

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 Lois Zender
 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 Carol Vandegraft
 Gary Hodgson
 Jennifer Gassman
 Mark Tyburski
 Frank McCormick
 Michael McCormick1154
 Fr. Mauricio Hurtado
 Nicolas Kordich
 Nancy Kuelz

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS
 FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS
 May God bless you with His boundless love, calming peace and heavenly joy throughout the coming year.

Holy Week Schedule/ Semana Santa

April 6— Holy Thursday/ Jueves Santo

6:00 pm-English

8:00 pm-Español

April 7— Good Friday/ Viernes Santo

6:00 pm—English

8:00 pm—Español

April 8— Easter Vigil/ Sabado de Gloria

8:30 pm— Bilingual

St. Peter Parishioners

St. Peter Mission will be having the opportunity for a bible study course. Also known as “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass.”

If you are interested or would like more information please feel free to contact the parish office or Larry Williamson at (360) 441-2707

Stations of the Cross will take place at St. Peter's every Friday at 7:00 pm during Lent.

St. Joseph Youth Group

Youth group meets once a month on Sunday 12:30-1:45 pm. Youth ages in 3rd– 7th grade are welcome to join.

The following schedule is as follows:

March 12th, 2023

April 16th, 2023

May 14th, 2023 Last Class

For more information contact Veronica Charlton or the parish office.

PREPARES

Since 2017 our Parish's PREPARES efforts have been supported primarily by two Fundraisers; The Lenten Crib Donation Drive, and the All Parish Baby Sower held in September.

The PREPARES crib is now outside the St. Joseph's office and is ready to receive your donations. This week's request is for SIZE 5 diapers, baby teether toys, rattles, and bath supplies.

We also have a **urgent request** for a small bassinet for a family due to have their baby this month!

Please watch this space weekly during Lent for specific suggestions for needed help. If you have any questions contact Pam Ames (PREPARES) at (360)510-2334.

Stations of the Cross/Via Crusis—St. Joseph Parishioners

St. Josephs Stations of the Cross will be Fridays during Lent at 9:30 am

Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be at 3:00 pm

El Via Crusis se llevara acabo cada Viernes a las 7:00 pm durante la Curaresma.

SEEKING LITURGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A liturgy committee assists the Pastor in achieving the goal of full, conscious and active participation of the people at the Eucharist. The committee consists of the Pastor and lay persons (parishioners). The responsibility of the committee is to develop various liturgical guidelines and practices to serve the Pastor through out the liturgical calendar.

The Committee consists of having multiple people who assist in music, flower, sacristans, lectors, ministry calendar lead and anyone who is willing to assist in the various roles available within the parish.

The committee will set up a schedule to meet with Father and discuss the liturgical calendar. We would like to have parishioners from both St. Peter and St. Joseph church.

Hope House is a homeless outreach program that provides clothing and hygiene items to homeless and low-income families in Whatcom County. We are seeking a few more volunteers to join our team to help with managing our front check-in desk and conducting intake interviews. Volunteers must be willing to interact face to face with our clients, and we are hoping to find volunteers that can commit to a regular time slot on a weekly basis. We especially have a need for volunteers that can speak Spanish. Please contact April Hulseley for more information, including available days and times, apriljh@ccsww.org



Valentine's Day is the perfect time to romance your spouse. Worldwide Marriage Encounter puts the spark back in your marriage. Get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other. WWME's experiences are on Feb 7-19 at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Tacoma WA, March 10-12, Spokane, WA, May 19-21, Seattle, WA./ For more information about Worldwide Marriage

Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org.

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact:

Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321. Follow WWME on social media!



Liturgy Ministers Schedule	Saturday March 4 5:00 pm St Joseph	Saturday March 4 7:00 pm St Joseph	Sunday March 5 8:30 AM St. Peter	Sunday March 5 11:00 AM St Joseph
Lectors	Karen Swart	Grupo De Oracion	Elizabeth Abarca	Steve Jones
Eucharistic Ministers	Margaret Perugini		Valerie Cronk	Veronica Charlton
Sacristan	Peter Bycio			Dona Ordello
Ushers	Sharon Dale		Gifts: Jessica Hubbard	Dennis Ordello
Greeters			Teresa & Chantel Vandyk	
Altar Servers			Peter Cronk Gabriel Abarca Mateo Abarca	
Coffee Hour			Tom & Tanna Larsen Lacey & Marty DeLange	

Catholic Relief Services

Central Turkey and Northwest Syria are in desperate need. CRS will support emergency relief efforts in Turkey and Syria.

To donate:

Online: <https://www.crs.org/earthquake-response>

Phone:1-877-HELP-CRS

Check: Earthquake Response | P.O. Box 5200, Harlan, IA 51593-0700

“We cannot do all things great, but we can do small things with great love.”

St. Joseph Church

Every Thursday- Adoration 9:30—11:00 am
Patriotic Rosary 11:30 am

Every Friday-

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm

Everyone is welcome!

Sacrificial Giving for February 29, 2023

St. Joseph: Budget- \$4,423.00 Actual- \$ 3,021.71
St. Peter: Budget- \$ 1,951.92 Actual- \$ 1,909.40

DAILY READINGS

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

Sunday, February 26, Weekend
 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-14 & 17/Mt 4:1-11

Monday, February 27, Weekday
 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 28, Weekday
 Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 1, Weekday
Mass at St. Peter— 9:00 am
Mass at St. Joseph— 6:00 pm
 Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 2, Weekday
Mass at St. Joseph— 9:00 am
 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde -3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 3, Weekday
Mass at St. Joseph— 9 am
 Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-5, 7a,7bc-8/Mt 5:20 -26

Saturday, March 4, Weekend
 Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48