

# NISQUALLY BASIN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

*Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle*

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JUNE 14, 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, &  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 10am

**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

Friday by appointment

360–458–3031

parishoffice@saintcolumbanyelm.org

## **St. Peter Church**

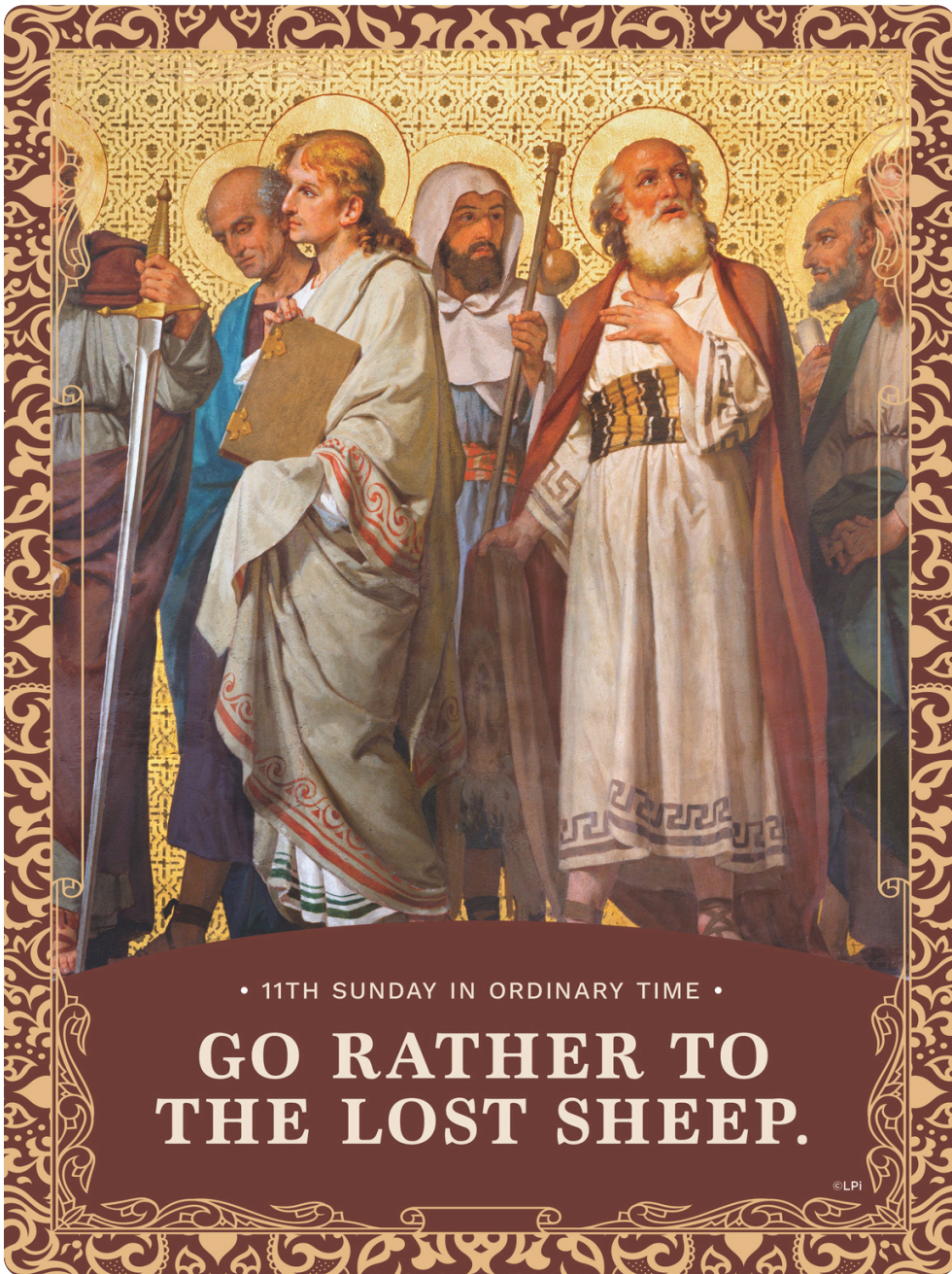
149 Keithahn St. S

Tenino, WA 98589

**Sunday Mass** 8am

**First Friday Mass** 9am

**Confessions** Sun 7:30–7:45am  
and by appointment



• 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**GO RATHER TO  
THE LOST SHEEP.**

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# 02 • WELCOME HOME



## 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 & southern Thurston County and in southwestern Pierce County.



Read the March 2026 update from the Parish Family Advisory Council on our website: [sacredheartlacey.com/pfac](http://sacredheartlacey.com/pfac)



### Thank you to our amazing Sacred Heart parish volunteers!

This past weekend, we celebrated the wonderful people who give their time, talent, and treasure to our parish.

You are amazing!



## PARISH FAMILY STAFF & CONTACTS

### Pastor

Very Rev. Bryan Ochs

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. William Dodoma

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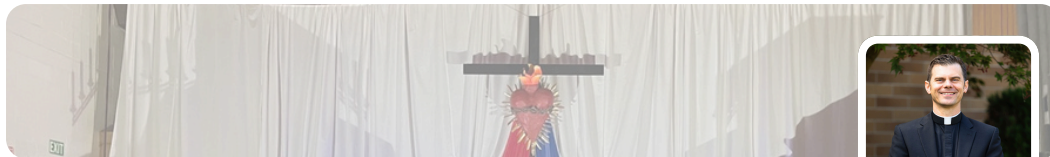
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**For Sacramental Emergencies in danger of death, which require a priest, please call 360-338-3180**



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Dear Parishioners,

Beginning Thursday, July 9th, we will be offering an experience called *The Search* at St. Columban in Yelm. *The Search* covers some foundational beliefs about our Catholic faith. *The Search* covers topics such as, "How do we know God exists?" "How do we know what it means to be human?" "Are faith and science compatible?" "Why do we need a Church?" And, most importantly, "What is the purpose of life?"

We have several types of people in mind who will benefit from this experience. The first are those who have expressed interest in joining the Catholic Church. Those who have inquired about joining the Church who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in non-Catholic Churches are strongly encouraged to attend.

We also think that people who are already well grounded in the faith would do well to attend as this can provide deeper reflection on some of these foundational beliefs and also provide insights to help explain them to others. While the topics are foundational, the coverage of these themes is not shallow. There is good depth in the presentation. My favorite episode is episode three, which is about Faith and Science.

*The Search* is produced by The Augustine Institute and can be found online at Formed.org, if you would like a preview of the material. You can also find more information at [thesearchbegins.org](http://thesearchbegins.org). I have used *The Search* at previous parishes and I always found that it was a fun and engaging experience.

The format is as follows: We will begin at 6:30pm every Thursday from July 9th through August 20th. All sessions will be at St. Columban in Yelm. There will be some snacks and refreshments. There will be a brief orientation and/or review of previous material and then there will be a video which lasts about 25 minutes. After the video there will be some time for private reflection and there will be some discussion. We will then reconvene and I (or someone else in the event I'm not there) will reflect a little more on the material and then we will be done! Each session will be done by 8pm.

This is open to everyone, but we do need you to register. Please do so at [saintcolumbanyelm.org/signup](http://saintcolumbanyelm.org/signup) or scan the QR code. If you are not able to register online for some reason, please contact one of our offices: (360) 458-3031 for Yelm, or the Sacred Heart office at (360) 491-0890.

Blessings!  
Fr. Bryan



### Excerpts from the Sunday Mass readings

**First Reading:** Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. (Ex 19:5)

**Psalm:** We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

**Second Reading:** But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

**Gospel:** At the sight of the crowds, Jesus's heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned like sheep without a shepherd. (Mt 9:36)

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### Mass Readings this week

**Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



# 04 • WORSHIP & PRAYER

## Prayer Intentions

### Pope's intentions for June 2026:

For the values of sports – Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

### Archdiocese's monthly intention:

For Young Adults – For young people, that they may be nourished, supported, engaged, and challenged to grow in faith in this parish family.

### For those in our parish family in need of prayer:

Ron Fiman, 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

Stephen Magdadaro, Chuck Dvorak, Jesusa Cruz, Jacob Redford, Alexander Coleman, Pauline Swidecki, Kathy Gard, Narcisa Padagas, Charles Taitague Meno, Loreto V. Dario, John Fraser, Victor M. Diaz, Elaine Bair, and Pam Henslee.

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 Mass livestreams:** 10am [youtube.com/@sacredheartlacey](https://youtube.com/@sacredheartlacey)

10:30am [youtube.com/@stcolumbanyelm](https://youtube.com/@stcolumbanyelm)

### Sunday

SH 8am

SP 8am

SH 10am

SC 10:30am

SH 12noon

SH 2pm

### June 14, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of Sacred Heart

People of St. Peter

Barbara Vilanueva, † Editha Sales, Ross Roque

People of St. Columban

† Frank Eugenio Cortez, Cristian Cantu

The Smith Family, Maria Wallace, † Grete Noak

### Monday

SH 9am

### June 15

† Rafael Barajas, † James Edward Miller, Fred Rosario

### Tuesday

SH 9am

SC 9am

### June 16

† Pete Quintanilla, † Hal Yarber, Kaitlyn Calkins

† James L. Salinger

### Wednesday

SH 9am

SC 9am

### June 17

For those living with psychosis, † Manuel Galvez, † Claire Juneau

† Fr. George Seidel, OSB

### Thursday

SH 9am

SC 9am

### June 18

Emilia Blas, B. Cruz, Cathy Brewster

† Rita Blomquist

### Friday

SH 9am

SC 9am

### June 19, St. Romuald, Abbot

Leslie & Bob Pearsall, The Dockters

Campers of Camp Solanus

### Saturday

SH 9am

SC 5pm

SH 5pm

### June 20

Caroline Huber, Josh & Becky Elliotte

People of St. Columban

Joseph & Lillian Currall Family, Chance Lewis

### 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 YOUR PARISH FAMILY

30 minutes before every daily Mass &  
before most Sunday Masses

#### Rosary prayer groups at Sacred Heart

Rosary group: Thursdays 6pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help group:

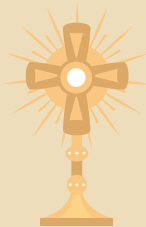
First Wednesdays, 6pm

"International" Fatima Rosary community:  
13th of the month (May–Oct), 6:30pm

#### Rosary prayer groups at St. Columban

Marian Movement: Mondays 7pm

Spanish group: Tuesdays 6:30pm



## From the Office

### We are Hiring!

Our Parish Family is seeking applicants for the role of Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy and Pastoral Care at Sacred Heart. For more information or to apply, please contact Jackie Shirley, 360-491-0890 ext. 1107, [jackie@3hearts.org](mailto:jackie@3hearts.org).

### Tuition Assistance to Support Catholic Education

The Nisqually Basin Catholic Churches are committed to supporting families who actively participate in the life and mission of our parishes. Tuition assistance is available to active parish stewards for their child's attendance at Holy Family Classical Academy, Pope John Paul II High School, and Saint Michael Parish School.

Funds are limited. Active parish stewards registered members with a record of sacrificial giving and regular Mass attendance. To apply for assistance, email Jackie at [jackie@3hearts.org](mailto:jackie@3hearts.org).



### Thank you for your generous support of the ACA!

Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our regional Church by supporting the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal! Our journey as Catholics is not undertaken alone. We are all a part of this one body of Christ, and your generosity speaks to the impact that our community can have. Whether it is supporting parish staff through centralized services, supporting seminarian formation and education, or uplifting youth and young adult programs and events, your generosity matters. We have not yet heard from all of our parishioners. For those of you who have not yet contributed, there is still time! You can donate using the QR code, fill out a pew envelope, or go online to [archseattle.org/giveaca](http://archseattle.org/giveaca).

#### Our Parish Family Goals:

- Sacred Heart: \$182,588
- Saint Columban: \$38,216
- Saint Peter: \$6,566



#### Church Projects (through ACA rebates):

- Sacred Heart: Internal beautification of parish spaces
- Saint Columban: Exterior painting
- Saint Peter: Interior painting



## 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 10 am-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

## Financial Stewardship

May God reward your generosity!

### Sacred Heart (June 6-7)

Sunday Envelopes	\$10,087
Mailing/office	\$3,272
Loose	\$4,429
Online Giving	\$4,533
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$27,811</b>
Outreach	\$224

### St. Columban & St. Peter Reported monthly

#### Give Online



[pushpay.com/g/sacredheartlacey](http://pushpay.com/g/sacredheartlacey)  
[pushpay.com/g/saintcolumbanyelm](http://pushpay.com/g/saintcolumbanyelm)  
[pushpay.com/g/stpetermissiontenino](http://pushpay.com/g/stpetermissiontenino)

### Upcoming Second Collections

- Jun. 27-28** - Peter's Pence
- Jul. 25-26** - Church in Africa
- Aug. 22-23** - Catholic Home Missions

Learn more and donate at [archseattle.org/collections](http://archseattle.org/collections)

## 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.



**Everyday Stewardship**

**The Power of a Simple Action**

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years! It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can

grow Earl Welliver

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**Faith Formation**



**Elementary Formation – Linda Cooper**

Today we hear that God calls us to use our talents to share God's Love with the world. Are you interested in sharing the Good News with our young families? Let's chat about how you can help. Registration for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation groups is now open.



**Youth Ministry – Katy Baker**

Registration is now open for Youth Group, First Communion, and Confirmation. All students must register, including returning participants.



**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. Registration is now open. Follow the QR code and follow the steps. You may contact Ann with any questions at [ann@3hearts.org](mailto:ann@3hearts.org).



**OCIA Adults – David Gedrose**

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](mailto:david@3hearts.org)

**Registration for all Faith Formation**

Grow deeper in your spiritual journey.

Registration is officially open for our upcoming 2026-2027 Faith Formation and Sacramental prep programs. We offer programs designed for all age groups, from children to adults.

Please scan the QR code to the right for access to all programs. Or go to <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/8017/responses/new>

\*Note that new registration is required annually.



**Infant Baptism, Marriage & Quinceañera – Spanish Victoria Feig**  
**Infant Baptism, Marriage – English Debera Ricalde**



- **Baptism:** Classes will be held the first Monday of June, August, and October at 6 pm in Hallen Hall. Please bring birth certificate and godparents information.
- **Marriage:** If you are planning a wedding, please contact us at least 6 months to 1 year prior to your anticipated wedding date.
- **Quinceañera:** Classes will be held twice a year. Bring baptism and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion certificates to register for the classes.

## Events & Announcements

### Office Closure

The Sacred Heart office will be closed Friday, June 19 in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

### Exploring the Church's teaching on cremation

Join our Adult Faith Formation community on Wednesday, June 17, from 10–11:30 a.m. for a presentation exploring the Church's teaching on cremation, viewed through the lens of the Vatican instruction *Ad resurgendum cum Christo* (2016) and the most recent guidance from the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith (2023–2024).

As more Catholics choose cremation today, many of the faithful have important questions: What does the Church actually teach? Why does the Church prefer burial? What is permitted—and what is not? How do recent Vatican clarifications guide us here in the Archdiocese of Seattle?

### Help with flowers

Do you have a passion for creating flower arrangements? Would you like to help preserve the beauty of our church?

We are looking for a volunteer to assist in maintaining a vibrant and inviting atmosphere. Your support would be immensely valued.

For inquiries, please contact us at 360-491-0890.

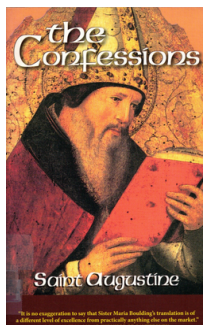
### "Confessions" by St. Augustine

Weekly on Wednesdays June 24 through July 29, 10 – 11:30am

Led by Jon Talbot in Hallen Hall

We invite you to participate in a book study of "Confessions." This work transcends a mere autobiography; it is described as "a prayer—a long, passionate, intimate prayer to God, which Augustine wishes us to overhear." Join us for an insightful exploration of this profound text.

Register at the church office 360-491-0890 or with Jon at [jonshoreline@msn.com](mailto:jonshoreline@msn.com). Contact Jon if you need help obtaining a copy of the text. We will be using the Vintage Classic edition of the text, available on Amazon.



### 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, S3; every other Thursday, 1:30pm, HH upstairs

##### Hispanic Charismatic Group

Thursdays 6:30pm Fabian Hall

##### St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group

Wednesdays 7am S5

##### Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer

Wednesday, July 1; 6pm Church

### GROUP UPDATES & Meeting Times

#### AI-Anon Family Group (en español)

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

#### AFF - Presentation on "Cremation"

Wed. June 17; 10am HH2-RM1&2

#### Marian Movement of Priests - Chapel

Wednesdays 9:30am Church

#### Marriage Preparation (English)

Mon. June 15; 6pm S5

#### Music Ministry

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

#### Immigration Support (Mtg)

Mon. July 6; 7pm S5

#### Parish Picnic & CACB Concert

Sat. June 20; 11am; HH & Rectory yard

#### Respect Life Committee (Mtg)

Tue. June 16; 6:45pm HH2-RM5

#### SacraMentors - Men

Sat. June 20; 7am HH2-RM6

#### Secular Franciscan Order (Mtg)

Sun. July 12; 11:30am S3

## SACRED HEARTS ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Join us for our yearly parish potluck picnic. After lunch, enjoy a wonderful performance by the Capital Area Concert Band.



**June 20, 2026**

11am - 12:45pm

Lunch in Hallen Hall

12:45pm - 1:45pm

Capital Area Concert Band outside

Kindly bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert (to serve 10) to share for our lunch. Sacred Heart will provide the hot dogs and drinks.

As the melodies of the band concert fill the air, ice cream will be served.

Our gracious hosts for this enchanting event are St. Margaret's Guild and the Holy Name Society.

Do remember to bring a cozy blanket or lawn chair for your outdoor seating.

We eagerly anticipate the joy of being together with everyone!

# 08 • ST. COLUMBAN & ST. PETER



## Group Updates & Meeting Times

### Altar Society

Thursdays after daily Mass

### Bible Studies

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](mailto: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: July 14, 9:30am

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Third Thursday, 7pm



## Events & Announcements

### Upcoming Events

#### After Mass fellowship/breakfast hosts at St. Columban:

- June 14 - An Early Father's Day Brunch, hosted by the Daughters of Mary
- June 21 - Breakfast on Father's Day, hosted by the Knights of Columbus

**Saturday, June 20** - Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Car Show

**Sunday, August 9** - St. Columban Parish Picnic

### Coats for Kids Car Show happening Saturday

The Yelm Knights of Columbus invite you to our biggest annual fundraiser. Proceeds from the Coats for Kids Car Show benefit the purchase of free winter coats for our community. There will be prizes offered winners of the Kids' Coloring Contest, as well as a raffle and presentation of Father's pick at the end of the day.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026**  
**9AM-3PM**

**ST. COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**506 FIRST ST. S, YELM, WA**

**\$20 ENTRY PER CAR**

[kofeyelm@gmail.com](mailto:kofeyelm@gmail.com)



Preorder an event t-shirt to support this fundraiser at this QR code link:



### Donations of Baked Goods are Requested

During the June 20 Car Show, the Daughters of Mary will be offering a food concession and bake sale of donated baked goods. Donations of baked goods are requested and can be brought in on Friday, June 19 from 5-7 pm or on the morning of the car show.

## Faith Formation

### Registration for 2026-2027 School Year now open

All families are invited to register their children and youth for Faith Formation classes, Sacramental Prep classes, and Youth Ministry for next school year.

Registering now ensures we can plan ahead for numbers, reserve your child's/youth's spot in classes, and ensure you have time to gather prerequisite paperwork. Scan the QR code to access registration or use the link on [saintcolumbanyelm.org](http://saintcolumbanyelm.org).



REGISTER FOR  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION

### Help Couples at Sacred Heart Celebrate One of Life's Most Sacred Moments



Our parish is seeking compassionate and organized Wedding Coordinators to help accompany couples as they prepare for the celebration of marriage. Wedding Coordinators play an important role in ensuring wedding liturgies are beautiful, organized, and prayerful while supporting couples through the planning process. Wedding coordinators receive a stipend for the weddings they coordinate.

For more information, contact:  
Debera Ricalde at [debera@3hearts.org](mailto:debera@3hearts.org)



### From the Catechism

#### Paragraph 863

The whole Church is apostolic, in that she remains, through the successors of St. Peter and the other apostles, in communion of faith and life with her origin: and in that she is "sent out" into the whole world. All members of the Church share in this mission, though in various ways. "The Christian vocation is, of its nature, a vocation to the apostolate as well." Indeed, we call an apostolate "every activity of the Mystical Body" that aims "to spread the Kingdom of Christ over all the earth."

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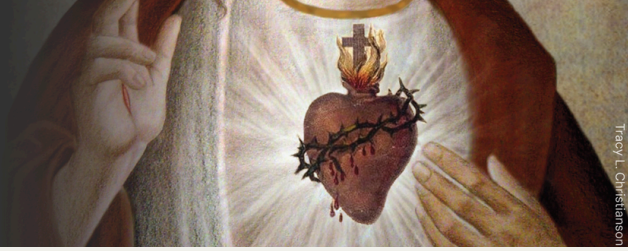
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## Living the Sacred Heart Devotion



The goal of the Sacred Heart Devotion is to grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus and transform our hearts through his abundant love and mercy.

### Five ways to grow closer to Jesus through his Sacred Heart

#### 1 Place an image of the Sacred Heart in your home

Keeping Jesus Christ at the center of our lives is an important part of the Sacred Heart Devotion. Placing an image or statue of the Sacred Heart in your home, also called enthronement, is one way to remind us of his love and is an important element of the devotion. When enthroning the image in your home, use a Sacred Heart enthronement prayer\*, and place the image where you can light a candle or place a flower to pray.

#### 2 Pray

Memorize a Sacred Heart prayer. Knowing prayers by heart means we carry them with us everywhere whether we're waiting in line or sitting in traffic. Here are some simple prayers:

- Morning Offering\* to the Sacred Heart
- Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, touch our hearts and make them like your own.
- Heart of Jesus, I put my trust in you.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, let me love you and make you loved.

There are also the Sacred Heart Novena, Sacred Heart Litany and other prayers.

#### 3 Attend First Friday Mass and Adoration

The First Friday of each month has been set aside as a time to embrace the devotion to the Sacred Heart and receive the Eucharist. In addition to First Fridays, take part in Holy Hours and Adoration focusing on love of Christ. As St. John Henry Newman prayed: "O most Sacred, most loving Heart of Jesus, Thou art concealed in the Holy Eucharist, and Thou beatest for us still... O make my heart beat with Thy Heart."

#### 4 Read Scripture

Reflect on the Gospels and words of our Savior. One easy way to start this habit is to read the daily Gospel reading available from the USCCB.org or on apps like Hallow. Pope Francis wrote "The Sacred Heart is a synthesis of the Gospel" (*Dilexit Nos*, 83). Pray with the Scriptures, reading and meditating on them in light of the love and mercy of Christ.

#### 5 Perform works of mercy

When we perform the works of mercy, the love of Christ comes to life in us. As Pope Leo XIV wrote, "Works of mercy are recommended as a sign of the authenticity of worship, which, while giving praise to God, has the task of opening us to the transformation that the Spirit can bring about in us, so that we may all become an image of Christ and his mercy towards the weakest" (*Dilexi te*, 27). Look for ways to bring Christ's mercy to others by serving others through your parish, school or community.



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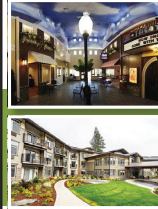
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