

Mission Statement
St Joseph Roman Catholic Church
and St Peter Mission

recognizes that God is with us in our diverse parish family.

We follow Jesus who said,

“As the Father has Sent me, So I send you.”

Inspired by the lives of Mary and the saints, we love one another and serve those in need. We build our community by hearing, living, and sharing the gospel message of compassion, justice and peace.



Receive, Lord, in tranquility and peace, the souls of your servants who have departed out of this present life to be with you. Give them the life that knows the good things that do not pass away, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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| Gladys Libolt | John Zender | Luz Belvo |
| Marianne Olson | Jim Skillman | |
| Alfredo Guillen | Harold Cronk | |
| P. Bert Gendron | Lois Zender | |
| Eusebio Pareja Ortega | Jennifer Rasavage | |
| Leonard Warner | Leslie Choquette | |
| Sr Maureen Plotts | Frank Sweeney | |
| Louise Ehlers | Nancy Kuelz | |
| Red Zender | Eliz Duran | |

We also pray that our sick and injured that are wrapped in God's arms and tender mercies.

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| Rosemary May | Beth Merideth |
| Rachelle May | Karen Maas |
| Henry Thomas | Bertha Arreola |
| Kerensa Thomas | Ana Luisa Arreola |
| Apollo Green | Maira Ortega Martinez |
| Wyatt Zender | Guillermina Ortega Martinez |
| Noel Choquette | Jesus Apreza Ortega |
| Carmen Minaker | Nicolas Apreza Ortega |
| Troy Baisden | Angel Apreza Ortega |
| Wilma Baisden | Larissa Apreza Ortega |
| Stephan Panatex | Leslie Apreza Ortega |
| Joseph Visbeck | Cindy Apreza Ortega |
| Athena Larsen | Eloisa Apreza Ortega |
| Ken Yarab | Mary Michael |
| Karen Swart | Peter Sterbitzky |
| Mary Lindeman | Roger Jervis |
| Margaret Thorpe | Kathleen Hilgart |
| Sarah O'Donnell | Elijah Hilgart |
| Maria Lopez | Lucas Hilgart |
| Kelli Larsen | Aiden Hilgart |
| Jesus Hurtado | Jaelyn Hilgart |
| Heather Hodgson Kuhl | Jansma Family |
| Kuhl Family | Carol Vandegraft |
| Gordon Sund | Anna Gospodareva |
| Jennifer Gassman | Shufegur Rahman |
| Mark Tyburski | Guadalupe Duran |
| Frank McCormick | |
| Turner Family | Omar Apreza Ortega |
| Jose Galvez | Jesus Apreza Ortega |
| Aurora Perez | Mayra Ortega Martinez |
| Fr. Sebastian Vincent | Michael McCormick |
| Fr. Mauricio Hurtado | Mona Romero |
| Melissa Weiss | |
| Ed Chase | Christy Baisden |
| Judith Boss | |
| Judy Kopak | |
| Francisco Santeclies | |
| Vera Todahl | |

Welcome

that they have to offer.

Social Action: Social Action is in need of more members! We are especially interested in members who can speak both English and Spanish. You can get into contact with social action at 360-354-3848!



Prayer Chain at St. Joseph:

Need prayers? Call or text Marc Hagen! 360-739-1983

Pro-life meeting: January 8th from 7-8pm. Join the prolife group as we learn about the evils of Planned Parenthood and how abortion targets the most vulnerable. We will discuss our prolife memorial, our remembrance garden for miscarried babies, and the possibility of working with the Knights of Columbus to get an ultrasound machine to help young moms in need! Contact Olivia for details!



Chalice Eucharistic Ministers needed for St. Joseph

We are currently in need of servers for the Blood of Christ for English masses. Please contact the front office or Jesus Hurtado if interested in helping, training will be provided.



Next PREPARES Diaper Giveaway: January 19th from 2-4pm

Next Prepares Perks Class: January 23rd from 10:30-11:30am

PREPARES Perks is a free, monthly in person opportunity for those parenting children in the early years, birth to age 5. Come join us for support, information and idea sharing. Co-hosted by PREPARES volunteers Suzanne Stratford, certified occupational therapist and Pam Ames, veteran child and family life instructor. This is an open invitation to all Whatcom County Families, feel free to spread the word. We meet for one hour, with snacks 10:30-11:30 in the Lions Den on the Tuesday morning following our 3rd Friday Giveaways. Hope to see you December 19th.



PREPARES Amazon Wishlist:

PREPARES now has an Amazon wishlist: <https://a.co/1bH9HCh> We are always in need of wipes, laundry detergent, baby shampoo and baby lotion! We currently serve over 50 families with diapers, wipes, clothes and so much more. Donations can be made in the front office.

PREPARES is always looking for volunteers, if you are interested please

New Missionaries: Please join us in welcoming **Oswaldo** and **Angel** to serve our community. We look forward to all of classes and their devotion to serving the Lord! Be sure to keep your eye out for all the activities



St. Joseph Choir:

We want YOU to join St. Joseph English Choir. Practice every Wednesday from 7-8pm. All are welcome. Please call Leona Foster at 360-220-9757.

Every Thursday @St. Joseph

Adoration 9:30—11:00 am

Patriotic Rosary 11:30 am

Every Friday-@St. Joseph

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm



St. Peter's Childrens Mass:

Join the St. Peter's Community for the Children's mass January 21st at 8:30am at St. Peter as we celebrate God's greatest Gift—Children!



Lectors Needed for Friday 9am Mass: We are in need of at least 3 lectors for the Friday mass. If you are interested in reading please get into contact with the Front Office.



Youth Group: Let's Engage our Youth:

Sunday Youth Group w/ Veronica Charlton 12:30-1pm: 3rd-6th and 1/14

St. Peter: After Mass: 1/7, 3/17, 5/19 Get in contact with Amanda, Brooke or Bailey!



Join the St Joseph Young Adult Group

Calling all 18-30 year old Catholics, join young adult Catholics in the Parish Hall every Friday from 6-7 pm. This group includes Bible study, games, fun activities nights and lots of adoration to the Lord!

Questions? Contact Miguel Lux (360)393-9836



Lenten Soup Suppers

We are looking for people to sign up for 6 pm soup supper followed by bilingual station at the cross at 7 pm at St Joseph. We are looking for 3 people to sign up each of the following Fridays to make non-meat soup, and other dishes. February 16th, February 23rd, March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd and March 28th, There will be a live action play hosted by the Hispanic community of the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm.

Children's Collection: Children's collection is coming to St. Joseph in the New Year. We will have new special envelopes for youngsters at St. Joseph and St. Peter Children's collection will be announced during collection time and all kiddos are welcome to participate.



Prolife Retreat: Mark your calendar for a prolife retreat on May 25th from 9-5 pm, we are looking for committee members to help plan this great retreat, We will have an abortion survivor share their testimony, prolife organizations share their mission and learn in what ways that you can get involved to defend the Voiceless. Please get in contact with Olivia.

EVERY THURSDAY
 AT ST. PETER'S MISSION
 6210 MT. BAKER HIGHWAY
 3-5PM

- Supports include:
 - clothing
 - shelf-stable food
 - diapers
 - feminine care products
 - pet food
 - other fun items!
- Toilet paper and laundry soap distributed on the last Thursday of every month!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Sacrificial Giving for December 19th, 2023

St. Joseph:	St. Peter:
Budget- \$4,673.08	Budget- \$ 1,850
Actual- \$ 4281.79	Actual —1333.87

DAILY READINGS
 also available at <http://www.usccb.org/biblereadings/>

Sunday, January 7th Weekend
The Epiphany of the Lord
 Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 8th Weekday
The Baptism of the Lord
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Cf. Jn 1:29 Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday, January 9th, Weekday
 1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd See 1 Thes 2:13 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 10th Weekday
9:00 am-St Peter
6:00 pm -St Joseph (Spanish)
 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Jn 10:27 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 11th, Weekday
9:00 am- St Joseph
 1 Sm 4:1-11 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 See Mt 4:23 Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 12th , Weekday
9:00am—St Joseph
 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a 89:16-17, 18-19 Lk 7:16 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 13th, Weekend
 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 4:18 Mk 2:13-17

Three Kings Day—Epiphany of the Lord
Feast Day: January 6th

This day is celebrated when we celebrate the wise men visiting baby Jesus, his Baptism within the Jordan river and the wedding feast at Cana. This is the culmination of the 12 days of Christmas

