

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.



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.

Gladys Libolt
Marianne Olson
Alfredo Guillen
P. Bert Gendron
Eusebio Pareja Ortega
Leonard Warner
Sr Maureen Plotts
Louise Ehlers
Red Zender
Margaret Thorpe
Paul Heneghan

John Zender
Jim Skillman
Harold Cronk
Lois Zender
Jennifer Rasavage
Leslie Choquette
Frank Sweeney
Nancy Kuelz
Eliz Duran

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

Rosemary May
Rachelle May
Henry Thomas
Kerensa Thomas
Apollo Green
Wyatt Zender
Noel Choquette
Carmen Minaker
Troy Baisden
Wilma Baisden
Stephan Panatex
Joseph Visbeek
Athena Larsen
Ken Yarab
Karen Swart
Mary Lindeman
Margaret Thorpe
Sarah O'Donnell
Maria Lopez
Kelli Larsen
Jesus Hurtado
Heather Hodgson Kuhl
Kuhl Family
Gordon Sund
Jennifer Gassman
Mark Tyburski
Frank McCormick
Brenda Panguia
Jose Galvez
Aurora Perez
Fr. Sebastian Vincent
Michael McCormick

Beth Merideth
Karen Maas
Bertha Arreola
Ana Luisa Arreola
Maira Ortega Martinez
Guillermina Ortega Martinez
Jesus Apreza Ortega
Nicolas Apreza Ortega
Angel Apreza Ortega
Larissa Apreza Ortega
Leslie Apreza Ortega
Cindy Apreza Ortega
Eloisa Apreza Ortega
Mary Michael
Peter Sterbitzky
Roger Jervis
Kathleen Hilgart
Elijah Hilgart
Lucas Hilgart
Aiden Hilgart
Jaelyn Hilgart
Jansma Family
Carol Vandegraft
Anna Gospodareva
Shufegur Rahman
Guadalupe Duran
Ruth Lyles



English Missionary Bible Study:

Meets Monday from 4-5pm in the Lions Den. Learn the basics about the Bible, pray the rosary, and meet new people. All are welcome!

Save the Date:



We will be screening, *What is a Woman*, a film by the Dailywire on **October 29th** at 6pm. This film discusses the transgender movement and the danger of the movement especially to young people. In a discussion to follow we will discuss how transgenderism goes against the social teaching's of the Catholic Church on the sanctity of the human body. Popcorn will be provided

This movie is recommended for ages 16 and above, with parental guidance encouraged due to themes discussed in the film.



PREPARES:

The PREPARES program host monthly diaper and kids boutique. If you, or any Families you know with children under age 5, need a little help please

contact Pam Ames at 360) 510-2334. Currently the PREPARES program is in need of diaper wipes, baby shampoo, baby lotion, and laundry detergent. Donations can be made to the front office.



Social Action is in need of more members! We are especially interested in members who can speak both English and Spanish. You can get into contact with social action at 360-354-3848!



Prayer Chain at St. Joseph:

Need prayers? Call Marc Hagen! 360-739-1983



Parish Council Members Needed:

We currently are in need of more Parish Council members, we currently only have 8 members and need four more members for a total of 12. We need members from both St. Peter and St. Joseph. Please get in contact with the front office for more details



INTERFAITH COALITION COAT DRIVE:

We will be accepting gently worn and new coats at the front office for adults and kiddos! The interfaith coalition coat drive will be October 26th, so please get them in by October 25th at 10:00am.

Chalice Eucharistic Ministers needed for St. Joseph

We are currently in need of servers for the Blood of Christ for English masses. Please contact the front office if interested in helping, training will be provided.

Next PREPARES Diaper Giveaway: October 20th from 2-4pm

Next Prepares Perks Class: October 24th from 10:30-11:30am

Prepares Perks is a free parenting class offered by Pam and a certified Occupational therapist and open to *all mom's of the Parish*. It is a great place to learn about Potty Training, Picky Eaters, and so much more!

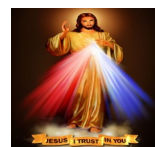
Every Thursday @St. Joseph

Adoration 9:30—11:00 am

Patriotic Rosary 11:30 am

Every Friday @St. Joseph

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm



St Peter Youth Activities Announcements (All welcome!):

October 15th: 4:30-6:30 Skating night at Lynden Skateway

October 22nd: 9:45-11:15 Annual Planning Meeting

St. Joseph Class Schedule:

Sundays: Adults RCIA (English) (9:00-10:45) Lion's Den, Preschool:(9:30-10:45 St. Louise), Children's RCIA, (12:30-1:45 St. Louise), RCIA Adults Spanish (12:30-1:45 Lion's Den)

Wednesdays: First year First Communion: (6:45-8:00 Parish Hall), Second Year First Communion (6:45-8:00 Lions Den)

Thursdays: Confirmation: Confirmation : (6:30-7:45)

Family Faith Formation Classes:

English, first Tuesday of the month at 7pm (Lions Den)

Spanish: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7pm (Parish Hall)

Youth Group: 3-6th: 9/24,10/29, 11/12, 12/10. 1/14

Highschool: 10/1,10/15 (Skate night), 11/4 (@youth convention), 11/19, 12/3

Contact Veronica Charlton to RSVP to Youth Group: 509—280-6123



St. Peter Bible Study: Larry Williamson will be hosting a bible study starting September 27th at 7pm. The course from Ascension Press is called *What we Believe* and will cost \$30.00.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR :

November 18th

We are looking for donations for the raffle. If you have a donation for the raffle, please get into contact with Julia Gassman: 360-220-



HIGHSCHOOL YOUTH CONVENTION



Mark your Calanders for the Catholic Youth Highschool Convention: November 4th from 9am-8pm. Please RSVP in the front office with Olivia. The church will be covering the full cost, including overnight cost if needed. Chaperones will be needed!

Partner's in the Gospel Information:

Partners in the Gospel Listening Session Dates: Father encourages ALL parishioners to attend a input session! The Diocese wants to hear feedback of the proposed plan. The proposed family grouping from the Archdiocese is to combine St. Joseph Catholic Church (Lynden), and St. Peter Mission (Deming), with St. Joseph Catholic Church (Ferndale), St. Annes Mission (Blaine), St. Joachim Mission (Lummi). This will be the North Whatcom Parish Family, with one Parochial Vicar and one Pastor to serve this community. In this proposal no churches will be closed. Overtime through under the leadership of the Pastor, the Parish family will determine how to share resources.

October 7th: 6pm-7pm ([St. Joseph](#)) and 7-8pm (St. Joseph—Spanish)

October 8th: 9:30-10:30am-(St. Peter), 12-1:00pm (St. Joseph)

October 11th: 9-10:am (St. Peter), 6-7pm (St. Joseph—Spanish)

October 12th, 9-10:am (St. Joseph)

October 13th, 9-10am (St. Joseph)

More information can be found on our website: <http://www.stjoseph-stpeter.org/partners-in-the-gospel.html>

Packets can be found in the front of the Church

EVERY THURSDAY

AT ST. PETER'S MISSION
6210 MT. BAKER HIGHWAY
3-5PM

- clothing
- shelf-stable food
- diapers
- feminine care products
- pet food
- other fun items!
- Toilet paper and laundry soap distributed on the last Thursday of every month!



Sacrificial Giving for August 28, 2023

St. Joseph:

Budget- \$4,673.08

Actual- \$ 4486.72

St. Peter:

Budget- \$ 1,850

Actual- \$1880.00

DAILY READINGS

also available at <http://www.usccb.org/biblereadings/>

Sunday, October 1st Weekend

Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

Monday, October 2nd Weekday

Memorial of the Guardian Angels
Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday, October 3rd, Weekday

Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 4th, Weekday

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi
Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 5th, Weekday

9:00am Mass-St Joseph
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 6th, Weekday

9:00am Mass—St Joseph
Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 7th, Weekend

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 Ps 69:33-35, 36-37

Please Join us in Welcoming Fr. Evenson who will be celebrating Mass with us while Fr. Francisco is away in the Holy Lands and Egypt. There will be no weekday Mass from September 18th-October 4th. Thank you!



October BIRTHDAYS
May God bless you with His boundless love, calming peace and heavenly joy throughout the coming year.