass** 8:00 a.m.

First Friday Mass 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions** Sunday 7:30-7:45 a.m.

**Anointing of the Sick** By request

### Parish Office at St. Columban

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

**Monday-Thursday** 9:30 a.m. – 2p.m.

Friday by appointment

### Sacramental Emergencies

In danger of death call: 360-704-7051

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Help line 360-458-1904

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

360-458-3031

## Reflect on the Sunday Liturgy

### Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

**Sunday Readings** *Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36*

### First Reading

“In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.” (Jer 33:15)

*The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God’s promise to save Jerusalem so all can “dwell safely” in the land. Where in your life do you feel the safest?*

**Psalm** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps 25)

### Second Reading

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. (1 Thes 3:12-13)

*In preparation for the return of Jesus, St. Paul prayed that the believers in Thessalonica would love one another and conduct themselves in a way pleasing to God. As we enter the season of Advent, what could you do to*

*actively prepare for the return of Jesus?*

### Gospel

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (Lk 21:28)

*Jesus forewarns his disciples not to let the daily anxieties of life distract them from the coming day of his return. Who helps you when you are overcome with anxiety?*

### Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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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*

- Dec. 3—Judy Ramberg
- Dec. 4—
- Dec. 5—
- Dec. 6— First Friday Mass (Tenino)

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, , Theresa Gonzales, Joe Judge, Pam Henslee, Mary Taylor, Leslie Seffern, Gaby Makinster, and Mary Wisehart.

### 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 Archdiocese

For this local Church, that as the Partners in the Gospel process continues to unfold, we may look to the future with joy and hope

### Monthly Intentions of the Pope

For pilgrims of hope—We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

## Connect with us

**WEBSITE** [saintcolumbanyelm.org](http://saintcolumbanyelm.org)

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**FREE CATHOLIC STREAMING CONTENT**  
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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), Marilyn Ritter, Bernie Schwarz, Bob Bacon, Diane Weston

**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,

Time to change things up a bit and move to some less important subjects. It's getting pretty cold and dark outside which, for me, is movie watching weather. As a bit of a movie buff, I wanted to recommend a couple good ones that you might not have seen. These came out a while ago, though, which is necessary because they don't make good movies anymore.



**Wind River:** More people need to know about this movie. It is about a man who lives on a native reservation in Wyoming. He hunts predatory animals, such as wolves and wildcats, that kill sheep and cattle being farmed. One day, he finds the body of a young native woman in the middle of a field, and the FBI is called into investigate and the hunt for a different predator begins.

I really can't believe this movie didn't get more publicity because it is quite good. Aside from one or two exceptions, the acting is really good and the grief of the family who has lost their daughter is hauntingly portrayed. Jeremy Renner is fantastic. For those who like action, it has one of my favorite gunfights I've ever seen. It does have a very graphic sexual assault scene, so discretion is certainly advise. The last scene of this film really stands out. Renner shows us exactly what it means to be a friend to one who is grieving. There are some lines in that final scene that strike pretty deep, and the words that

scroll across the screen at the end haunted me. Highly recommended.

**The Big Short:** Even though this movie came out way back in 2015 I only recently saw it and I loved it. It is very similar to the movie Moneyball, which was also based on a book written by Michael Lewis. The best thing about both of these movies is that they take very complex ideas and make them quite simple. While Moneyball focused on baseball statistics, The Big Short was about economics and the housing market crash in 2008.

I remember a few years ago when the Gamestop stock incident happened, and heard about the world of shorting stocks. I tried to figure out what was happening, but didn't get it. Well, I get it now thanks to this movie. It really did a great job of educating the audience on what happened. The script is sensational, and I loved how often they broke the "Fourth Wall," and talked directly to the audience. The acting in this is great, but I found Christian Bale's performance the most interesting. I also appreciate it when you know how something ends, but still find yourself invested in the story. This is definitely one to watch to entertain and to learn, although it will end up ticking you off a great deal. Also highly recommended.

Still, be careful, since there is some foul language and some other objectionable content. That's it for today! If you check either of these out, let me know what you think!

Fr. Bryan

## Dialogue for Justice: Catholic Advocacy to Reduce Poverty

Happy New Year! Advent has arrived! Our new Church year begins as we hear Luke's Gospel accounts. Luke calls upon the Christian disciple to identify with the master, Jesus, who is caring and tender toward the poor and lowly. No Gospel writer is more concerned than Luke with the mercy and compassion of Jesus. How easy it is for us to "become drowsy from..the anxieties of daily life..." (Lk 21:34) to the point of overlooking the very people that Luke will continually remind us to care about. The Washington State Catholic Conference, led by the five bishops of our state, advocates before the legislature on topics that should hear our views. Joining WSCC's advocacy network makes it easy to contact your public officials and keep up-to-date on important issues facing the Washington State Legislature

and United States Congress. Joining WSCC's advocacy network makes it easy to contact your public officials and keep up-to-date on important issues facing the Washington State Legislature and United States Congress. In 2013, Pope Francis stated, "We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of them-selves so that the leader can govern." Jesus ministered to those who society had forgotten, overlooked. More information about the Washington State Catholic Conference can be found at [www.wacatholics.org](http://www.wacatholics.org). What an opportunity we have to join in merciful efforts to bring about a more just world. Are we willing to be a Church that "smells like sheep"?

(Peace, Deacon Terry, ofs)



## Holy Day of Obligation next week Mon., Dec 9

Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be 9 a.m. at St. Peter Tenino and 7 p.m. at St. Columban on Monday, December 9. This is the patronal feast day of the United States of America and has been transferred from its usual date.

## Daughters of Mary Giving Tree

Please return your Star and Gift Card for the Giving Tree by next Sunday, Dec. 8.

## St. Peter Tenino Giving Tree

Please return unwrapped gifts by Dec. 8.

## Help us decorate the Church for Christmas

Following 10:30 a.m. Mass & the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 22. All volunteers are welcome! Children must be supervised at all times.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) -  
5 p.m. St. Peter Tenino, 7:30 p.m. St. Columban

Wednesday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) — All Masses will be at St. Columban: Midnight 12 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

**Are you registered?** Registration ensures that we know you are here, makes us aware of your needs and gifts, but most of all it helps us to welcome you to the parish! Stop by and introduce yourselves! The Parish Office is open Mon-Thu 9:30 a.m.—2 p.m. or call us for an appointment on Fridays. You may also register online at [saintcolumbanyelm.org](http://saintcolumbanyelm.org)

## Parish Family Advisory Council nominations

Fr. Ochs is looking for parishioners interested in joining the Parish Family Advisory Council, an advisory committee with a term of about three years. To nominate someone, please fill out the online form, linked at this QR code or call the parish office at 360-458-3031 to nominate over the phone. Nominations will be accepted until Sunday, Dec. 29.



## Please be aware of email scams!

Official emails will only originate from our staff emails with our domains [saintcolumbanyelm.org](mailto:saintcolumbanyelm.org) or [3hearts.org](mailto:3hearts.org) or from [ccbchurch.com](http://ccbchurch.com) or [flocknote.com](http://flocknote.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 at Mass.

## Faith Formation

### Children & Adults, Contact: Mrs. Makinster

Elementary & Adult Faith Formation,  
[gaby@saintcolumbanyelm.org](mailto:gaby@saintcolumbanyelm.org) 360-458-3031 x2 *habla Español*

**Catechists for our Kindergarten Faith Formation Classes and Sponsors for our OCIA program are needed**, contact Gaby Makinster at the parish office if you are available to help.

## Sunday Faith Formation Schedule for all Children & Youth (Grades K-12) 9-10:15 a.m.

**NO CLASS Dec. 1, Dec. 8, 15, NO CLASS Dec. 22, 29**

### Youth Ministry, contact: Mr. Lucero,

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

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

### 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**—Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Winter Clothes Closet.

### From the Catechism

**522** The coming of God's Son to earth is an event of such immensity that God willed to prepare for it over centuries. He makes everything converge on Christ: all the rituals and sacrifices, figures and symbols of the "First Covenant". He announces him through the mouths of the prophets who succeeded one another in Israel. Moreover, he awakens in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming.

## Financial Stewardship Collection Report

Week of Nov. 17	St Columban Goal: \$5,800	St Peter Goal: \$1,000
Envelope Collections	\$4,921.00	\$206.00
Loose Giving	\$536.42	\$186.00
Net	<b>(\$342.58)</b>	<b>(\$608.00)</b>
<b>Special Funds</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
St Vincent De-Paul	\$46.00	\$0.00
Sacramentals**	\$17.00	\$26.01
Flowers	\$20.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$170.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Second Collection:	\$0.00	\$0.00

\*\*Candles, Beeswax tapers, Blessed Salt

## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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## Weekly Calendar

All events are at St. Columban unless otherwise noted.

### MONDAY December 2

Rosary Prayer Group 7:00p.m. Church

### TUESDAY December 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

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 December 4

St. John Damascene, Priest & Doc.

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 December 5

Daily Mass 9:00a.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. Small Hall

### FRIDAY December 6

St. Nicholas, Bishop

First Friday Mass 9:00 a.m. St. Peter

First Friday Devotions & Adoration 6:30 p.m. Church

### SATURDAY December 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

Confession 3:30p.m. Church

Anticipatory Sunday Mass 5:00p.m. Church

### SUNDAY December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

Confession 7:30-7:45a.m. St. Peter

Sunday Mass 8:00a.m. *Int.: Pro Populo* St. Peter

Religious Ed 9-10:15 a.m. RE Bldg

Confirmation Classes 9-10:15 a.m. Hall

Sunday Mass 10:30a.m. *Int.: Pro Populo* Church

Altar Society & DOM Fellowship 11:45a.m. Parish Hall

## Upcoming Dates

**Monday, Dec. 9**—Immaculate Conception of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

9 a.m. Mass-St. Peter Tenino, 7 p.m. Mass-St. Columban

**Sunday, Dec. 22**—Decorating the Church for Christmas

**Christmas**

## After Mass Breakfast & Coffee Hospitality

Join us after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall  
**Dec 1**—Daughters of Mary, **Dec 8**—Altar Society



## Altar Society

A team of talented parishioners beautifully maintain and clean the Church every Thursday after Daily Mass.



## Daughters of Mary

Meets monthly, There is no meeting for December but join us **December 17th** at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall for our Annual Christmas Party!



[daughtersofmary@saintcolumbanym.org](mailto:daughtersofmary@saintcolumbanym.org)

## Daughters of Mary Giving Tree

The Daughters of Mary are collecting gift cards for those families that need assistance with Christmas this year. Choose a star off of the Giving Tree in the narthex and return it to the church by **next Sunday, Dec. 8**. Gift cards will be distributed by our SVdP ministry on Sunday, Dec. 15th. Families who wish to apply for this assistance please contact SVdP at 360-458-1904.



## Liturgical Ministries

[parishoffice@saintcolumbanym.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintcolumbanym.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. **Next Council & Assembly meetings: Wednesday Dec. 18th.**



## St. Peter Circle

Meets second Tuesdays every other month at St. Peter Tenino. Next scheduled meetings: Jan. 14, Mar. 11, and May 13 at 9:30 a.m.



## 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 Dec. 19th.**



## Winter Clothes Closet

**Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 6-8p.m.** Free to all in need, no questions asked. Donations are 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.



Keep in mind donations should be of good, re-usable quality; something you would wear. Items such as boots, gloves, hats, scarves, coats, blankets, etc. are needed; rather than summer apparel such as swimsuits, shorts, & flipflops which are not particularly useful for keeping warm during the winter months.

# ADVENT 2024

## *Hope and Rejoice*



This Advent, use this guide to help you and your family enter into the hope and joy of the season.

### **Advent Family Traditions**

Advent, the liturgical season before Christmas, is a great opportunity for families to enjoy joyful, faith-based traditions that keep the focus of the season on the anticipation of Jesus. This isn't easy when retailers start Christmas the day after Halloween. Even if you didn't grow up with many Advent traditions, are there one or two traditions on this list that you can try this year?

### **Advent Wreath**

The Advent wreath is rich with the symbolism of the season: four candles for the four weeks of Advent and the flames representing the light of Christ to come. The lighting of each candle is an opportunity for the family to gather in prayer and read the daily scripture or reflection from an Advent book. Try turning off the lights and sing a song like, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" or "Light the Advent Candle" as the candles are lit.

### **Advent Calendar**

The point of an Advent calendar is to inspire hopeful anticipation of the coming of Jesus and to emphasize the spirit of waiting over the spirit of receiving. Although the chocolate and Lego calendars are fun, try a faith inspired Advent calendar this year, which are easy to purchase online. Many have daily scripture quotes from Advent to keep you in the Advent frame of mind.

For more resources, an Advent reflection guide, and other inspiration, go to [archseattle.org/advent](https://www.archseattle.org/advent)



## Christmas Anticipation Prayer

Also known as the St. Andrew Christmas Novena (not a typical 9-day novena), this beautiful, short daily prayer is traditionally prayed 15 times a day during Advent, starting on the Feast of St. Andrew on November 30. But for most busy families, praying it together once a day is a win. The words of the prayer are a reminder of the humble and historical event of the incarnation. Try saying the prayer after lighting the Advent wreath or as part of your prayers before dinner.

## Straw for Baby Jesus

This tradition is when you put out a "manger" (a small cardboard box will do) and a bowl of "straw" in a common area (such as the kitchen table), and the idea is to create a full bed of straw for baby Jesus by Christmas Eve by adding a piece of straw when a good deed or small sacrifice is done for Jesus. Everyone can participate, even parents! On Christmas Eve, you lay baby Jesus (or a doll to symbolize) on the (hopefully) full bed of straw and sing "Away in a Manger" or "Silent Night."

## Blessings for the Advent Wreath, Nativity set and Christmas Tree

You can find blessings for the Advent Wreath, Nativity set and Christmas Tree in many Catholic prayer books or online (such as [archseattle.org/advent](http://archseattle.org/advent)). Taking a moment to pause and pray a blessing is a great way to reflect on the meaning of these traditions. These blessings invite us to enjoy them with intention and gratitude.

## Jesse Tree

This tradition traces salvation history from the Old Testament through the birth of Christ. Much like the Advent calendar but more involved with longer daily readings and song, it's a daily activity rich with symbolism and a great way for all ages to participate.

## Decorating in stages

Instead of putting up all the Christmas decorations the morning after Thanksgiving, consider putting them up in stages to emphasize the season of waiting for the light of Christ. This will help put more focus on your Advent traditions. One idea is to wait to light and decorate the Christmas tree until Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent. Remember, the Christmas season starts on Christmas and lasts all the way through January 12.

## "O" Antiphons

The "O" Antiphons are beautiful, short chants used at vespers (evening prayers) for the last seven days of Advent from December 18-24, each starting with "O" and each highlighting a title for the Messiah (O Wisdom, O Lord,...), which increases the anticipation of Christ's coming. You can add these to your evening prayers around the Advent wreath or in front of the Nativity set.

## St. Andrew Christmas Novena

*Traditionally prayed November 30 to Christmas Eve.*

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen

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# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

invites you to celebrate with us

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

### Novena

From Wednesday, 12/04 to 12/11, at 7 PM in the church, except for Monday, 12/09, at 6 PM.

### Thursday Dec. 12th

Mañanitas 5 AM.

Play, Rosary, and Novena 6 AM.

Breakfast at Hallen Hall.

Procession 6 PM.

Spanish Mass 7 PM.



### Guadalupan Dinner

Saturday, 12/14, from 6-8:30 PM, in Hallen Hall.

## Posada Navideña



Join Joseph and Mary on this pilgrimage with melodies, the Rosary, and tamales.

Tuesday 12/17 at 6 PM, Hallen Hall.

Thursday 12/19 at 7 PM, Fabiana Hall.



# Advent – Christmas – New Years Masses & Events

## Advent

- Dec 1, 2024**                    **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Sunday Readings: Year C)**  
- Rite of Acceptance for OCIA  
- No Religious Ed or Confirmation Classes
- Dec 8, 2024**                    **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**
- Dec 9, 2024**                    **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
- Mass at St. Peter @ 9:00AM  
- Mass at St. Columban @ 7:00PM **\*with Incense**
- Dec 12, 2024**                    **Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
- Mass at Sacred Heart Lacey @ 7:00PM
- Dec 15, 2024**                    **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**
- Dec 17, 2024**                    **Las Posadas**  
- Sacred Heart Lacey at 6:00PM in Hallen Hall
- Dec 22, 2024**                    **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – *Gaudete Sunday***  
- No Religious Ed or Confirmation Classes  
- Decorating church after Sunday Mass at both locations

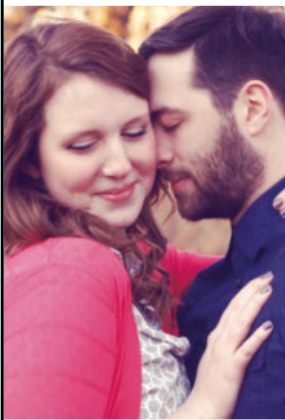
## Christmas & New Year Masses

*Caroling begins 30 minutes before all Christmas Masses*

- Dec 24, 2024**    **Christmas Eve**  
Mass 5:00 PM - St. Peter (Tenino)  
Mass 7:30 PM - St. Columban **\*with Incense**
- Dec 25, 2024**    **Christmas Day**  
Midnight Mass 12AM - St. Columban **\*with Incense & Candlelight**  
Mass 10:30 AM - St. Columban **\*with Incense**
- Dec 24 - 31, 2024**                    **No 9 AM Mass**
- Dec 29, 2024**    **Solemnity of the Holy Family (Jesus, Mary, & Joseph)**  
Normal Weekend Mass Schedule, **Incense will be used at St. Columban during the 10:30AM Mass**, No Religious Ed or Confirmation Classes
- Dec 31, 2024**    **New Year's Eve**  
11:00 PM -Midnight: Adoration at St. Columban
- Jan 1, 2025**        **New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
Mass—9:00 AM - St. Columban **\*with Incense**

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