

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 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
- JoAnne Smith

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
- Ancension Rodriguez
- Mary Lindeman
- Nita Wright
- Wilma Baisden
- Margaret Thorpe
- Sister Maureen Plotts
- Gwen Rodriguez
- Julie Jaramillo
- Armando Fuentes
- Anthony Furtado
- Ashley Perez
- Miguel Angel Dominguez
- Armando Fuentes

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



A Christmas Prayer

Glory to God in the highest!

My precious Lord, Jesus,
I adore You with profound love and rejoice
in the celebration of Your birth.
Your love for us is unfathomable,
it is glorious transforming,
awe-inspiring, and deeply personal.
You chose to come and dwell among us,
being born into poverty, rejection and humility.
Yet Your mother knew whom she bore,
Her heart was filled with the tenderest love
as she adored her Child and her God.

Help me, dear Lord,
to come to love You with the heart of Your mother.
Invite me to adore You with St. Joseph and the poor shepherds.
Reveal to me the glorious power of Your birth
and change my life on account of this perfect gift of Yourself.
I love You, dear Lord Jesus.
Help me to love You with all my heart.
Newborn Savior of the World,
I trust in You.
Mother Mary and St. Joseph,
Pray for me and for all.
Amen.



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.



Thank you to all the devotees of our Lady of Guadalupe for your generous donations of \$10,261.75



Helping the Families of Whatcom County affected by the Flood Disaster

The distribution center at St. Joseph Hall has moved to another location -873 Hinotes Ct Unit #5. For any questions, you can contact Elizabeth Vicente (360) 483-7852. Any monetary donations can go to the parish office.

El centro de distribución en St. Joseph Hall se ha mudado a otra ubicación -873 Hinotes Ct Unit # 5 Para cualquier duda, puede contactar Elizabeth Vicente (360) 483-7852.



St. Peter Advent Reconciliation Service

Monday, December 20th 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 20th though January 2nd.
Faith formation classes will resume Wednesday, January 5th and Sunday, January 9th.
Parent classes for St. Joseph resume Thursday, January 6th at 7 pm

No Habra clases de formacion durantes 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



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)



Altar Serving Training/ Ensayo para Monaguillos

St. Joseph Church

Sunday/Domingo 12:00–12:30 pm



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.



St. Joseph Coffee Hour

December 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



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

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 with any question or more information.



This week we focus our hearts on the “Lord of peace” who came down from heaven in the form of a baby. God knows that we are in a constant battle against fear! Fear wants to cripple us, to push us to react rather than carefully respond, and fear steals our joy. God has given us the gift of peace so we can live joy-filled lives!

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 12, 2021

St. Joseph: Budget- \$4423.00 Actual- \$ 6845.13
St. Peter: Budget- \$1951.92 Actual- \$ 1915.50

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 19, Weekend
Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/ Lk 1:39-45

Monday, December 20, Weekday
Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 21, Weekday
Sg 2:8-14/ Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday, December 22, Weekday
Mass at St. Peter-10:00 am/
Mass at St. Joseph- 6:00 pm
1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday, December 23, Weekday
Mass at St. Joseph- 9:00 am
Mal 3:1-4,23-24/ Lk 1:57-66

Friday, December 24, Weekday
Mass at St. Joseph- 9:00 am
2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a, 16/ Lk 1:67-79

Saturday, December 25, Weekend
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/ Lk 2:1-14