

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 |
| 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 | |
| Gary Hodgson | |
| Jennifer Gassman | |
| Mark Tyburski | |
| Frank McCormick | |
| Michael McCormick | |
| Fr. Mauricio Hurtado | |
| Nicolas Kordich | |

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN DECEMBER



Food Sale at Marta's Cocina Mexican Restaurant

(1710 Front St, Lynden)

This Sunday, December 11

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Dine in or Take-out, Each plate is \$18 includes drink, **Cash or check only**, No credit cards

Pre-sale tickets will be available after Mass

The Knights will be serving you this day!

All Proceeds go to the Church!

Virgen De Guadalupe

St. Joseph Church

Novena & Mass (Bilingual)

December 3-11, 6:00 pm

Mass- 7:00 pm

December 12th at NW WA Fairgrounds Expo Building
Rosary-6 pm; Mass- 7 pm, dinner to follow

~ALL ARE WELCOME~

Angel Tree Gift Giving

Please return unwrapped gifts to the parish office by **TUESDAY DECEMBER 13th**

Thank you for your generosity.

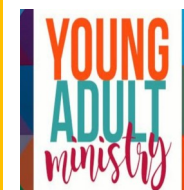


24 Hours of Christ's Passion Update

Yes, the preparations for this devotion next Spring (Lent?) are still underway. By now, those who have purchased the book (English/Spanish) have had an opportunity to review it. Those of you who are interested still have time to purchase it (Amazon)

We'd like to offer a meeting in January to answer any questions you may have and begin planning for this devotion come alive in our Parish. Watch for an announcement in the bulletin. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please contact Judith Boss at judesblessing@gmail.com or Sue Obermayer (360) 306-8120 (no text) sobermayer@comcast.net Blessings & Thank you.

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!

Employment Opportunity:

Part-Time Religious Education Coordinator

Sacrificial Giving for December 4, 2022

St. Joseph: Budget- \$4423.00 Actual- \$ 6577.83	St. Peter: Budget- \$ 1951.92 Actual- \$ 3310.21
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HEARTFELT THANKS from PREPARES

We currently have over 40 Families on our list for serving on a monthly basis, which is solely possible because of the generosity of our Parish! Requests from baby hand toys and hooded bath towels last year to a Christmas tree and ornaments last month, you've always come through with flying colors!

Our 4th Annual Baby Shower in September was well attended by women from St. Peter's as well as all three Mass times from St. Joseph. Because of all the lovely donations brought, in honor of our Parish's own newest little ones, we are now able to offer a free Children's Pop-up Boutique experience along with our ongoing 3rd Friday of the month 2-4:00 Diaper Giveaway.

Speaking of the Giveaway - we've come a long way since the Covid (usually cold, windy and rainy!) Giveaways in the parking lot! Due to the generosity of the Parish staff we have been granted the use of the Lion's Den for our monthly Giveaways and it's closet for our storage needs. We couldn't be happier! God is Good! And so are all of You!

There are many ways to help our Life Affirming PREPARES program. The next fun one will be a one hour "Elves Workshop" in the Lions Den from 6:30-7:30pm Monday, December 5th. We will be putting together some quick Christmas treats & surprises for the little ones. Most elements will be provided, but we suggest you bring roll ends of old Christmas wrapping paper and ribbon. Also, any stickers, leftover party favor trinkets from your own children's past parties and or a batch of homemade Christmas cookies will all be put to good use! This can be a great service project for our Sacramental Prep students and their parents. An even easier way to help, is to please donate your children's size 16 and under outgrown clothing to our PREPARES account at the Little Red Wagon Children's Consignment shop on Front Street. Also new and like new warm preschool sized clothing (girls 2T-6x and boys 2T-8) is also greatly needed for the December 16th Giveaway.

Our Families were not included on this year's Angel Tree. Current, humbly requested, needs range from rice and beans to a convertible car seat....We hope to at least give each family a modest gift card for local grocers. Donations may be made to our PREPARES account in the Church Office and Pam Ames can be reached at (360)510-2334 anytime for details on anything regarding our PREPARES Program. We are also selling raffle tickets until Easter on a beautiful handmade quilt by our own Quilt Artist Peggy Chase. Please see Pam or any PREPARES team member for tickets. In Thanksgiving for all You Do and God's Best Blessings! Pam for PREPARES

St. Peter's Youth Winter Activities

Basketball

- Elizabeth De Lange
- Bennett De Lange NVHS
- Landon Smith MBHS
- Luke Smith MBHS
- Gage Smith
- Lukas Van Dyken
- Mason Goodwin
- Harper Copps
- Hayden Copps
- Dylan Hubbard
- Gabriel Abarca
- Matheo Abarca
- Madison Brown
- Jackson Brown

Wrestling

- Brayden Nolte
- Justin Cronk

Other Activities

- Leah Cronk- Scouts
- MaryAnn Cronk-Violin
- Taylor Brown-Snowboarding
- Kennedy Brown-Snowboarding
- Genevieve Cronk-Swim, Dance, Piano
- Gracelyn Zender-FFA
- Wyatt Zender-4h, FFA, Trapshooting, Mechanics, Skiing
- Zack Zender-4h, FFA, Forestry, Trapshooting, Skiing



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 🙏

DAILY READINGS

also available at <http://www.usccb.org/>
Sunday, December 11, Weekend
Is 35:1-6a,10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday, December 12, Weekday
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-14 or Rv 11:19a;1-6a,10ab/
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 13, Weekday
Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
Zep 3:1-2,9-13/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 14, Weekday
Mass at St. Peter- 9:00 am
Mass at St. Joseph- 6:00 pm
Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Is 45:6c-8,18,21c-25/ Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday, December 15, Weekday
Mass at St. Joseph- 9:00 am
Adoration- 9:30- 11:00 am
Is 54:1-10/ Lk 7:24-30

Friday, December 16, Weekday
Mass at St. Joseph- 9 am
Is 56:1-3a,6-8/Jn 5:33-36

Saturday, December 17, Weekend
Gn 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17

Liturgy Ministers Schedule	Saturday December 17 5:00 PM St Joseph	Saturday December 17 7:00 PM St Joseph	Sunday December 18 8:30 AM St. Peter	Sunday December 18 11:00 AM St Joseph
Lectors	Nancy Kuelz	MFCC	Frank & Kathleen Cain	Steve Jones
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim/ Mira Battista		Galen Smith	Penny Sweeney
Sacristan	Sharon Dale			Dona Ordello
Ushers	Peter Bycio		Gifts Dean & Betsy Zender	Martha Hagen
Greeters			The Abarcas	
Altar Servers			Claire Hubbard David Cronk Dylan Hubbard	
Coffee Hour			Valerie Cronk & Ashley Nolte	NO COFFEE HOUR - CHRISTMAS BREAK