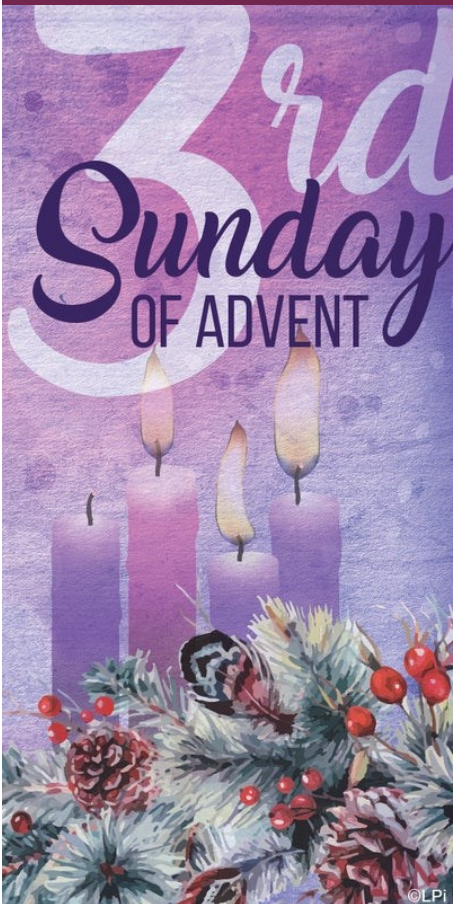


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We belong to Christ, not ourselves

ST COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 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

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

www.saintcolumbanyelm.org

360-458-3031

parishoffice@saintcolumbanyelm.org

For your Prayer and Meditation

Reflect on the Sunday Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon

Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, Gaudete. Dominus enim prope est.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

Sunday Readings *Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-1*

First Reading

The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zep 3:17)

The prophet Zephaniah speaks of a future joyful time of God's forgiveness and return to his people, Israel. What excites you most as you think about the future?

Responsorial Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:6)

Second Reading

The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. (Phil 4:5-6)

St. Paul encourages the Christians in Philippi to be a community that rejoices and finds peace with God. What could you celebrate this Advent season with family or friends?

Gospel

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" (Lk 3:10)

St. John the Baptist encouraged the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers to live ethically in very practical ways. How could this apply to your life this week?

Communion Antiphon

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

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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. 17— Michelle Popkes
Dec. 18— Deborah Baker
Dec. 19 — Brielynn Langham
Dec. 20— Sherry Chadderton

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, Phillis Evert, Maria Espino, and Alexis DeHan and her newborn baby Barrett.

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.

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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

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,

This kind of snuck up on me, but the year 2025 is going to be a pretty important year as far as the Church goes, as we will celebrate a Jubilee year. This occurs every 25 years and marks a year of conversion for the faithful. This year's jubilee will begin on Christmas Eve.



The concept of a jubilee comes from the Old Testament. You can read about it in Leviticus 25, 8-22. A few of the highlights are that it was a homecoming of sorts. People would return to their land, to reunite with their families. Slaves were to be set free, and debts were to be forgiven.

The Catholic Church took this concept and Christianized it, although it is a relatively late development with the first known Jubilee year celebrated in 1300. During a Jubilee year, Christians are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to Rome to walk through the "Holy Door", or some other important place for the faith. We are also called to reconcile with family and offer forgiveness to those who are in debt to us, but the primary hope for the Jubilee is a conversion of heart and a deepening of the way we live our faith.

I want to encourage you to commemorate this year as best as you can. Very few of us will be able to travel to Rome, but there are little things we can do to experience the grace of this Holy Year. You can read more about the Jubilee online, and there are quite a few YouTube videos with ideas of what you can do.

I also want to encourage you to read the "Papal Bull," called *Spes Non Confudit*, or, *Hope Does Not Disappoint*. I found the letter quite hopeful, which is good, considering the theme is Hope! In this document,

the Pope lists several signs of hope. He sees some of these signs in our time, but also calls us to "be" the signs of hope.

Among these signs of hope he calls us to observe, he lists a desire for world peace, and enthusiasm for life. He calls us to be signs to prisoners, those who are sick, the young, the elderly, and the poor.

To reflect more deeply on hope, the Holy Father uses the image of an anchor. He writes: "The image of the anchor is eloquent; it helps us to recognize the stability and security that is ours amid the troubled waters of this life, provided we entrust ourselves to the Lord Jesus. The storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death. This hope, which transcends life's fleeting pleasures and the achievement of our immediate goals, makes us rise above our trials and difficulties, and inspires us to keep pressing forward, never losing sight of the grandeur of the heavenly goal to which we have been called."

Please keep your eyes and ears open to events around our Archdiocese and around the world. While I don't expect that we will be making a pilgrimage to Rome as a parish for this event, there are opportunities for volunteers to help assist at some of the events in Rome, so that is an option to consider as well. You can find information on the official website

www.iubilaeum2025.va.

Fr. Bryan



Dialogue for Justice: Catholic Advocacy to Reduce Poverty

If there ever was a Gospel that shouts "Justice!" this is it. John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise" (Lk 3:11). As Americans, we live in luxury when compared with much of the world. One of the signs of the excess in which we live is the proliferation of storage units in which we put our extra

stuff. Our houses and garages are so full of things we resort to renting storage space for all our "must have items." It's been said that the things we stuff into our cupboards, closets, garages, and storage units rob the poor of their necessities. The new Church year calls for new spiritual efforts to build a community committed to social justice. Wouldn't our lives be less burdensome if we rid ourselves of the things that begin to own us? Our baptism commits us to a life of simplicity and a concern

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Announcements

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.*

* Incense will be used at these Masses

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.



All about Antiphons on Gaudete Sunday

Antiphons are short chants in Christian ritual, sung as a refrain. They are used during Mass: sung at the Entrance (or Introit), during the Offertory, and during distribution of Holy Communion. The traditional name given for the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, is from the Entrance Antiphon: Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. This translates to “Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice.” Did you know these are always printed here in our bulletin and are found in the Lumen Christi missals in the pews? In addition to this antiphon, we can also celebrate Advent by becoming familiar with the “O” Antiphons:

The “O” Antiphons accompany the Gospel Cantic of Vespers (Evening Prayer) from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present hopes as well. Their repeated use of the imperative “Come!” embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah. These antiphons form the basis of the verses of the Advent hymn *O Come O Come Emmanuel*.

Dec. 17 - O Sapientia: O Wisdom, O holy Word of God, you govern all creation with your strong yet tender care. Come and show your people the way to salvation.

Dec. 18 - O Adonai: O sacred Lord of ancient Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who

gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain: come, stretch out your mighty hand to set us free.

Dec. 19 - O Radix Jesse: O Flower of Jesse’s stem, you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples; kings stand silent in your presence; the nations bow down in worship before you. Come, let nothing keep you from coming to our aid.

Dec. 20 - O Clavis David: O Key of David, O royal Power of Israel, controlling at your will the gate of heaven: Come, break down the prison walls of death for those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death; and lead your captive people into freedom.

Dec. 21 - O Oriens: O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

Dec. 22 - O Rex Gentium: O King of all the nations, the only joy of every human heart; O Keystone of the mighty arch of man, come and save the creature you fashioned from the dust.

Dec. 23 - O Emmanuel (“God with us”): O Emmanuel, king and lawgiver, desire of the nations, Savior of all people, come and set us free, Lord our God.

Faith Formation

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

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

Children & Adults, Contact: Mrs. Makinster

Elementary & Adult Faith Formation,
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.

Youth Ministry, contact: Mr. Lucero,

ym@saintcolumbanyelm.org

Parents, we will communicate with you directly over email regarding YM events.

Bible Study—Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Winter Clothes Closet.

From the Catechism

716 The People of the “poor”¹,— those who, humble and meek, rely solely on their God’s mysterious plans, who await the justice, not of men but of the Messiah — are in the end the great achievement of the Holy Spirit’s hidden mission during the time of the promises that prepare for Christ’s coming. It is this quality of heart, purified and enlightened by the Spirit, which is expressed in the Psalms. In these poor, the Spirit is making ready “a people prepared for the Lord.”²

¹ Cf. Zeph 2:3; Pss 22:27; 34:3; Isa 49:13; 61:1; etc.

² Lk 1:17.

Parish Ministries & Events

Weekly Calendar

All events are at St. Columban unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY December 16

Rosary Prayer Group 7:00p.m. Church

TUESDAY December 17

Daily Mass 9:00a.m. Church
 Winter Clothes Closet 6:00-8:00 p.m. Small Hall
 DOM Christmas Party 6:30p.m. Parish Hall
 Spanish Prayer Group 6:30p.m. Church

WEDNESDAY December 18

Daily Mass 9:00a.m. Church
 Bible Study 10:00a.m. St. Peter
 Winter Clothes Closet 6:00-8:00 p.m. Small Hall
 KofC Meetings & Christmas Party 5:30-8:00 p.m. Hall

THURSDAY December 19

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
 St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting 7:00p.m. Parish Hall

FRIDAY December 20

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Church

SATURDAY December 21

St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

SUNDAY December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Confession 7:30-7:45a.m. St. Peter
 Sunday Mass 8:00a.m. Int.: Pro Populo St. Peter

NO Religious Ed or Confirmation Classes

Sunday Mass 10:30a.m. Int.: Pro Populo Church
 KofC Breakfast 11:45a.m. Parish Hall
 Church Decorating for Christmas Church

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, Jan 1—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 9 a.m. Mass at St. Peter, 7 p.m. Mass at St. Columban



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

Daughters of Mary Giving Tree

Thank you for helping with this year's Giving Tree! Stars and gift cards are now due so our volunteers can sort them for distribution next Sunday, Dec. 15. Families who wish to apply for this assistance please contact SVdP at 360-458-1904.



Liturgical Ministries

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. 18.**



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 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-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.

Sunday Features

"How does a sheep say Merry Christmas?"



"Fleece Navidad!"



There are many ways to say "Merry Christmas," but each one is a wonderful blessing of the good news of Jesus come to earth as our savior.

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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for the common good. As we make our way toward the Incarnational event, can we hear John exhorting to us to rid ourselves of the surplus goods that clutter our lives? "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed."

Peace, Deacon Terry, ofs



Q&A

Question: With Christmas fast approaching, can you give me some practical tips to prepare myself and my family that will help us stay grounded in what this holiday is really about? With all the commercialism, it's easy to stray.

Answer: Happy times and events bring fond memories and a renewed sense of love and kinship with others. The anticipation is half the joy of the event itself. The coming of the Lord is that kind of event that people have been looking forward to for generations with fervent hope and desire. It gave them strength and courage as they waited for the coming of the Lord.

We know that Christmas is rushed. Sales begin in August and carols blare long before the season begins. Everyone laments the commercial aspects of the season, but as Advent begins, do something to help you be more mindful of the Lord's coming. Use an Advent wreath, or enthrone the Bible prominently, or read the readings from the Bible assigned to each day. Postpone the tree and decorations until closer to Christmas. Establish new family rituals, customs and prayers that help remind everyone that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Fasting, daily Mass, a special celebration of reconciliation, reaching out to those alienated from family or society, and visiting the homebound manifest the love of the Christ Child and the Holy Family. Resist the temptation to rush the season. In his own time and in his own way, God will come. Our task is simply to be watchful and ready..

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In our Parish Family

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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

Christmas Mass Schedule at Sacred Heart Lacey

Tuesday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) -
5 p.m. (Family Mass), 7:30 p.m.,
10 p.m.. (English-Spanish bilingual)

Wednesday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) — 8 a.m., 10 a.m.,
Noon

St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer

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.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Song 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.

Financial Stewardship Collection Report

Week of Dec. 1	St Columban Goal: \$5,800	St Peter Goal: \$1,000
Envelope Collections	\$6,369.00	\$240.00
Loose Giving	\$822.00	\$150.00
Net	\$1,391.00	(\$610.00)
Special Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$398.00	\$0.00
Sacramentals**	\$67.00	\$13.00
Flowers	\$20.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Second Collection:	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Candles, Beeswax tapers, Blessed Salt

December 15, 2024

From the Archdiocese

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/

Washington State Catholic Conference represents the Catholic bishops of Washington in their efforts to support public policies that promote the common good. Visit wacatholics.org.

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

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Catholic Education in our Area

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Pope John Paul II High School, a Catholic, college-prep high school that develops young men and women who are intellectually strong, spiritually alive and committed to service. Visit popejp2hs.org or call 360-438-7600.

Reminders

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 saintcolumbanvelm.org

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Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Parish Family Christmas Mass Times

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

Sacred Heart Lacey

5pm* Family Mass

7:30pm Youth Choir

10pm Spanish/English Bilingual, Incense used

St. Columban Yelm

7:30pm Incense used

Carols at 11:30pm precede Midnight Mass

St. Peter Tenino

5pm



Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Sacred Heart Lacey

8am

10am* Schola, Incense Used

Noon

St. Columban Yelm

Midnight* Incense used

10:30am Incense used

Carols begin 15 min. before Masses at Sacred Heart and 30 min. before Masses at St. Columban

*Livestreamed on YouTube





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Sacred Heart Church Lacey
Saturday, December 21, 2024
@ 5:00 PM



Reception to follow after Mass at Hallen Hall

Presider: Fr. Alex Ramos
Chaplain at Madigan Army Medical Center, JBLM

For more information, please contact:
Ted Zarate @ 360.870.9230
Deacon Rey Ronquillo @ 360.791.9116

Other Simbang Gabi Masses near area:

1. St. Edward Church, Shelton
Friday, 6:00 PM, December 20, 2024
2. St. Michael Church, Olympia
Sunday, 11:30 AM, December 22, 2024

Advent – Christmas – New Years Masses & Events

Advent

- Dec 1, 2024 **1st Sunday of Advent (Sunday Readings: Year C)**
- Rite of Acceptance for OCIA
- No Religious Ed or Confirmation Classes
- Dec 8, 2024 **2nd 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 **3rd Sunday of Advent**
- Dec 17, 2024 **Las Posadas**
- Sacred Heart Lacey at 6:00PM in Hallen Hall
- Dec 22, 2024 **4th Sunday of Advent – *Gaudete Sunday***
- No Religious Ed or Confirmation Classes
- Decorating church after Sunday Mass at both locations

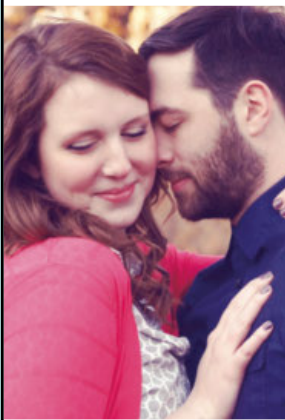
Christmas & New Year Masses

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 Daily 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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