

**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.

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  |
| 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.

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| 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 Vandegraft            |
| 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.

**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).



**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 February 4 5:00 pm St Joseph	Saturday February 4 7:00 pm St Joseph	Sunday February 5 8:30 AM St. Peter	Sunday February 5 11:00 AM St Joseph
Lectors	Jim Battista	MFCC	Frank & Kathleen Cain	Pam Ames
Eucharistic Ministers	Mira Battista		Laura Smith	Alexander Fiones
Sacristan	Peter Bycio			Elizabeth Ames
Ushers	Gordon Plotts		Gifts Ed & Laura Fox	Martha Hagen
Greeters			Jessica & Clare Hubbard	
Altar Servers			Peter Cronk Gabriel Abarca Mateo Abarca	
Coffee Hour			Amanda Goodwin Frank & Kathleen Cain	

**St. Joseph Parishioners**

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.

**St. Joseph Church**

**Every Thursday-**

Adoration 9:30—11:00 am  
Patriotic Rosary 11:30 am

**Every Friday-**

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm

**Sacrificial Giving for January 22, 2023**

<b>St. Joseph:</b>	<b>St. Peter:</b>
Budget- \$4,423.00	Budget- \$ 1,951.92
Actual- \$ 2,641.53	Actual- \$ 1,059.00

**DAILY READINGS**

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

**Sunday, January 29, Weekend**  
Zep 2:3;3:12-13/Ps 146:6-10/1Cor 1:26-31

**Monday, January 30, Weekday**  
Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20-24/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, January 31, Weekday**  
Memorial of Saint John Bosco  
Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-28,30-32/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday, February 1, Weekday**  
Mass at St. Peter— **NO MASS**  
Mass at St. Joseph— **6:00 pm**  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday, February 2, Weekday**  
Mass at St. Joseph— **9:00 am**  
Mal 3:1-4/Heb2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

**Friday, February 3, Weekday**  
Mass at St. Joseph— **9 am**  
Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday, February 4, Weekend**  
Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

**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)

**ST. PETER PARISHIONERS**

Due to the Deanery Meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, Mass will not be celebrated at St. Peter.