

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

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 knowthere 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.

Miguel Angel Pedraza Mendoza

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

Alyssa Grodotzki
Jeremy Lindeman
Joe Cussia
Henry Thomas
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-ave
Kerensa Thomas
Noel Choquette
Jorge Quiroz
Dolores Kelley
Margaret Oerlemans
Dory Allen
Dave Ryan
Lois Zender
Mary Michael
Editha Arrellano
Steve Leigh
Debbie Halverson
Donna Farabow

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



We welcome Father J. William "Bill" Long of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Sunday Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



Interested in Becoming Catholic or Completing your Sacraments?

RCIA Classes have started for the 2018/19 year. Please join us on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Center. Contact Angela Allen at the parish office or Tom Jones at Mass for further information.

WE NEED YOU TO SHARE THE FAITH BECOME A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEER!



Essential Job Functions:

- To share God's love with children in a classroom environment.

Minimum Qualifications:

- A love of children
- A desire to share your faith with others
- A willingness to learn new things
- Ability to follow provided lesson plans
- Desire to share your talents with your parish

Sign up at the back of church or contact Angela at the parish office for more info.



IT IS TIME TO ENROLL FOR RELIGIOUS ED!

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS THROUGH AUGUST Enrollment tables will be set up before and after mass or forms can be picked up and dropped off at the parish office

THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING BY AUG. 31.

BIBLE STUDY WISDOM

Begins Sept. 25 at 6:30 in the church hall. It will be an eight week study.

Biblical wisdom will be examined as it relates to daily life. Several books of the Bible will be used to teach us how to seek out sound guidance and increase our sense of peace in navigating life. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain and grow in wisdom and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

To register, contact Lorena in the office.

A very generous parishioner will fund the cost of the Journal/workbook.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING

So it is time to start thinking about our Annual Christmas Craft, Raffle and Bake Sale Bazaar. There will be a meeting on Friday August 31 at 10 am in a meeting room at the Church. We need people

to get involved to make this fund raiser a success. All are Welcome. All those who are talented need to be thinking and doing crafts. It is not too early. For more information you can call Lorraine Cowles at 360 398 2351



St Peter Mission

St. Peter's will be starting a RCIA class on Sundays following mass at 9:45 beginning Sept. 26th. Please contact Frank or Kathleen Cain to get signed up 360-599-2937



There is an urgent need for Altar Servers at St. Joseph, we currently have 22 young people signed up for this Ministry BUT 4 of these young people are retiring, which will put a tremendous burden on the 18 remaining Servers. These 18 Servers either serve on Saturday, at the 5:00 Mass or Sunday at the 11:00 Mass, there have been times when the servers have served twice on a weekend, now that is dedication, but I really don't want them to burn out, or they have served multiple times in one month which prevents them from attending Mass with their families. Families NEED to pray together and not always be separated from their young ones. the requirement for being an Altar Server is that you have made your First Reconciliation and your First Holy Communion and attend Mass regularly. If you know of someone who has wanted to be an Altar Server but is too shy please gently encourage them to talk about it with you and then you can call the Parish Office and Lorena will be happy to pass this information on.



Threshing Bee 2018 totals are in Once Again, A big THANK YOU to everybody who volunteered or participated in this years Threshing Bee. Here are the results:

Sales: \$6,117.60 Less Expenses: \$2,722.64

Total Profit: \$3,394.96



PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Upcoming meeting dates:

Parish Council - September 20

Finance Council - October 18

Meeting is at 7:00 pm

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.



There is also a need for more Eucharistic Ministers, if this ministry is something that you might be interested in please call the office and tell Lorena your name and phone number and she will pass this information as well. You are already

attending Mass why not receive the graces that go along with serving at Mass! It truly is a wonderful Ministry and you will feel truly blessed by helping out! All are worthy! The "New Ministry Schedule" is in to process of being completed, for those who are currently serving in any capacity if you know when you are not going to be here, it is very helpful to already have that information so we can work around every bodies needs. We do our best to try not to over schedule those who are already serving in the many ministry's at Mass. We will be implementing a new scheduling program in October, which is mostly done by the computer and not by a human! So please call the office with information that is pertinent to the schedule!



INVITATION: HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE!

Starting Thursday, September 13, 6:30-8:30pm., St. Cecilia Room, Assumption Church.

Become better and braver at praying for others when the Holy Spirit inspires you. People are in need of healing, and you may be called to pray for them at any given moment. Intimidated at the idea? But would like to be comfortable praying when God calls you? Come and learn! Classes include teaching DVDs by Judith and Francis MacNutt, praying with the group, group discussion and practice praying as a team with others in class. See www.assumption.org for registration and information about the course. see lynnann.bouker@gmail.com

"Make service to God a priority. When we do we can't help but become different. As we serve, we'll realize that we won't just be influencing others. We will also find ourselves changing for the better." St. Julia Walsh, F.S.P.A. Thank you. In Christ, Lynn Ann Bouker