

# January 26, 2025

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



• 3RD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME •

# “HE HAS SENT ME.”

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### St. Columban Parish

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

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### 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

**Christi simus, non nostri**

**We belong to Christ, not ourselves**

## For your Prayer and Meditation

### Reflect on the Sunday Liturgy

**Entrance Antiphon** O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

**Sunday Readings** *Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

**First Reading** Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

*Ezra and Nehemiah (the religious and political leadership of the day) grounded their work in Scripture. How does Sacred Scripture guide your life?*

**Psalms** Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

**Second Reading** For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

*St. Paul uses the human body as an analogy for the many and varied parts of the Christian community. What role would you like to have in your parish?*

**Gospel** He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

*We hear how Jesus began to reveal his true identity as Israel's long-awaited Messiah in his hometown of Nazareth. Have you ever received news that you thought was unbelievable? What was it?*

**Communion Antiphon** You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst. *Or* We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for 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*



Jan. 28— Araceli Burgarin RIP  
 Jan. 29— Denise & Michelle Stevenson RIP  
 Jan. 30 — Maria Magdalena Pulido RIP  
 Jan. 31—

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, Theresa Gonzales, Joe Judge, Marcella Thornton Pam Henslee, Mary Taylor, Maria Espino, Mort Kimball, Adrian Moralez, Judy Cusick, Jaseea Karts, Betty & Gary Karst, and Michelle Meginnins.

#### For The Deceased

All the souls in purgatory, especially Fr. Jim Lee, Fr. Oliver Duggan, Jennifer Hansen 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 our young people**, that they may eagerly seek and generously respond to their vocations from God.

**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.

**Monthly Intentions of the Pope: January**—*For the right to an education.* Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**February**—*For families in crisis.* Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through

### Connect with us

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**PHONE** (360) 458-3031  
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 "Our Catholic Community"  
 (Apple App Store & Google Play) 

**FREE CATHOLIC STREAMING CONTENT**  
[FORMED.org](https://FORMED.org) 

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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 our Parish Family

*St. Columban Parish proclaims 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.*

*Since July 2024, Sacred Heart Parish in Lacey, St. Columban Parish, and St. Peter Mission formed into Parish Family 40 under our pastor, Very Rev. Bryan Ochs.*

### A Word from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

A few weeks ago I wrote about a book I read called, "I'll Push You," which is about two friends walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain. In that letter, I mentioned that I walked the Camino de Santiago a couple of years ago while on a Sabbatical. There has been a lot of interest in this around the parishes and I teased that there might be an opportunity to do this as a parish.



The Camino de Santiago, for those who don't know, is a walking pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Northwestern Spain, which is where the relics of St. James, the Apostle, are kept. For centuries, pilgrims have travelled to Santiago to venerate the relics.

There are many routes, but the most famous route begins in France and passes through Pamplona, Burgos, and Leon. I began in Leon and walked about two hundred miles over the course of about two weeks. It was a wonderful experience. I wish that I could have walked more, honestly.

I walked in March, which is low season, so many places were closed, but I appreciated this because there were only about 15 other people on the trail with me at any given moment. I made friends from Germany, Hungary, Australia, Denmark and, of course, the United States. We still keep in touch.

There are many different ways to make the Camino. Many choose to stay in Hotels, but this is more expensive. We stayed in Albergues, which are hostels specifically for pilgrims. Each Albergue cost us anywhere from 5-20 Euros per night. For food, we sometimes cooked for ourselves, but I usually ate out to support the local economy (and to avoid cleanup

duties). Most places had a pilgrim menu which consisted of a couple of courses, desert, and a glass of wine for around 12-18 euros..

Of course, visiting the local parishes was a great experience and I love the Spanish aesthetic in their Churches. They are very beautiful sanctuaries, and I loved stopping by to pray although, sadly, because it was the low season many of the Churches were closed.

Walking into the Cathedral Square in Santiago was surprisingly powerful. I was actually very emotional and the sense of accomplishment was stronger than I expected. By the end, there were many, many more pilgrims on the trail and we offered a Mass at the end at a packed Cathedral with many others. We also got to see the famous "Botafumeiro," the world's largest Thurible. It is one of the most memorable masses I've ever offered.

When this experience comes up in conversation, there is a lot of interest among our parishioners and I think it would be worthwhile to consider the possibility of a short Camino with our local parishes.

On February 3rd at 6:30pm in the fellowship room of the Sacred Heart campus (which is in the office building behind the Church), I will be giving a presentation about the Camino de Santiago. It will primarily be about logistics, with the intention that parishioners would be able to plan their own Camino, or we could begin discerning the possibility of going as a group. If you are interested, please do come and be ready to ask questions. And if you have already experienced the Camino, please come so you can help answer questions and share your experiences!

Fr. Bryan

### Dialogue for Justice: Catholic Advocacy to Reduce Poverty

"Dignity! During the wedding celebration at Cana, a family friend of Jesus and Mary was about to suffer an embarrassment. Perhaps uninvited guests, party crashers, joined in the community celebration causing the wine supply to dry up more quickly than had been anticipated. Mary, sensitive and alert to the situation, knows their friends will fall from grace in the community's eyes. Jesus was reluctant to display God's glory at this time. Yet out of care for his mother's request and the wedding couple Jesus performs his first "sign" according to John's Gospel. Notice Jesus' hesitancy. Does this describe our unwillingness to become involved with issues of justice? Do we hold back? What excuses do we make? I'm too busy. Politics is not the affair of the Church. The Bible is a religious

document...it's separate from things of the world. While the miracle at Cana was a social affair most Christ's work in the world challenged social norms. Touching sick or dead people. Talking with women. Teaching others beyond the Jewish culture. Jesus asks us to set aside our agenda to serve his. Where are we being called this week to do just that for the Kingdom of God?

Today's Gospel from Luke quotes Isaiah, "...to bring glad tidings to the poor...proclaim liberty to captives...recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free..." (Lk 4:18-19). Jesus was proclaiming his mission to all in the synagogue that day. These words from the Old Testament are now embedded into the life of Christ, the New Testament. They are the basis of the Catholic Church's social justice teachings, which is based on the intentions and actions of Christ. This proclamation is the mission of Christ. This is what he intends to do. This is what he teaches his intimate disciples. This is what the Church proclaims as its mission. Who is the Church? It is the people of God...us! It is up to us to be bearers of "glad tidings...proclaim liberty...help the blind see, and to set free" those who are burdened by life's situations. Consider the teachings in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "The Church makes a moral judgment about economic and social matters.... [T]he Church is concerned with the temporal aspects of the common good because they are ordered to the sovereign Good, our ultimate end. She strives to inspire right attitudes with respect to earthly goods and in socio-economic relationships" (CCC 2420).

Peace, Deacon Terry, ofs

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### Announcements

#### Position available at Sacred Heart Lacey

The Pastoral Assistant for Administration of Sacred Heart Catholic Church serves the parish as a "Chief of Staff." They oversee all administrative functions of the parish, including finance, maintenance and facilities (including technology), and Human Resources. This person not only ensures the quality of all work done by parish administrative staff but works to maintain a healthy and safe work environment for all. Link to the full job description and how to apply will be posted at [sacredheartlacey.com](http://sacredheartlacey.com)

**Giving Statements will be sent out in the coming weeks.** Please ensure that your contact information is up to date in Pushpay (if you give online) or by contacting the Parish office.

#### Church in Latin America appeal

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. IF you missed the collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

#### Help us support PREPARES

During the month of January, plastic baby bottles will be available in the narthex for you to take home and collect loose change to help support expectant mothers and families with young children through the PREPARES program. **Please return baby bottles by next Sunday, Feb. 9.**

**You have the power to save lives** The American Red Cross will host a blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Pre-register for an appointment online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter our code "KnightsYelm".

#### Check your emails!

We send registered parishioners an emailed version of the bulletin every week with more up-to-date information than this printed edition due to early deadlines by the bulletin publisher. If you're not registered, please stop by the Parish Office so we may welcome you and assist you. You may also register online at [saintcolumbanyelm.org](http://saintcolumbanyelm.org)

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### Faith Formation

#### From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

**1695** "Justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God," "sanctified... [and] called to be saints," Christians have become the temple of the *Holy Spirit*. This "Spirit of the Son" teaches them to pray to the Father and, having become their life, prompts them to act so as to bear "the fruit of the Spirit" by charity in action. Healing the wounds of sin, the Holy Spirit renews us interiorly through a spiritual transformation. He enlightens and strengthens us to live as "children of light" through "all that is good and right and true."

#### Next Sunday Faith Formation Classes

Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9; **NO CLASS Feb. 16**

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

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

#### Parent Meeting for First Communicants Jan. 26

**A Sunday school volunteer is needed,** contact Gaby Makinster at the parish office if you are available to help.

#### 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.*

# Parish Ministries & Events

## Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Please pray for our candidates and catechumen as they prepare to join the Church this Easter.

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

## Weekly Calendar

All events are at St. Columban unless otherwise noted.

**MONDAY January 27** *St. Angela Merici, Virgin*  
**Rosary Prayer Group** 7:00p.m. Church

**TUESDAY January 28** *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor*  
**Daily Mass** 9:00a.m. Church  
**Winter Clothes Closet** 6:00-8:00 p.m. Small Hall  
**DOM Meeting** 6:00p.m. Hall  
**Spanish Prayer Group** 6:30p.m. Church

**WEDNESDAY January 29**  
**Daily Mass** 9:00a.m. Church  
**Bible Study** 10:00a.m. St. Peter  
**Winter Clothes Closet** 6:00-8:00 p.m. Small Hall  
**Choir Practice** 6:00p.m. Church

**THURSDAY January 30**  
**Daily Mass** 9:00a.m. Church  
**Altar Society Weekly Cleaning** 9:30a.m. Church  
**Winter Clothes Closet** 6:00-8:00 p.m. Small Hall  
**Bible Study** 6:30p.m. Small Hall

**FRIDAY January 31** *St. John Bosco, Priest*  
**Daily Mass** 9:00 a.m. Church

**SATURDAY February 1**  
**Confession** 3:30 p.m. Church  
**Anticipatory Sunday Mass** 5:00p.m. Church

**SUNDAY February 2** **Presentation of the Lord**  
**Confession** 7:30-7:45 a.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  
**DOM Fellowship** 11:45a.m. Parish Hall

## After Mass Breakfast & Coffee Hospitality

Join us after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall

**Jan. 26**—Youth Ministry Coffee & Donuts fundraiser

**Feb 2**—Daughters of Mary

**Feb 9**—Altar Society & DOM

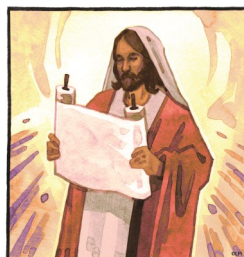
## Upcoming Events

**Thurs., Feb. 13.** — Blood Drive

**Wed., March 5** — Ash Wednesday, start of Lent

**Mass @ St. Peter 9:00a.m.**

**Mass @ St. Columban 7:00p.m.**



## Altar Society

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



## Daughters of Mary

Meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Join us for our next meeting **January 28th** at 6 p.m. in the Hall. All women of the parish are invited and bring your favorite snack to share!



## Liturgical Ministries

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

Altar Servers, Choir, Greeters/Ushers, Readers  
 Please check your emails and respond to confirm that you will be serving on your scheduled date. This helps us find substitutes should you be unavailable.



## 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, Feb. 19.**



## St. Peter Circle

Meets second Tuesdays every other month at St. Peter Tenino. Next scheduled meetings: **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 Feb. 20.**



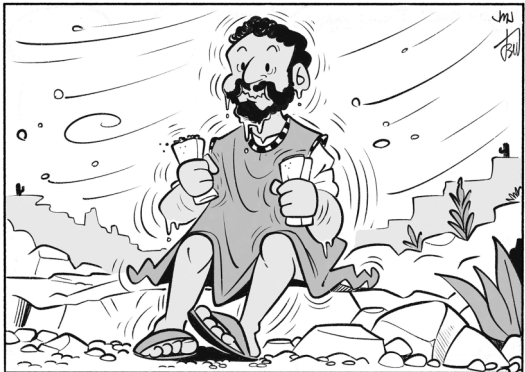
## Winter Clothes Closet

**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.

“What’s St. Juan Diego’s favorite food?”



“Brrrr-itos!”

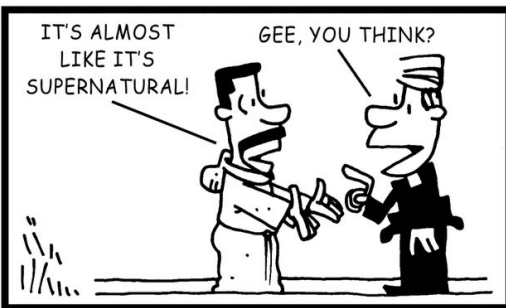


St. Juan Diego was a poor, ordinary man who was blessed with seeing apparitions of the Blessed Mother, who is now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe!

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Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Love as a Theological Virtue

**Question:** I’ve heard that love is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

**Answer:** Charles Shultz, the creator of the Peanuts comics wrote, “I love mankind ... it’s people I can’t stand!” This good humored comment gets at an important truth. St. John wrote a very strong statement in one of his letters: “If anyone says ‘I love God,’ but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen” (1 John 4:20). How often do we say “I love the homeless,” but ignore the parish food drive? Or insist on the importance of respecting others, but don’t bother to say hello to our cashier? If we can’t love an individual person, we might not love people like we think, and we certainly need to work on our love for God.

Love is “the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God” (CCC 1822). God knows acts of love of Him and others isn’t always easy. So He invites us to pray for the grace to do it. The virtue of love gives us the grace and strength we need to offer our lives to God and love people in our lives, especially those who are difficult to respect, tolerate, and care for. Real love, of course, is risky. Real love wills the good of the other when we just want good for ourselves. Real love gets up on the cross when we’d prefer to take a nap in Gethsemane. Real love changes things.

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Devotions, Explained! Connect with tradition and grow your faith

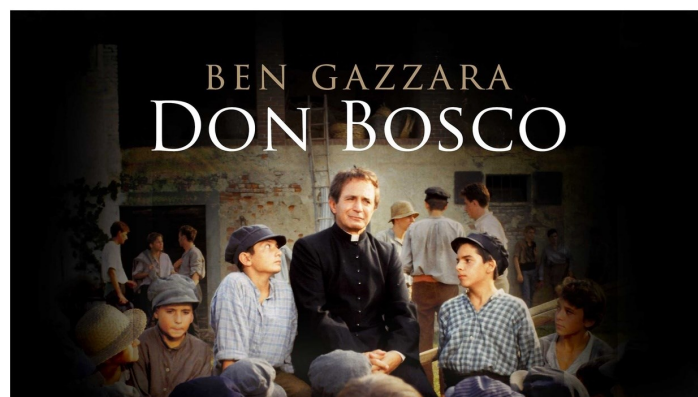
Examination of Conscience, Explained

In St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians, the apostle writes that it is imperative for a Christian to reflect on his conscience before he partakes of Holy Eucharist: “Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup” (1 Corinthians 11:28). The practice of examining one’s conscience before seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation thus dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith and was encouraged as a regular practice by many saints and founders of religious orders as a means of growing in virtue.

An examination of conscience, when it relates to the sacrament, simply means reflecting on one’s actions (and particularly the intentions behind those actions) since the penitent’s last

absolution, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed. A good basis for this reflection can be the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the seven deadly sins.

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## Other Events & Announcements

### SACRED HEART PARISH

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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 [staff@3hearts.org](mailto:staff@3hearts.org)

### In our Parish Family

For more happenings in our Parish Family visit [www.sacredheartlacey.com](http://www.sacredheartlacey.com)

#### Sacred Heart Parish 57th Annual Crab Feed

Friday, February 28, 2025, 6pm Sacred Heart Lacey Hallen Hall, Adults 18 and over \$40.00, Ages 13-17 \$25.00, Age 12 and under free. Tickets are all you can enjoy crab, with beer & vino included with meal. No ticket sales at the door, presale only. Contact John Huff for tickets: (360) 584-2323 or [jn13\\_1\\_16@hotmail.com](mailto:jn13_1_16@hotmail.com).

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society a Men's Confraternity—*The Confraternity of the Holy Names Society promotes reverence for the Sacred Name of Jesus Christ, obedience and loyalty to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and the personal sanctification and holiness of its members.*

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



**Holy Family School**, a private independent Catholic school in Lacey, serving PK-8. Visit [Holyfamilylacey.org](http://Holyfamilylacey.org) or call 360-491-7060.

**Pope John Paul II High School**, a Catholic, college-prep high school in Lacey. Visit [popejp2hs.org](http://popejp2hs.org) or call 360-438-7600.

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### From the Archdiocese

For a complete list of events happening around the Archdiocese of Seattle visit [archseattle.org/eventslist](http://archseattle.org/eventslist)

#### Annual Letter from the Archbishop

Archbishop Paul Etienne had released his annual letter outlining what happened this past year and his thoughts looking ahead to 2025. You can read on his blog at [www.archbishopetienne.com](http://www.archbishopetienne.com)

#### Celebrating a Legacy of Faith

The Archdiocese of Seattle is celebrating its 175th anniversary this year from January to May. We will mark this anniversary with special Masses and with a Season of Service. Learn more at [archseattle.org/175](http://archseattle.org/175)



#### Jubilee 2025

Pope Francis is calling on all the faithful to become Pilgrims of Hope. During the Jubilee year, millions of pilgrims are expected to travel to Rome to walk through the Holy Doors and participate in Jubilee events. Learn how to participate locally at [archseattle.org/Jubilee2025](http://archseattle.org/Jubilee2025)



#### Jubilee Prayer

*Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.*

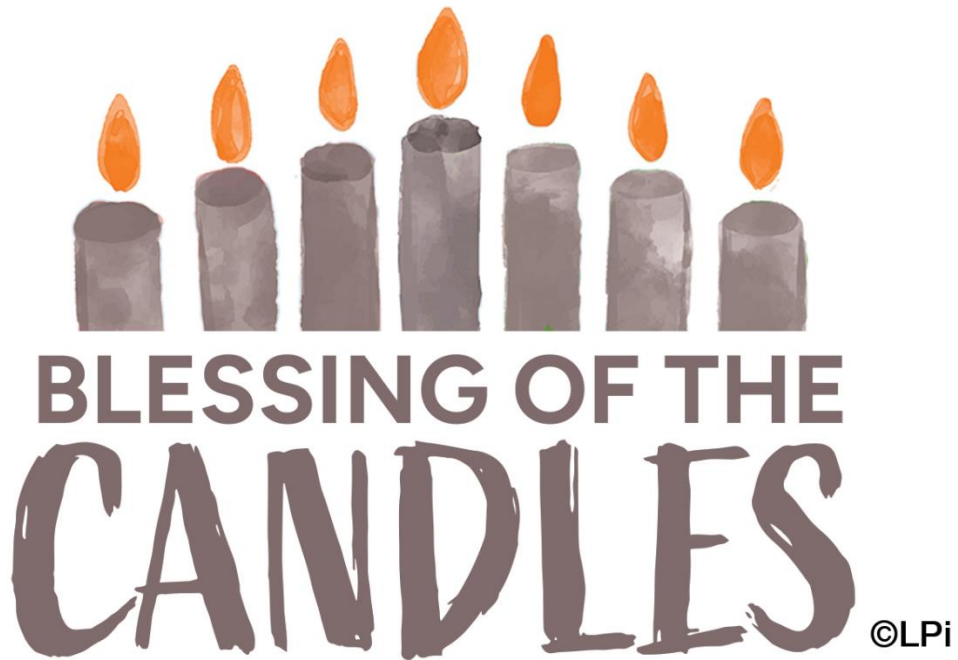
*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.*

*May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.*

*To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.*

#### Washington Bishops release statement in solidarity with immigrants and share study findings on Native American boarding schools

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](http://wacatholics.org) to read their statements and updates.



**Next Sunday, February 2, we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also called ‘Candlemas.’**

As is custom, candles are blessed during this day. During Mass, you can have your candles blessed. Please bring them in a presentable box or basket and have your name attached to them so that if you forget to retrieve them after Mass you can be contacted by the Parish Office.



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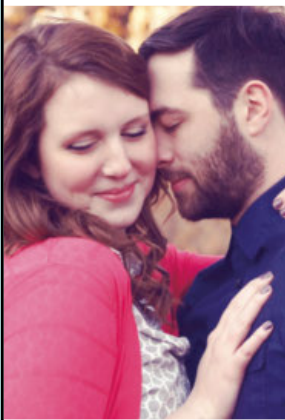
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