

**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.

There is an English language radio station!

**Sacred Heart Radio**

[www.sacredheartradio.org](http://www.sacredheartradio.org) or

AM 1050 Seattle/AM 970 Spokane /AM 1240 Olympia

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.

- Kevin “Michael” Foster
- Kim Wing
- Andrea Shearer
- Enrique Macias
- Emilio Garcia Chavez
- Jorge Meneses
- Jose Garcia
- Jeanette Anderson
- JoAnne Smith
- Aaron Cooper
- Alonzo David Olivo
- Jose Cardona
- Jose Esquivel

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

- Alyssa Grodotzki
- Joe Cussia
- Henry Thomas
- Kerensa Thomas
- Marianne Olson
- Andrew Hiblar
- Jacqueline Lisiecki
- Carol Vander Graft
- Rosemary May
- Rachelle May
- Wyatt Zender
- Dan Overcast
- Dean Par-auve
- Noel Choquette
- Dory Allen
- Mary Michael
- Edith Arrellano
- Debbie Halverson
- Frank McCormick
- Carmen Minaker
- Troy Baisden
- Stephan Panatex
- Gilberto Aguilar
- Rigoberto Castillo
- Joseph Visbeek
- Jonathan Perez
- Christian Perez
- Eduardo Perez
- Antonio Garcia
- Apollo Green
- Maria Perez Luna
- Athena Larsen
- Leonard Warner

- Bergen Isaacson
- Dora Salcido
- Ila Mary Brann
- Ken Yarab
- Nicolás Kordich
- Paul Heneghan
- Jennifer Rasavage
- Ascension Rodriguez
- Mary Lindeman
- Nita Wright
- Wilma Baisden
- Margaret Thorpe
- Sister Maureen Plotts
- Gwen Rodriguez
- Julie Jaramillo
- Armando Fuentes
- Anthony Furtado
- Sarah O'Donnell
- Maria Lopez
- Cooper Family
- Kelli Larsen

If you would like to add or remove names, email or call the office.



**Olive Wood Carvings from Bethlehem at St. Joseph and St. Peter February 5/6**

There will be olive wood carvings available to purchase after all masses at St. Joseph and St. Peter on February 5 and 6th.

The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. More than 75 families in Bethlehem Hand carved these items. They are very beautiful and unique items (Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues). The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. And this is a way to support them stay there.



**Family promise**

A big thank you to all who volunteered to help with our Family Promise program for two weeks in December. We were able to provide 11 meals to four homeless families, including 15 children. Volunteers for this month were Laura Comiskey, Sharon Walsh, Anne Marie Peach, Maureen Wilson, Martha Hagen, Jonni Galarza, Debra Taylor, Susan Theisen, Sandra and Dick Eddy, Sue Obermayer, Gordon and Diane Plotts. Your generosity helped provide not only meals, but Christmas gifts for the children. Your willingness to help those in need is truly inspirational and a blessing to all of us.

Marie Gillies,  
St. Joseph Family Promise Coordinator



Join the St. Peter and St. Joseph youth group. Open to ages 5-18, we meet at 4pm on Sundays starting in February. Meetings will alternate between St. Joseph and St. Peter. The first meeting will be on February 6th at St. Joseph. To sign up your kids or to volunteer contact Olivia at [oliviap@stjoseph-stjoseph.org](mailto:oliviap@stjoseph-stjoseph.org) or by phone 360-354-2334 ext 202.

**Unete al Grupo Juvenil**

Únete al grupo de jóvenes de San Pedro y San José. Abierto para edades de 5 a 18 años, nos reunimos a las 4 p. m. los domingos a partir de febrero. Las reuniones se alternarán entre San José y San Pedro. La primera reunión será el 6 de febrero en St. Joseph. Para inscribir a sus hijos o ser voluntario, comuníquese con Olivia a [oliviap@stjoseph-stjoseph.org](mailto:oliviap@stjoseph-stjoseph.org) o por teléfono al 360-354-2334 ex 202.

**Registration is open and still needing volunteers to help !**



Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

Virtual: **Feb. 18-20, 2022 (Pacific Standard Time)**  
Spokane - Immaculate Heart Retreat Center: March 11-13, 2022  
For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil at 360-930-2321. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, please visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org). Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!



Catholic Schools Week begins today. Thank you to all of our parents, students, and alumni who helped coordinate parts of the Mass this weekend at each of our parishes throughout Whatcom County as lecturers, greeters, gift bearers, and cantors. Also, Assumption Catholic School's Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala is only five weeks away (February 26th), and this year's "Fund the Need" is raising money for a new roof on the gym. If you'd like to contribute to this fund, you can visit the school's webpage and go directly to "Growing Great Kids Auction" to make a donation.

**Synod on Synodality Communion, Participation, and Mission**

Pope Francis opened the Synod in Rome on October 9, 2021, which will continue through 2023. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on the themes of *Communion, Participation, and Mission* as it enters the third millennium.

This is both a gift and a task for all members. Joining together in discussions will help the Church to reflect on her past experiences so that moving forward, the Church is helped to live in communion, achieve participation and open herself to mission.

St. Joseph and St. Peter will be organizing group sessions in the next few weeks to invite dialogue with its members as will every parish throughout the world. Information will be collected and organized before being sent through the Diocese to the Vatican.

Please visit the website to learn more about the Synod. Sessions will be conducted on Zoom and in-person.

**Sínodo sobre la Sinodalidad Comunion, Participación y Misión**

El Papa Francisco abrió el Sínodo en Roma el 9 de octubre de 2021, que continuará hasta el 2023. El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a reflexionar sobre los temas de Comunion, Participación y Misión al entrar en el tercer milenio.

Esto es a la vez un regalo y una tarea para todos los miembros. Unirse en discusiones ayudará a la Iglesia a reflexionar sobre sus experiencias pasadas para que, en el futuro, la Iglesia sea ayudada a vivir en comunión, lograr la participación y abrirse a la misión.

St. Joseph y St. Peter organizarán sesiones grupales en las próximas semanas para invitar al diálogo con sus miembros, como lo harán todas las parroquias del mundo. La información será recolectada y organizada antes de ser enviada a través de la Diócesis al Vaticano.

Visite el sitio web para obtener más información sobre el Sínodo. Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo en Zoom y en persona.

<https://www.usccb.org/synod>



**Puget Sound Antique Tractor and machinery Association (PSATMA) THRESHING BEE NEWS**

We are currently looking for volunteer coordinator leads for the Threshing Bee for the following positions, thank you to everyone who has already graciously stepped up to help. Volunteer leads will need to attend monthly meetings and be available the first week of August to help.

**Threshing Bee Head:**

The threshing bee volunteer head will be in charge of working with other volunteer leads to make sure they achieve their goals, work with Olivia and Father Francisco to provide status updates.

**Shift Coordinator Lead:**

This position will work closely with the volunteer lead. Will establish a volunteer shift schedule that will be used to sign up volunteers, will write up job descriptions to share with the volunteer coordinator and those who are wanting to volunteer.

**Cleaning and Laundry Lead:**

The Purpose of the cleaning lead will be to clean the threshing bee booth before and after the bee. We will need you to acquire a small group to help you clean the booth, which includes interior and exterior cleaning.



**SYNODAL LISTING SESSION DATES:**

**ENGLISH**

- February 14<sup>th</sup> 10 am (St. Joseph Hall)
- February 20<sup>th</sup> 12 pm (St. Joseph Hall)
- February 26<sup>th</sup> 7 pm (zoom)

**SPANISH**

- February 16<sup>th</sup> 7 pm (St. Joseph Church)
- February 19<sup>th</sup> 8 pm (St. Joseph Hall)
- February 24<sup>th</sup> 7 pm (zoom)



The Missionaries Servant of the Word are Edgar Ortiz and Angel Gomez.

To reach them (360) 220-4899.



**St. Joseph Coffee Hour**

If you would like to sign up for Coffee Hour please contact Bambi at (360) 354-2334 x 200 or email [lvhagan@stjoseph-stpeter.org](mailto:lvhagan@stjoseph-stpeter.org)



**2022 St. Joseph Missals**  
Still available  
Available at the parish office  
\$3.00 per book  
(cash or check only)

**Sacrificial Giving for Week Ending on Sunday, January 23, 2022**

<b>St. Joseph:</b>	<b>St. Peter:</b>
Budget- \$4423.00	Budget- \$1951.92
Actual- \$3438.10	Actual- \$1162.00

**DAILY READINGS**

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

- Sunday, January 30, Weekend**  
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/ Lk 4:21-30/ Lk 4:21-30
- Monday, January 31, Weekday**  
Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest  
2 Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13/ Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday, February 1, Weekday**  
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b24-25a, 30-19:3/ Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday, February 2, Weekday**  
**Mass at St. Peter- 10:00 am**  
**Mass at St. Joseph- 6:00 pm**  
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord  
Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Thursday, February 3, Weekday**  
**Mass at St. Joseph- 9:00 am**  
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/ Mk 6:7-13
- Friday, February 4, Weekday**  
**Mass at St. Joseph- 9:00 am**  
Sir 47:2-1/ Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday, February 5, Weekend**  
Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr  
1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Mk 6:30-34