



**ST. JOSEPH**  
CHURCH ♦ LYNDEN  
**ST. PETER**  
MISSION ♦ DEMING  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



## RETREATS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

You are cordially invited to a  
**Rosary Making  
Workshop and  
Tea**

Enjoy Tea and create your own rosary. Please bring your own baked good or small savory treat

**April 20th at 11am**  
St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall, 205  
12th Street

**Rosary Making and Tea:** The rosary making workshop hosted during the confirmation retreat was such a hit that we will be hosting a rosary making workshop and tea on April 20<sup>th</sup>. All are invited. Please bring your own baked good or small savory treat to share. We will meet in the Parish Hall and look forward to seeing you there. Elaboración de rosarios y té: El taller de elaboración de rosarios organizado durante el retiro de confirmación fue tan exitoso que organizaremos un taller de elaboración de rosarios y té el 20 de abril. Todos están invitados. Traiga su propio producto horneado o un pequeño bocadillo salado para compartir. Nos reuniremos en el Salón Parroquial y esperamos verlo allí.



♦ Give your marriage the promise of a great year by learning how to better communicate and love each other. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to be the best gift you can be for your spouse.

♦ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: April 12-14, 2024, at LaQuinta in Tacoma, WA, Apr 26-28, 2024 in Everett, WA.

♦ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321.

FOR CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS & PARISHES

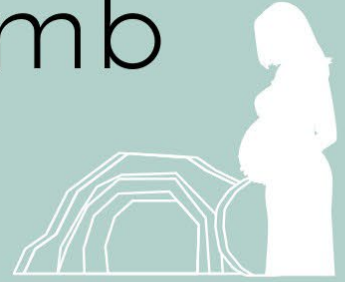
**LATINO SUMMIT**

**Latino Summit:** This is a great place to learn about how to serve our Latino Community—if you are interested, please contact Olivia for Details. It will be April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Este es un gran lugar para aprender cómo servir a nuestra

comunidad latina; si está interesado, comuníquese con Olivia para obtener más detalles. Serán los días 12 y 13 de abril.

# Womb to Tomb

## MAY 25TH



A PRO-LIFE RETREAT  
HOSTED BY THE PROLIFE MINISTRY AT ST.  
JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH. LEARN HOW WE  
CAN UNIFY AND UNITE THE MOVEMENT TO  
SERVE ALL.

WITH SPEAKERS FROM:



A Program of WAMS



Pregnancy & Parenting Support



Registration  
launches April 1st.  
Cost is \$35 per  
participant and  
includes lunch



**NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress**  
**Pilgrimage for High School Students and Young Adults**  
 July 17-21, 2024  
 Indianapolis, IN

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT**  
**MAY 3-5**

**National Eucharistic Conference:**

We are hoping to get a group together of Highschool Students and Young adults to attend this conference! Let Olivia know if you are interested! ¡Esperamos reunir un grupo de estudiantes de secundaria y adultos jóvenes para asistir a esta conferencia! ¡Cuéntale a Olivia si estás interesada!

**Theology of the Body Retreat:** Join Brendan McCauley from the Humanum Project, for a weekend of diving into JPPII’s teaching on the Theology of the Body. The retreat will begin with dinner on Friday, May 3 and end after lunch on Sunday, May 5. The cost is 200 per person, for information on how to register please contact the front office.



**QUO VADIS DAYS**  
 JUNE 24-27, 2024  
 AT CAMP HAMILTON

This amazing 4-day camp for high school men grades 9-12 with priests and seminarians from the Archdiocese of Seattle will provide participants the opportunity to:

- Learn more about the priesthood
- Deepen their faith
- Better discern God’s call in their lives

Space is limited to 60 participants.  
 The nominal \$50 fee can be waived in cases of need.

Email the Office of Vocations with questions:  
 vocations@seattlearch.org

REGISTER NOW AT  
 ARCHSEATTLE.ORG/EVENTS/QVD24





**ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE NEWS:**



**Partners in the Gospel Updates:**

All information regarding the partners in the gospel can be found on the Archdiocese website: <https://archseattle.org/partners/>. After significant prayer and discernment, Archbishop Paul D. Etienne promulgated the final parish families for the Archdiocese of Seattle on February 2, 2024 – the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. A parish family is two or more parishes under the leadership of one pastor. Over time, the parish family will determine how it will share resources such as staff, ministries and outreach and grow into one canonical parish over a period of about three years. This final list of families comes after a year of consultation with the archdiocese’s Presbyteral Council, the Partners in the Gospel Oversight Committee, priests, deacons, parish, and school staff, lay leaders and the public. Parish families were developed based on parishes’ size, geography, cultural and ethnic makeup, financial health, school presence and other considerations. Some parishes stand alone because they are run by a religious order or serve a specific cultural community. We will be partner with the following parishes: St. Joseph Lynden, St. Peter Mission, St Joseph Ferndale, St. Joachim Mission, St. Anne Mission, Sacred Heart, Assumption and Viking Catholic (formerly

known as the Newman center).



**Planned Giving New Website:** Interested in leaving your parish, school or the Archdiocese of Seattle in your will? Please consider joining the Legacy Society and contact us at [plannedgiving@seattlearch.org](mailto:plannedgiving@seattlearch.org), or view our Planned Giving website at <https://archseattle.mylegacygift.org/> for information on wills and living trusts, deciding how to give, giving from your IRA, donor advised funds, and more. Viewers will be able to download helpful documents.

# RE-ACCRUING WEEKLY/MONTHLY MEETINGS:



**Every Thursday @St. Joseph**  
*Adoration* 9:30—11:00 am  
*Patriotic Rosary* 11:30 am  
 Led by Peggy Chase



**Every Friday-@St. Joseph**  
 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm  
 Led by Peggy Chase

**St. Peter's Bible Study:** We will continue our Bible Study—"What we Believe," on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. We will continue for 5 sessions and complete the study May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.



**Eucharistic Adoration:** Join the Missionaries on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Catholic Church from 1-2pm. Únase a los Misioneros los lunes, miércoles y viernes para la Adoración Eucarística en la Iglesia Católica St. Joseph de 1 a 2 p.m. Will not be done the first 2 weeks of April

## Join the St Joseph Young Adult Group



Calling all 18–30-year-old Catholics, join young adult Catholics in the Parish Hall every Friday from 6-7 pm. This group includes. Bible study, games, fun activities nights and lots of adoration to the Lord!

Questions? Contact Miguel Lux (360)393-9836 or Olivia Phillips Llamando a todos los católicos de 18 a 30 años, únase a los jóvenes adultos católicos en el Salón Parroquial todos los viernes de 6 a 7 p.m. Este grupo incluye. ¡Noches de estudio bíblico, juegos, actividades divertidas y mucha adoración al Señor!

**Pro-life meeting: April 8th from 7-8pm.** We will be discussing Assisted Suicide 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 Lion's Den and hope to see you there! Contact Olivia Phillips for details.

**Next PREPARES Diaper Giveaway: April 19th from 2-4pm**

**Next Prepares Perks Class: April 23rd from 10:30-11:30am**



## DIAPER GIVEAWAY AND PREPARES PERKS PARENTING CLASS

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • 205 12TH STREET • LYNDEN

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DIAPER GIVEAWAY 2-4PM  
 PERKS CLASS: 10:30-11:30

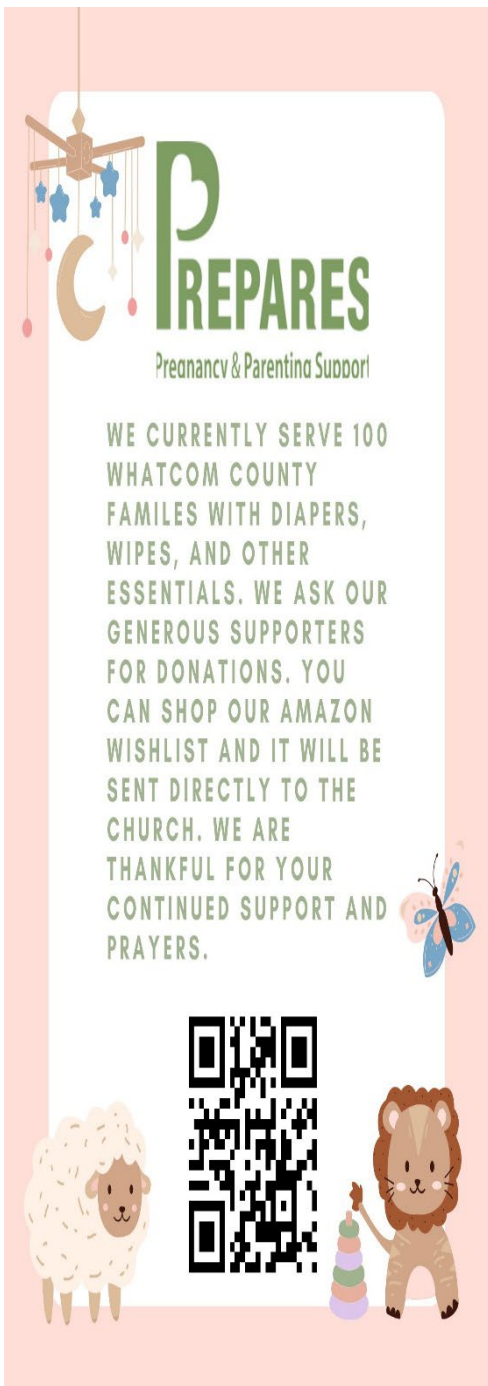


## Youth Group: Let's Engage our Youth:

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

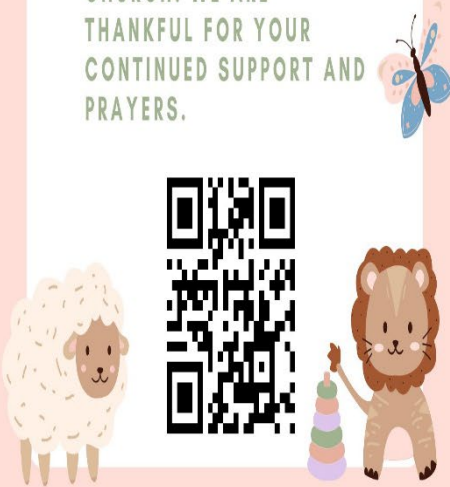

St. Joseph:, 4/14, 4/28, 5/5, 5/19 at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall. Call or Text Veronica at: 509-280-6123

## DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:



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**PREPARES**  
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

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.



### Missionary Care Packages:



Did you know that around 40 young adults (18–30-year-olds) dedicate their life of service to the Lord for 18 months in Palmdale, California. Missionaries take a vow of poverty and chastity, cook their food on wood stoves, wash all their clothes by hand and grow their own food. They spend hours in Bible Study, Eucharistic Adoration and pray the rosary. We are looking for the following items to be donated as well as donations to help cover the cost of postage. We are also asking for letters of encouragement for the young missionaries, items and letters can be dropped off at the front office. Here is a list of items needed:

Soap/body wash, Women's and men's socks, shampoo/conditioner, shaving cream (men/women), Razors (men/women), toothbrush/floss, toothpaste, deodorant (men/women), q-tips, lotion, Sunscreen, Chapstick, Journal/Notebooks, Gloves/Hats/Scarves, Hand/Footwarmers, Protein rich snacks, Facewash, Shower Puffs, Washcloths, Women's and men's socks.

**The donation Window will close April 4<sup>th</sup> and be sent with the missionaries when they return to the community on the vocational retreat. Thank you!**



**Children's Collection** Children's collection is coming to St. Joseph in the New Year. We will have new special envelopes for youngsters at St. Joseph and St. Peter. Children's collection will be announced during collection time and all kiddos are welcome to participate. Children's

Collection funds from St. Joseph go to social action and St. Peter will be going to a charity of the children's choice. We are so thankful for their generosity. Children are able to write their good deed of the week on the collection envelope and will be featured in the bulletin! We are so thankful for their good deeds!

### PREPARES Donation Requests:

**We are most in need of:** size NB, 4,5, 6 and 7 diapers, tide pods, wipes baby shampoo, baby lotion, coloring books, crayons, and potty training seats. We are also in need of new or gently used children's shoes for age 0-5. We are currently out of shoes!

We are in need of flannel fabric donations for one of our favorite sewers to make burp cloths, blanks and receiving blankets for the PREPARES program Questions? Want to Volunteer? Need Diapers? contact Pam Ames at 360-510-2334

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:



**English Choir Welcomes All:** 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.



**Teachers and Assistant Teachers Needed:** We are beginning to look for Catechists for the 2024-2025 School Year at St. Josephs. This year we have 150 children and adults in sacramental preparation programs. We are looking for Lead Teachers and Assistant teachers for sacramental classes and religious education classes for pre-k- 3-5, 6-8<sup>th</sup> and high school. Training will be provided for new religious education teachers over the summer. It is a fun opportunity and a great way to strengthen your faith. Highschool students are also welcome to help as assistant teachers! We currently have on high school student Alexander helping in the First Year First Communion Class and are so thankful to have him. For more information contact the front office.  
¡Tendremos dos clases impartidas en español y necesitaremos profesores que hablen español!