

# Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 12, 2023

### 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.

During this time we pray for the RICA Candidates and the Catechumens as they continue to respond to God’s call. God willing, they receive their sacraments this Easter.

Eric Sean Epstein  
Jadel Harvey  
Jerry Lee Johnson  
Victorino Flores Najera  
Stephanie Hernandez Alvazar  
Javier Mendoza Solis  
Veronica Lopez Jesus Apreza Ortega  
Miguel Angel Ortega Martinez  
Marisol Policarpo Gonzales  
Antonia Quiroz Najera  
Rufino Sanchez Lopez  
Irma Santiago Lopez  
Rafael Toribio Lopez  
Mario Marquez  
Kevin Alcon Mendoza  
Juana Agustin Mendoza  
Leslie Arreola  
Daniel Cortez  
Marissa Cortez

Dariana Mosqueda  
Isaac Rodriguez  
Kimberly Rodriguez  
Jonathan Rodriguez  
Elizabeth Sanchez  
Jessica Sanchez  
Michael Santos  
Amabra Toribio Lopez  
Margarito Toribio Lopez  
Lucia Toribio Lopez  
Fabian Alberto Vasquez  
Vicente Zavala  
Kenny Mejia Lopez  
Vanessa Lopez Vargas  
Cesar Herrera  
Valeria Gutierrez  
Flor Joxajani Galeana  
Santiago Angelo Esteban

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  
Rachel 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 McCormick  
Fr. Mauricio Hurtado  
Nicolas Kordich

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

### 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

### Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis—St. Joseph Parishioners

St. Joseph 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 Crucis se llevara acabo cada Viernes a las 7:00 pm durante la Cuaresma

### PREPARES

Thank You St. Joseph-St. Peter’s Parishioners for meeting the need of the family for the bassinet. They said it was “perfect”!

Last week we shared our need for donated clothing in sizes 118 mo-size 8. This week we hope to make it even easier for you to do so. In addition to the bassinet outside the office, for those attending St. Joe’s, you will now be able to drop off clothing during Coffee Hour or anytime you are in the Hall. Just look for the PREPARES posters on the two cupboards on the lower right, inside you’ll find bins marked “Boys” & “Girls”.

Feel free to drop them off whenever it’s convenient for you. Donations will be sorted for our Monthly Diaper Giveaway & Free Pop-Up Kid’s Boutique. These are now happening every 3rd Friday from 2-4pm in the Lions Den.

March 17th is the next one, volunteers to help set up at noon or put away at 4:15 are ALWAYS needed and appreciated! We have lots of fun while providing a real service to over 40 families we serve-come join us!

St. Peter’s families are still welcome to drop off donations anytime on “Pam’s Porch” -or call (360)510-2334 for pick-up. Raffle tickets are now available from Marie Valum, Pam Ames, the Office or any PREPARES Volunteer.

Blessings for a Beneficial Lent!

### Do You like flowers?

Putting flowers on the altar for our weekend masses gives glory to God and helps us to pray. This ministry requires only a desire. Help is available. For more information please call Diane at (360) 354-2480

### Lent Confessions

Monday, March 27th from 6-8pm at St. Joseph Church

Friday, March 31st from 6-8 pm at St. Peter Mission

### Coffee hour volunteers needed

Coffee Hour coordinators, Elizabeth Ames and Charity Allen, are seeking volunteers to host Sunday Coffee Hour. The dates available range from 3/26/23 through 6/11/23 (except 4/9/23).

Please email stjcoffeehour@gmail.com, to sign up and volunteer.

### A Message from Archbishop Paul

“I decree that on Friday, March 17, 2023, all Catholics of the Archdiocese of Seattle, no matter where they may be, and all other Catholics present here in the archdiocese on that day, are hereby dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat.

I encourage all who make use of this dispensation to engage in another penitential or charitable act that day.”

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

Liturgy Ministers Schedule	Saturday March 18 5:00 pm St Joseph	Saturday March 18 7:00 pm St Joseph	Sunday March 19 8:30 AM St. Peter	Sunday March 19 11:00 AM St Joseph
Lectors	Gordon Plotts	MFCC	Nenette C.D’Andrea	Jim B.
Eucharistic Ministers	Margret Perugini		Laura Smith	Kathleen Flavin
Sacristan	Sharon Dale			Maureen Wilson
Ushers	Peter Bycio		Gifts: Dean & Betsy Zender	Dolores Vandecamp
Greeters			Darrel Cronk	
Altar Servers			Peter Cronk Madison Brown Mateo Abarca	
Coffee Hour			Michelle & Darrel Cronk Catherine & Myron Cronk	Charity Allen & Elizabeth Ames

### -CRS Rice Bowls-

Please take home a rice bowl this Lent. They are located at the back of the church

### Adoracion Nocturna

El Sabado 18 de Marzo, despues de la Santa Misa se llevara acabo la Adoracion Nocturna.

Para mas informacion porfavor llame Jorge Prado al;

(360) 685 -3414

### 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!

#### DAILY READINGS

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

Sunday, March 12, Weekend  
Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Jn 4:5-42

Monday, March 13, Weekday  
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 14, Weekday  
Dn 3:25,34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 15, Weekday  
Mass at St. Peter— NO MASS  
Mass at St. Joseph— NO MASS  
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 16, Weekday  
Mass at St. Joseph— NO MASS  
Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 17, Weekday  
Mass at St. Joseph— NO MASS  
Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 18, Weekend  
Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14