



St. Columba Parish

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2026

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Pastor

Rev. Joseph Min

Chaplain of Korean Ministry

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Sacramental Records

Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday,

Thursday, & Friday

9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Closed weekends and holidays

ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL

www.stcolumbaschool.org
(858) 279-1882

Jimmy Davoren, Principal
Clarissa Carver, Preschool Director
(858) 279-0161

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation (*Children*)
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Deborah Whaling, Coordinator
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Become a member of the parish



In today's reading from First Kings, Solomon asks for an understanding heart in order to *distinguish right from wrong*, and the Lord grants his wish. Saint Paul, writing to the Church in Rome, reminds us that God has chosen us to be true images of his Son, Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus uses parables to explain that the person who understands the value of the kingdom will sacrifice all in order to obtain it.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, July 25

5:30 pm Wedding Anniversary of
Jen and John Sheppard

SUNDAY, July 26

7:30 am People of St. Columba
9:30 am †Gracita Espinosa
5:30 pm †Barbara Sampo

MONDAY, July 27

7:00 am †Hermilto Catane

TUESDAY, July 28

7:00 am †Alexandra Rosillo-Hays

WEDNESDAY, July 29

7:00 am Patricia A. Walsh

THURSDAY, July 30

7:00 am Dottie Hall

FRIDAY, July 31

8:15 am Chase Carmody

SATURDAY, August 1

8:00 am †Maxine "Chris" Roberts

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday:

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays:

Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m.

Friday 8:15 a.m.

Holy Days: As announced

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contemporary - Derek Embalsado
5:30 p.m. Sat./ Sun.

Traditional Choir - Mark Villas
7:30 a.m.

Spiritus - Hans Becker
9:30 a.m.

School Choir - Raechelle Manlapaz
5:30 p.m. Vigil (1st Saturdays
During School Year)

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday 5:15 p.m.

Mass & Fellowship every last Wed.

COLLECTION REPORT Sunday, July 19, 2026

Plate Collection:	\$1,440.00
Envelopes Collection:	\$2,676.00
Online Giving:	\$810.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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Remembering the Sick in our Prayers

Patricia Angley
Julia Patterson
Jan Conroy
Karl Becker
Mark Duda
Kevin Munnelly

Angie Rebujo
Alfonso Mercado
Barbara Riner
Richard Vigil
Barry Barton

Gaby Marver
Jorge Esquivel
Sylvia Kelly
Crystal Lovio
Neda Lozo

*Let us lift up in prayer all those among us who are ill
and those who have asked us for prayers.*

Please call or email the rectory to request a name be added to the list. The names will be on the list for a period of 30 days. If you wish the person to be on the list longer than one month, you will need to call the rectory to request that it be added again.

Funeral Services

†Marjorie Hubbell's funeral mass is scheduled Wednesday, July 29 at 10:30am. Please contact Chriss Hubbell to RSVP if attending the reception (909) 747-5512.

†Maxine "Chris" Roberts memorial service is scheduled on Saturday, August 1 at 10:00am.

†Marion Montgomery's funeral mass is scheduled Thursday, August 6 at 2:00 pm.

May their souls and all souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Confirmation Registration: 2026-2027
(2-Year Program)**

Interested in having your child complete the Confirmation Program and receive their Sacrament of Confirmation?
Please contact the office or Cathy Embalsado.

Cathy Embalsado Email:
stcolumbaconfirmation@gmail.com

Classes will begin September 6, 2026

OCIA Registration: 2026-2027

In need of completing your sacraments?
Please contact the office or Jason Van Foeken to join the OCIA Program.

Jason Van Foeken Email:
stcolumbasdracia@gmail.com

Classes will begin September 6, 2026

Interested in becoming an Altar Server

If your child is interested in becoming an altar server and is in grades 4–12, please contact the parish office.

**Training will be on Saturdays,
August 1, August 8, & August 15
from 1:30 pm—4:00 pm.**

Moments with Fr. Roldan

The readings for this Sunday invites us to audit our hearts and identify what we truly value. In the Gospel, Jesus uses the vivid image of a hidden treasure and a pearl of great price to describe the Kingdom of God. Notably, both the finder in the field and the merchant react identically: they immediately, joyfully sell absolutely everything they own to secure what they have found.

This is not a story about financial loss, but about spiritual gain. The sacrifices they make do not feel like burdens because they have discovered something of infinite worth. This echoes the first reading, where a young king Solomon bypasses prayers for wealth, long life, or military conquest. Instead, he asks God for an understanding heart to discern the right from wrong. Solomon understood that divine wisdom is the ultimate currency of a meaningful life.

Today, the world bombards us with counterfeit treasures, status, wealth, control, and superficial success. Christ invites us to look deeper. The Kingdom of Heaven is not a distant future destination, it is the present reality of living in God's love. We realize that sacrificing our own ego, time, or worldly attachments is not a loss, but the only logical investment for eternal joy.

NO Senior Luncheon

Senior Luncheon has been canceled this month. Will resume in August.

**6-DAY CANDLES**

6-day candles are available in the rectory for a \$5 donation.

Fr. Bethrand's 25th Jubilee and Potluck

Saturday, August 8, 2026
At the 5:30pm mass

Reception to follow after the mass located in the parish hall

Please bring a dish

