

Weekly Bulletin

March 1, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

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Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.

-Matthew 28:19-20

Part of the Whatcom Catholic Churches: For comprehensive information regarding all Catholic Churches in Whatcom County, Family #2, including priest schedules, Mass times and locations, please visit whatcomcatholic.org.

Scheduling a priest appointment – 253-356-5522 / priests@whatcomcatholic.org

Emergency requesting a priest – 360-773-1388

Archdiocesan News

Bishop Frank Schuster Appointed Vicar for Multicultural Ministry

SEATTLE, February 12, 2026 – The Archdiocese of Seattle announces the appointment of auxiliary Bishop Frank Schuster as the new Vicar for Multicultural Ministry, which seeks to embrace diversity through celebration, community and education.

“I am grateful for Bishop Schuster’s willingness to serve our people in this capacity, and I am confident they will be particularly happy with his presence to them,” said Archbishop Paul D. Etienne. “This new role demonstrates not only our commitment to our brothers and sisters from different cultural backgrounds, but the reality that these communities are active and growing across the archdiocese.”

In this new role, which is in addition to his role as regional bishop serving the southern region of the Archdiocese of Seattle and his role as chair of the board of trustees for Catholic Community Services, Bishop Schuster will work in partnership with the director for Intercultural Integration, ministering to and accompanying several cultural communities. When possible, he will attend cultural events like the Black Catholic Advisory Circle’s annual conference and preside at cultural Masses, including the annual Multicultural Mass of All Saints, Simbang Gabi and Mass in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

“In addition to my presence, I seek to build relationships and better understand how we can best serve and support these communities so that they can live out the Catholic faith in the context of their own culture, as well as with the universal Catholic Church,” said Bishop Schuster.

Read the full article on archseattle.org

Northwest Catholic Collection

We will take up the Northwest Catholic Collection Next weekend, February 28th and March 1st. Your support ensures that Northwest Catholic magazine is delivered six times a year, free of charge, to every registered Catholic household in Western Washington. Its website, NWCatholic.org/give is updated every day with local, national, and international Catholic news. Northwest Catholic is an essential evangelization tool in the archdiocese, providing local stories of faith, inspiring columns from our bishops, and information about what’s happening in the archdiocese. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Join us for You are not Alone

Catholic immigration solidarity gatherings will be held on Feb. 28th at St. Joseph the Evangelist in Vancouver. Additionally, there will be a gathering on March 14th at St. Charles in Burlington. All events will take place from 9:30 AM to Noon.

Parish News

Pastor's Note

Please visit: frmoore.com/category/pastors-note/ for this week's Pastor note.



More information at: <https://www.whatcomcatholic.org/about-the-process>
Or follow us on Facebook: "Whatcom Catholic Fellowship"
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61586701240099>

Listening Sessions for Opportunities and Challenges

To support the next phase of our Partners in the Gospel process, this round of Listening Sessions has been intentionally streamlined. Fewer sessions allow us to encourage parishioners to attend at a location other than their usual one — helping us build new relationships across the wider Whatcom Catholic community. A more focused schedule also gives the PFAC the time needed to synthesize feedback between rounds while making the best use of the time our volunteer hospitality ministers, small-group facilitators, and note takers are giving to the Partners process.

Registration will open in March

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Sacred Heart 2 PM	20	21	22 St Anne 10 AM	23	24 Ferndale Spanish 7 PM	25 Lynden 10 AM
26	27	28 Ferndale 6:30 PM	29	30	May 1	2 Assumption 10 AM

St Joseph, Lynden Lenten Fridays: Confessions, Stations of the Cross English & Bilingual and Soup Supper

During the **Fridays of Lent**, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available beginning at **6:00 p.m.** during the **Bilingual Stations of the Cross**. Stations are also available every Friday after 9 am Mass. All are welcome to participate.

St Joseph Lenten Reconciliation

February 20	March 13
February 27 (no reconciliation)	March 20
March 6	March 27

St Peter, Deming.

Soup Supper at 6:00 pm and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

St Peter Lenten Reconciliation

Wednesday, February 25

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Affiliated Organizations

Host A Classical Musician

The Bellingham Festival of Music is looking for people who are willing to host a classical musician this summer. Proximity to WWU is very helpful. The musician would need a private bedroom, access to a bathroom, and kitchen privileges. The musicians of the festival orchestra are in Bellingham from June 30th- July 25th. We have both long stays (26 days) and short stays (3-4 days) available. Please contact Erika Block erika.block@bellinghamfestival.org if you are interested and would like more information!

WSCC: Depolarizing Within: In-Person Workshop

When: Saturday, March 21, 9am-noon

Where: Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center, 4700 SW, Dash Point Rd, Federal Way, WA, 98023

The *Depolarizing Within: In-Person Workshop* teaches participants to look at their own attitudes towards the political “other” to develop strategies for engaging in politics without demonizing, and to constructively intervene in conversations with like-minded peers when those conversations stereotype or demonize the other side. Mass will follow the workshop at Noon.

[Register online](#)

Hope House Sock and Underwear Drive

Hope House is a local Catholic non-profit serving homeless and low-income families in Whatcom County. They are in need of NEW socks and underwear to clothe our neighbors in need. During the Month of March, drop off donations at Assumption or Sacred Heart parish offices or in the gathering space, or bring them to Hope House during their open hours. 207 Kentucky St, Bellingham. Monday 9:-11:30am, Tuesday 9-11:30am & 6:30pm – 8pm, Thursday 9-11:30am and Friday 12-1:30 pm

In case you missed it

Middle School BLAST

When: Saturday, February 28th 6:30pm – 8pm

Where: St Joseph, Ferndale

Middle School youth (6th–8th graders) are invited to a fun BLAST night with food, games, and a discussion about Reconciliation. RSVP or questions? Contact daniel@assumption.org.

If you are interested in Steubenville Northwest, Days of Grace, Franciscan LEAD, or our summer youth trips, please email Daniel at daniel@assumption.org or Dawn Zimmerman at dawn.stjoseph@gmail.com for details. Fundraising opportunities are available, and things are moving quickly, so be sure to reach out soon!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 1, 2nd Sunday of Lent

- St Peter – 8:00 am to 8:15am Confession
- St Peter – 8:30 am Mass
- St Joseph – 11 am Mass – **Thomas & Ann Barrett - RIP**
- St Joseph – 12:30pm – 2pm OCIA classes
- St Joseph– 5pm Spanish Rosary
- St Joseph – 7pm-9pm Youth Group

Monday, March 2

- St Peter – 9am Mass

Tuesday, March 3

- St Joseph – 9-11am Morning prayer group

Wednesday, March 4

- St Joseph– 5pm Confession
- St Joseph – 6pm Spanish Mass – **Luisa Nava – Health & Rosa Montelon - Birthday**
- St Joseph – 6:30pm-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
- **St Peter – 6pm Soup Supper**
- **St Peter – 7pm Stations of the Cross**

Thursday, March 5

- St Joseph – 11:30am Patriotic Rosary
- St Joseph – 6:30pm-7:30pm Faith Formation Classes
- **St Joseph – 6pm-7:30pm – Lent Bible Study – St Therese Room**
- St Peter – 3pm-5pm Social Action

Friday, March 6

- St Joseph – 9am Mass
- St Joseph – Stations of the Cross after 9am Mass
- St Joseph – 2pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- St Joseph- 6pm bilingual Stations of the Cross – Soup supper

Saturday March 7

- St Joseph -11 am Little Giants
- St Joseph - 4pm Confessions
- St Joseph – 5pm Mass –
- St Joseph – 6pm Spanish Rosary
- St Joseph – 7pm Spanish Mass – **Carlota Aguilar & Pablo Guzman - SI**

Sunday, March 8, 3rd Sunday of Lent

- St Peter – 8:00 am to 8:15am Confession
- St Peter – 8:30 am Mass
- St Joseph – 11 am Mass –
- St Joseph – 12:30pm – 2pm OCIA classes
- St Joseph– 5pm Spanish Rosary
- St Joseph – 7pm-9pm Youth Group

