

NORTHWEST CORNER CATHOLIC

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time · June 14, 2026



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ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you for supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal and our mission.

Through the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal, our parish has answered the call to strengthen our local Catholic community. Your generous gifts sustain the ministries that serve the needs of our faith family and help build the future of our Church.

From chaplains bringing comfort to those in hospitals and prisons, to multicultural and inclusion ministries fostering a culture of belonging rooted in faith—your support makes this possible. Additionally, every dollar raised above our parish goal will go toward further supporting our parish and mission.

Thank you to all who have participated over the past few months. If you haven't yet contributed, there's still time! You can use a pew envelope or donate online.

DONATE: archseattle.org/giveca

PARISH NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACA CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Campaign updates and donor participation rates across our parish family as of May 21, 2026.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS

PARISH	GOAL	RAISED	% GOAL
St Anne Blaine	\$17,980	\$10,890	61%
St Joseph Lynden	\$33,364	\$14,694	44%
St Joseph Ferndale	\$32,740	\$14,235	43%
Sacred Heart Bellingham	\$68,582	\$25,379	37%
St Joachim Lummi	\$6,876	\$2,205	32%
Assumption Bellingham	\$126,203	\$36,841	29%
St Peter Deming	\$12,967	\$3,295	25%
Total	\$298,712	\$107,539	36%

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Number of participating parishioners compared to last year.

PARISH	2025	2026	% PART.
St Anne Blaine	75	23	31%
St Joseph Lynden	95	38	40%
St Joseph Ferndale	87	32	37%
Sacred Heart Bellingham	134	53	40%
St Joachim Lummi	21	5	24%
Assumption Bellingham	284	100	35%
St Peter Deming	34	12	35%
Total	730	263	36%

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: \$58,789.16

GOAL: \$73,000

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

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH FR. ALBIE

WHEN: November 3-12, 2027

WHERE: Italy (Venice, Florence, Assisi, & Rome)

Join Rev. Albie Grasher for an extraordinary 10-day pilgrimage through Italy's most sacred sites. This journey departs round-trip from Seattle and features stops in Venice, Padua, Bologna, Florence, Assisi, and Rome. Highlights include celebrating daily Mass at historic shrines and basilicas, attending a Papal Audience with the Holy Father, and a special Scavi Tour of the Vatican Necropolis beneath St. Peter's Basilica.

CONTACT: Fr. Albie albgrasher@gmail.com

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

HOPE HOUSE HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Hope House will be closed June 19 and July 3 in observance of the federal holidays.

VOLUNTEER AT CCSNW AGAPE FOOD BANK

WHEN: This Summer (Multiple dates & times available)

WHERE: CCSNW Agape Food Bank

Help ensure dignified food access for our community by volunteering this summer. All ages are welcome; volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult (21+). Please sign up for a shift online and complete the brief volunteer application (for groups or families, only the leader needs to apply).

SIGN UP: signupgenius.com

APPLY: [Volunteer Application](#)

CONTACT: Rosa Figueroa at RFigueroa@ccsww.org

Wednesday, June 17

WEEKDAY

4:30PM Teen Adoration ST JOSEPH

6:30PM Reach Moore Training ST JOSEPH

Thursday, June 18

WEEKDAY

8:30AM Confessions & Rosary ST ANNE

9:00AM Mass † *Mary Alice Brimmer* ST ANNE

9:30AM Pancake Breakfast ST ANNE

10:30AM 10:10 Challenge ST ANNE

5:00PM Mass ST JOACHIM

6:30PM Men's Bible Study ST JOSEPH

Friday, June 19

WEEKDAY · *Memorial of St Romuald, Abbot*

9:00AM Mass † ST JOSEPH

Saturday, June 20

WEEKDAY · *Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

3:00PM Confessions ST JOSEPH

4:30PM Confessions ST ANNE

5:00PM Mass *Mary Ellen & Don Rathe* ST ANNE

6:00PM Father's Day Celebration ST ANNE

Sunday, June 21

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WHEN: Thursday, June 18, after 9:00AM Mass

WHERE: St Anne

Knights of Columbus are serving their first Pancake Breakfast after Mass. Please come and enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast. Everyone is invited to partake in this beautiful gesture sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

WHEN: Saturday, June 20, After the 5:00PM Mass
WHERE: St Anne

Please join us after the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday, June 20th, as we come together to celebrate our fathers. Stop by for an ice cream treat, conversation, and community. All are welcome!

NO UNLIKELY SAINTS MENTAL HEALTH RETREAT

WHEN: Saturday, June 20, 9:30AM-4:30PM
WHERE: Peace and Spirituality Center, Bellevue

For those struggling with mental illnesses or those concerned and wanting to help others. Learn how mental illness can become a pathway to holiness by exploring the lives of saints who struggled with mental illness.

LEARN MORE: archseattle.org

MEN'S GROUP: MISSISSIPPI STYLE SMOKED PORK NIGHT

WHEN: Thursday, June 25, 5:30-7:30PM
WHERE: St Joseph, Ferndale, Disciple's Den

All men of the Whatcom Catholic Parish Family are invited to join the St. Joseph's Men's Small Group in Ferndale for Mississippi style smoked pork, fellowship, prayer, conversation, and scripture. Come meet other Catholic men and learn more about our men's small group.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another". (Prov. 27:17)

PIZZA, GAMES AND FELLOWSHIP

WHEN: Friday, June 26, 6:00-8:30PM
WHERE: St Joseph, Ferndale, Social Hall

St Joseph in Ferndale will host its next Pizza, Games and Fellowship night on Friday, June 26. The evening will feature homemade pizza, bingo, and time for conversation and community. The event is open to everyone, including families with children, and parishioners are welcome to invite friends, family members, and neighbors of all faith backgrounds. Pizza will be provided, and attendees are welcome to bring a dessert to share. There is no cost to attend, though donations are welcome.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING & POTLUCK

WHEN: Saturday, June 27, After the 5:00PM Mass
WHERE: St Anne

Please join us for our monthly Altar Society meeting and potluck immediately following the 5:00PM Mass.

Come for the food and fellowship, and stay for the meeting as we discuss our upcoming events. Please bring your favorite dish, appetizer, or dessert to share! We look forward to seeing everyone there.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2026

WHEN: June 29-July 2
WHERE: Saint Martin's University, Lacey

New location this year! This amazing 4-day overnight camp for high school men (incoming grades 9-12) with priests and seminarians from the Archdiocese of Seattle provides participants the opportunity to learn more about the priesthood, deepen their faith and better discern God's call in their lives. Space is limited to 60.

REGISTER: archseattle.org

PREPARES SUMMER ROAD TRIP

OVERNIGHT: Deception Pass, July 8
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DAY VISITS: Various Dates
DEADLINE: June 29

PREPARES invites participating families to attend the Summer Road Trip at various regional parks. These events provide opportunities for outdoor recreation and community fellowship during the summer months.

Participants must register by June 29 to assist with coordination and supplies. One week before the scheduled visit, registered families will receive an email containing the itinerary, parking details, and required release forms. Bilingual information sheets are available on the program website.

INFORMATION: preparesforlife.org
REGISTER: [Online](#)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

SPOKANE, WA Oct 2-4
TACOMA, WA Oct 9-11
SEATTLE, WA Nov 13-15

Let us bring new hope to our marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience to learn how Jesus gives us the graces for a strong Sacrament. Don't take a vacation from the best marriage you can have. Bring God into your marriage and see it flourish.

CONTACT: Jeff & Sandy Corneil 360-903-2321
INFORMATION: wwme.org
INSTAGRAM: [@worldwidemarriageencounter](https://www.instagram.com/worldwidemarriageencounter)
FACEBOOK: [@worldwidemarriageencounter](https://www.facebook.com/worldwidemarriageencounter)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Holy Family Council No. 7356 in Ferndale, WA of the Knights of Columbus each year offers scholarships to graduating seniors of Whatcom County. This year we are anticipating three \$1,500 scholarships. The competition for our scholarships focuses on scholastic achievement, faith, family, service to church and community, and individual need. For more information and an application please contact your school counselor, youth leader or the scholarship chairman, Steve Malpezzi.

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MEN'S GROUP — JOIN US!

WHEN: Second and fourth 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. For this summer, June 11-September 10th, we will be meeting every second and fourth Thursday from 6:30PM to 8:30PM 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.

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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