



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
solo con cita previa.

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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 16, 2025**

DAILY READINGS:

Sunday, February 16:

1st reading- Jeremiah 17:5-8
2nd reading- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
Gospel - Luke 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 17:

1st reading- Genesis 4:1-15, 25
Psalm - 50:1,8, 16bc-17, 20-21
Gospel -Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18:

1st reading- Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Psalm -29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10
Gospel - Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 19:

1st reading-Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22
Psalm-116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Gospel - Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 20:

1st reading- Genesis 9:1-13
Psalm- 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
Gospel - Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 21:

1st reading- Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm - 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Gospel -Mark 8:34—9:1

Saturday, February 22:

1st reading-1 Peter 5:1-4
Psalm -23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6
Gospel -Matthew 16:13-19

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

WEEKLY GIVING

	St. Joseph	St. Peter
Budget	\$4,673.08	\$1,850
Sacrificial Giving Week of 02/02/25	\$4,717.79	\$1,529.05
Total	\$44.71	\$320.95

REGISTER FOR ENVELOPES



Archdiocesan Campaign:
February

February 8 – 9, 2025
PREPARES Collection

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 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, Shufequ Rahman, Mark Tyburski, Turner Family, Jose Galvez, Vialesh 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 and Apollo Green.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

WEEKLY EVENTS

Wednesday:

7-8pm - English Choir Practice

Thursday:

11am - Patriotic Rosary
3-5pm - St Peter Thursday Afternoon Friends

Friday:

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.

Rotating Whatcom Catholic Confessions:

We will be rotating 1st Friday Confessions, the next location will be at **Assumption - Bellingham Friday March 7** 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.

04/04/25 Sacred Heart
05/02/25 Ferndale
06/06/25 Lynden

Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and greeters needed: We are in need of volunteers for all English St. Joseph English masses, weekday and weekend, please contact the front office to get involved.

***New* English Liturgy Committee volunteers needed:** We are in need of English-speaking volunteers to join the liturgy committee, if interested please contact the front office.

11am Mass: We are in need of volunteers to turn on and off the live stream in the basement. Our 11am Mass is full to the brim and we need help providing more seating for parishioners! Thank you.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presidents Day Monday February 17

Parish office will be closed on Monday February 17 in observation of Presidents Day.

Last Years Palms

Please bring your Sunday palms from last year, no later than Sunday February 23. There will be a basket at the church entrance, or you can bring them to the parish office. Palms are needed so we can burn them to create Ashes for Ash Wednesday March 5.

Do you like Flowers?

Please join us in creating a prayerful environment arranging flowers in St Joseph Church. No experience necessary. Please call Diane Plotts 360 354 2480 or Lourdes Hurtado 360 201 7707

End of Year Statements

Statements were emailed on Wednesday January 29 and mailed out on Thursday January 30. Please call the parish office if you did not receive your statements or if you have any questions

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.

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. 🙌❤️

Prepares News

Our next PREPARES 3rd Friday

GiveAway will be this coming Friday Feb 21 from 2-4:00. Diapers in all sizes and wipes will be available in the back of the Garage at 209 12th St (just north of St. Joseph's Church) and Miracle Food Network groceries at the front. Downstairs you'll find our Basement Boutique with twice as much clothing, shoes, books etc. available than we had room for previously in the Lion's Den. Thanks to Bulletin readers we now have a Spanish speaking co-teacher for our new Play With Love free monthly Preschool for kids and parents to enjoy together! Due to the weather we merely had a "soft opening" for the preschool last week, with the first real session coming up on the 4th Friday of February 2/28/25 from 10:30-noon. We have one possible opening left for either an English or Spanish speaking child 3-5yrs in age. Call Pam Ames at 360)510-2334 for more information on PREPARES, to tour the new facility, to register for the Preschool, or to volunteer in any capacity.

Assumption School Announcements

MIDWINTER BREAK

Assumption Catholic School faculty and students will enjoy a midwinter break from February 14 to February 18. This also includes the office closed on these days.

If you need anything, please email office staff at theoffice@assumption.school. The school and office will be open again on February 19, Wednesday.

Thank you to all parishioners that came to the Superbowl Party and supported the 8th grade trip in May to Washington DC.

Auction Tickets Going Fast!

There are still some spots left, and we would love to have you join us at the Bellwether on March 1st, Saturday. Please check out the link on our school website to purchase tickets as that is the easiest way to reserve a spot. Check out the link here: <https://assumptionschool.ejoinme.org/2025growinggreatkidsauction>



Join us for the 2025 celebration of the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Seattle

Immaculate Conception
400 N 15th St Mount Vernon
March 1st, 11 am Mass

with Archbishop Etienne, Bishop Schuster,
and Bishop Elizondo
Reception to follow



St. Joseph Social Action Report

Community Outreach

Between September and December we responded to 29 telephone calls left on the Social Action Community Outreach Telephone Line. We were able to financially assist 8 clients with their utility bills, rent and fuel. When we are unable to help them with their specific needs we refer them to other agencies in Whatcom County that can best meet their needs.

Angel Tree

Thank you to the generous parishioners at St. Joseph'. We donated over a 100 gifts for the children at the Lynden Hope Office and New Way Ministry.

Back Pack Buddy Program

We're participating in the Back Pack Buddy Program again this school year. On the first Thursday of the month volunteers pick up food in Bellingham and deliver it to the Lynden Middle School where teachers distribute the food to students who need food on the weekends when school lunches aren't available.

Thank You

Thank you to all the parishioners who contribute to the Social Action Program that make these programs possible in our community. Volunteers are always welcome. If interested or for more information call Lorena in the Parish Office or call the Community Outreach Line at 360-354-3848 and someone will return your call. Thanks again for your continuing support for this important ministry. Marie Gillies, Social Action Chairperson.

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.

OLIVIA@WHATCOMCATHOLIC.ORG

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.

BELLINGHAM
CHAMBER
CHORALE

DR. FREDERICK B. MABALOT
Artistic Director | Conductor

LUX

The Music of Morten Lauridsen

Mid-Winter Songs
with piano

Lux Aeterna
with chamber orchestra

Sure On This Shining Night
O Magnum Mysterium

MARCH 15 | 12 PM
MARCH 16 | 5 PM

Church of the Assumption | 2116 Cornwall Ave | Bellingham
TICKETS & INFO: www.bellinghamchamberchorale.org

Fr. Moore Pastor Note February 16, 2025

E-mail Math

As of writing this Pastor's Note, I have 320 un-dealt-with e-mails in my inbox. 305 of these are from Christmas forward. And yes, this is after I have deleted the low-hanging fruit of mailing lists, advertisements, and the like. And despite that I spend most office intercepting mail as it comes in. These are the e-mails that seemingly require something of me, that I said I would get to later, or that came in when I was out of the office. Some are FYIs that I just need to read, most require a small decision or response.

I am not telling you this for pity. And I am constantly thinking through whether there is a solution to make things saner, so I'm also not looking for problem-solving. Instead, I am telling you this for math. If every e-mail were a "read-me" e-mail that took 30 seconds, I could clear out my inbox in 2 hours and 40 minutes. If every e-mail were a project or letter-writing e-mail that required 30 minutes of my time, it would take me 160 hours (or 6 days and 16 hours) to clear out my inbox. Even a reasonable average of 5 minutes per message (accounting for some easy messages, and some longer needs/responses) would take me 26 hours and 40 minutes. For context, in this relatively light week, I had a maximum of 14 hours of e-mail time, so that 5-minute average would take two working weeks to get through.

Good thing we have competent staff! Otherwise, I'd worry about anything ever getting done. 😊

...and now we're at 322.

Board Game Vacation

Next week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday I will be in Port Angeles for my 2nd annual board game vacation. I, Fr. Jacob Maurer, Fr. Josh Nehnevaj, and Fr. Chad Hill all got together last year to sit around and play board games together for five days and it was awesome. I could not do the full five days this year, but I am really excited even about the three. At least one day will be dedicated entirely to Twilight Imperium. I am so excited!

School Auction

I am also pretty excited about the upcoming school auction (March 01). I am hoping, with Partners in the Gospel, that all of our communities will begin to feel ownership and pride for our local Catholic school. I really believe in Catholic education and am delighted with the work our school is doing in these young lives. If you would like a full course introduction to the incredible ministry that is our Catholic school, consider attending the auction. You can purchase tickets at <https://assumptionschool.ejoinme.org/2025growinggreatkidsauction>