

**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.

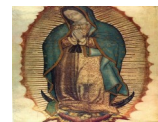
- Louise M. Tyler
- Ethel Gabbato
- Janice Wright
- Darryl Ehlers
- Domingo Ortega
- Kevin “Michael” Foster
- Kim Wing
- Andrea Shearer
- Enrique Macias
- Emilio Garcia Chavez
- Jorge Meneses
- Jose Garcia
- Jeanette Anderson

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
- JoAnne Louise Smith
- 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
- Ashley Perez

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



**Virgen de Guadalupe**

In honor of Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe, we are combining the rosary to be bilingual. All are welcome!

Mass– Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm  
Mañanitas– Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 am



**Las Posadas**  
St. Joseph Church  
December 16– December 24  
6 pm (Bilingual)

Start with Rosary and followed by Posadas “Posadas” is Spanish for “lodging” or accommodation” and this is a traditional celebration of 9 days before Christmas telling the story of Joseph and Mary on their journey looking for a place to stay before their baby Jesus was born. Each day corresponds to one month that baby Jesus was carried in the womb of the Virgin Mary.



There are still a few pictures of loved ones left from the Altar of Repose from November in the office. Please make sure to come during office hours to pick up.

*Todavía quedan algunas fotos de seres queridos del Altar del Reposo de noviembre en la oficina. Por favor asegúrese de venir durante el horario de oficina para recoger.*



**Whatcom Strong– Helping the Families of Whatcom County affected by the Flood Disaster**

The distribution center at St. Joseph Hall is moving to another location starting this weekend, they will be moving to 873 Hinotes Crt For any questions, you can contact Elizabeth Vicente (360) 483-7852. Any monetary donations can go to the parish office.



**St. Peter Advent Reconciliation Service**

Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 6– 7:30 pm  
Fr. Francisco and Fr. Grasher will preside



**St. Peter and St. Joseph**

No Classes during Christmas Break which will be from December 20<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Faith formation classes will resume Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Parent classes for St. Joseph resume Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

*No Habra clases de formacion durante las vacaciones de Navidad serán del 19 de diciembre al 2 de enero. Las clases de formación regresan el miércoles 5 de enero y el domingo 9 de enero.*

Las clases para padres de St. Joseph se regresan el jueves 6 de enero a las 7 pm



The Second Annual Holiday Bazaar (to support the ACS Parent Teacher Club) has come to an end, and it was a huge success! Thank you to all volunteers for their amazing work in organizing and to everyone for helping decorate the gym! They made it look very festive and it couldn’t have done it without their personnel touch! A special thank you, also, to Assumption Parishioners who spent many hours organizing the used book sale and running it all weekend. We are blessed to have you in our community! To all of our other volunteers who helped set up, donated baked items, sold baked items and helped clean up... THANK YOU!



**St. Joseph & St. Peter Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24  
St. Peter: 5:00 pm  
St. Joseph: 8:30pm (Bilingual)

Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25  
St. Peter: 8:30 am  
St. Joseph: 11:00 am (No 5:00 or 7:00 pm Mass)

New Years Eve - Friday, December 31  
St. Joseph: 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

Solemnity of Mary - Saturday, January 1 (Holy Day of Obligation)  
St. Peter: 8:30 am  
St. Joseph: 11:00 am (No 5:00 or 7:00 pm Mass)



**Coffee Hour**

Dec. 19, 2021– Mary Lindeman  
Jan. 9, 2022– Cathy Hagman

Coffee hour is down Stairs in the Hall – to go. Thank you and may God continue to bless us all!



**The Next Pastoral Council Meeting will be**

**Thursday, December 16 at 7pm**



The office will be closed Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> through Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

La oficina estara cerrada el Jueves, 23 de Diciembre hast el Lunes, 27 de Diciembre y el Lunes, 3 de Enero.



**Shop Fair Trade and Support Catholic Relief Services**

Whatcom’s Catholic Relief Services Chapter is hosting a Fair Trade sale through SERRV: 20% of your purchase will go directly to CRS. Shop to support both global artisans and our global neighbors through CRS!

<https://www.serrv.org/?a=WHATCOMCRS>  
You can learn more about CRS on their website <https://www.crs.org/>  
Email Nancy Wopperer—[nancywopperer@gmail.com](mailto:nancywopperer@gmail.com) with any question or more information.



The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means “rejoice.” This name is taken from the entrance antiphon for Sunday’s Mass, which is also echoed in today’s second reading from the Paul’s letter to the Philippians. Some people mark this Sunday by lighting a pink candle instead of a purple one on their Advent wreath. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand.



**2022 St. Joseph Missals**

Available at the parish office \$3.00 per book (cash or check only)

Quantities are limited for both parishes.

**Sacrificial Giving for Week Ending on Sunday, December 5, 2021**

<b>St. Joseph:</b>	<b>St. Peter:</b>
Budget- \$4423.00	Budget- \$1951.92
Actual- \$ 6688.81	Actual- \$ 2082.00

September Online Giving (St. Joseph) \$574.46

October Online Giving (St. Joseph) \$554.46

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

**Sunday, December 12, Weekend**  
Zep 3:14-18a/ Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

**Monday, December 13, Weekday**  
*Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*  
Nm 24:2-7,15-17a/ Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday, December 14, Weekday**  
*Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
Zep 3:1-2,9-13/ Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday, December 15, Weekday**  
**Mass at St. Peter-10:00 am/**  
**Mass at St. Joseph- 6:00 pm**  
Is 45:6c-8,18,21c-25/ Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday, December 16, Weekday**  
**Mass at St. Joseph- 9:00 am**  
Is 54:1-10/ Lk 7:24-30

**Friday, December 17, Weekday**  
**Mass at St. Joseph- 9:00 am**  
Gn 49:2,8-10/ Mt 1:1-17

**Saturday, December 18, Weekend**  
Jer 23:5-8/ Mt 1:18-25