

NISQUALLY BASIN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD • APRIL 5, 2026

Sacred Heart Church

812 Bowker St. SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Sunday Mass 8am, 10am,
Noon, 2pm (Spanish);
Saturday 5pm

Daily Mass Mon-Sat 9am

Korean Mass in Fabian Hall

Sun & Tue 10am, Fri 7:30pm

Confessions Sat 3:00-4:30pm
and by appointment

Sacred Heart Office in Lacey

Mon-Fri 8am-4pm
360-491-0890
staff@3hearts.org

St. Columban Church

506 First St. S
Yelm, WA 98597

Sunday Mass 10:30am
Saturday 5pm

Daily Mass Tue-Fri 9am
(Except First Fridays)

Confessions Sat 3:30-4:30pm
and by appointment

St. Columban & St. Peter Office in Yelm

Mon-Thu 9:30am-2pm
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parishoffice@saintcolumbanyelm.org

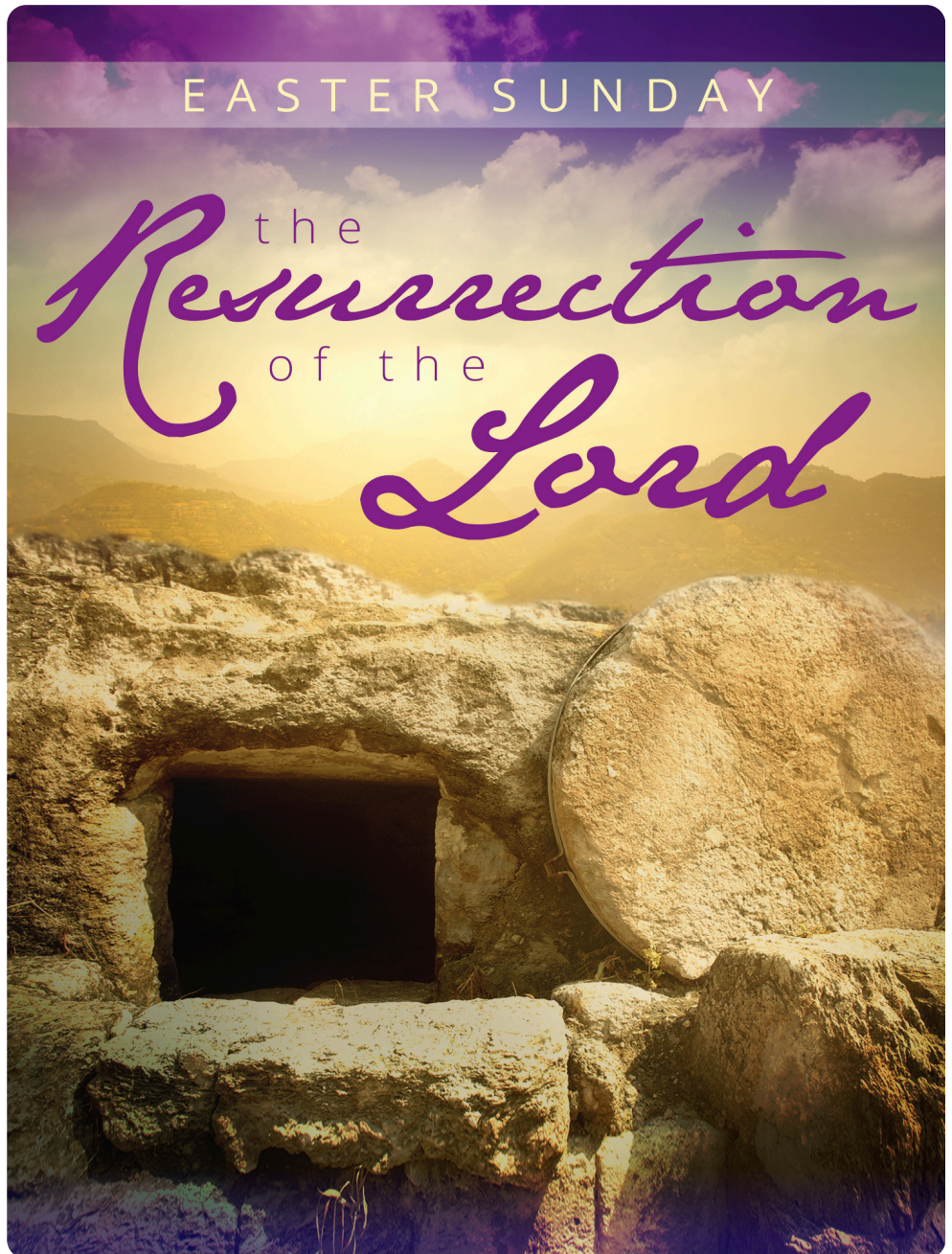
St. Peter Church

149 Keithahn St. S
Tenino, WA 98589

Sunday Mass 8am

First Friday Mass 9am

Confessions Sun 7:30-7:45am
and by appointment



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saintcolumbanyelm.org

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Welcome to the Nisqually Basin Catholic Churches

As part of the Archdiocese of Seattle's Partners in the Gospel strategic pastoral planning efforts, Sacred Heart Parish and St. Columban Parish (which includes St. Peter Mission) have formed into a single parish family of three churches, under the leadership of our pastor, Fr. Bryan Ochs. We proclaim the Gospel to the cities of Lacey, Yelm, Tenino, and surrounding communities in eastern Thurston County & southwestern Pierce County.



9-day Divine Mercy Novena

All are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Novena at Sacred Heart Church, where we will entrust ourselves, our families, our Church, and the world to the mercy of Jesus.

Join us this week, April 6-11, at 8:15am and on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, with a Mass at 10am, followed by a session for Prayer Intentions, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction at 3:15pm. This will be followed by a Potluck Celebration in Hallen Hall. Your presence would be a blessing.



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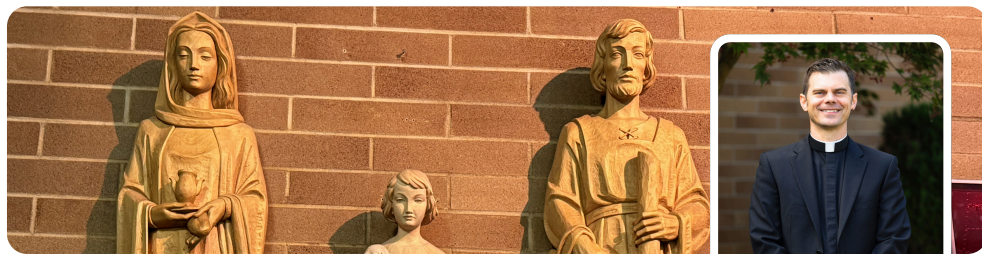
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Please be aware of email and text scams! Official emails will only originate from our staff emails with our domains sacredheartlacey.com, saintcolumbanyelm.org or 3hearts.org or with our communications tools ccbchurch.com or flocknote.com. Neither Father Bryan nor any of our clergy or staff will ever directly solicit for non-official donations or items to purchase by email or text. Donations and fundraisers will always be announced during Mass and through official communications channels. If you have any questions about any text messages or email messages or to report any scam messages, please contact our parish offices directly staff@3hearts.org and parishoffice@saintcolumbanyelm.org.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners

Happy Easter!

I often say that we do not need to wait until we die in order to experience the resurrection. Our participation in the resurrection has already begun. We experience the resurrection when we experience healing from trauma, when we experience mercy after moral transgressions, or when we have an epiphany that gives us a new way of living.

There is life in our local churches, and a lot of it. We see this in many young families who are so faithfully bringing their children forward for baptism and bringing them to Mass. Many parishioners have remarked at how many children they see every week. It truly is wonderful, and these families bring so much life to us.

We also have seen many young people return to the Church, convert to our Catholic faith, or even just show up to explore our Catholic faith. I love the energy and the inquisitive spirit of these young people, who ask good questions and seek wisdom. Generation Z is far more intelligent than we sometimes give them credit for. I'm eager to see their continued presence in our communities.

Many of these young families and young people are here because they are seeking something authentically human. As technology is taking over so many aspects of life, people are hungry for authentic human experiences. Artificial intelligence is even beginning to take the place of friendships, as people are increasingly conversing with their devices. Our churches need to remember this as we move into the future. We will continue to protect these human experiences. Even challenging things can be truly human. A lot of my theological interest lately has been the concept of redemptive suffering, which is how suffering is transformed into goodness for others. I've preached on it a lot, and much of the life in our parish is precisely because of this. People are experiencing a transformation in the midst of their trials, and much of the joy that we experience in many parishioners is because of this.

We also see in general a great deepening of basic prayer and spiritual practices. Many are taking interest in those tried and true methods and are experiencing great consolation. We also had a very successful teaching series on Discernment, which was incredibly successful. About 140 men and women in our parish, in English and Spanish, learned the rules of discernment of St. Ignatius of Loyola and understanding the spiritual life anew, seeing those times of trial as opportunities for growth.

So yes, there is life, and this life is exciting, but also challenging. Some of this growth has meant that Fr. Martin, Fr. William and I are having a difficult time keeping up with everything. And yet, you have responded to this with patience with us and a lot of love, and I we are grateful for this. Please pray for us that we can provide the ministry we need to continue to heal the brokenhearted and to lead the people in authentic holiness.

Easter Blessings to you all!

Fr. Bryan

Excerpts from the Sunday Mass readings

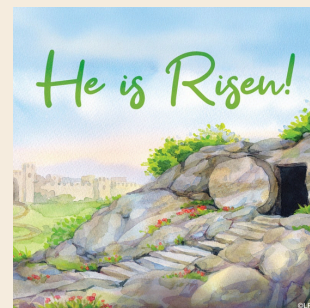
First Reading: To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:43)

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel: Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (Jn 10:1)

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Mass Readings for this week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-1

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-3

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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Prayer Intentions

Pope's intentions for April 2026:

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

For those in our parish family in need of prayer:

All requesting prayer in our Hallow group, Nancy, Cleo, John, Timothy Mckay, Walt Hall, Laurie Nicol, Laurie Boyd, Parker James Black, Gary Bloomquist, and for all in need of prayer, especially for those in need of physical healing and financial stability.

For the repose of the souls of

Pam Henslee, Charles Taitague Meno, Loreto V. Dario, Narcisa Padagas, John Fraser, Victor M. Diaz, Elaine Bair, Pam Henslee, Maureen Callaghan, William Hine, Alejandra Cabiao, James Witt, Raymond Lujan, Terry Blue, Douglas Jaquez, Lloyd Howell, Barbara Ann Ikari, Leonard Ellis, Pat Bailey, Carmen Dela Cruz

To add a name or schedule a Mass intention, please contact our parish offices.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

KEY: SH-Sacred Heart Lacey, SC-St. Columban Yelm, SP-St. Peter Tenino

†: Intention for the Repose of the soul

Sunday

SH 8am
SP 8am
SH 10am
SC 10:30am
SH 12noon
SH 2pm

April 5

Katy Baker, † Eugene Klinnert, Angel Vano
People of St. Peter
People of Sacred Heart
People of St. Columban
† Primitivo Cuevas, † Sharon Henman, † Josephine Valdez
† John Fraser, Josie Cantu

Monday

SH 9am

April 6

† Roy & Janet O'Neil, Jose San Nicolas

Tuesday

SH 9am
SC 9am

April 7

† Maggie Stoesser, Joy Chung, Robert Chung
Ethan Hamtig

Wednesday

SH 9am
SC 9am

April 8

Asuncion (Niñez) McConnell, † Loreto Dario
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lintz

Thursday

SH 9am
SC 9am

April 9

† Gladys Miyasaki, Deacon Terry & Pat Barber
Fr. Marrion

Friday

SH 9am
SC 9am

April 10

Kris Baird, † Don Guy
Christine Gubbins

Saturday

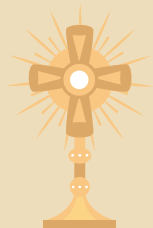
SH 9am
SC 9am
SH 5pm

April 11

Rey & Amor Ronquillo
People of St. Columban
People of Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Email Prayer Ministry

A private parishioner-led prayer newsletter - If you have a prayer request or want to be part of this ministry, contact Maria Boros at 360-456-0888 or Imboros@comcast.net



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sacred Heart Lacey

Thursday following 9am Mass until 4:30pm Saturday

First Friday:

Sacred Heart Devotion 8:45am
Taizé Holy Hour 7:00pm

St. Columban Yelm

First Friday Adoration & Devotions 6:30pm



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

30 minutes before every daily Mass & before most Sunday Masses

Sacred Heart Lacey

Rosary Group: Thursdays, 6pm

Perpetual Help Group: First Wednesdays, 6pm

Our Lady of Fatima: May-Oct, 13th, 7pm

St. Columban Yelm

Mondays 7pm & Tuesdays 6:30pm (Spanish)



HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

On behalf of our priests and staff, we wish you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter.

In the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are reminded that hope is never lost, love is stronger than death, and new life is always possible. This sacred season invites each of us to renew our faith, deepen our trust in God, and go forth as witnesses of His light in the world.

Thank you for being part of our parish family. Your presence, prayers, and generosity continue to bring life to our communities.

May the peace and joy of the Risen Christ remain with you always.

The staff of Sacred Heart, Saint Columban, Saint Peter

New Parishioners

We invite you to register with our parish family. 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 our community.



Sacred Heart



St. Columban & St. Peter

Financial Stewardship

Help us keep the lights on and to spread the Gospel. May God reward your generosity!

Sacred Heart (Mar. 21-Mar. 22)

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,148
Mailing/office	\$3,386
Loose	\$4,477
On-Line Giving	\$6,121
Weekly Total	\$21,132
Outreach	\$252

St. Columban & St. Peter Reported monthly

Give Online

Sacred Heart St. Columban St. Peter



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pushpay.com/g/saintcolumbanylelm
pushpay.com/g/stpetermissiontenino

Marriage Prep



Our next Marriage Preparation program will begin in May. Those interested in starting the process to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony may register at the parish office with Claudia Torres 360-491-0890 ext 1103 or email to claudia@3hearts.org.

English
Starting on May 4th for 6
Mondays

6pm to 8:30pm
Room S5



Come to Christ

Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate.

On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world.

Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter!

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Faith Formation

Elementary Formation - Linda Cooper

Happy Easter – He is risen!

Elementary Formation Next Sessions:

- Year 1 Family Formation Thursday, April 16th & 30th
- First Communion – Sunday, April 12th & Wednesday, April 22nd
- Young Disciples – Sunday, April 19th



Youth Ministry - Katy Baker

- **Middle School YG:** April 21st in Hallen Hall from 6–7pm.
- **High School YG:** April 14th & 28th in Hallen Hall from 6–7pm
- **Confirmation class (youth):** April 22nd in Hallen Hall from 6–7:30pm
- **Confirmation Retreat:** April 18th beginning at 10am in Hallen Hall, finishing with the 5pm Mass. Breakfast, lunch, and snack will be provided.
- **First Communion (Ms. Baird):** April 22nd, 1st Communion practice from 6–7pm in the church. Students will be doing their 1st Communion on the weekend of April 25th (Spanish) and 26th (English).
- **Confirmation:** May 15th at 6pm. Students and their sponsors must report to Hallen Hall by 5:15pm. Bishop Schuster will preside. Rehearsal will take place on May 6th from 6–7:30pm.



OCIA Children & Youth - Ann Saunders

Parents, Reminder that our Potluck Luncheon reception for our students is on April 11th in Hallen Hall starting at 11 pm. At 1:30pm, the students will move to the church for their First Confession.

OCIA Adults - David Gedrose

April 8th at 6pm, OCIA (Adult - English) - HH2-RM1&2
1st Day of the Our Lady of Camarin Novena & Responso
Service - Church



Infant Baptism, Marriage & Quinceañera Claudia Torres

- **Baptism:** If you would like to register, contact Claudia Torres.
- **Marriage:** If you are planning a wedding, please contact us at least 6 months to 1 year prior to your anticipated wedding date.
- **Quinceañera:** You must register at least 6 months prior to the event and provide copies of your Baptism and First Communion certificates at the time of registration for the classes and scheduling of the event.



Have you ever felt the call to serve during Mass? Here are several ways you can engage in service while deepening your faith.

Altar Server (Adult & Youth): Are you a person of strong faith who enjoys taking an active role during Mass? Altar servers play a vital role by assisting the priest throughout the service. Candidates must be fully initiated Catholics in good standing, and youth applicants should have received their First Eucharist. This ministry can also be a wonderful family opportunity.

Choir Member/Cantor: Do you find joy in using your voice to create beauty? Does music enhance your prayer experience? If you enjoy exploring and learning new things, consider joining our choir. Our choirs enrich our liturgies through prayerful song, and all individuals with an interest in music are welcome, regardless of prior experience. We have choirs for all Masses: Saturday at 5 PM, and Sunday at 8 AM, 10 AM, Noon, and 2 PM (Spanish). Choirs practice prior to their respective Masses and are open to all parishioners.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Does the celebration of the Eucharist hold a significant place in your spiritual life? Are you willing to assist others in receiving this Sacrament? We need Eucharistic ministers to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during our liturgies. Candidates must be fully initiated Catholics in good standing.

Eucharistic and Nursing Home Visitors: Is the Eucharist central to your life? Do you enjoy visiting the sick and homebound? Are you compassionate, understanding, and friendly? If you have flexible availability, we invite you to bring the Eucharist to those who may be temporarily or permanently homebound or recovering from illness or hospitalization. Training and support are provided for this important ministry.

Greeter: Do you enjoy meeting new people and exhibiting hospitality? Are you comfortable smiling at strangers? Join us as a greeter at one of our Sunday Masses, welcoming newcomers—perhaps for their first visit—to Sacred Heart. This role can also be a family ministry.

Lector: Do you wish to share God's word with others during Mass? Are you confident reading aloud to attentive audiences? If you possess a pleasant speaking voice, consider becoming a lector. We need interested parishioners to proclaim readings at daily and Sunday liturgies. Candidates must be fully initiated Catholics in good standing.

Usher: Are you adept at making others feel welcome with a smile? Is it important to you that people feel comfortable coming to Sacred Heart? As an usher, you will assist congregants in finding seating, helping with the collection, and inviting others to receive the Eucharist. Ushers also distribute bulletins and other materials following Mass. This ministry is open to families as well.

For more information or to volunteer, please call the parish office at 360-491-0890. We will ensure your name and number are directed to the appropriate person.

Come pray with us PRAYER GROUPS

Divine Mercy Novena

Monday - Saturday 8:15am Church

Rosary Prayer Group

Thursdays 6pm Church

Small Christian Communities

Tuesdays, 10am & 1:30pm, and every other Thursday, 1:30pm HH2-RM5 or 4

Heart to Heart

Tuesdays 11:45am HH2-RM5

St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group

Wednesdays 7am S5

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer

Wednesday, April 8; 7pm Church

Hispanic Charismatic Group

Thursdays 6:30pm Fabian Hall

GROUP UPDATES

& Meeting Times

Al-Anon Family Group (en español)

Monday 12pm, Wed. & Fri. 7pm HH2-RM7

GriefShare

Tuesday April 7; 10am S5

Holy Name Society (Mtg)

Wednesday, April 8; 6pm HH2-RM6

Marian Movement of Priests - Chapel

Wednesdays 9:30am Church

Missionary Families of Christ Meeting

Sunday April 12; 1:30pm HH2-RM1&2

Music Ministry

Mondays, 6pm (youth), Tuesdays, 6pm (schola) & 7pm (adult), select Fridays, 6:30pm (Hispanic) S-2

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer

Wednesday April 8; 6:00pm Church

SacraMentors (Men)

Saturday April 18; 7am HH2-RM6

Our Lady of Camarin 1st Day of the Novena; Responso Service

Wednesday, April 8; 5:30pm Church

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Group Updates & Meeting Times

Altar Society

Thursdays after daily Mass

Bible Studies

Sacred Heart Men: Wed. 7am

St. Peter: Wed. 10am

St. Columban: Thu. 6:30pm

Daughters of Mary

Next meeting 4th Tues:

April 23, 6pm



Knights of Columbus

St. Columban Council

17152 & Assembly 3947

April 15, 6pm

kofcyelm@gmail.com



Rosary Prayer Groups

English group, Mondays 7pm

Spanish group, Tuesdays 6:30pm

St. Peter Circle

Every other month on the second

Tuesday at St. Peter Tenino

Next meeting: May 12, 9:30am

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Next meeting: April 16, 7pm



Events & Announcements

Do you need dirt?

As part of our parking improvement project at St. Columban, dirt will need to be removed. If you are in need of free fill dirt, the contractor can deliver removed dirt within the local area. Please contact Steven Slater for more information at 360-480-0014.

Are you called to help?

The St. Columban Office is looking for volunteers to help with a few tasks, such as collection counting and filing. If you have a talent in administrative tasks and are called to help, please contact Koleen in the Parish Office at koleen@saintcolumbanyelm.org.



Funeral Mass

Funeral for Pam Henslee on April 10 at 2PM

Faith Formation

Children's Faith Formation (Grades K-5)

Parents, please ensure your children arrive on time for our Sunday morning classes. No classes April 5 for Easter. Classes resume April 14 and run until May 5. First Communion Rehearsals Saturday, May 16. First Communion Mass will be on May 17.

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Next YM Saturday service opportunities: May 2, June 6.

No Confirmation & Youth First Communion classes this week. Classes resume the week of April 12. Youth Confirmation will be on April 30.

Does your teen need Confirmation? Contact chad@saintcolumbanyelm.org.

OCIA (Adults, Children & Youth)

Please pray for our elect, children and adults, as they continue their journey to full initiation into the Catholic Church.

Spring Bazaar & Outdoor Sale

St. Columban Catholic Church
Join us for a day of community fun!

Donations of Plants or Gently Used Household items are now being accepted for this fundraiser
Contact us to arrange a drop-off 360-458-3031

Acceptable Items: Plant starters, gardening & outdoor tools, hand & power tools, fencing, outdoor furniture and equipment, books, and any reusable materials. All items must be functioning.
List of items NOT accepted: Clothes, Mattresses, Aerosol cans, non-functioning items, paint, worn-out furniture, or trash.

Saturday April 18 8am-2pm

Sponsored by the Daughters of Mary & Knights of Columbus Council 17152

Sacramental Life

For inquiries or more information contact staff@3hearts.org for Sacred Heart or faithformation@saintcolumbanyelm.org for St. Columban or St. Peter.

Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

Infant & Children's Baptisms (Ages 0-6): Parents and godparents are required to complete a baptism class, offered in English or Spanish. All godparents must have eligibility verified prior to the baptism.

Confirmation: In our area, youth receive Confirmation in the 7th grade, following two years of classes and participation in Youth Ministry. All teens older than 7th grade and adults needing Confirmation are also invited to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit through this sacrament.

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

This program is for adults and children ages seven and over who are interested in becoming Catholic or converting from another faith. We have separate programs for children and teens, and for adult instruction. Parishioners in the OCIA program typically receive all Sacraments of Initiation the following Easter.

Eucharist (Holy Communion): Catholics properly disposed, having fasted for one hour, and in a state of grace are invited to receive the Eucharist at every Mass. Preparation for First Communion begins typically at 1st or 2nd grade for reception after the age of seven.

Sacraments of Healing

Reconciliation: See schedule on the front page for Confession times. Children receive First Reconciliation at seven years old as part of their First Communion classes. Adults and teens needing instruction can be scheduled by appointment if needed.

Anointing of the Sick: Available during the First Saturday 9am Mass at Sacred Heart. In case of danger of death, do not hesitate to contact either office for a priest to give Anointing and last rites.

Sacraments at the Service of Communion

Holy Matrimony Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance of your desired wedding date to begin the preparation process. Marriage preparation classes are required.

Holy Orders Men interested in becoming a priest or deacon, please contact our pastor.

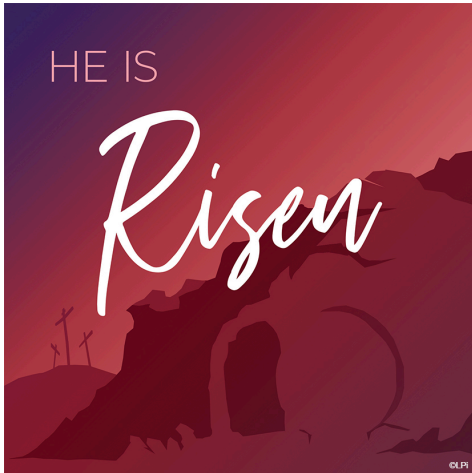
Other Celebrations

Quinceañeras: Preparation classes must be taken, and girls must be current with their sacraments.

Funerals: Please contact one of our offices to plan a Mass of Christian Burial for your loved one.

Mass Intention Requests: Contact our parish offices to request a Mass intention for a loved one, living or deceased. Mass intentions are by donation.





From the Catechism Paragraph 654

The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace, "so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ's brethren, as Jesus himself called his disciples after his Resurrection: "Go and tell my brethren." We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection.

Celebrate the 2026 Easter Season



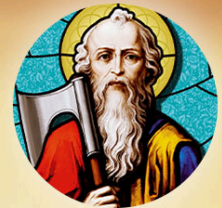
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Solemnity of Easter 4/5



Feasts of Saint Mark 4/25



Feast of Saint Matthias 5/14



Solemnity of the Ascension 5/17



Solemnity of Pentecost 5/24



Go to archseattle.org/easter for ideas on how to celebrate the 50 days of the Easter season

Was Jesus just a GHOST when he appeared to the apostles?



WHAT CATHOLICS believe

formed Forming Catholics for Life.

What Catholics Believe About the Resurrection: Was Jesus a Ghost?

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?

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OUTSIDE EVENTS • 11


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May 16, 2026

ASCEND
EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Get the details and stay updated at:
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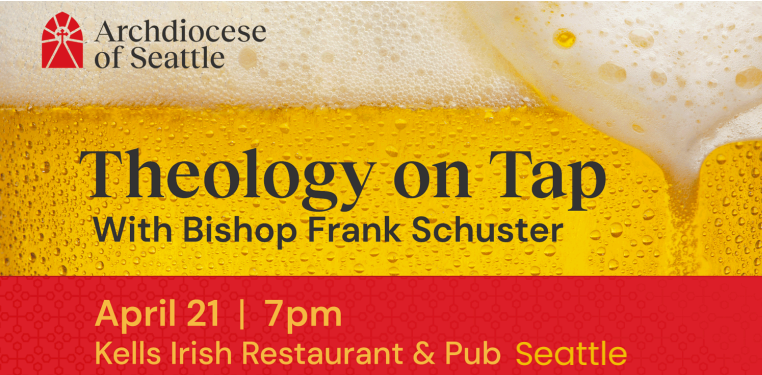
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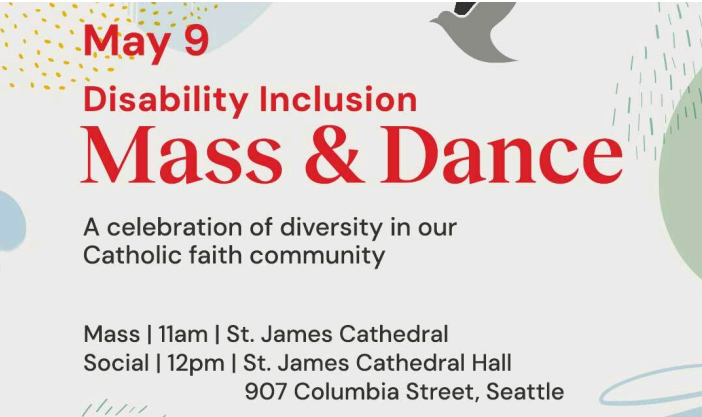


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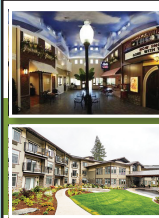
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