

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## 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.

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	
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

## 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](mailto:judesblessing@gmail.com) or Sue Obermayer (360) 306-8120 (no text) [sobermayer@comcast.net](mailto:sobermayer@comcast.net) Blessings & Thank you.



The office will be CLOSED Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

Merry Christmas!

### St. Joseph Faith Formation News

Winter Break, No Classes Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>– January 1<sup>st</sup>

First & Second Year Communion resumes Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

Preschool/Kindergarten, Confirmation and RCIA Youth will resume January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Preschool/ Kindergarten Notice:

Cleo Lawlor will be out of town till end of February. Erlinda Guillen will be teaching each week in January. In February, Pam Ames will be fill in for Cleo and rotate weekends with Erlinda.

### Upcoming Dates:

March 5, Middle School Confirmation Retreat  
 March 26, High School Confirmation Retreat  
 RCIA– Youth, Adults Sacraments– Easter Vigil  
 Confirmation, Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  
 First Communion– St Joseph, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
 St. Peter, May 7<sup>th</sup>

Classes will end on or before April 26<sup>th</sup>

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> in the Lion's den at St. Joseph!

### Employment Opportunity:

Part– Time Religious Education Coordinator

Sacrificial Giving for December 11, 2022 will be available next week.

# Sunday, December 18, 2022

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### St. Joseph Church and St. Peter

#### Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
 St. Peter: 5:00 pm  
 St. Joseph: 8:30pm (Bilingual)

#### Christmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
 St. Peter: 8:30 am  
 St. Joseph: 11:00 am

#### New Years Eve

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
 St. Joseph: 5:00 pm  
 St. Joseph: 7:00 pm

#### Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
 St. Peter: 8:30 am  
 St. Joseph: 11:00 am

### Assumption Church, Bellingham

#### Christmas Eve

5:00 pm (Children's Choir)  
 9:00 pm (Spanish)  
 Midnight (Parish Choir & Brass Quartet)

#### Christmas Day

11:00 am (Brass Quartet)

#### No Mass

Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>  
 St. Peter's (9:00 am) & St. Joseph (6:00 pm)

Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

St. Josephs (9:00 am)

### St. Joseph Ferndale

#### Christmas Eve

4:00 St. Anne, Blaine  
 6:00 St. Joachim, Lummi  
 8:00 St. Joseph, Ferndale

#### Christmas Day

8:30 am St. Joachim, Lummi  
 10:30 am St. Joseph, Ferndale



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### 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



#### 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

Liturgy Ministers Schedule	Saturday December 24 8:30 PM Bilingual St Joseph	Sunday December 25 8:30 AM St. Peter	Sunday December 25 11:00 AM St Joseph
Lectors	Mirna Zavala Flor Morales	Nenette D'Andrea	Pam Ames
Eucharistic Ministers		Laura Smith	Lorraine Cowles
Sacristan	Jorge Prado		Elizabeth Ames
Ushers		Gifts Frank & Kathleen Cain	Sharon Dale
Greeters		Teresa Steiner, Chantel & Lila Van Dyk,	
Altar Servers			
Coffee Hour		CHRISTMAS! NO COFFEE HOUR	NO COFFEE HOUR CHRISTMAS DAY

### DAILY READINGS

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

### Sunday, December 18, Weekend

Is 7:10-14/ Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

### Monday, December 19, Weekday

Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/ Lk 1:5-25

### Tuesday, December 20, Weekday

Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

### Wednesday, December 21, Weekday

Mass at St. Peter– 9:00 am

Mass at St. Joseph– 6:00 pm

SG 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/ Lk 1:39-45

### Thursday, December 22, Weekday

Mass at St. Joseph– 9:00 am

Adoration– 9:30– 11:00 am

1 Sm 1:24-28/ Lk 1:46-56

### Friday, December 23, Weekday

Mass at St. Joseph– 9 am

Mal 3:1-4,23-24/ Lk 1:57-66

### Saturday, December 24, Weekend

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12,14a,16/ Lk 1:67-79