



## 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 AUGUST 19TH:

	St. Joseph	St. Peter
<b>Budget</b>	\$4,673.08	\$1850
<b>Sacrificial Giving</b>	4003.08	\$849
<b>Online</b>	\$1074.19	\$171.54
<b>Children's Collection</b>	\$3.30	\$64.4
<b>In Office</b>	705	100

## MISSIONARIES: WELCOME NEW MISSIONARIES

We are so excited to welcome our three missionaries; Olegario, Angel, and Cristian! They will be here until November and offering rosaries, bible studies, helping with religious education classes and also knocking on doors to spend the word of Christ! We are so thankful for their hard work. Estamos muy emocionados de darle la bienvenida a nuestros tres misioneros; Olegario, Ángel y Cristian! ¡Estarán aquí hasta noviembre ofreciendo rosarios, estudios bíblicos, ayudando con clases de educación religiosa y también tocando puertas para compartir la palabra de Cristo! Estamos muy agradecidos por su arduo trabajo.

## SAINT OF THE DAY: SAINT JEANNE JUGAN

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 30TH

### PATRON OF HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF THE DESTITUTE AND ELDERLY

Born in northern France during the French Revolution—a time when congregations of women and men religious were being suppressed by the national government, Jeanne would eventually be highly praised in the French academy for her community's compassionate care of elderly poor people.

When Jeanne was three and a half years old, her father, a fisherman, was lost at sea. Her widowed mother was hard pressed to raise her eight children alone; four died young. At the age of 15 or 16, Jeanne became a kitchen maid for a family that not only cared for its own members, but also served poor, elderly people nearby. Ten years later, Jeanne became a nurse at the hospital in Le Rosais. Soon thereafter, she joined a third order group founded by Saint John Eudes.

After six years she became a servant and friend of a woman she met through the third order. They prayed, visited the poor, and taught catechism to children. After her friend's death, Jeanne and two other women continued a similar life in the city of Saint-Sevran. In 1839, they brought in their first permanent guest. They began an association, received more members, and more guests. Mère Marie of the Cross, as Jeanne was now known, founded six more houses for the elderly by the end of 1849, all staffed by members of her association—the Little Sisters of the Poor. By 1853, the association numbered 500 and had houses as far away as England.

Abbé Le Pailleur, a chaplain, had prevented Jeanne's reelection as superior in 1843; nine years later, he had her assigned to duties within the congregation, but would not allow her to be recognized as its founder. In 1890, the Holy See removed him from office.

By the time Pope Leo XIII gave her final approval to the community's constitutions in 1879, there were 2,400 Little Sisters of the Poor. Jeanne died later that same year, on August 30. Her cause was introduced in Rome in 1970. She was beatified in 1982, and canonized in 2009.

Citation "Saint Jeanne Jugan | Franciscan Media," August 30, 2022.



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 50 families at our August 3rd Friday Diaper Giveaway and Kids Boutique. We are excited to announce a partnership with Miracle Food Network to provide perishable 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: September 20th from 2-4pm**

**Próximo sorteo de pañales: Septiembre 24th 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

SCAN ME!



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 25th: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18bPs 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Eph 5:21-32

Monday, August 26th: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5

Tuesday, August 27th: Memorial of Saint Monica 2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17 PS 96:10, 11-12, 13 MT 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28th: Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, 2 THES 3:6-10, 16-18, PS 128:1-2, 4-5 MT 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29th: Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist, 1 Cor 1:1-9 PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Friday, August 30th: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday August 31st: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 25:14-30



## 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/>



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**CONGRATS TO ST. JOSEPH WHO HAS REACHED 106% 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 199% OF THEIR ACA GOAL!**

## 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

**Tuesday:** Parenting Class on the Tuesday after the Third Friday Diaper Giveaway

**Thursday:** Patriotic Rosary at 11:30, Adoration from 9:30-11am

Thursday Afternoon Friends at St. Peter 3-5pm

**Friday:** 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/ Pequeños Gigantes Juvenil edades ) 11am-12:30pm Sunday:

*Want your weekly group added? Contact the office*