

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 19, 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.

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 Vandegraff
 Gary Hodgson Nancy Kuelz
 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.

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 Dariana Mosqueda
 Jadel Harvey Isaac Rodriguez
 Jerry Lee Johnson Kimberly Rodriguez
 Victorino Flores Najera Jonathan Rodriguez
 Stephanie Hernandez Alvazar Elizabeth Sanchez
 Javier Mendoza Solis Jessica Sanchez
 Veronica Lopez Jesus Apreza Ortega Michael Santos
 Miguel Angel Ortega Martinez Amabra Toribio Lopez
 Marisol Policarpo Gonzales Margarito Toribio Lopez
 Antonia Quiroz Najera Lucia Toribio Lopez
 Rufino Sanchez Lopez Fabian Alberto Vasquez
 Irma Santiago Lopez Vicente Zavala
 Rafael Toribio Lopez Kenny Mejia Lopez
 Mario Marquez Vanessa Lopez Vargas
 Kevin Alcon Mendoza Cesar Herrera
 Juana Agustin Mendoza Valeria Gutierrez
 Leslie Arreola Flor Joxajani Galeana
 Daniel Cortez Santiago Angelo Esteban
 Marissa Cortez

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

6:00pm– 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

PREPARES

Thank You for all the donations for our monthly 3rd Friday Diaper Giveaway & Kids Boutique on St. Patrick's Day! Everyone got what they came for or plans were made to provide, thanks to your continued generosity!

This week we're highlighting how Families who's kids are outgrowing the BIG sizes can still help our under 5 set without spending a dime! We could really use your kids outgrown new or like new freshly washed up, size 16-clothes donated to our PREPARES account at the Little Red Wagon Consignment shop at 1889 Front St. in Lynden. It's a great system.

When one of our families needs something we don't have, we give them a Gift Card to LRW to shop from our account that has been funded by the sale of your kids clothes! We have made great use of this in the past-but our current balance is "0"

Thank you all for helping our kids help our kids while spring cleaning their closets and drawers this Lent. As one great Saint put it... "whatever you are not using actually belongs to the Poor."

Blessings for a Spiritually Productive rest of your Lenten Season from the PREPARES Team!

St. Peter's Social Action

St. Peter's Mission Social Action reaches out to the community every Thursday Afternoon from 3:00-5:00 with clothing, household items, diapers, feminine care items, pet food and shelf stable food. If you have items to donate please contact Marie Valum at (360) 393-1380

Our community friends thank you 🙏

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 stjccoffeehour@gmail.com, to sign up and volunteer.

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

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 25 5:00 pm St Joseph	Saturday March 25 7:00 pm St Joseph	Sunday March 26 8:30 AM St. Peter	Sunday March 26 11:00 AM St Joseph
Lectors	Gordon Plotts	Julio Ortiz & Flor Morales	Linda Craker	Shony S
Eucharistic Ministers	Margret Perugini		Trevor Cronk	Charity Allen
Sacristan	Joseph Muller	Jose Mateo		Elizabeth Ames
Ushers	Stephen Rice		Gifts: Frank & Kathleen Cain	Martha Hagen
Greeters			Dean & Besty Zender	
Altar Servers			Clare Hubbard David Cronk Kayla Goodwin	
Coffee Hour			Kevin & Valerie Cronk Ashley Nolte	Marilyn Wyss

-CRS Rice Bowls-

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

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

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 19, Weekend

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 9:1-41

Monday, March 20, Weekday

Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27 & 29/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday, March 21, Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 22, Weekday

Mass at St. Peter— 9:00 am
 Mass at St. Joseph— 6:00 pm
 Is 49:8-15 /Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 /Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 23, Weekday

Mass at St. Joseph— 9:00 am
 Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106: 19-23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 24, Weekday

Mass at St. Joseph— 9:00 am
 Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 25, Weekend

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
 Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, /Lk 18:9-14