

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.



**Puget Sound Antique Tractor Association
Vintage Farming Days (formerly known as Threshing Bee)**

Seeking a Chair and Co-Chair

The threshing bee is a long standing tradition of St. Joseph and St. Peter parishes that takes place once a year at Berthusen Park the first week of August. This year it will be August 2nd-5th.

This annual fundraiser helps bring funds to the parishes for our youth and other parish needs. It has financed our annual youth convention, retreats and faith formation.

The need for a committee is VERY IMPORTANT in order to keep this tradition going. If not, we would have to tell the tractor association that the parish will permanently withdraw our position at the tractor association.

If you are committed and want to help with this long-standing tradition, please contact the parish office for more information.

St. Joseph Youth Group

Youth group meets once a month on Sunday 12:30-1:45 pm. Youth ages in 3rd- 7th grade are welcome to join.

The following schedule is as follows:

January 8th, 2023

February 5th, 2023

March 12th, 2023

April 16th, 2023

May 14th, 2023 Last Class

For more information contact Veronica Charlton or the parish office.

SEEKING LITURGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A liturgy committee assists the Pastor in achieving the goal of full, conscious and active participation of the people at the Eucharist. The committee consists of the Pastor and lay persons (parishioners). The responsibility of the committee is to develop various liturgical guidelines and practices to serve the Pastor through out the liturgical calendar.

The Committee consists of having multiple people who assist in music, flower, sacristans, lectors, ministry calendar lead and anyone who is willing to assist in the various roles available within the parish.

The committee will set up a schedule to meet with Father and discuss the liturgical calendar. We would like to have parishioners from both St. Peter and St. Joseph church.

If you are interested in assisting and joining the committee, please contact the parish office for more information.

Hope House is a homeless outreach program that provides clothing and hygiene items to homeless and low-income families in Whatcom County. We are seeking a few more volunteers to join our team to help with managing our front check-in desk and conducting intake interviews. Volunteers must be willing to interact face to face with our clients, and we are hoping to find volunteers that can commit to a regular time slot on a weekly basis. We especially have a need for volunteers that can speak Spanish. Please contact April Hulseley for more information, including available days and times, apriljh@ccsww.org

**JOB OPENING—
AVAILABLE NOW**

Part-Time

Religious Ed Coordinator

Contact the parish office, speak with Father Francisco for further information. Job description: Working with the youth, assisting in sacramental prep, youth retreats and other outreach. If interested or have any questions, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Francisco.

JOB OPENING

Part-Time

Bookkeeper

We are looking to hire a part-time BOOKKEEPER as soon as possible. Needs to be at least a two-year degree Bookkeeping graduate. Please call the office at 360-354-2334 or email resume to info@stjoseph-stpeter.org

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.



- Gladys Libolt
- Marianne Olson
- Alfredo Guillen
- P. Bert Gendron
- Eusebio Pareja Ortega
- Leonard Warner
- Sr Maureen Plotts
- Paul Heneghan
- John Zender
- Jim Skillman
- Harold Cronk

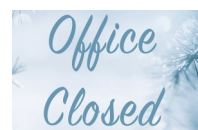
We also pray that our sick and injured that are wrapped in God's arms and tender mercies.

- Rosemary May
- Rachelle May
- Henry Thomas
- Kerensa Thomas
- Apollo Green
- Wyatt Zender
- Noel Choquette
- Carmen Minaker
- Troy Baisden
- Wilma Baisden
- Stephan Panatex
- Joseph Visbeek
- Athena Larsen
- Ken Yarab
- Jennifer Rasavage
- Mary Lindeman
- Margaret Thorpe
- Sarah O'Donnell
- Maria Lopez
- Kelli Larsen
- Jesus Hurtado
- Heather Hodgson Huhl
- Huhl Family
- Gary Hodgson
- Jennifer Gassman
- Mark Tyburski
- Frank McCormick
- Michael McCormick
- Fr. Mauricio Hurtado
- Nicolas Kordich
- Beth Merideth
- Karen Maass
- Bertha Arreola
- Ana Luisa Arreola
- Maira Ortega Martinez
- Guillermina Ortega Martinez
- Jesus Apreza Ortega
- Nicolas Apreza Ortega
- Angel Apreza Ortega
- Larissa Apreza Ortega
- Leslie Apreza Ortega
- Cindy Apreza Ortega
- Eloisa Apreza Ortega
- Mary Michael
- Catherine Henley
- Joseph Campanale
- Kathleen (Hilgart) Peter
- Elijah Peter
- Lucas Peter
- Aiden Peter
- Jaelyn Peter
- Jansma Family
- Carol Vandegraft

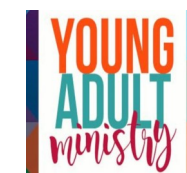


A big thank you to everyone who provided gifts for the Angel tree this year. St. Joseph Church provided approximately 150 children's gifts for the families at New Way Ministries and the Hope Office in Lynden. Your generosity was very much appreciated.

Marie Gillies, Social Action Outreach Coordinator



The office will be closed Monday, January 16, 2023 in honor of Martin Luther King Day



Young Adults Invited
We will be starting a bible study group for 18-30-year-olds for all of those interested. We will meet on the third Friday of every month for an hour of bible study followed by a social hour. We will meet at 6 pm. If you are interested in joining, please RSVP to Olivia Phillips at 503-830-6719. The first meeting will be Friday January 20th in the Lion's den at St. Joseph!



Religious Ed Catechist Meeting
Father Francisco would like to meet with both St. Joseph and St. Peter religious ed catechists in person. The meeting will take place at

**St. Joseph Church— Lions Den
Friday, January 20th at 7:00 pm**



Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, January 26th at 7:00 pm
In person— weather permitting.



Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Husbands and wives, offer each other the treasures of your love by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Feb 17-19 LaQuinta Inn and Suites, Tacoma, WA, Jan 13-15 Beaverton, OR, Mar 10-12, Spokane, WA, May 19-21, Seattle, WA. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org.



St. Peter's Social Action
We are accepting small appliances, Knick knacks, clothing. These items need to be clean and in excellent condition. For more information please contact Marie Valum or contact the parish office.

Our community friends thank you 🙏

Liturgy Ministers Schedule	Saturday January 21 5:00 pm St Joseph	Saturday January 21 5:00 pm St Joseph	Sunday January 22 8:30 AM St. Peter	Sunday January 22 11:00 AM St Joseph
Lectors	Gordon Plotts	MFCC	Galen Smith	Robert Bosch
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim & Mira Battista		Valerie Cronk	Charity Allen
Sacristan	Rita Tedin			Maureen Wilson
Ushers	Peter Bycio		Gifts The Leingers	Martha Hagen
Greeters			Landon Smith	
Altar Servers			Peter Cronk Madison Brwon Mateo Abarca	
Coffee Hour			Dean & Betsy Zender Jessica Hubbard	Jonni Galarza

Sacrificial Giving for January 8, 2023

St. Joseph:	St. Peter:
Budget- \$4423.00	Budget- \$ 1951.92
Actual- \$ 5160.10	Actual- \$ 3617.52

DAILY READINGS

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

Sunday, January 15, Weekend
Is 49:3,5-6/ 1 cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday, January 16, Weekday
Heb 5:1-10/ Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17, Weekday
Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbott
Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 18, Weekday
NO Mass at St. Peter— 9:00 am
NO Mass at St. Joseph— 6:00 pm
Heb 7:1-3,15-17/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19, Weekday
Mass at St. Joseph— 9:00 am
Adoration— 9:30— 11:00 am
Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 20, Weekday
Mass at St. Joseph— 9 am
Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21, Weekend
Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Heb 9:2-3,11-14/Mk 3:20-21

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS
May God bless you with His boundless love, calming peace and heavenly joy throughout the coming year.

