



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 25TH:**

	St. Joseph	St. Peter
Budget	\$4,673.08	\$1850
Sacrificial Giving	3245.6	1448
Online	306.66	71.54
Children's Collection	.75	49
In Office	\$5	\$245

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: TERESA OF CALCUTTA

FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 5TH

PATRON OF WORLD YOUTH DAY

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the tiny woman recognized throughout the world for her work among the poorest of the poor, was beatified October 19, 2003. Among those present were hundreds of Missionaries of Charity, the order she founded in 1950, as a diocesan religious community. Today the congregation also includes contemplative sisters and brothers, and an order of priests. During her years in public school, Agnes participated in a Catholic sodality and showed a strong interest in foreign missions. At age 18, she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. She was assigned to a high school for girls in Calcutta, where she taught history and geography to the daughters of the wealthy. But she could not escape the realities around her—the poverty, the suffering, the overwhelming numbers of destitute people. In 1946, while riding a train to Darjeeling to make a retreat, Sister Teresa heard what she later explained as “a call within a call. The message was clear. I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them.” She also heard a call to give up her life with the Sisters of Loreto and instead, to “follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor.” After receiving permission to leave Loreto, establish a new religious community, and undertake her new work, Sister Teresa took a nursing course for several months. She returned to Calcutta, where she lived in the slums, and opened a school for poor children. Dressed in a white sari and sandals—the ordinary dress of an Indian woman—she soon began getting to know her neighbors—especially the poor and sick—and getting to know their needs through visits. In 1952, the city of Calcutta gave Mother Teresa a former hostel, which became a home for the dying and the destitute. As the order expanded, services were also offered to orphans, abandoned children, alcoholics, the aging, and street people.

For the next four decades, Mother Teresa worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. Her love knew no bounds. Nor did her energy, as she crisscrossed the globe pleading for support and inviting others to see the face of Jesus in the poorest of the poor. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On September 5, 1997, God called her home. Blessed Teresa was canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016.--“Saint Teresa of Calcutta | Franciscan Media,” September 5, 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: September 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



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. **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/RCIA:** Are you an adult missing Baptism, Communion or Confirmation? Join RICA. Classes meet on Sunday! **RICA/RCIA:** ¿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 September 1st, Dt 4:1-2, 6-8Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday, September 2nd: 1 COR 2:1-5PS 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 LK 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 3rd: Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church1 COR 2:10B-16, PS 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14,Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, September 4th, 1 COR 3:1-9PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21LK 4:38-44
Thursday, September 5th, 1 Cor 3:18-23,Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6,Lk 5:1-11
Friday, September 6th, 1 COR 4:1-5, PS 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40LK 5:33-39
Saturday August 7th, 1 COR 4:6b-15,PS 145:17-18, 19-20, 21, LK 6:1-5



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/>



CONGRATS TO ST. JOSEPH WHO HAS REACHED 111% 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!

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, Fernanda Ortiz Velazquez

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 Rippen, 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 9:30-11 am
Thursday Afternoon Friends at St. Peter 3-5pm
Wednesday: English Choir Practice 7-8pm
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