

# NISQUALLY BASIN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

*Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle*

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JUNE 28, 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

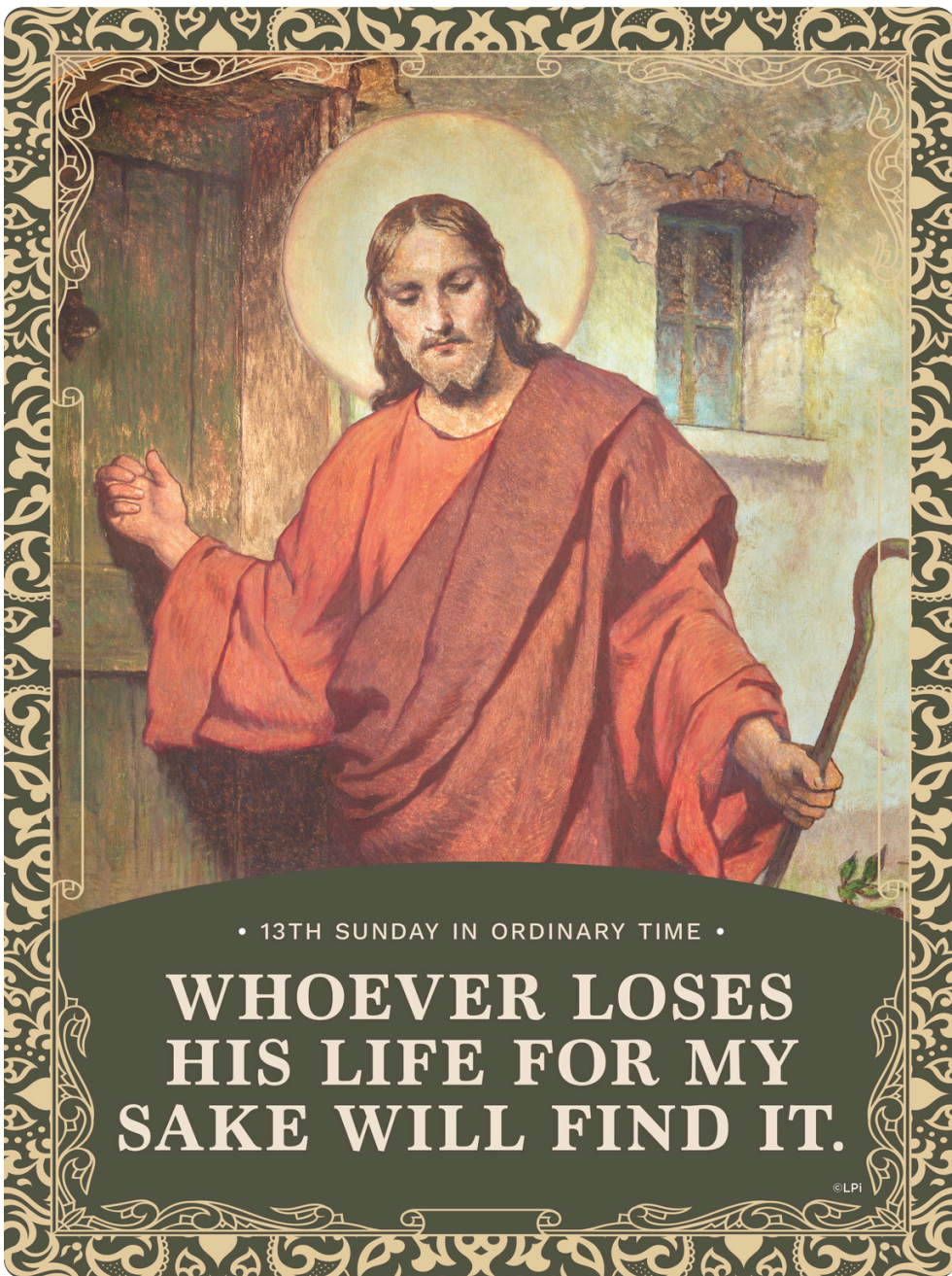
## **St. Peter Church**

149 Keithahn St. S  
Tenino, WA 98589

**Sunday Mass** 8am

**First Friday Mass** 9am

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



• 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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HIS LIFE FOR MY  
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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.

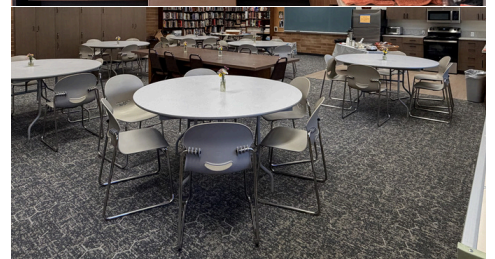


Read the latest update from the Parish Family Advisory Council on our website: [sacredheartlacey.com/pfac](http://sacredheartlacey.com/pfac)



### The renovations of the Fellowship Room and restrooms at Sacred Heart have been successfully completed.

We are pleased to announce that the remodel of our parish fellowship room and bathrooms is now officially finished. We give thanks to God for His provision and express our gratitude to our parishioners for their patience, prayers, and support during this construction period. These beautifully updated spaces are now fully equipped to welcome you.



## PARISH FAMILY STAFF & CONTACTS

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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,

For the last couple of weeks we have been hearing from the Letter to the Romans, and we will continue to hear from this important letter for a couple of months. The last time we will hear from it is September 13th. Sadly, I'm not going to be able to preach on this letter directly too often, so I will reflect on it here in the bulletin for the next few months.

This letter is relatively controversial within the history of the Church, as there are different interpretations that have divided the body of Christ into different denominations. Martin Luther and the other protestant reformers used this letter to argue that the Catholic Church had abandoned the teachings of the Bible. These interpretations still divide the Church today, so it is worth knowing.

On the other hand, there is also a lot of non-controversial teaching that often gets overlooked because we focus on those disagreements. So I'm hoping that this will give us some opportunities to reflect.

Whenever we read any book of the Bible, it is important to know a bit about the context of the document. We should ask, "Why did Paul need to write a letter to the Romans in the first place?" Well, the Christian community grew fairly steadily in Rome for several years. This particular young community consisted of converts from Judaism and from non-Jewish religions.

The emperor expelled all the Jewish people from Rome, and this included many of those Jewish converts to Christianity. They were in exile for about 5 years, and the faith evolved during this time. So, when the Jewish converts returned to Rome, the Church looked very different than it had, and some of the Jewish customs initially retained by the community were abandoned. So this led to some conflict over Christian practice.

Paul is going to straighten some of these practices out, but before he gets into criticisms, he offers some affirmations. He shares that the community is growing in number and that the faith of the people is growing. This, of course, is a good rule of thumb to let people know you care about them and that you see God at work in them before offering correction. It is also good when conflicts arise within these Church factions.

Keep all of this in mind as we hear from the letter over the coming months, and, if you are up to it, follow along by spending some time reading this letter over the summer. It is one of the more difficult letters to interpret, but it is well worth it to understand the message of the letter and the implications for living the Christian life!

Blessings,  
Fr. Bryan

### Excerpts from the Sunday Mass readings

**First Reading:** When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year, you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kgs 4:15-16)

**Psalm:** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

**Second Reading:** We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:4)

**Gospel:** Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Mt 10:39)

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### Mass Readings this week

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:lbc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:** 2Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

# 04 • WORSHIP & PRAYER

## Prayer Intentions

### Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions

**June:** *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.

**July:** *For respect for human life*

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

### 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

Mort Kimball, Maxine McCarthy, Joyce Ann Austin, Patricia Hardin, Asuncion McConnell, Vincent Quinata, Johanness Balladeo, Stephen Magdadar, 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, and Victor M. Diaz

*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 28, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maria & Laszlo Boros, Rose Johnson  
People of St. Peter  
† Pete Quintanilla, † Cleotilde Paulino, Ron Whalen  
People of St. Columban  
† Penny Kocan, † Josey Cabrera, † Raymond Cabrera  
People of Sacred Heart

### Monday

SH 9am

### June 29, Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Peter Gervacio, † Ann Marie Lui, † Rosario San Nicolas

### Tuesday

SH 9am  
SC 9am

### June 30, First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

† Delmar Bergkamp, † Athea Eparwa, † Cesar Javier Sr.  
† Kolby Petraborg

### Wednesday

SH 9am  
SC 9am

### July 1, St. Junípero Serra, Priest

St. Anthony, † Maria Consuelo S. Ferrer, Cathy Brewster  
† Augustina Limes-Dision, † Mathias Junior Norita Mahora

### Thursday

SH 9am  
SC 9am

### July 2

† Juan Pleyto, † Johanness Balladeo, † Ken Spinharney  
Amber K Larson

### Friday

SH 9am  
SP 9am

### July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle

People of Sacred Heart  
† Rose & George Montgomery

### Saturday

SC 9am  
SH 9am  
SC 5pm  
SH 5pm

### July 4, St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

For our Nation  
Margie Baird, Ron Whalen, † Casey Parmenter  
People of St. Columban  
Joseph & Lillian Currall Family, Chance Lewis  
† Carmen Recto, † Alice Navarra, † Barbara Gunn Dunlon

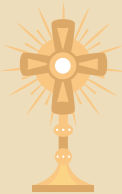
### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### Sacred Heart Lacey

Thursday following 9am Mass until 4:30pm Saturday\*

First Friday: Taizé Holy Hour 7pm

*\*Adorers are needed at the St. Frances of Rome Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at Sacred Heart, especially Sat. 3-4am, 12-1pm, 1-2pm  
Contact Maria Boros [LMboros@comcast.net](mailto:LMboros@comcast.net)*



#### St. Columban Yelm

**July 3** - 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

### Office Closure

Both parish offices will be closed this Friday, July 3, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.



### 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)

## 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

## Connect with us

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 📷 /saintcolumbanyelm

### 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!

<b>Sacred Heart</b>	June 14	June 21
Envelopes	\$8,358.00	\$15,668.00
Online	\$4,515.00	\$4,295.00
Loose	\$4,184.00	\$5,469.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,577.00</b>	<b>\$25,432.00</b>
Outreach	\$579.00	\$1,019.00

<b>St. Columban</b>	June 7	June 14
Envelopes	\$3,362.00	\$3,362.00
Online	\$3,714.00	\$3,714.00
Loose	\$929.33	\$929.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,005.33</b>	<b>\$6,140.20</b>
SVdP	\$661.00	\$630.00

<b>St. Peter</b>	June 7	June 14
Envelopes	\$411.00	\$1,431.00
Online	\$560.00	\$240.00
Loose	\$142.00	\$251.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,113.00</b>	<b>\$1,922.00</b>

### Give Online



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

Learn more about the Lacey Korean Catholic Community at Sacred Heart



**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 for access to all programs. Or go to <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/8017/responses/new>  
\*Note that new registration is required annually.



**Inscripción para todos los cursos de formación religiosa.**

Profundiza en tu camino espiritual. Ya está oficialmente abierta la inscripción para nuestros programas de Formación en la Fe y Preparación Sacramental 2026-2027. Ofrecemos programas diseñados para todas las edades, desde niños hasta adultos.

Escanee el código QR para acceder a todos los programas. O bien, visite <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/8017/responses/new> \*Tenga en cuenta que es necesario registrarse nuevamente cada año.

**Faith Formation**



**Elementary Formation - Linda Cooper**

Today Jesus calls us to live our lives in service to others. Whom in our parish, community, or world can you serve today?

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)

**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.

**Blessing for Engagement**

Dear Jesus,  
Surround engaged couples in our community with your love as they journey towards marriage. May this season be one of learning, growth, hope, and joy. Bless their conversations, sanctify their plans, and hold their hearts as they walk closer towards you, together.

## Events & Announcements

### Volunteer Opportunity – Share Your Time & Talents!

Our church community is blessed by the generosity of so many who give their time and gifts in service to others. We invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer and helping us continue our mission of faith, fellowship, and outreach.

There are many ways to serve, including:

- Assisting with liturgical ministries
- Helping with hospitality and parish events
- Supporting outreach to those in need
- Assisting with faith formation programs
- Helping with office tasks or special projects

Whether you can give a few hours a month or more regularly, your presence makes a difference. Volunteering is a wonderful way to grow in faith, meet fellow parishioners, and put God's love into action.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the parish office. 360-491-0890

### Church Library



Our church library has reopened, along with our free book table. We invite you to stop by and explore. Please note that, at this time, we are not accepting book donations.

Thank you, The librarian.

### International Fatima Devotion

Our July devotion holds particular significance as we commemorate the Third Apparition of Fatima in Portugal, which took place in 1917.

- **\*Date:\*\*** Monday, July 13, 2026
- **\*Time:\*\*** 6:30 PM Prelude, directed by Amor Ronquillo, featuring the Music Angels who will serenade our Blessed Mother with beautiful melodies. This will be followed by the Holy Rosary and Procession at 7:30 PM.
- **\*Prayer Theme:\*\*** We will join the U.S. Bishops in consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in honor of the 250th Anniversary of American Independence, accompanied by prayers and music.

For further information, please contact Deacon Rey Ronquillo at 360-791-9116 or Elisa Sukenick at 360-491-7751.

### Help sponsor our bulletin



We extend our gratitude to the esteemed members of the business community whose advertisements grace the back of our bulletin. Their generous contributions enable us to provide a weekly bulletin at no expense. If you are interested in featuring your business advertisement on the back of the bulletin, please contact LPI at 1-800-950-9952 or visit [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com) for more information.



### Come pray with us PRAYER GROUPS

#### Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Mon. 9:30am Church

#### Rosary Prayer Group

Thurs. 6pm Church

#### Small Christian Communities

Tues. 10am & 1:30pm, and every other Thur 1:30pm HH upstairs

#### Hispanic Charismatic Group

Thur. 6:30pm Fabian Hall

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

Wed. 7am S5

#### Taizé/Holy Hour

Fri. July 3; 7pm Church

#### Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer

Wed., July 1; 6pm Church

### GROUP UPDATES & Meeting Times

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

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

#### AFF St. Augustine's "Confessions"

Wed. 10am HH@-RM1&2

#### Marriage Preparation (English)

Mon. June 29; 6pm S5

#### Marian Movement of Priests - Chapel

Wed. 9:30am Church

#### Music Ministry

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



# 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  
(On hiatus, will resume Sep. 10)

**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: Sep. 8, 9:30am

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
Third Thursday, 7pm



## Events & Announcements

### Upcoming Events

**Today, June 28** - The 8am Sunday Mass at St. Peter will be for the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, in commemoration of the church's patron saint

#### First Friday, July 3

- 9am Mass at St. Peter (No Mass at St. Columban)
- 6:30pm Eucharistic Adoration & Devotions at St. Columban

#### Saturday, July 4

- 9am Special Independence Day Mass at St. Columban

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

*Come get to know our parish groups and consider how you can help out*

- July 5 & 12 - Daughters of Mary
- July 19 - Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus

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

### Annual Summer Food Drive

St. Peter's Circle members are having their annual summer food drive through the end of July to help provide summer meals for youth through the Tenino Community Service Center. Please help us make a meaningful difference in our community by donating food items in the box located in the St. Peter Church Narthex - there is a list of suggested food items, and there will also be a box for cash donations. Thank you.



### Are you called to assist at Mass?

Volunteers for our Liturgical Ministries are needed: Ushers, Greeters, EMHCs, Altar servers, Sacristans. Please see the interest form in the narthex or contact the office for more information.

### Ignite NW Baby Bundle Drive

**Our youth are collecting items as part of pro-life activities during the Ignite NW Catholic Youth Conference.** Attendees will be assembling baby item bundles which will be given to local Portland area pro-life nonprofits.



We need your help to donate these suggested items: Pacifiers, baby bottles, burp cloths, hooded towels, diaper cream, onesies, sleepers, outfits for 18-24-month-olds. Donations may be brought to the St. Columban office or the bassinet in the narthex. Call 360-226-0798 to arrange a drop-off. Last day to donate is Sunday, July 19.

## Faith Formation

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

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).



### Know someone who is 'Catholic curious'?

Are you or do you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church? Save your seat! Sign up for fall OCIA classes for adults or children at St. Columban.

Contact Pam Dvorak [pamela@saintcolumbanyelm.org](mailto:pamela@saintcolumbanyelm.org)



**A Prayer to St. Peter, the patron of our church in Tenino, on the occasion of the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul**

O Holy Apostle, because you are the Rock upon which Almighty God has built his church; obtain for me I pray you, lively faith, firm hope and burning love; complete detachment from myself, contempt of the world, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, recollection in prayer, purity of heart, a right intention in all my works, diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life, constancy in my resolutions, resignation to the will of God and perseverance in the grace of God even unto death; that so, by means of your intercession and your glorious merits, I may be made worthy to appear before the chief and eternal Shepherd of Souls, Jesus Christ, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.



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Sessions will be held every Thursday night from July 9- August 20 at Saint Columban. 6:30PM-8:00PM.



**Wedding Coordinators Needed: 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:  
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**Together in Faith, We can be missionary disciples**

"For we are all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body." (Corinthians 12:13)  
As we inch towards wrapping up the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal, each one of us makes up the body of Christ, and all gifts matter! We have not yet heard from all of our parishioners. If you have already given, we are incredibly grateful. If you have not made your contribution, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift today. 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 Progress:**

- Sacred Heart: \$136,189 (75% of goal)
- Saint Columban: \$23,232 (61% of goal)
- Saint Peter: \$4,770 (73% of goal)

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

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

**From the Catechism**

**Paragraph 2015**

The way of perfection passes by way of the Cross. There is no holiness without renunciation and spiritual battle. Spiritual progress entails the asceticism and mortification that gradually lead to living in the peace and joy of the Beatitudes:

He who climbs never stops going from beginning to beginning, through beginnings that have no end. He never stops desiring what he already knows.

## 10 • FEATURES

### Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord, have mercy. *Lord have mercy.*  
Christ, have mercy. *Christ have mercy.*  
Lord, have mercy. *Lord have mercy.*

The response for the following invocations below is: *Have mercy on us*

God the Father of Heaven,  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
God the Holy Spirit,  
Holy Trinity, One God,  
Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,  
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother,  
Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word,  
Heart of Jesus, infinite in majesty,  
Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,  
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,  
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,  
Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us,  
Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love,  
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,  
Heart of Jesus, well-spring of all virtue,  
Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise,  
Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts,  
Heart of Jesus, treasure-house of wisdom and knowledge,  
Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells the fullness of God,  
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased,  
Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received,  
Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,  
Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy,  
Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you,  
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,  
Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins,  
Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults,  
Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins,  
Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death,  
Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,  
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,  
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,



Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,  
Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins,  
Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you,  
Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*Have mercy on us*

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*Have mercy on us*

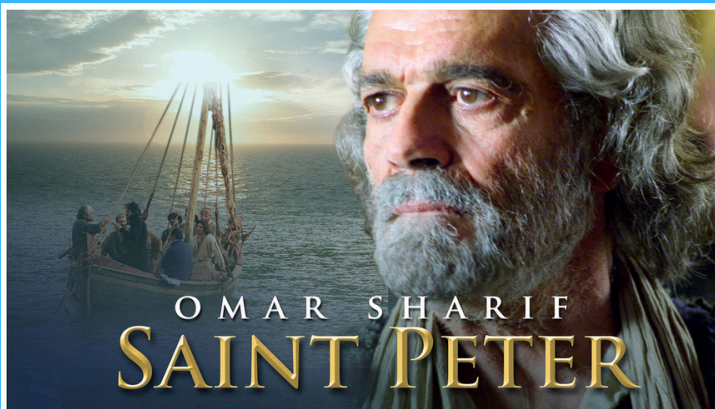
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,  
*Have mercy on us.*

V. Jesus, meek and humble of Heart.

R. Touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Let us pray. Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son  
and recall the wonders of his love for us,  
may be made worthy to receive an overflowing  
measure of grace from that fount of heavenly gifts.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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