

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.



**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 2nd-5th.

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



The Assumption Creation Care Ministry

Invites you to a free in-person viewing of the inspiring film “The Letter: A Message for Our Earth.” Where four climate activists with different backgrounds, from around the world are invited to Rome to visit Pope Francis.

On Saturday, March 4th, 9:00-11:30 am. This event will take place at the Church of Assumption Gym, located at 2116 Cornwall Ave. B’ham WA.

**Coffee and Muffins will be available . Bring your own mug and/or other snacks.

See you there!

St. Joseph Youth Group

Youth group meets once a month on Sunday 12:30-1:45 pm. Youth ages in 3rd- 7th 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.

Last Call

**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.

Save the Date

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Salmon dinner downstairs, in St. Josephs hall. The dinner will take place Friday, February 24th at 6:00 pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

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 though 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 Hulseley 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.

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 25 5:00 pm St Joseph	Saturday February 25 7:00 pm St Joseph	Sunday February 26 8:30 AM St. Peter	Sunday February 26 11:00 AM St Joseph
Lectors	Mary J.	Julio Ortiz Mendoza Maria Mendez	Galen Smith	Jennifer Lautenbach
Eucharistic Ministers	Margaret Perugini		Becky Zender	Charity Allen
Sacristan	Joseph Mueller	Jorge Prado		Maureen Wilson
Ushers	Peter Bycio		Gifts: Ashley Nolte	Steve & Debra Jones
Greeters			The Abarcas	
Altar Servers			Clare Hubbard David Cronk Kayla Goodwin	
Coffee Hour			Laura & Ed Fox Paula & Erik Leininger	Ron Medina & Delores Vandecamp

Catholic Relief Services

Central Turkey and Northwest Syria are in desperate need. CRS will support emergency relief efforts in Turkey and Syria.

To donate:

Online: <https://www.crs.org/earthquake-response>

Phone:1-877-HELP-CRS

Check: Earthquake Response | P.O. Box 5200, Harlan, IA 51593-0700

“We cannot do all things great, but we can do small things with great love.”

St. Joseph Church

Every Thursday-

Adoration 9:30–11:00 am

Patriotic Rosary 11:30 am

Every Friday-

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm

Everyone is welcome!

Sacrificial Giving for February 29, 2023

St. Joseph:
Budget- \$4,423.00
Actual- \$4,193.97

St. Peter:
Budget- \$ 1,951.92
Actual- \$ 922.06

DAILY READINGS

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

Sunday, February 19, Weekend

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-8, 10, 12-13/Mt 5:38-48

Monday, February 20, Weekday

Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2,5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21, Weekday

Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 22, Weekday

Ash Wednesday/ Miércoles de Ceniza
Mass at St. Peter- 9:00 am
Mass at St. Joseph- 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm
Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-14, 17/Mk 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 23, Weekday

Mass at St. Joseph- 9:00 am
Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6 /Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 24, Weekday

Mass at St. Joseph- 9 am
Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mk 9:14-15

Saturday, February 25, Weekend

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32



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.

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 Vandegraff
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.