

# St. Joseph Catholic Church and St. Peter Mission Additional

## Announcements:

### Look at the Bulletin to find good ideas for Lent!



#### 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 input sessions a report has been sent to the Archdiocese of Seattle, when more information is made available, we will provide it to the parishioners. If you have any questions please feel to reach out to Father Francisco, the front office, or Father Moore, the northern dean head.



**Palms:** We are in need of your Palms, please bring them to the front of St. Joseph or bring them into the Parish office Thank you!

#### Sign up For Envelopes:



Did you know that all your contributions to the Church are tax deductible? If you already give to the church and don't use envelopes be sure to call the front office to get signed up, they are free to use and at the end of the year you will get a tax statement with your total amount of giving!

#### Next Vocational Retreat:



Join the Missionaries of the Word to learn about what God is calling YOU to do! The next vocational retreat will be held April 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> in Palmdale California and transportation will be provided. For more information contact Olivia in the front office.

#### Missionary Care Packages: \*\*\*\*\*Great Lent Activity\*\*\*\*\*



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 organizing care packages to the missionaries to be sent in February. 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!

#### Keep a new Missionary in your Prayer:



St. Joseph Member Lyly Lopez answered the call to be a Missionary on the Vocational retreat, we ask that you keep her in your prayers as she serves the lord. Currently we have 2 Novice Sisters from the St. Joseph Community also serving in the MSP community, please keep Glendy Rosalba Perez Solis and Jennifer Lopez in your prayers. We are so thankful for our vocations!

**Hispanic Community Food sale:** February 17<sup>th</sup>, celebrate Lent in style with a Hispanic food sale from 12-9.

#### Missionary Bible Study \*\*\*Great Lent Activity\*\*\*\*\*:



The missionaries are conducting a new Bible in English from 6-7pm in the Lions Den. The course is free and will start on January 15<sup>th</sup>. On Saturdays there is missionary Bible Study in Spanish from 5:30-6:30.+ Missionary Highschool Group: The missionaries are hosting a youth group open for 12-17-year-olds on Saturdays, this group is Bilingual and will be from 11-12:30 on Saturdays in the Lions Den.



**Knights of Columbus Movie “Knight”**: We hope to see you there. On **February 24<sup>th</sup>** there will be a showing of the movie, “For the Greater Glory,” detailing the Cristeros War, which the Knights of Columbus were heavily involved in. Lastly, Columbus in Mexico were heavily involved. We will conclude the series with an invitation for all Catholic men to participate in the weekly “Into the Breach” program beginning **Tuesday, 9 April and continuing through Tuesday, 2 July**. The “Into the Breach” program combines a 12-week video series with time for reflection and discussion on how we as men can become better fathers, better citizens and better Catholics.

**What is a Woman:**



Father Francisco invites parishioners to come to a potluck dinner and watch the film, “What is A Woman.” **On February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm it will be shown at St. Joseph** and on **February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm it will be shown at St. Peter**. Please bring a main dish entrée to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Latin Mass**: On March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 we are hoping to get a group together to go to Mass at North American Martyrs in Edmonds. If you are interested in going, please RSVP to the front office. We will attend the 10:30 mass.



**Prolife Retreat**: Mark your calendar for a prolife retreat on **May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-5 pm, at St. Joseph** we are looking for committee members to help plan this great retreat, We will have an abortion survivor share their testimony, prolife organizations share their mission and learn in what ways that you can get involved to defend the Voiceless. Please get in contact with Olivia.



**Children’s Collection \*\*\*Great Lent Activity\*\*\*\*\***: 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!

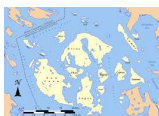


**Children’s Collection Good Deed of the Week**: *Shoutout to Hayden who helped her papa working on his house! We are so blessed to have you in the Church!*

**Join the St Joseph Young Adult Group \*\*\*Great Lent Activity\*\*\*\*\***



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



**San Juan Island Trip**: Join Young Adult group on a trip to visit San Juan Island on February 11<sup>th</sup>, open to all young adults within the community. We will be exploring the island, praying the rosary and visiting the two Churches on the Island. Let Olivia or Miguel know if you would like to sign up! The cost is \$20 to cover the ferry ride!

**February 10<sup>th</sup> MSP food sale:** Join the Missionaries for a food sale with Tamales, Tacos and More. Help support the church and the missionaries!

**Middle School Retreat\*\*\*\*Great Lent Activity\*\*\*\*\*:** Join the Archdiocese of Seattle for the Middle School Retreat on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration is due my February 20<sup>th</sup>. The church will be covering the cost for registration. Please contact the front office to register. Rides will be provided.



**Register for Quo Vadis Days:** Open for young men in 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade. The church will be covering the cost, if you are interested contact Olivia to help with registration.

## 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.*

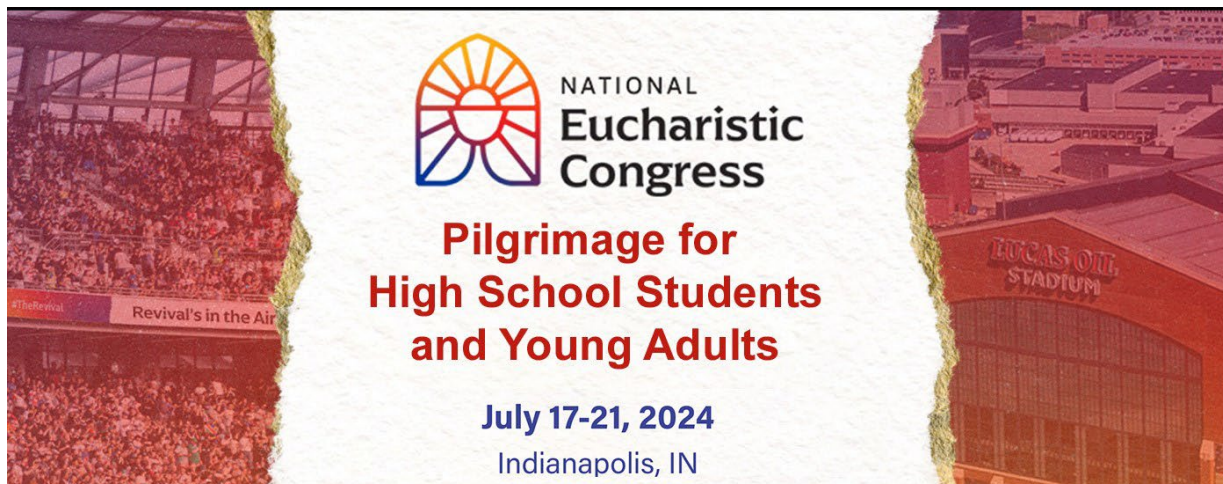
Email the Office of Vocations with questions:  
[vocations@seattlearch.org](mailto:vocations@seattlearch.org)

REGISTER NOW AT  
[ARCHSEATTLE.ORG/EVENTS/QVD24](http://ARCHSEATTLE.ORG/EVENTS/QVD24)



**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!*



**Please keep these St. Peter Kids in your Prayers as they engage in the community!**

**St. Peter's Youth Winter Activities**

Basketball

Luke Smith MBHS

Gage Smith

Lukas Van Dyken

Mason Goodwin

Harper Copps

Hayden Copps

Dylan Hubbard

Gabriel Abarca

Matheo Abarca

Madison Brown

Jackson Brown

Violet Fox

Johnny Fox

Other Activities:

Zack Zender- 4H, FFA, Forestry, Trapshooting, Skiing

Wyatt Zender- 4H, FFA, Trapshooting, mechanics, Skiing

Gracelyn Zender- FFA

Kennedy Brown- Snowboarding

Taylor Brown- Snowboarding

Genevieve Cronk- Swing dance/piano

Wrestling

Brayden Nolte

Justin Cronk

Levi Nolte

Johnny Fox

Catherine Pacheco

Volleyball

Elizabeth De Lange

Claire Hubbard

Kayla Goodwin

Ellen Fox

Leah Cronk



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter \*\*\*Great Lent Activity\*\*\***

◆ 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, Mar 8-10, 2024, Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Spokane, 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.

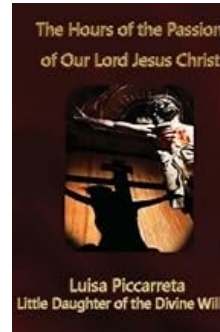


**Eucharistic Adoration\*\*\*\*Great Lent Activity\*\*\*\***: Join the Missionaries on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Catholic Church from 1-2pm.



**Valentine's Senior Luncheon**: Join the St. Peter Youth Group for a day of fun on February 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-4:00pm. Enjoy a lasagna lunch, bino, music and Christian fellowship.

**Our Parish Gift to the Holy Spirit at Lenten • A Devotional Opportunity \*\*\*\*Great Lent Activity\*\*\*\***



Are you familiar with Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta, rapidly on her way to Sainthood? She's a recognized mystic whose 36 written volumes have received the Nihil Obstat and Imprimatur by the

Church.

How might Luisa's life and writings impact our parish and the world today?

**Fr. Francisco's Call to the Parish:**

Out of all of Luisa's writings it is "The (24) Hours of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ" which Fr. Francisco is asking us to read and learn to pray. You see, Jesus revealed to Luisa that as we pray His Passion from the heart, "in act," that is, as if in real time, this showers down many graces and protection from evil upon our parish as well as entire cities and towns in which He hears the Voice of His Passion repeated. This is very timely! Its importance cannot be underestimated given the state of the world and the Church today. Furthermore, all of these graces and protections are gifts that Fr. Francisco is calling our parish to offer back to the Holy Spirit

A minimum of 24 persons—one for each Hour of The Passion—are sought to pray this devotion. It can be done in various ways: one or more people in a group can pray through a particular Hour together; each Hour can be prayed daily, weekly or as time permits by one person; it can be prayed with someone over the phone in another city; at least 24 people can pray it before the Blessed Sacrament in 24-Hour Adoration, or as a 24 day novena for a special intention.

Once 24 people have signed up, copies of Luisa's book will made available in both English and Spanish. Books will made available at the front office free of charge. Please sign up by February 24<sup>th</sup>, a sign-up sheet will be placed at the back of the Church to sign up for each hour to pray. Questions contact Sue Obermayer.



**Catechist Appreciation**: All Catechists and Youth leaders at St. Joseph and St. Peter are welcome for a catechist appreciation on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Lion's Den.. We are so thankful for all of our catechists, youth group leaders, and volunteers who help our over 300 students who are

in religious education classes and groups. We couldn't do it without them and they are the future of faith! Thank you!

**Sunday Rosary\*\*\*\*Great Lent Activity\*\*\*\***: Join us in the Church at 10:00am on Sundays for a Rosary before Mass at St. Joseph, rosaries provided if needed.





**Synod Listening Sessions:** We will be hosting Synod listening sessions, a continuation of the Global synod. Listening session dates will be on March 17th and March 18th after the 5pm, 7pm, and 11am Mass times and March 10th at St. Peter after the 8:30 Mass. The Synod got underway in the fall of 2021, with the consultation of the faithful around the world, including in our Archdiocese of Seattle. That listening helped shape the themes and questions.

considered at the Synod Assembly in October 2023. The Synod concludes this October with a second Synod Assembly. During this interim phase between the two Synod Assemblies, the Vatican has invited local Churches to undertake a second consultation, this time on the theme of the co-responsibility of the baptized. “As members of the faithful People of God, all the baptized are co-responsible for mission, each according to his or her vocation, competence and experience. Therefore, all contribute to imagining and discerning steps to reform Christian communities and the Church as a whole” (A Synodal Church on Mission, 3c). The word Synod literally means ‘together on the way.’ Synodality is a practice of prayer and listening which goes back to the earliest days of the Church. Pope Francis is inviting us to reclaim this ancient practice and make it part of the way the Church operates at every level. As Pope Francis has emphasized over and over again, the protagonist of the Synod is the Holy Spirit. This process is about taking time to listen to one another and to the Holy Spirit. The listening we did back in 2022 helped prepare the way for the Synod Assembly of October 2023, in which about 400 delegates from around the world – including Archbishop Etienne – participated. Now, we’re being invited to undertake a second consultation, this time, on the theme of the call of the baptized to participate fully in the mission of the Church—our co-responsibility for carrying out the mission of Christ.”

*Unlike Partners in the Gospel, these listening sessions will be focused on Catholicism as a whole, and the message and teachings of the Global Catholic Church.*

**We will be responding to the following questions:** Here have I experienced, or witnessed, ways in which Church structures, leadership, or life hinder our shared mission? Where have I experienced, or witnessed, ways in which Church structures, leadership, or life encourage and foster our shared mission?



**Rice Bowls are Here \*\*\*\*Great Lent Activity\*\*\*\*:** Pick them up at the Front Office or in the Church. The Catholic Relief Service Bowls as described as, “Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and climate change, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.” We are inviting

those in faith formation classes to use Rice Bowls during this lent as a way to practice almsgiving and support those in need.

**Lent: Cutout this lenten promise sheet as a way to remind yourself of your Lenten Resolutions.**

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Lenten Promises: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fasting: \_\_\_\_\_

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## LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



| Fasting                      | Abstinence               |
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| Ash Wednesday<br>Good Friday | Every Friday during Lent |
| Ages 18-59                   | Ages 14+                 |

### How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

### Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org).

