



**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.

**NUESTRA MISIÓN**

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.



**WEEKLY GIVING FOR JUNE**

**JULY 28:**

	St. Joseph	St. Peter
<b>Budget</b>	\$4,673.08	\$1850
<b>Sacrificial Giving</b>	\$3306.93	\$1615
<b>Online</b>	173	\$200
<b>Children's Collection</b>	\$20	\$59
<b>In Office</b>	\$5	

**MISSIONARIES:**

We are so thankful for Jesus Oswaldo, Olegario, and Angel for serving these past 4 months, they will be returning to the formation house with a group of young adults for a vocational retreat, and new missionaries will be assigned to us and return in mid to late August, be sure to thank them for their service. Estamos muy agradecidos con Jesús Oswaldo, Olegario y Ángel por servir estos últimos 4 meses, ellos regresarán a la casa de formación con un grupo de jóvenes adultos para un retiro vocacional, y se nos asignarán nuevos misioneros que regresarán a mediados. hasta finales de agosto, asegúrese de agradecerles por su servicio.

**SAINT OF THE DAY: SAINT ROSE OF LIMA**

**FEAST DAY: AUGUST 23RD**

**PATRON OF HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE AMERICAS FLORISTS LATIN AMERICA PERU PHILIPPINES SOUTH AMERICA**

The first canonized saint of the New World has one characteristic of all saints—the suffering of opposition—and another characteristic which is more for admiration than for imitation—excessive practice of mortification. She was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends. The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns. When her parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude. During the last few years of her life, Rose set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru. Though secluded in life and activity, she was brought to the attention of Inquisition interrogators, who could only say that she was influenced by grace. What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-rose-of-lima/>



PREPARES: Shop the PREPARES Wishlist using the QR code. We are in need of Size 4.5, 6 diapers, wipes, boys clothes NB-5t and new or gently used children's shoes. Donations can be brought to the front office or online donations can be made. We are so thankful for our community's generous support. **We currently serve 180 families in Whatcom County!** PREPARES: Compre en la lista de deseos de PREPARES utilizando el código QR. Necesitamos pañales talla 4,5,6, toallitas húmedas, ropa para niños NB-5t y zapatos para niños nuevos o en buen estado. También necesitamos bolsas de supermercado en las que ponemos los pañales. Las donaciones se pueden llevar a la oficina principal o se pueden hacer donaciones en línea. Estamos muy agradecidos por el generoso apoyo de nuestra comunidad. ¡Actualmente atendemos a 180 familias en el condado de Whatcom!

**July update**

Thanks to our Generous Parish we were able to serve 75 families at our June 3rd Friday Diaper Giveaway and Kids Boutique. We are excited to announce a partnership with Miracle Food Network to provide parishable and non-perishable food to our clients.

We need more bilingual (Spanish/English) Volunteers. To get involved to whatever degree YOU choose, with this awesome ministry please call Pam Ames at 360)510-2334.

Are you subscribed to our monthly envelopes? Be sure to check out our new PREPARES social action envelopes!

**Next Diaper Giveaway: August 16th from 2-4pm**

**Próximo sorteo de pañales: August 16th de Julio de 2 a 4 p.m.**

**Our families are so thankful for the support you give to our program!**



SCAN ME!



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREP**

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Religious education is open for the 2024-2025 school year. Here are the classes offered at St. Joseph: Pre-Kindergarten, First Year First Communion, Second Year First Communion, Confirmation, Children's RICA in English and Spanish, English and Spanish RICA. We will also be offering youth group for post first communion and for high school, this allows students to enjoy religious education classes in a fun setting. Inscripción abierta para educación religiosa: La educación religiosa está abierta para el año escolar 2024-2025. Estas son las clases que se ofrecen en St. Joseph: Pre-Kindergarten, Primera Comunión de primer año, Primera Comunión de segundo año, Confirmación, RICA para niños en inglés y español, RICA en inglés y español. También ofreceremos un grupo de jóvenes para post primera comunión y para la escuela secundaria, esto permite a los estudiantes disfrutar de clases de educación religiosa en un ambiente divertido.

**St. Peter:** Communion and grades k-12, as well as youth group for all ages.

**Marriage Validations:** Were you not married in the Catholic Church but want a sacramental Catholic Marriage? We offer marriage preparation classes in English and Spanish! If you are interested, please get into contact with Marisol!

**Validaciones de matrimonio:** ¿No estaba casado por la Iglesia católica pero desea un matrimonio católico sacramental? ¡Ofrecemos clases de preparación matrimonial en inglés y español! Si estás interesado, ¡ponte en contacto con Marisol!

**RICA/RICA:** Are you an adult missing Baptism, Communion or Confirmation? Join RICA. Classes meet on Sunday!

**RICA/RICA:** ¿Es usted un adulto que falta al Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación? Únase a RICA. ¡Las clases se reúnen el domingo!

**Baptism:** Interested in Baptising your child? Contact Marisol to learn more about the process! Bautismo: ¿Interesado en bautizar a su hijo? ¡Contacta a Marisol para conocer más sobre el proceso!

**DAILY READINGS**

Sunday, August 18th Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

Monday, August 19th: EZ 24:15-23 DEUTERONOMY 32:18-19, 20, 21 MT 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20th: Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church, Ez 28:1-10, Deuteronomy 32:26-27AB, 27CD-28, 30, 35CD-36ABMt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21st: Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope, Ez 34:1-11, Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 22nd: Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ez 36:23-28 PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 23: Ez 37:1-14, Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9Mt 22:34-40

Saturday August 24th: Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51



**SEMINARIANS AND NOVICE NUNS WE ARE PRAYING FOR**

Two members from our community Glendy and Jennifer are novice Nuns and are in the formation house in Rhode Island, with the MSP community. Angel, a former missionary here in Lynden is an aspirant for the seminary, and Cesar a former missionary in Lynden, is currently a Seminarian with the MSP community. From the St. Peter community Maria Cronk will begin an internship with the Nuns on Shaw Island.

Dos miembros de nuestra comunidad, Glendy y Jennifer, son monjas novicias y están en la casa de formación en Rhode Island, con la comunidad MSP. Ángel y César son dos ex misioneros en el Seminario de la comunidad MSP. We thankful the Missionaries for highlighting the importance of vocations to our community and continue to pray for more seminarians and novice nuns. What is your vocation? <https://archseattle.org/living-catholic/god-is-calling-you-vocations/>



**DONATE**  
**Annual Catholic Appeal**



Congrats to st. Joseph who has reached 109% of their goal. Now all funds donated return to the church and will be put towards the rock wall project that was just completed. Thank you!

Congratulations to St. Peter who has met 200% of their aca goal! All additional funds pledged will go to repair the back wall

**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 McCormic, 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

**PRAYER LIST/LISTA DE ORACIÓN**

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 Hilgard, Mary Michael, Jansma Family, Mary Ditolo, Roger Jervis, 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, Shufeqe Rahman, Mark Tyburski, Turner Family, Jose Galvez, Viales Jee, Fr. Sebastian Vincent, Michael McCormic, Fr. Mauricio Hurtado, Mona Romero, Tom Rippchen, San Farabou, Camila Sanchez Medin, Cory Plotts, and Daisy Phillips

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Monday:** Eucharistic Adoration from 1-2pm  
**Tuesday:** Parenting Class on the Tuesday after the Third Friday Diaper Giveaway  
**Wednesday:** Eucharistic Adoration from 1-2pm  
**Thursday:** Patriotic Rosary at 11:30, Adoration from 9:30-11am  
Thursday Afternoon Friends at St. Peter 3-5pm  
**Friday:** Adoration from 1-2pm  
Divine Mercy Chaptlet at 3pm/ Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia a las 3:00pm Horas  
Diaper Giveaway/sorteo de pañales: 3rd Friday of the Month/ 3er viernes del mes  
Young Adult Group from 6-7pm (in the Parish Hall), Grup de Juvenes Adultos 6-7pm  
**Saturday:**  
Little Giants--Teenager youth group 11am-12:30/  
Pequenos Gigantes Juvenil edades ) 11am-12:30pm  
Sunday:

*Want your weekly group added? Contact the office*