

The Nativity of the Lord

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
Marianne Olson
Alfredo Guillen
P. Bert Gendron
Eusebio Pareja Ortega
Leonard Warner
Sr Maureen Plotts
Paul Heneghan

John Zender
Jim Skillman
Harold Cronk

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

Rosemary May
Rachelle May
Henry Thomas
Kerensa Thomas
Apollo Green
Wyatt Zender
Noel Choquette
Carmen Minaker
Troy Baisden
Wilma Baisden
Stephan Panatex
Joseph Visbeek
Athena Larsen
Ken Yarab
Jennifer Rasavage
Mary Lindeman
Margaret Thorpe
Sarah O'Donnell
Maria Lopez
Kelli Larsen
Jesus Hurtado
Heather Hodgson Huhl
Huhl Family
Gary Hodgson
Jennifer Gassman
Mark Tyburski
Frank McCormick
Michael McCormick
Fr. Mauricio Hurtado
Nicolas Kordich

Beth Merideth
Karen Maass
Bertha Arreola
Ana Luisa Arreola
Maira Ortega Martinez
Guillermina Ortega Martinez
Jesus Apreza Ortega
Nicolas Apreza Ortega
Angel Apreza Ortega
Larissa Apreza Ortega
Leslie Apreza Ortega
Cindy Apreza Ortega
Eloisa Apreza Ortega
Mary Michael
Catherine Henley
Joseph Campanale
Kathleen (Hilgart) Peter
Elijah Peter
Lucas Peter
Aiden Peter
Jaelyn Peter
Jansma Family



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

A BIG THANK YOU!

Here's a pic of one of the 35 Beautiful and Delicious cookie plates we were able to gift to Families at our Special Christmas 3rd Friday Give-A-way thanks to our dozen Parish Bakers! Merry Christmas from the Prepares Coordinator, Pam Ames



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.

St. Joseph Faith Formation News

Winter Break, No Classes
Sunday, December 18th– January 1st

First & Second Year Communion resumes Wednesday, January 4th

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

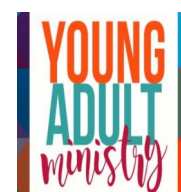
Preschool/ Kindergarten Notice:

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 Conformation Retreat
RCIA– Youth, Adults Sacraments– Easter Vigil
Confirmation, Friday, April 28th 6:00 pm
First Communion– St Joseph, May 6th
St. Peter, May 7th

Classes will end on or before April 26th



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!

The office will be CLOSED

Monday, December 26th
&
Monday, January 2nd
Happy New Year!

Sacrificial Giving for December 11, 2022

St. Joseph:
Budget- \$4423.00
Actual- \$ 9578.33

St. Peter:
Budget- \$ 1951.92
Actual- \$ 2031.90

Sacrificial Giving for December 18, 2022
2022 will be available next week.

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Joseph Church and St. Peter

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24th

St. Peter: 5:00 pm

St. Joseph: 8:30pm (Bilingual)

Christmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, December 25th

St. Peter: 8:30 am

St. Joseph: 11:00 am

New Years Eve

Saturday, December 31st

St. Joseph: 5:00 pm

St. Joseph: 7:00 pm

Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, January 1st

St. Peter: 8:30 am

St. Joseph: 11:00 am

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

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 28th

St. Peter's (9:00 am) & St. Joseph (6:00 pm)

Thursday, December 29th

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

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 🙏

Liturgy Ministers Schedule	Saturday December 31 5:00 pm St Joseph	Saturday December 31 5:00 pm St Joseph	Sunday January 1 8:30 AM St. Peter	Sunday January 1 11:00 AM St Joseph
Lectors	Jim Battista		Linda Craker	Peter Bycio
Eucharistic Ministers	Mira Battista		Kim Pile	Alexander Flones
Sacristan	Sharon Dale	Jose Mateo		Maureen Wilson
Ushers	Gordon Plotts		Gifts Molly Pacheco	Martha Hagen
Greeters			Don & Marie Valum	
Altar Servers			Claire Hubbard David Cronk Kayla Goodwin	
Coffee Hour			Michelle & Darrell Cronk and Catherine Cronk	Patrick Ames & Elizabeth Ames

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, December 25, Weekend

Nativity of the Lord
Is 62:11-12/ Ti 3:4-7/ Lk 2:15-20

Monday, December 26, Weekday

Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr
Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/ Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday, December 27, Weekday

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
1 Jn 1:1-4/ Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Wednesday, December 28, Weekday

NO Mass at St. Peter– 9:00 am
NO Mass at St. Joseph– 6:00 pm
Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs
1 Jn 1:5-2:2/ Mt 2:13-18

Thursday, December 29, Weekday

NO Mass at St. Joseph– 9:00 am
NO Adoration– 9:30– 11:00 am
1 Jn 2:3-11/ Lk 2:22-35

Friday, December 30, Weekday

Mass at St. Joseph– 9 am
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph
Sir 3:2-6,12-14 or Col 3:12-21/
Mt 2:13-15,19-23

Saturday, December 31, Weekend

1 Jn 2:18-21/ Jn 1:1-18