

NISQUALLY BASIN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • MAY 3, 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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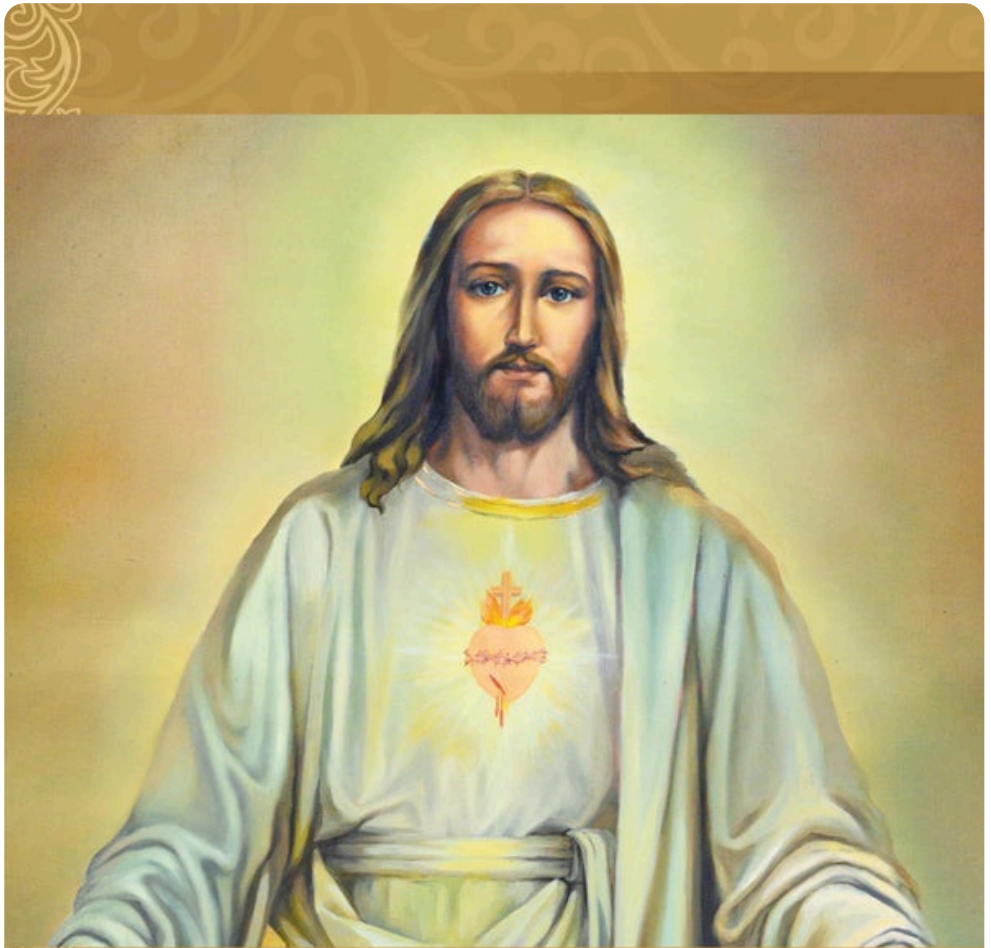
St. Peter Church

149 Keithahn St. S
Tenino, WA 98589

Sunday Mass 8am

First Friday Mass 9am

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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have
faith in God; have faith also in me." John 14:1

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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.



As Catholics, praying to God is a deeply personal and communal way of building a relationship with Him. Prayer can take many forms, including spoken words, silent reflection, or traditional prayers passed down through the Church. We believe that prayer is a conversation with God—offering praise, giving thanks, asking for guidance, and seeking forgiveness.



We pray through Jesus Christ and may also ask the Virgin Mary and the saints to intercede on our behalf. Within the church, there are many meaningful places to pray, such as in the main pews before the altar, where the Blessed Sacrament is present in the tabernacle; at a side altar or shrine dedicated to the Virgin Mary or a particular saint; near the crucifix, reflecting on Christ's sacrifice; or in a quiet chapel set aside for Eucharistic Adoration.

We can also find prayerful focus while walking the Stations of the Cross displayed along the walls. Whether in these sacred spaces or in quiet moments elsewhere, prayer remains central to Catholic life, helping us grow in faith, find peace, and align our lives with God's will.



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners

On Friday, May 1st, we celebrated the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. There is an interesting history of this feast that has to do with fighting communism. It was instituted in 1955 by Pope Pius XII to give Christians a model for work in order to push back against the atheistic political movement.

It is a favorite feast of mine because it is theologically rich and gives us a healthy way to think about labors. One misconception we have of work is that work is punishment for Original sin. This is not true. If you look closely in the book of Genesis, God commanded Adam to work in the Garden before Original sin. It was always part of God's plan for humans to help God care for the world through their labors.

What happened after sin was that humans would feel toil from their labors. Work makes us tired. We are exhausted by work. Still, the work itself is good. The work itself was always part of God's plan. The fact that St. Joseph and Jesus himself worked as carpenters is an important testament to this. That which we do to provide for our families (provided of course that it is honest and ethical) is good and holy.

St. Josemaría Escrivá taught that work is a means of growing in Holiness, and he taught people to offer their work to God as prayer. When I was in college and was exhausted by my studies (which didn't take long, mind you), I used to offer an hour of study as an hour of prayer for a person. I would simply say, "Heavenly Father, I offer this next hour of study for this intention." I want to encourage you to do the same thing, especially for those tasks that seem especially toilsome.

St. Josemaría would take students in Burgos, Spain up into the high places of the Cathedral and show them that the stones up very high, higher than anyone could see from the bottom, were just as ornate and carefully placed as the stones close to the ground that people could admire. He did this to show them that the workers took great care in their work, even if nobody else could see the work. This, for him, was an example of holiness.

It goes even deeper when we consider the work done for our salvation. Some Christians say it is blasphemy to think that we can do work that contributes to our salvation. They say that this work was done by Christ alone. We do agree about the absolute necessity of Christ's work for our salvation (without this work nobody would be saved), but this does not mean that the work we do does not contribute to our holiness.

Only God can create, but God has chosen to use human beings and the work they do for the care and cultivation of this creation. Similarly, only God can re-create the world by redeeming humanity, and yet, he has chosen to allow human beings to participate in his redemption through entering into communion with Jesus through faith and works of charity.

Blessings,
Fr. Bryan

Excerpts from the Sunday Mass readings

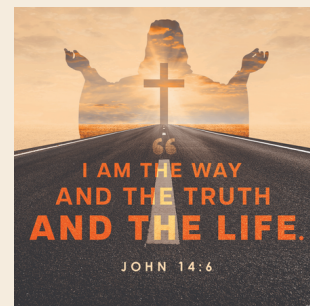
First Reading: The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly. (Acts 6:7)

Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. (1 Pt 2:7)

Gospel: Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6)

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Mass Readings this week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-2

04 • WORSHIP & PRAYER

Prayer Intentions

Pope's intentions for May 2026:

That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Archdiocese's monthly intention:

For More Servant Leaders: For all who are discerning their direction in life, that many will follow the path of service to God's holy people, as priests, deacons, religious, or lay leaders.

For those in our parish family in need of prayer:

Ron Fiman, Chuck Dvorak, All requesting prayer in our Hallow group, in our email prayers lists, and for all in need of prayer.

For the repose of the souls of

Jesusa Cruz, Jacob Redford, Alexander Coleman, Pauline Swidecki, Kathy Gard, Narcisca Padagas, Charles Taitague Meno, Loreto V. Dario, 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

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

May 3, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Kim Kondrat, † Leland Schauer, † Stephen Magdadaro
People of St. Peter
People of Sacred Heart
People of St. Columban
† Lorie Cabiao, † Margaret J. & † John L. Eberl, † Regina Raub Contreras Rojas Family, Dolores Portillo Ortic

Monday

SH 9am

May 4

Kaylee Chung, Gregory Calkins, Ben

Tuesday

SH 9am
SC 9am

May 5

† Alexandria Johnson, † Stephen Magdadaro, Salvy Anderson
Magnus Filkins

Wednesday

SH 9am
SC 9am

May 6

† Shawn Redmond, † Maria Rosa Moreno Ramirez, Scottie Blas
† Marie Johnson Chadderton

Thursday

SH 9am
SC 9am

May 7

† Robert R. Largen, † Cecilia Ilas Buenaventura
People of St. Columban

Friday

SH 9am
SC 9am

May 8

† Vicky Bustamente Basa, † Frederick M.
Frank & Ed Impala

Saturday

SH 9am
SC 5pm
SH 5pm

May 9

† Valerie Esquibel Sergi, † Robert Cano, Alfonso Salvador
People of St. Columban
† Antonio Yamomo Sr, † Felipe & † Catalina Santiago

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

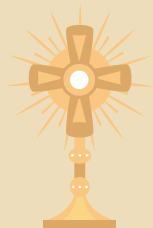
Thursday following 9am Mass until 4:30pm Saturday

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 group: 13th (May-Oct), 7pm

St. Columban Yelm

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



From the Office

The Archbishop's Annual Catholic Appeal Message

Archbishop Etienne reminds us: "Together in faith, we share the love and joy of Jesus Christ with others. Now, more than ever, it is important to renew our mission of helping others encounter Jesus, accompany one another, and live the joy of the Gospel." His message underscores the vital role of the Annual Catholic Appeal and the profound difference your generosity makes in strengthening the local Catholic community. Your contribution helps minister to those in need, build the Catholic faith within our local communities, and directly supports our parish family. Please take time to prayerfully consider how you and your family can participate. Use the envelope in the pew, scan the QR code, or visit archseattle.org/giveaca to give today. Let us encourage each other to help make our ministries a success!



Please make your **2026 ACA** gift today!
Go to archseattle.org/giveaca

2026 ACA Goals

- Sacred Heart \$182,588
- St. Columban \$38,216
- St. Peter \$6,566



Financial Stewardship

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

Sacred Heart (April 18-19)

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$6,582 |
| Mailing/office | \$2,009 |
| Loose | \$4,317 |
| On-Line Giving | \$5,768 |
| Weekly Total | \$18,676 |
| Outreach | \$292 |

Sacred Heart (April 25-26)

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday Envelopes | \$6,655 |
| Mailing/office | \$2,543 |
| Loose | \$5,192 |
| On-Line Giving | \$6,323 |
| Weekly Total | \$20,713 |
| Outreach | \$214 |

St. Columban & St. Peter Reported monthly

Give Online



pushpay.com/g/sacredheartlacey
pushpay.com/g/saintcolumbanyelm
pushpay.com/g/stpetermissiontenino

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



Processing the Community Conversations

Read the March 2026 update from the Parish Family Advisory Council on our website: sacredheartlacey.com/pfac



Outreach

Sacred Heart

Financial Assistance: Visit the Emergency Outreach office Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:30 am until 12:15 pm (when funds are available). 360-923-0929

Food Pantry: Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 1-2:45 pm.

Sacred Heart Clothing Bank: Open for clients on Wednesday & Friday from 1-2:45 pm. Donations are accepted on Mondays 10am-2:30 pm and on Wednesdays & Fridays 10 am - 2:45 pm)

For more information contact 360-491-0890 or scan the QR code.



St. Columban

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Serving Rainier, Roy, Yelm, Tenino and surrounding areas, Please leave a voicemail at 360-458-1904

Sacramental Seal

Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

Faith Formation



Elementary Formation - Linda Cooper

Today we celebrate our Young Disciples who are moving on to Middle School Youth Ministry and those who received First Holy Communion who are joining Young Disciples / Jóvenes discípulos!

Registration for 2026-2027 Faith Formation year is now open.

Youth Ministry - Katy Baker

- **Middle School YG:** May 5th in Hallen Hall from 6-7pm.
- **High School YG:** May 12th in Hallen Hall from 6-7pm
- **Confirmation class (youth):** May 6th in Hallen Hall from 6-7:30pm
- **Confirmation:** May 15th at 6pm. Students and their sponsors must report to Hallen Hall by 5:15pm. Bishop Schuster will be our Bishop. Rehearsal will take place on May 6th from 6-7:30 p.m.

OCIA Children & Youth - Ann Saunders

This is a program for non-baptized individuals ages 7-17. The OCIA program prepares children & youth to receive the Sacraments of Initiation of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil 2027. For more information contact Ann at ann@3hearts.org

OCIA Adults - David Gedrose

If you are new to Christianity, a Protestant who wishes to convert, or a baptized Catholic who wants to return to the faith, then OCIA is the journey you will take, and it will lead you to the beauty, truth, and goodness of a new life in Christ.

OCIA at Sacred Heart, Lacey, will begin this summer and will conclude at the end of May 2027, with the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist—celebrated during Easter 2027.

Registration for OCIA 2026-2027 is now open. Please email me expressing your interest, and I will quickly get back to you with specific details on registration.

David Gedrose, email: david@3hearts.org

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



Events & Announcements

Marriage Preparation program

Preparation will begin on May 4 for six Mondays from 6 PM to 8:30 PM in room S5. Those interested in starting the process to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony may register at the parish office with Claudia Torres at 360-491-0890 ext. 1103 or by email.



Baptism Prep



Join us as you begin preparing for your child's Baptism. English class May 4th at 6-8:30 PM in room 1&2 upstairs in Hallen Hall. Please bring your child's birth certificate and the godparents' information to complete the registration form. Questions or registration, contact Claudia Torres at 360-491-0890 ext. 1103, or email.

International Fatima Devotion

Please join us in celebrating the International Fatima Rosary (the First Fatima Apparition in Portugal in 1917).

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 6:30pm. Come enjoy the Prelude Hymn by Amor Ronquillo and The Angels Choir: Hymn to Serenade our Lady of Fatima. 7pm Start of the Holy Rosary in our Church. Come join us. Our world needs our prayers.

For more information, call Deacon Rey at 360-791-9116 or Elisa S. at 360-491-7751.

Special Prayer theme: Praying Together, Prayers for Peace in the Middle East to Our Lord and Our Lady of Fatima.



Come pray with us PRAYER GROUPS

Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Mondays 9:30am Church

Rosary Prayer Group
Thursdays 6pm Church

Small Christian Communities
Tuesdays, 10am & 1:30pm, and every other Thursday, 1:30pm HH upstairs

Heart to Heart
Tuesdays 11:45am HH2-RM5

St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group
Wednesdays 7am S5

Taizé/Holy Hour
Friday June 5; 7pm Church

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer
Thursday, May 7; 6pm Church

Hispanic Charismatic Group
Thursdays 6:30pm Fabian Hall

GROUP UPDATES & Meeting Times

AI-Anon Family Group (en español)
Mon. 12pm, Wed. & Fri. 7pm HH2-RM7

Baptism Classes (Spa. & Eng.)
Monday, May 4; 6pm HH

GriefShare Tuesday; 10am S5

Holy Name Society (Mtg)
Wednesday May 6; 6pm HH2-Rm1&2

Citizenship Class, sponsored by Immigration Support
Tuesday May 5; 6:45pm HH2-RM1&2

Marian Movement of Priests - Chapel Wed. 9:30am Church

Marriage Preparation
English: Monday, May 4; 6pm S5

Missionary Families of Christ (Mtg)
Sunday May 10; 1:30pm

Music Ministry
Mon. 6pm (youth), Tue. 6pm (schola) & 7pm (adult), select Fridays, 6:30pm (Hispanic) S2

SacraMentors (Men)
Saturday May 16; 7am HH2-RM6

Secular Franciscan Order (Mtg)
Sunday May 3; 11:30am HH2-RM1&2

Respect Life Committee
Tuesday May 19; 6:45pm HH2-RM5



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

10AM - 2PM SATURDAY MAY 16, 2026
SACRED HEART PARISH PARKING LOT

To benefit the Sacred Heart Food Pantry with its mission to help the needy in our community.

Food products needed: Nonperishable food including spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables, canned soups, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned meat, and breakfast cereal

Please bring your donations to the Knights of Columbus Collection Station located in the church parking lot. We gladly accept both cash and checks. If you choose to donate by check, kindly make it payable to Knights of Columbus Council 1643 and include "Food for Families Program" in the memo line. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tom Mitchell at (360) 790-1253. Thank you for your generosity!

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS CAN BE MADE USING THE QR CODE BELOW OR AT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.KOFC1643.COM/PAY.HTM](https://www.kofc1643.com/pay.htm)



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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

Tuesday, 6pm



Knights of Columbus

St. Columban Council

17152 & Assembly 3947

Third Wednesday, 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

Third Thursday, 7pm



Events & Announcements

Mother's Day Brunch

The Yelm Knights of Columbus invite you for the Mother's Day Brunch, right after the 10:30am Mass at St. Columban next Sunday, May 10.

Are you called to help?

We are looking for volunteers to help with a few tasks in the St. Columban office, 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.

Cards of Comfort

Got some love to share? The Daughters of Mary are asking parishioners to donate complete hand-written greeting cards to help bring joy to the elderly in our community. Completed cards for upcoming holidays are due the Thursday before the holiday in the box at the St. Columban narthex. Cards will be needed for Mother's Day and Father's Day.



A Liturgy Lesson: The Chalice Veil

The chalice veil and burse are beautiful signs of reverence for the Holy Eucharist. The veil covers the chalice until the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins, and the burse holds the corporal, the linen cloth spread upon the altar for the sacrifice of the Mass. Together, they remind us that the sacred mysteries of Christ's Body and Blood deserve our deepest love and care.



Each May, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary with a May Crowning, a cherished devotion that expresses our love and reverence for her as the Mother of God. In crowning Mary with flowers, we ask for her prayers and seek to imitate her faithful "yes" to God, trusting her to lead us ever closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Faith Formation

With gratitude, on this, our last day of Sunday classes for the school year, we thank our volunteer classroom assistants and catechists for sharing their time, talents, and faith to all our children and youth. Through their generous witness and patient teaching, they helped them to grow in knowledge of Christ and in love for His Church. May God bless them abundantly for their service, and may the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen them in all they do.

Children's Faith Formation (Grades K-5)

First Communion Rehearsals for elementary students will be on Saturday, May 16 at 10am and their First Communion will be on May 17 at the 10:30am Mass.

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Next YM Saturday service opportunity: June 6.

Congratulations to our confirmandi who received Confirmation last Thursday.

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

Congratulations to all who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion April 25th & 26th, 2026. Welcome to the Lord's table!



Sacred Heart Parish



Analiya Z
Angel Z
Anna R
Ariana R
Christian B
Daniela F
Danika H
Edgar M
Elianna A

Estrella B
Esyuleimy S
Isabella R
Jack T
Jadiel L
Jennifer R
Jose G
Kaleth M
Keira R

Kemberly C
Liliana S
Mason Z
Meredith C
Michael R
Phillip B
Rodrigo S
Rodrigo H
Samuel H
Zendaya A

Alejandro C
Angela I
Benjamin L
Diego G
Elias M
Eugenie P
Evelyn V
Itzae R
Jacob H

Jaylin L
Kimberly L
Loubert B
Maliyah C
Maria M
Mathew O
Melissa F
Robin B
Sophia C



St. Columban Parish

Youth 6th-12th Grade

Ana A.
Anai A.
Blake T.
Cira U.
Esmerelda R.

Isabella G.
Jose Z.
Kekoa C.
Marlene L.
Vanessa C.



**Children's First Communion at St. Columban will be on May 17*

10 • FEATURES



From the Catechism Paragraph 1546

Christ, high priest and unique mediator, has made of the Church "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father." The whole community of believers is, as such, priestly. The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to their own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation the faithful are "consecrated to be... a holy priesthood."

More Summer Opportunities for Youth



Quo Vadis Days - 4 day camp for high school men (incoming grades 9-12) with priests and seminarians to provide participants the opportunity to learn more about the priesthood and better discern God's call in their lives.

- June 29-July 2 at St. Martin's University. Register at archseattle.org/events/qvd2026



Ignite NW - 5-day Catholic Youth Conference for high school students at the University of Portland. Ignite NW invites young people into a deeper relationship with God and neighbor through sacred liturgy, authentic community, and faithful intellectual formation.

- July 22-26, Learn more and register online at ignitenw.org, Contact Mr. Lucero 360-226-0798 for more information and to attend with our Parish Family youth group



Ascend Youth Leadership Retreat - A high school leadership retreat to step away, grow deeper and rise together. Led by experienced youth ministry leaders and inspired by guest speakers, the retreat will feature a mix of hands-on activities, personal reflection and communal prayer to foster growth.

- Jul 27-29 2026 at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center in Federal Way. Contact Garth Pereira for more information: garth.pereira@seattlearch.org



Camp Solanus - Summer camps for middle school students:

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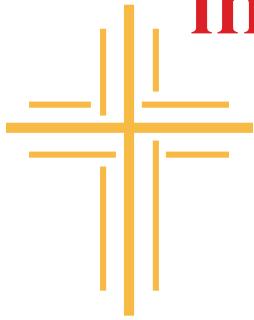
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