

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.



Missionary Young Adult and Youth Retreats: Join the missionaries in two bilingual retreats!

Young Adults for ages 18-30: September 30th from 9am-3pm

There will be activities, dancing, courses and food! RSVP to



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 15th 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



Thanks to all the women of the Parish who did mark their calendars for the PREPARES 5th All Parish Old Fashioned Baby Shower last Sunday. Just under 40 of us were on hand to celebrate six beautiful Parish Mamas and their three cute toddlers and three Babes yet to be born. Our Honored Moms got to choose a lovely handmade quilt donated by Mary Jensen and Family or Jo Hulse and Quilt Group. They were also gifted with Golden Children's Bibles complements of our Knights of Columbus. Thank you to our generous guests, whose gifts will help supply our Monthly 3rd Friday Diaper Giveaway and Kid's Boutiques this year. If you, or any Families you know with children under age 5, need a little help please contact Pam Ames at (360) 510-2334.

For more information for Partners in the Gospel please visit the archdiocese website: <https://archseattle.org/partners/>

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

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

Next PREPARES Diaper Giveaway: September 15th from 2-4pm

Next Prepares Perks Class September 19th from 10:30-11:30am

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



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.

St Peter Announcements:



September 24th: 9:45 Youth Group Kickball Game

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

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

World Wide Marriage Encounter

“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” Through the grace of Jesus, your marriage can be transformed. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Oct 13-15, 2023 at Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades, Federal Way, WA, Oct 6-8 Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Spokane, WA or Aug 25-27 Beaverton, OR. 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.



Social Action News: A big thank you to Sharon, Laura, , Martha , Jonni, Maureen, Barbara, and Pam for volunteering to help with our Family Promise program in September. We were able to provide six meal kits to three homeless families. Your willingness to help those in need is truly inspirational and a blessing.

Marie Gillies,
St. Joseph Family Promise Coordinator

Religious Education Registrations Still Open: We are still accepting applications for Preschool, First Year First Communion, First Year Second Year Communion, and Confirmation. We are also offering Children's RCIA and RCIA in English and Spanish. These RICA classes are for those who have not had their Baptism, Communion, or Confirmation. Registrations are also currently being accepted for youth group for ages 3rd-12th. **Registration closes September 18th!**

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: 360-220-3975



HIGHSCHOOL YOUTH CONVENTION



Mark your Calendars 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!

Prolife Ministry Meeting September 18th @7pm

Learn how to defend your prolife position and protect lives of the unborn.

Please contact Olivia Phillips for questions



Sacrificial Giving for August 28, 2023

<u>St. Joseph:</u>	<u>St. Peter:</u>
Budget- \$4,673.08	Budget- \$ 1,850
Actual- \$ 4486.72	Actual- \$1880.00

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

- Sunday, September 17th Weekend**
Sir 27:30—28:7, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35
- Monday, September 18th Weekday**
1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday, September 19th, Weekday**
Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday, September 20th, Weekday**
Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Taegön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyr
1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 Lk 7:11-17
- Thursday, September 21st, Weekday**
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13
- Friday, September 22nd , Weekday**
1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday, September 23rd, Weekend**
Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 8:4-15

Please Join us in Welcoming Fr. Evenson who will be celebrating Mass with us while father is away. There will be no weekday Mass from September 18th-October 4th. Thank you



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 | Jennifer Rasavage |
| Leonard Warner | Leslie Choquette |
| Sr Maureen Plotts | Frank Sweeney |
| Louise Ehlers | Nancy Kuelz |

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 Maas |
| 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 |
| Karen Swart | Peter Sterbitzky |
| Mary Lindeman | Roger Jervis |
| Margaret Thorpe | Kathleen Hilgart |
| Sarah O'Donnell | Elijah Hilgart |
| Maria Lopez | Lucas Hilgart |
| Kelli Larsen | Aiden Hilgart |
| Jesus Hurtado | Jaelyn Hilgart |
| Heather Hodgson Kuhl | Jansma Family |
| Kuhl Family | Carol Vandegraft |
| Gordon Sund | Anna Gospodareva |
| Jennifer Gassman | Shufegur Rahman |
| Mark Tyburski | Guadalupe Duran |
| Frank McCormick | Ruth Lyles |
| Aurora Perez | |
| Fr. Sebastian Vincent | |
| Michael McCormick | |
| Tom Broz | |
| Fr. Mauricio Hurtado | |

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