

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.

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.

**On Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023, Rev. Dalton will celebrate the 11:00 am Mass. Rev. Cancino will be attending a meeting at St. Peter Mission in Deming.**

**Volunteer Positions Open**

The parish is always looking for help and would love to have you. A few of the positions available. For more information, please contact the parish office. For St. Peter members, please contact Valerie Cronk for more information.

Liturgical Positions

Sacristans  
Lectors  
Extraordinary Ministers

Altar Servers  
Greeters  
Ushers  
Choir/Music

Other Positions

Money Counters  
Funeral Reception helpers  
Celebration Mass  
Coordinator  
Campaign mass mailer  
Housekeeping



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

**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 Hulse for more information, including available days and times, apriljh@ccsww.org



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](http://www.wwme.org).

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**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 28 5:00 pm St Joseph	Saturday January 28 7:00 pm St Joseph	Sunday January 29 8:30 AM St. Peter	Sunday January 22 11:00 AM St Joseph
<b>Lectors</b>	Nancy Kuelz	MFCC	Elizeth Abarca	Johnny Galarza
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Margaret Perugini		Galen Smith	Veronica Charlton
<b>Sacristan</b>	Joseph Mueller			Donna Ordello
<b>Ushers</b>	Gordon Plotts		Gifts Darrel & Michelle Cronk	Dennis Ordello
<b>Greeters</b>			Mason Goodwin	
<b>Altar Servers</b>			Peter Cronk Madison Brwon Mateo Abarca	
<b>Coffee Hour</b>			Kelly & Becky Zender Megan Copps	

**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](mailto:info@stjoseph-stpeter.org)

**Sacrificial Giving for January 8, 2023**

<b>St. Joseph:</b> Budget- \$4423.00 Actual- \$ 5160.10	<b>St. Peter:</b> Budget- \$ 1951.92 Actual- \$ 3617.52
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**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 26, Weekday**  
**NO MASS**

**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



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

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

Rosemary May Beth Merideth  
Rachelle May Karen Maass  
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 Visbeek Cindy Apreza Ortega  
Athena Larsen Eloisa Apreza Ortega  
Ken Yarab Mary Michael  
Jennifer Rasavage Catherine Henley  
Mary Lindeman Joseph Campanale  
Margaret Thorpe Kathleen (Hilgart) Peter  
Sarah O'Donnell Elijah Peter  
Maria Lopez Lucas Peter  
Kelli Larsen Aiden Peter  
Jesus Hurtado Jaelyn Peter  
Heather Hodgson Huhl Jansma Family  
Huhl Family Carol Vandegraff  
Gary Hodgson  
Jennifer Gassman  
Mark Tyburski  
Frank McCormick  
Michael McCormick  
Fr. Mauricio Hurtado  
Nicolas Kordich

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