

# NORTHWEST CORNER CATHOLIC

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## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### REGISTER FOR CYO SUMMER CAMPS

Youth in grades 3–12 are invited to a summer of adventure, friendship and faith at CYO Summer Camps. CYO Camps offers classic camp fun, all while learning and growing in the Catholic faith. Two locations are available, and options include day camp, overnight camp, horse camp and more.

MORE INFORMATION: [cyo.camp](http://cyo.camp)

### NEW WSCC APRIL BULLETIN

The April edition of the WSCC Catholic Advocacy Bulletin highlights legislative progress in the 2026 session and opportunities for ongoing advocacy. Read, share and engage in faithful advocacy at [wacatholics.org](http://wacatholics.org).

READ MORE: [wacatholics.org](http://wacatholics.org)

### CATHOLIC DATING WORKSHOP

WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 9AM–Noon

WHERE: 910 Marion St, Seattle

All single young adults are invited to a Catholic Dating Workshop, “Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Love in the Modern World.” Led by Nicole Brown, LMFT, attendees will learn and discuss some of the crucial aspects of finding more success in their dating experience.

LEARN MORE: [archseattle.org](http://archseattle.org)

### SECOND ANNUAL SEAFARERS CENTER’S GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Friday, May 29, 8AM

WHERE: 910 Marion St, Seattle

Join the Seattle Seafarers Center’s 2nd annual Golf Tournament on May 29 at West Seattle Golf Course—an energizing morning of golf supporting care and ministry for seafarers in our region. Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle’s Seafarers Ministry.

LEARN MORE: [archseattle.org](http://archseattle.org)

## PARISH NEWS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MARCH GIVING SUMMARY

*Combined giving summary for our parish family through the month of March.*

| PARISH                  | 24-25 YTD  | 25-26 YTD  | % CHG |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Assumption Bellingham   | 818,228.85 | 852,394.52 | +4%   |
| Sacred Heart Bellingham | 505,298.32 | 505,096.98 | 0%    |
| St Joseph Ferndale      | 216,315.41 | 252,738.90 | +17%  |
| St Anne Blaine          | 126,805.69 | 124,406.78 | -2%   |
| St Joachim Lummi        | 46,578.34  | 52,285.68  | +12%  |
| St Joseph Lynden        | 236,958.60 | 227,465.85 | -4%   |
| St Peter Deming         | 104,842.72 | 95,073.86  | -9%   |

#### EXTRA COLLECTIONS REMITTED

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Catholic Relief Services | \$3,372.13 |
| Rice Bowl                | \$2,618.32 |
| NW Catholic              | \$2,322.44 |
| Priest Pension           | \$340.00   |
| Holy Land                | \$237.00   |
| Peter’s Pence            | \$10.00    |

## TRIBUNAL ADVOCATE TRAINING AVAILABLE

SESSION 1: September 10–12

SESSION 2: November 12–14

WHERE: Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center, Palisades

When someone gets divorced, the Church is sometimes asked to do an investigation into whether the marriage might have been flawed from the beginning (and, therefore, no marriage at all). Tribunal Advocates help parishioners navigate this complicated and delicate process. The Tribunal will offer two required training workshops for new advocates this fall. Both trainings will take place at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades.

The ideal Advocate has both a technical mind and a pastoral heart. In addition, to be considered for this role for our Whatcom Catholic Family one must:

- Be an adult in good standing with the church.
- Employ good listening skills; be patient, reliable, non-judgmental and willing to enter into respectful dialogue
- Schedule a meeting with Dr. Kathy Ernst
- Have Fr. Moore's approval
- Take an oath of confidentiality and not discuss cases, even with the pastor.
- Attend two, three-day training workshops initially, and workshops every three years to continue as an advocate.

If you are interested in exploring becoming a Tribunal Advocate please contact Dr. Kathy Ernst to schedule a meeting.

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## PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

### LISTENING SESSIONS START THIS SUNDAY

The three questions that are being asked during the listening sessions are:

1. What challenges do you see that exist in the wider Whatcom County community?
2. What challenges do you see that exist in the parish family?
3. What opportunities do you see to more effectively serve and accompany others?

To help answer these questions, we've compiled a Metrics & Viability Report. For more information and additional resources, visit [WhatcomCatholic.org](http://WhatcomCatholic.org) – Partners in the Gospel. We hope to see you soon!

#### LISTENING SESSION SCHEDULE:

- SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2PM, Sacred Heart, Bellingham
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 10AM, St Anne, Blaine
- FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 7PM, St Joseph, Ferndale (Spanish)
- SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 10AM, St Joseph, Lynden
- TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 6:30PM, St Joseph, Ferndale
- SATURDAY, MAY 2, 10AM, Assumption, Bellingham

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VIEW REPORT: [whatcomcatholic.org](http://whatcomcatholic.org)

## CHURCH EVENTS

### ROOF RECOVERY APPEAL

Last fall we completed a necessary roof replacement to prevent further water damage and protect our parish facilities. This work was essential to avoid much larger, long-term repairs. Contributions are gratefully accepted.

RAISED: \$2,305.55

GOAL: \$73,000

For full details, read Fr. Moore's complete letter on [the St Joseph Website](#).

### ST JOSEPH RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

DROP-OFF: Friday, May 15, 9am–2PM

SALE: Saturday, May 16, 8am–2PM

WHERE: St Joseph, Ferndale Social Hall

Time to spring clean. Are there items in your home collecting dust or clothes you haven't worn in a long time? A good way to clear your home of clutter is to donate clean usable clothing and items.

We are unable to accept televisions, computers, electronics, baby car seats, Christmas trees, large furniture and appliances.

Hot dogs, sodas, and baked goods will be available. Sponsored by St Mary's Guild.

### ST JOSEPH SMALL MEN'S GROUP

WHEN: Thursdays, 6:30–8:30PM

WHERE: St Joseph, Ferndale, Disciples Den

Looking for a place to grow in faith, build strong friendships, and dive deeper into God's Word?

Come be part of our Men's Small Group at St Joseph in Ferndale. We will be meeting every Thursday in the Disciple's Den. We read and discuss the Bible, encourage one another, and strengthen our walk with Christ in a welcoming and supportive environment. We are currently reading through the Ignatius Study Bible and we will be starting on the Epistles of John.

Whether you're new to Scripture or have been studying for years, all men are welcome. No pressure—just honest conversation, shared faith, and a chance to grow together.

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CONTACT: David Day · 360-594-9426

## PARISH GROUNDS VOLUNTEERS

Help is welcomed with parish grounds upkeep, including mowing, leaf blowing, weed whacking, and clearing the parking lot. Most work is done on Saturdays, though timing is flexible. Assistance is appreciated on an occasional basis, and there is no need for a permanent commitment.

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CONTACT: Clark Fischer · 818-738-5929

## TALLER BÍBLICO PASCUAL

WHEN: 20–23 de Abril, 7–9PM

WHERE: St Joseph, Ferndale Hall

Les invitamos al taller bíblico pascual donde reflexionaremos algunos temas sobre las historias post pascuales en los evangelios y sus diversas interpretaciones. Los PP. Manuel Villalobos Mendoza y Gerardo Rodriguez Garibay compartirán los temas con la participación activa de todas las personas asistentes. ¡Les esperamos!

## THE 10:10 CHALLENGE

WHEN: Thursdays, April 23–June 25, 10:30AM–Noon

WHERE: St Anne, Blaine Hall

In John 10:10, Jesus tells us why he came: “that they may have life and have it more abundantly.” The 10:10 Challenge is an invitation to strengthen ten core practices that Jesus lived which make up the ever-ancient yet ever-new way of discipleship. Daily readings and prayer guides will fuel our weekly discussions as we grow together in community as Jesus’ disciples.

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CONTACT: Christy Lloyd

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## FAITH ALIVE: FAITH & POLITICS

WHEN: Saturday, April 25, 7PM

WHERE: Sacred Heart

Join Fr. Tyler for his next Faith Alive: Faith & Politics. He will speak on the relationship between faith and politics, exploring how Catholic teachings engage with public life, moral decision-making, and civic responsibility. All are welcome to attend this informational session.

## THE STORY OF DIVINE MERCY

In 10 episodes Fr. Michael Gaitley (33 Days – Consecration to Mary) tells the dramatic history of God’s love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St Faustina, Poland’s place in Catholic history, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St John Paul II. Watch or listen on iPhone, iPad, or computer on the Catholic FORMED website.

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WATCH: [formed.org](http://formed.org)

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

BEAVERTON, OR May 1–3

SPOKANE, WA Oct 2–4

TACOMA, WA Oct 9–11

SEATTLE, WA Nov 13–15

Put Spring into your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends.

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CONTACT: Jeff & Sandy Corneil 360-903-2321

INFORMATION: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)

INSTAGRAM: [@worldwidemarriageencounter](https://www.instagram.com/worldwidemarriageencounter)

FACEBOOK: [@worldwidemarriageencounter](https://www.facebook.com/worldwidemarriageencounter)

### WHATCOM PREGNANCY CLINIC WALK FOR LIFE

WHEN: Thursday, May 16

The Whatcom Pregnancy Clinic was co-founded by members of the Catholic community, and Bellingham parishes have historically provided significant support for its mission. Parishioners are invited to participate in the annual Walk for Life or sponsor a walker to help sustain this ministry. Registration materials and further information are available on the posters and sign-up sheets in the church entryways.

## UPCOMING

### Wednesday, April 22 — *Easter Weekday*

|         |                           |           |
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| 10:00AM | Listening Session         | St Anne   |
| 3:30PM  | Faith and Fun             | St Anne   |
| 4:30PM  | Teen Adoration            | St Joseph |
| 5:30PM  | Middle School Youth Group | St Anne   |
| 6:30PM  | Reach Moore Training      | St Joseph |

### Thursday, April 23 — *Easter Weekday*

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| 8:20AM | Divine Mercy                | St Anne    |
| 8:30AM | Confessions                 | St Anne    |
| 9:00AM | Mass* † <i>Stephen Hyde</i> | St Anne    |
| 5:00PM | Mass                        | St Joachim |
| 5:30PM | Sacrament Classes           | St Joachim |
| 6:30PM | Men's Bible Study           | St Joseph  |

### Friday, April 24 — *Easter Weekday*

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| 9:00AM | Mass† | St Joseph |
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### Saturday, April 25 — *Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist*

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| 3:00PM | Confessions                   | St Joseph |
| 4:30PM | Confessions                   | St Anne   |
| 5:00PM | Mass                          | St Anne   |
| 6:00PM | Altar Society Potluck/Meeting | St Anne   |

### Sunday, April 26 — *Third Sunday of Easter*

|         |             |            |
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| 8:15AM  | Confessions | St Joachim |
| 8:30AM  | Mass        | St Joachim |
| 10:30AM | Mass*       | St Joseph  |
| Noon    | Youth Group | St Joseph  |

\*The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the Mass.

†The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed following the Mass.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### ST ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY NOTE

Please note that we will not be hosting our all-church potluck for the month of April. We look forward to gathering again in May on the 16th after the 5PM Mass.

### MARIAN CONSECRATION

WHEN: Sunday, April 26, 4PM

WHERE: Assumption School Gym

A Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be led by Danila van Veen and Michele King, beginning Sunday, April 26, at 4pm in the school gym and continuing through the month of May.

Participants will follow the book *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr. Michael Gaitley, with a focus on prayer, reflection, and Marian devotion. This opportunity is open to those making a first consecration as well as those wishing to renew a previous one.

CONTACT: Michele 360-820-3815

CONTACT: Danila 360-612-2212

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT

SPANISH: Friday, June 5–Sunday, June 7

ENGLISH: Friday, Sept. 25–Sunday, Sept 27

MEN'S RETREAT: Saturday, Oct. 10–Sunday, Oct 11

All inquiries are confidential. *Project Rachel* is a program of Catholic Community Services. You are loved with an everlasting Love!

ENGLISH: 206-920-6413 SPANISH: 206-450-7814

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### JESUS DAY CAMP

WHEN: June 22–26

WHERE: St Joseph, Ferndale

Save the Date for Jesus Day Camp.

### VIKING CATHOLIC

WEDNESDAYS: 5PM, 714 N. Garden St

SUNDAYS: 5PM, Sacred Heart, 1110 14th St

Viking Catholic is open to all young adults ages 18–25. We offer Catholic community, bible studies, retreats, service opportunities, and more. Find your people, grow in faith. Join us on Wednesdays for Mass at 5PM and dinner after (714 N. Garden St.) or Sunday Mass at 5PM and dinner after at Sacred Heart. We can't wait to get to know you!

WEBSITE: [vikingcatholic.org](http://vikingcatholic.org) INSTAGRAM: [@vikingcatholic](https://www.instagram.com/vikingcatholic)

### ST JOSEPH ADOPT A FLOWERBED

Help care for our parish flowerbeds on your own schedule. Primarily weeding and light trimming. If you already maintain a bed or would like to adopt one, call Nita Harksell or speak with her after Sunday Mass.

CONTACT: Nita Harksell 360-380-6134