

# First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 18th, 2024

## 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	Luz Belvo
Marianne Olson	Jim Skillman	Ed Chase
Alfredo Guillen	Harold Cronk	Ken Yarab
P. Bert Gendron	Lois Zender	Vera Todahl
Eusebio Pareja Ortega	Jennifer Rasavage	
Leonard Warner	Leslie Choquette	
Sr Maureen Plotts	Frank Sweeney	
Louise Ehlers	Nancy Kuelz	
Red Zender	Eliz Duran	Indelisa Duran

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 Maas
Henry Thomas	Bertha Arreola
Kerensa Thomas	Ana Luisa Arreola
Apollo Green	Maira Ortega Martinez
Wyatt Zender	Guillermina Ortega Martinez
Noel Choquette	Athena Larsen
Carmen Minaker	Peter Sterbitzky
Troy Baisden	Mary Lindeman
Wilma Baisden	Elijah Hilgart
Stephan Panatex	Maria Lopez
Joseph Visbeek	Jaelyn Hilgart
Mary Michael	Aiden Hilgart
Karen Swart	Jansma Family
Roger Jervis	Carol Vandegraft
Kathleen Hilgart	Jennifer Gassman
Sarah O'Donnell	Anna Gospodareva
Nicolas Kordich	Carolyn Blakeway
Francisco Santeclies	Judith Kopak
Margret Perugini	Judith Boss
Chris Regis	Christy Baisden
Lucas Hilgart	Melissa Weiss
Kelli Larsen	Judy Boss
Jesus Hurtado	Angel Cardenas
Heather Hodgson Kuhl	
Kuhl Family	
Gordon Sund	
Shufegur Rahman	
Mark Tyburski	
Frank McCormick	
Turner Family	
Jose Galvez	
Aurora Perez	
Fr. Sebastian Vincent	
Michael McCormick	
Fr. Mauricio Hurtado	
Mona Romero	



**Missionaries:** The Lord has blessed us with three missionaries from Missionaries of the Word: **Abraham, Jesus Oswaldo** and **Angel**. We look forward to all of classes and their devotion to serving the Lord! Be sure to keep your eye out for all the activities that they have to offer. If you are interested in classes, saying rosaries, or any other faith based activities feel free to contact the missionaries at: 360-220-4899



## Prayer Chain at St. Joseph:

Need prayers? Call or text Marc Hagen! 360-739-1983

**Pro-life meeting: March 4th from 7-8pm.** We will be discussing surrogacy and how it goes against the teachings of the Catholic Church We also hope to start making plans for the Pro-life retreat. We meet in the Lions Den and hope to see you there! Contact Olivia Phillips for details

**Next PREPARES Diaper Giveaway: March 15th from 2-4pm**

**Next Prepares Perks Class: February 20th from 10:30-11:30am**

\*\*\*\*\*Great Lent Activity\*\*\*\*\*

<https://a.co/1bH9HCh>

We are most in need of size 6 diapers, tide pods, wipes and baby shampoo. Questions? Want to Volunteer? Need Diapers? contact Pam Ames at 360-510-2334

**We currently are not accepting used clothing or toy donations as we are at capacity. Thank you for your donations.**

**WE CURRENTLY SERVE 100 WHATCOM COUNTY FAMILIES WITH DIAPERS, WIPES, AND OTHER ESSENTIALS. WE ASK OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS FOR DONATIONS. YOU CAN SHOP OUR AMAZON WISHLIST AND IT WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND PRAYERS.**



## St. Joseph Choir:

We want YOU to join St. Joseph English Choir. Practice every Wednesday from 7-8pm. All are welcome. Please call Leona Foster at 360-220-9757.

## Every Thursday @St. Joseph

Adoration 9:30—11:00 am

Patriotic Rosary 11:30 am

## Every Friday-@St. Joseph

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm

Led by Peggy Chase



**Social Action:** Social Action is in need of more members! We are especially interested in members who can speak both English and Spanish. You can get into contact with social action at 360-354-3848!

**Sacristans Needed for St. Joe Weekend Mass** We are in need of at least 3 sacristans at St. Joseph. Please contact the front office. A sacristan. A sacristan helps prepare the altar



for mass, lights candles, As the Ceremonial of Bishops states: "The adornment and decor of a church should be such as to make the church a visible sign of love and reverence toward God" (No. 38). Training will be provided, call the front office to see how you can get involved.



## Youth Group: Let's Engage our Youth:

St. Peter: After Mass 3/17, 5/19 Get in contact with Amanda, Brooke or Bailey!

St. Joseph: 2/4, 2/25, 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28, 5/5, 5/19 at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall. Call or Text Veronica at: 509-280-6123

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH AND ST. PETER MISSION LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 14TH: ST. PETER 9:00AM (ENGLISH), ST JOSEPH: 6:00PM (ENGLISH), 8:00PM (SPANISH)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: AFTER THE 9:00AM MASS AND AT 7PM AT ST JOSEPH (BILINGUAL) FRIDAY ST. PETER ON WEDNESDAY (TIME TBD)

PALM SUNDAY: (MARCH 24TH): SATURDAY—ST. JOSEPH: 5:00PM (ENGLISH), 7PM (SPANISH) SUNDAY—ST. PETER 8:30 (ENGLISH), ST. JOSEPH 11:00AM (ENGLISH)

HOLY THURSDAY: MARCH 28TH: ST. JOSEPH 6:00PM (ENGLISH) AND 8:00PM (SPANISH)

HOLY FRIDAY: MARCH 29TH: ST. JOSEPH 6:00PM (ENGLISH) AND 8:00PM (SPANISH)

EASTER VIGIL: MARCH 30TH, ST. JOSEPH 8:30 (BILINGUAL)

EASTER: MARCH 31ST: ST. PETER 8:30AM (ENGLISH), ST. JOSEPH 11:00AM (ENGLISH)

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
AT ST. PETER'S MISSION  
6210 MT. BAKER HIGHWAY  
3-5PM

Supports include:

- clothing
- shelf-stable food
- diapers
- feminine care products
- pet food
- other fun items!

• Toilet paper and laundry soap distributed on the last Thursday of every month!

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

## Sacrificial Giving for February 12th, 2024

<b>St. Joseph:</b>	<b>St. Peter:</b>
Budget- \$4,673.08	Budget- \$ 1,850.00
Actual- \$ 4446.65	Actual —\$1728
Children's Collection— \$13	Childrens Collection— \$22.00

## DAILY READINGS

**Sunday, February 18th Weekend**  
Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

**Monday, February 19th Weekday**  
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46

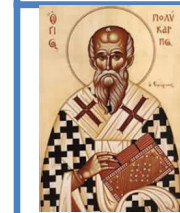
**Tuesday, February 20th, Weekday**  
Is 55:10-11 PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday, February 21st, Weekday**  
9:00 am-St Peter  
6:00 pm -St Joseph (Spanish)  
Jon 3:1-10 PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday, February 22nd, Weekday**  
Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle  
9:00 am— St Joseph  
1 Pt 5:1-4 PS 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Mt 16:13-19

**Friday, February 23rd , Weekday**  
9:00 am-St Joseph  
Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Ez 18:31Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday, February 24th, Weekend**  
Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Mt 5:20-26



**Saint Polycarp**  
**Feast Day:** February 23rd  
**Patron Saint:** Earaches  
Bishop Polycarp was the bishop of Smyrna and a disciple of John the Apostles. He was also friends with saint Ignatius. A crowd led him to be burned alive in Smyrna but the flames did not harm him so he was stabbed to death.