



ST. JOSEPH
CHURCH ♦ LYNDEN
ST. PETER
MISSION ♦ DEMING
CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Joseph Mass Schedule:

Wednesday: 6 pm Español
Friday: 9 am
Saturday: 5 pm / 7 pm Español
Sunday: 11 am

St. Peter Mass Schedule:

Monday: 9 am
Sunday: 8:30 am

Confession:

St. Joseph:
Wednesday 5 pm / **Saturday** 4 pm
St. Peter
Monday 9 am / **Sunday** 8 am

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Priest Office Hours
appointment only

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360 733 1388

Prayer Chain

St Joseph - 360 739 1983
St Peter - 592 5713

Horas de Oficina:

Lunes a Viernes
9am - 4pm
Cerrado para el almuerzo 12-1pm

Horario de oficina del sacerdote
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360 733 1388

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www.stjoseph-stpeter.org

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Online Giving/
Donaciones en línea:



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 9, 2025

DAILY READINGS:

Sunday, March 9:

1st reading-Deuteronomy 26:4-10
 2nd reading- Romans 10:8-13
 Gospel - Luke 4:1-13

Monday, March 10:

1st reading- Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
 Psalm -19:8, 9, 10, 15
 Gospel -Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 11:

1st reading- Isaiah 55:10-11
 Psalm -34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
 Gospel - Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 12:

1st reading- Jonah 3:1-10
 Psalm-51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
 Gospel - Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, March 13:

1st reading- Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
 Psalm- 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
 Gospel - Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, March 14:

1st reading- Ezekiel 18:21-28
 Psalm - 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
 Gospel -Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, March 15:

1st reading-Deuteronomy 26:16-19
 Psalm -119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
 Gospel - Matthew 5:43-48

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.

Proud Member of the Archdiocese of Seattle archseattle.org

Iglesia católica romana de San José y la Misión de San Pedro reconocer que Dios está con nosotros en nuestra diversa familia parroquial. Seguimos a Jesús que dijo: "Como el Padre me envió, así también yo os envío". Inspirados por la vida de María y los santos, nosotros amarnos unos a otros y servir a los necesitados.

Construimos nuestra comunidad escuchando, viviendo y compartiendo la mensaje evangélico de compasión, justicia y paz.



SOULS WE ARE PRAYING FOR: ALMAS POR LAS QUE ESTAMOS ORANDO

Jimena Puentes, Gladys Libolt, John Zender, Luz Belvo, Marianne Olson, Jim Skillman, Ed Chase, Alredo Guillen, Harold Cronk, Ken Yarab, Bert Gendron, Lois Zender, Vera Todahl, Eusebio Pareja Ortega, Jennifer Rasavage, Rosemary May, Frank McCormick, Leonard Warner, Leslie Choquette, Sr. Maureen Plotts, Frank Sweeney, Louise Ehlers, Nancy Kuelz, Red Zender, Eliz Duran, Indelisa Duran, Tom Broz, Ruth Lyles, Mary Michael, Philip Howell, Elaine Olney, Fernanda Ortiz Velazquez, Mark Hildebrand, Evangelina De Perea, Ricardo Ortiz, Jose Angel Alvarez Rodriguez, Miguel Angel Godinez, Petra Ramirez

WEEKLY GIVING

	St. Joseph	St. Peter
Budget	\$4,673.08	\$1,850
Sacrificial Giving Week of 03/02/25	\$5,558.49	\$6,093.25
Total	\$885.40	\$4,243.30

REGISTER FOR ENVELOPES



Archdiocesan Campaign: March 2025

- March 1-2**
NW Catholic Magazine
- March 5- April 18**
CRS Rice Bowl
- March 29-30**
Catholic Relief Services

PRAYER LIST/ LISTA DE ORACION

Beth Merideth, Roachelle May, Karen Maas, Henry Thomas, Bertha Arreola, Kerensa Thomas, Ana Luisa Arreola, Apollo Green, Maira Ortega Martinez, Wyatt Zender, Guillermina Ortega Martinez, Noel Choquette, Athena Larsen, Carmen Minaker, Peter Sterbitzky, Troy Baisden, Mary Lindeman, Wilma Baisden, Elijah Hilgart, Stephan Panatex, Maria Lopez, Joseph Visbeek, Jaelyn Hilgart, Mary Michael, Jansma Family, Mary Ditolo, Roger Jarvis, Carol Vandergraft, Kathleen Hilgart, Jennifer Gassman, Sarah O'Donnell, Anna Gospodareva, Nicolas Kordich, Carolyn Blakeway, Francisco Santeclies, Judith Kopak, Margaret Perugini, Judith Boss, Chris Regis, Lucas Hilgart, Melissa Weiss, Kelli Larsen, Jesus Hurtado, Angela Cardenas, Heather Hodgson, John Major, Alenda Micheal, Gordon Sund, Shufequ Rahman, Mark Tyburski, Turner Family, Jose Galvez, Viales Jee, Fr. Sebastian Vincent, Michael McCormick, Fr. Mauricio Hurtado, Mona Romero, Tom Rippchen, San Farabou, Camila Sanchez Medin, Cory Plotts, Jenipher Schafer, Peggy Chase, Daisy Phillips, James Flavin, Apollo Green, Jose Ona, Annie Ona, Bernie Hilgart, Elijah Hilgart, Aiden Hilgart

WEEKLY EVENTS

Wednesday:

7-8pm - English Choir Practice

Thursday:

11am - Patriotic Rosary

3-5pm - St Peter Thursday Afternoon Friends

Friday:

9:30 am & 5pm Stations of the Cross - English

7:00 pm Via Crucis - Español

2pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet /
Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

3rd Friday of the Month - Diaper
Giveaway/sorteo de pañales: 3er
viernes del mes

4th Friday PREPARES Play With
Love 10:30-noon.

Saturday:

11am-12:30 - Little Giants--Teenager
youth group / Pequeños Gigantes
Juvenil edades

Sunday:

7-9 pm - Young Adult Group from (in
the Parish Hall), Grupo de Jovenes
Adultos.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stations of the Cross

St Joseph, Lynden

Stations of the cross will be every Friday of Lent after 9 am Mass (9:30ish) and 5 pm in English and 7 pm in Spanish here at St Joseph.

***Confessions will be available during 9:30 am stations of the cross if a priest is available.**

St Peter, Deming

Soup suppers will start at 6 pm with stations of the cross at 7 o'clock

If you would like to sign up to make a soup, please contact Kelli Larsen or Tanna Larsen

Nocturnal adoration

The apostolate of Nocturnal Adoration invites all who wish to adore Jesus in the Holy Eucharist during the night in response to Jesus' invitation to stay awake during the night as in the Garden of Gethsemane. The goal is to strengthen the faith of the community and encourage prayer. Adoration takes place every third Saturday of the month after Spanish Holy Mass with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament through 10:45 am. For more information, please call the parish office.

Cleaning Opportunities: We are looking for more volunteers to volunteer to help clean the Church, this would be once a month, or less if we have more volunteers. If you are interested reach out to the front office.

Estamos buscando más voluntarios para ayudar a limpiar la Iglesia, esto sería una vez al mes, o menos si tenemos más voluntarios. Si está interesado comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

PREPARES News

The Parish provided 621 points of sharing the Love of Jesus with our neighbors in 2 hours on our 3rd Friday of February GiveAway !

This included 124 packages of diapers and wipes, 38 bags of groceries and one like new girls bike! The balance being a variety of clothes, shoes, books toys and toiletries. Thank You! Thank You for your continued caring for precious Families in and out of the Parish who can use just a little help now and then. In addition to the GiveAway we have also been able to meet with Families immediately after 11:00 Masses to connect for an additional 28 items of clothing and packages of diapers, wipes.

Sizes of diapers that we will need before the 3rd Friday of March are Newborn, 3's and 6. Other requests for March are TP and shampoo both tear free baby and adult. Also gently used sheets in 6 month and 6 year crib sizes and sheets and blankets in twin and double sizes are a need for several Families. Donations may be dropped off at the Giving Garage at the Regional Office house at 209 12th St, Lynden next to St. Joseph's Church by emailing: olivia@whatcomcatholic.org to arrange a time.



From March 5 – April 13, 2025, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St., Bellingham), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, check out 40daysforlife.com/bellingham or contact Mikki Lindsey at 360-510-3073 or Mikkilindsey@gmail.com.

Rotating Whatcom Catholic Confessions:

**March and April rotating confession have
been canceled**

We will be resuming rotating 1st
Friday Confessions, in May and
the next location will be at

**St Joseph - Ferndale
Friday May 2**

and we will have multiple priests
available from 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

Habra rotacion de confesiones cada
primer viernes del mes de 4:30 a 5:30
en diferente iglesias. Habra varios
padres disponibles para dar
confesiones. Aqui tienen las fechas y
iglesias donde se daran las
confesiones.

05/02/25 Ferndale
06/06/25 Lynden



ST. JOACHIM WORK PARTIES

MARCH 22ND:
EXTERIOR CLEANUP 10AM-2PM

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JOIN US IN WORKING TO RESTORE THE OLDEST CHURCH IN WHATCOM COUNTY LOCATED ON THE LUMMI RESERVATION. ST. JOACHIM WAS CHOSEN AS A LOCATION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE 175TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE. WE ARE EXCITED TO JOIN TOGETHER AS WHATCOM CATHOLIC AND REPAIR THIS HISTORIC CHURCH. SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP.

scan me

OLIVIA@WHATCOMCATHOLIC.ORG

ST PETER'S THURSDAY AFTERNOON MINISTRY

What are the needs for our friends?

- ✓ Lightly used Men's clothing
 - ✓ lightly used men's women's socks
 - ✓ lightly used women's bras
 - ✓ lightly used household items
 - ✓ new or lightly used throws or blankets and sheets, please mark the size
 - ✓*Feminine hygiene items
 - ✓*paper products, cleaning supplies
 - ✓*shampoo, bath wash
 - ✓* the Dollar Store is a great place to buy these items
- 👕👕👕 In January and February we distribute new warm socks to our adults
each week ❤️ lots of sales on socks right now!
Thank you for always being so generous to our friends 🙏❤️



11AM AND 7PM

COFFEE AND DONUTS INTEREST SIGNUP




Legacy of Faith and Service

To celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Seattle, Catholics across Western Washington will volunteer together as the living Body of Christ through the "Season of Service" from March to May 2025.

During this time, we aim to volunteer 175,000 hours to recognize our legacy of faith – and demonstrate our commitment to serving others. Please visit the archdiocese website for more information or to log in your volunteer hours archseattle.org/seasonofservice

Reminder: Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter. (Code of Canon Law, 1249-1252)

Ash Wednesday, March 5, and Good Friday, April 18, are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all eighteen years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their sixtieth birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all fourteen years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fr. Moore Pastor Note

March 9, 2025

I have St. Joachim church on my mind this week, probably because I am writing this after having spent the entire day at Lummi for a funeral, a daily Mass, and faith formation. A few notes:

Mass Time Change

St. Joachim is trying to offer more faith formation on site (see below); hence I was asked by the community there if I could change their daily Mass time from 6:00 pm to 5:00 pm so that they would have time to offer dinner and formation before bedtime. I was happy to do anything that would allow St. Joachim to offer more faith formation.

As such, the Thursday Mass at St. Joachim's is now offered at 5:00 pm.

I know they advertised this in the Ferndale bulletin, but I am not sure about other locations. I am very sorry to anyone from our other churches who might have shown up for Mass at the wrong time this week.

Rosary Program

The faith formation opportunity currently on offer at St. Joachim is a group focused on learning how to pray the Rosary. Eventually, the goal is to learn the Rosary prayers also in the Lummi language.

Indulgence Requirements

I have had people ask me what is required to receive the plenary indulgence associated with St. Joachim during the Jubilee year.

Every plenary indulgence has two parts: the specific action required for the specific indulgence, and the normal requirements for a plenary indulgence. In this case, the specific action is simply to show up to and pray at St. Joachim. On top of that, an excellent treatment of the general requirements for a plenary indulgence can be found [here](#). The summary is that one must (1) receive sacramental confession and communion within about 20 days [before or after] of the work, (2) be in a state of grace at the time of the work, (3) be detached from sin [i.e. not be planning to return to sin], (4) pray for the Pope's intentions.

Lummi Funerals

Another thing I want our county to understand is my relation to Lummi funerals. For all of our other funerals, we divided them up between our three full-time priests, favoring the vicars who have more time for extra liturgies. However, with Lummi funerals I am always the one to celebrate them unless I am out of town. Why the discrepancy? Three reasons: First, Lummi funerals are complicated. They often occur at the Wex'lium (the Lummi community building) and there are a lot of historical practices and expectations that need to be navigated. It is helpful for one of our priests to be a Lummi expert, so that things go smoothly.

Second, that priest is me because of the unique context of the Lummi people, in general and in our county. The forced assimilation policies of the U.S. government from the 1880s until the 1970s have caused a lot of generational pain, and the common experience of priests entrusted with Native communities is that it takes years of working with tribes before they are willing to trust an individual minister enough to talk to him about what is really going on in their lives or their community. In a sense, this is true of everyone – more time means more trust – but it requires proportionally far more time for Reservation ministry. So pastoral success at Lummi requires a long-term, reliable presence, and the priest most likely to be in Whatcom County for the long-term is always the Pastor.

Finally, I have been impressed with how dedicated Lummi folks are to attending funerals. There is high turnout from the community for each funeral, many people stay for several hours, and the vast majority of people at these funerals are tribal members that I have never and may never see at Mass. It is kind of like if I had a booth at the Lynden fair – lots of diverse people cycling through with plenty of time to converse. Yes, a Lummi funeral requires me to clear my calendar for an entire day, which is certainly a sacrifice, but that one dedicated day allows me to serve that community far more effectively than a dozen or more Sunday Masses, so I have made it a priority.

May the Lord bless you always,