

**Welcome to the Parishes of St. Joseph and St. Peter**

In case of an emergency involving extreme illness or death requiring a priest's assistance call: 360-510-9786.

Office hours are Monday through Friday  
9:00 am—4:00 pm

12 pm—1 pm Closed for lunch

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En caso de una emergencia, extrema enfermedad o muerte y requieren la asistencia de un sacerdote llame al:

360-510-9786.

Horas de oficina: lunes a viernes de 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Cerramos de 12 pm a 1 pm para el almuerzo

Did you know.....we have a Spanish language Catholic radio station on the internet?

**www.radiosanjoselynden.com or Radio San Jose Lynden on Facebook**

Did you know .....there is an English language radio station? **Sacred Heart Radio www.sacredheartradio.org or AM 1050 Seattle/AM 970 Spokane /AM 1240 Olympia**



**Prayer Corner**

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.

**Juanita Simonsen**

*(Funeral Mass—Friday April 27 @ 11 am)*

We also pray that our sick and injured are wrapped in God's arms and tender mercies.

Alyssa Grodotzki  
Robert Perry  
Jeremy Lindeman  
Joe Cussia  
Baby Liliana Maas  
Henry Thomas  
Audrey Mc Caslin  
Marianne Olson  
Andrew Hiblar  
Jacqueline Lisiecki  
Carol Vander Graft  
Jack Libolt  
Cynthiann Campanale  
Robert Jensen  
Rosemary May  
Arnie Raaymakers  
Norm & Andrea Shearer  
Frank Heller  
Angela Grimes  
Jack (JT) Windley  
Maria Cardona

Marietta Pedersen  
Wyatt Zender  
Jim Farabow  
Dan Overcast  
Dean Par-auve  
Kerensa Thomas  
Noel Choquette  
Jorge Quiroz  
Dolores Kelley  
Janice Wright  
Margaret Oerlemans  
Dory Allen  
Dave Ryan  
Lois Zender

Please let us know if you wish any name to be removed from this list.



**GRADUATING SENIORS**

The Ferndale Knights of Columbus each year offer scholarships to graduating seniors who attended the Catholic Churches of Whatcom County. The competition for the scholarships focus on scholastic achievement faith, and family, service to the Church and community and individual needs. For more information & application , contact Scholarship chairperson, Greg Thomsen at 360 325 5948/ gmthomsen@comcast.net. Deadline is May 25, 2018.



Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on May 18 - 20, 2018. Apply at [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org). For more information leave a request at 206-772-2344



**Threshing Bee 2018**

Last year the "Bee" was a great success. The Parish Council voted to continue the "BEE" this year. To make that happen we need a coordinator to work with the committee to help organize planning and implementation. We have documents and folders from past years that give us all the tools necessary to do the project. Please consider stepping forward as coordinator. For further information contact Richard Eddy, Gordon Plotts or Lorena in the office.



**Assumption Catholic School**

This is the time of year when the school asks parishioners and parents to prayerfully discern whether to be a part of the Assumption Catholic School Commission. This is an advisory board to the principal and pastor which meets on the third Wednesday of every month from 7 pm to 9 pm in the school library. The Commission has committees made up of finance, marketing, strategic planning, buildings & grounds, curriculum and transportation. If you have an expertise in one of these areas and feel called to support the school in this advisory capacity, please email Mr. Anderson at [danderson@school.assumption.org](mailto:danderson@school.assumption.org) and plan to attend the discernment meeting on Wednesday, April 18th at 7 pm.



PREPARES thanks the Parish once again for the generosity shown during our 2nd Annual Lenten donation drive. We were able to fill 30 big beautiful Prepares Bags that were distributed the week before Easter, through the Family Services offices of three of our bordering school districts; Mt. Baker, Nooksack and Lynden. Meridian area neighbors in need will benefit, as last year, from our All Parish Baby Shower in September. That date has been set, so all women of the Parish please mark your calendars for Sunday September 9th, 4-6:30p.m., St. Joseph Parish Hall.

DAILY READINGS also available at <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/>

April 15 Sunday Third Sunday of Easter  
Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2: 1-5a/Lk 24: 35-48

April 16 Monday Easter Weekday  
Acts 6: 8-15/Jn 6: 22-29

April 17 Tuesday Easter Weekday  
Acts 7: 51—8: 1a/Jn 6: 30-35

April 18 Wednesday Easter Weekday  
Acts 8: 1b-8/Jn 6: 35-40  
Mass 10am at St. Peter  
Mass 6 pm at St Joseph

April 19 Thursday Easter Weekday  
Acts 8: 26-40/Jn 6: 44-51  
Mass 9 AM St. Joseph  
Julie Bourassa—SI

April 20 Friday Easter Weekday  
Acts 9: 1-20/Jn 6: 52-59  
Mass 9AM St. Joseph  
Jose Vallespin—RIP

April 21 Saturday Easter Weekday  
*[Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]*  
Acts 9: 31-42/Jn 6: 60-69

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**  
**Sacrificial Giving for Week Ending**  
**April 8, 2018**

St. Joseph: Budget \$4615.38  
Actual- \$4538.36

Children's Collection – \$25.02  
St. Peter: Budget \$1826.92 –  
Actual \$2245.00

Children's Collection -\$8.47

Liturgy Ministers Schedule	Saturday April 21 5:00 PM St Joseph	Saturday April 21 7:00 PM St Joseph	Sunday April 22 8:30 AM St. Peter	Sunday April 22 11:00 AM St Joseph
Lectors	Peter Bycio Dianna Reese	Movimiento Familiar	Tom Larsen	Vaughn Hagen Shony Sefe
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Lou Jones Susan Theisen Kathy Kelley Penny Sweeney Angie Braun	Movimiento Familiar	Scott Zender– H Ashley Nolte Valerie Cronk Kevin Cronk Brittany Rathjen	Mary Ann Vander Veen Allen Vander Veen Maureen Wilson Martha Hagen Lorraine Cowles
Sacristan	Rita Tedin	Movimiento Familiar	Valerie Cronk	Mary Jenkins
Ushers	Tom & Mary Lou Jones		Tom Zender	George Plucinski
Greeters	Tom & Mary Lou Jones			Chris & Ann Tapia
Altar Servers	Aislinn Nilsen Jules Slayton Jevan Nilsen		Matthew Leininger Caroline Klein Maura Kalsbeek	Carlos Cartagena Max Jones Joseph Santangelo
Coffee Hour			Kelly & Becky Zender Brittany Rathjen Megan Copps	Rocky & Jonni Galarza Cliff & Monica Leyba