

**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.

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| Gladys Libolt         | John Zender  |
| Marianne Olson        | Jim Skillman |
| Alfredo Guillen       | Harold Cronk |
| P. Bert Gendron       | Lois Zender  |
| Eusebio Pareja Ortega |              |
| Leonard Warner        |              |
| Sr Maureen Plotts     |              |
| Paul Heneghan         |              |

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

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| Rosemary May         | Beth Merideth               |
| Rachelle May         | Karen Maass                 |
| Henry Thomas         | Bertha Arreola              |
| Kerensa Thomas       | Ana Luisa Arreola           |
| Apollo Green         | Maira Ortega Martinez       |
| Wyatt Zender         | Guillermina Ortega Martinez |
| Noel Choquette       | Jesus Apreza Ortega         |
| Carmen Minaker       | Nicolas Apreza Ortega       |
| Troy Baisden         | Angel Apreza Ortega         |
| Wilma Baisden        | Larissa Apreza Ortega       |
| Stephan Panatex      | Leslie Apreza Ortega        |
| Joseph Visbeek       | Cindy Apreza Ortega         |
| Athena Larsen        | Eloisa Apreza Ortega        |
| Ken Yarab            | Mary Michael                |
| Jennifer Rasavage    | Catherine Henley            |
| Mary Lindeman        | Joseph Campanale            |
| Margaret Thorpe      | Kathleen (Hilgart) Peter    |
| Sarah O'Donnell      | Elijah Peter                |
| Maria Lopez          | Lucas Peter                 |
| Kelli Larsen         | Aiden Peter                 |
| Jesus Hurtado        | Jaelyn Peter                |
| Heather Hodgson Huhl | Jansma Family               |
| Huhl Family          | Carol Vandegraft            |
| Gary Hodgson         |                             |
| Jennifer Gassman     |                             |
| Mark Tyburski        |                             |
| Frank McCormick      |                             |
| Michael McCormick    |                             |
| Fr. Mauricio Hurtado |                             |
| Nicolas Kordich      |                             |

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



**Puget Sound Antique Tractor Association  
 Vintage Farming Days (formally known as Threshing Bee)**

Seeking a Chair and Co-Chair

The threshing bee is a long standing tradition of St. Joseph and St. Peter parishes that takes place once a year at Berthusen Park the first week of August. This year it will be August 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.

This annual fundraiser helps bring funds to the parishes for our youth and other parish needs. It has financed our annual youth convention, retreats and faith formation.

The need for a committee is VERY IMPORTANT in order to keep this tradition going. If not, we would have to tell the tractor association that the parish will permanently withdraw our position at the tractor association.

If you are committed and want to help with this long-standing tradition, please contact the parish office for more information.

**Ash Wednesday/ Miércoles de Ceniza**

Mass Schedule -February 22nd

**St. Peter**-9:00 AM

**St. Joseph** -6:00 PM English

8:00 PM- Spanish/Español



**St. Joseph Youth Group**

Youth group meets once a month on Sunday 12:30-1:45 pm. Youth ages in 3<sup>rd</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join.

The following schedule is as follows:

March 12th, 2023

April 16th, 2023

May 14th, 2023 Last Class

For more information contact Veronica Charlton or the parish office.

\*\*Please return any left over palms from the year prior, to be made ashes.

There will be a basket at the back of the church , available to place them in. Feel free to drop them off in the parish office as well.

**St. Joseph-St. Peter Parishioners**

Please give a warm welcome to our newest staff members;  
 Cassandra Castaneda-Administrative Assistant, Elizabeth Ames-Bookkeeper, and Marisol Duran-Religious Ed Coordinator.

**SEEKING LITURGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

A liturgy committee assists the Pastor in achieving the goal of full, conscious and active participation of the people at the Eucharist. The committee consists of the Pastor and lay persons (parishioners). The responsibility of the committee is to develop various liturgical guidelines and practices to serve the Pastor through out the liturgical calendar.

The Committee consists of having multiple people who assist in music, flower, sacristans, lectors, ministry calendar lead and anyone who is willing to assist in the various roles available within the parish.

The committee will set up a schedule to meet with Father and discuss the liturgical calendar. We would like to have parishioners from both St. Peter and St. Joseph church.

If you are interested in assisting and joining the committee, please contact the parish office for more information.

Hope House is a homeless outreach program that provides clothing and hygiene items to homeless and low-income families in Whatcom County. We are seeking a few more volunteers to join our team to help with managing our front check-in desk and conducting intake interviews. Volunteers must be willing to interact face to face with our clients, and we are hoping to find volunteers that can commit to a regular time slot on a weekly basis. We especially have a need for volunteers that can speak Spanish. Please contact April Hulse for more information, including available days and times, apriljh@ccsww.org



Valentine's Day is the perfect time to romance your spouse. Worldwide Marriage Encounter puts the spark back in your marriage. Get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other. WWME's experiences are on Feb 7-19 at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Tacoma WA, March 10-12, Spokane, WA, May 19-21, Seattle, WA./ For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321. Follow WWME on social media!



Liturgy Ministers Schedule	Saturday February 18 5:00 pm St Joseph	Saturday February 18 7:00 pm St Joseph	Sunday February 19 8:30 AM St. Peter	Sunday February 19 11:00 AM St Joseph
<b>Lectors</b>	Karen Swart	MFCC	Linda Craker	Pam Ames
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Peter Brycio		Kim Pile	Penny Sweeny
<b>Sacristan</b>	Rita Tedin			Dona Ordello
<b>Ushers</b>	Sharon Dale		Gifts: Teresa & Chantel VanDyk	Dennis Ordello
<b>Greeters</b>			Tom & Mary Claire Luther	
<b>Altar Servers</b>			Peter Cronk Madison Brown Mateo Abarca	
<b>Coffee Hour</b>			Kelli & Bob Larsen Laura & Galen Smith	Anne Tapia

**Adoracion Nocturna**

Sabado, 18 de Febrero, 2023  
 despues de la Santa Misa se llevara acabo la adoracion nocturna.

Para mas informacion porfavor llame a Jorge Prado al (360) 685-3414

**St. Joseph Church**

**Every Thursday-**

Adoration 9:30-11:00 am  
 Patriotic Rosary 11:30 am

**Every Friday-**

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm

Sacrificial Giving for February 29, 2023

<b>St. Joseph:</b> Budget- \$4,423.00 Actual- \$5,146.20	<b>St. Peter:</b> Budget- \$ 1,951.92 Actual- \$ 3,029
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**DAILY READINGS**

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

**Sunday, February 12, Weekend**  
 Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

**Monday, February 13, Weekday**  
 Gn 4:1-15,25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17,20-21/  
 Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday, February 14, Weekday**  
 Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop  
 Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10/Ps 29:1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday, February 15, Weekday**  
 Mass at St. Peter- 9:00 am  
 Mass at St. Joseph- 6:00 pm  
 Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19 /Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday, February 16, Weekday**  
 Mass at St. Joseph- 9:00 am  
 Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29 & 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday, February 17, Weekday**  
 Mass at St. Joseph- 9 am  
 Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34-9:1