

NORTHWEST CORNER CATHOLIC

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ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

TWO YEARS OF PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you!

As we reach the two-year anniversary of the formation of parish families across the Archdiocese of Seattle, I share my deep gratitude for all the hard work and engagement from the clergy, parish and school staffs, lay leaders, volunteers and parishioners. Together we prayed, listened to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and discerned how to renew parish life in Western Washington. We are on a holy journey, and I encourage you to not lose hope along the way – but instead see the light of Jesus Christ leading us forward.

When I first arrived in the Archdiocese of Seattle, many of my brother priests shared their frustrations and pain in serving communities where the practice of faith was declining. Many were saddened by empty pews on Sunday and families who no longer engaged in their faith as they did decades ago. In many places, sacramental life was dwindling, too, and volunteers were aging out of service. For some, time was spent “putting out fires” related to building maintenance and financial woes rather than “sparking the fire” of faith in the younger generation.

Our priests described the tangible impacts of decades of change:

- Parishes were once built for a local community who could walk to Mass or take a short car ride. The advent of freeways changed that dynamic.

- Many cultural parishes built to serve a specific immigrant population changed as the next generations no longer needed language-specific pastoral care.
- The aging status of many parish and school buildings required greater investments of time, energy and money—all of which pulled priests and other resources away from evangelization efforts.
- The number of priests who have died has far outpaced the number of men entering the seminary. Last year alone, we celebrated the lives of eight archdiocesan priests who died – while ordaining one new archdiocesan priest this year.

Scholars across the country have pointed out an array of factors for declining engagement in the Catholic Church. While there is great hope in the latest news of young people entering the Church, the fact remains that Mass attendance in 2026 has not yet rebounded to 2019 levels.

It is easy to be overwhelmed by these challenges, and on some days, I certainly feel this way. Yet Jesus himself gave us the mission to go and make disciples of all nations. He calls each of us to encounter him, accompany one another and live the joy of the Gospel every day. It is this mission and our trust in Him that give us hope for the future.

After much prayer, discernment and consultation with priests, lay leaders, other dioceses, and parishioners through the local synod, we developed a strategic pastoral planning process with the goal of refocusing all that we do as the Catholic Church in Western Washington on our mission. How can we reorganize and restructure parishes so that we are spending more time reflecting Christ’s radical love rather than trying to preserve the status quo that was designed for a different era?

THIS IS WHY OUR PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL JOURNEY
BEGAN AND CONTINUES.

Like Moses leading people in the desert, we know this is not an easy journey. In these first few years, we have felt like we are spending significant time focused on administration, finances and buildings. Yet, as many other dioceses have shared with us, this initial administrative focus is required but should not distract from the real work of re-envisioning and reinvigorating our pastoral presence in our communities.

How can we combine efforts so that, together, we can better serve our communities as the living presence of Christ, especially for those who are sick and dying; for those who are poor or living on the margins; for the young who seek purpose? This is what Jesus called us to do!

WE ARE PARTNERS

I intentionally chose the name “Partners in the Gospel” because this effort does not sit solely on the shoulders of our priests or our parish staff. It is an effort that we all own in partnership as coresponsible stewards of our local Catholic Church. Together, as the people of God, we are courageously re-imagining how to respond to the needs of the world today rather than struggling to maintain a parish structure built for a bygone era.

Since the formation of the parish families two years ago, we have seen communities embrace each other, extend generous hospitality, combine ministries to serve more people, offer joint youth programs and much more. This year, we welcomed more people into the Church than we have in years – many of whom expressed appreciation for their rich experiences with the joint faith formation programs offered by parish families. Dozens of reports from priests confirm that, while One Parish Planning may be challenging, they are filled with hope as they see some of the fruits of this effort already. Reports like this give me great hope and I know that this is just the beginning.

At the same time, we have experienced the reality that change is hard and slow. It requires us to set aside our own personal desires and agendas to recognize the needs of the larger Catholic family. And herein lies the opportunity to go beyond our comfort zones – beyond “our Mass” or “our ministry” – to recognize that everything we have is gift from God and that we are called to share what we have with others. What gifts, talents, opportunities and more do our parishes have that can be combined and shared for the greater good? This is at the heart of our One Parish

Planning process, which guides parish families as they work together to creatively re-imagine parish life as a new parish community.

I wish to thank our clergy for saying “yes” to what some may see as impossible pastoral assignments during this time. Their fortitude and pastoral hearts of service are greatly appreciated. I also wish to thank our parish and school staffs for graciously navigating new territory and seeing the opportunities for positive changes as parishes work more closely together. I offer special thanks to the volunteers serving on the Parish Family Advisory Councils, responsible for representing parishioners and leading the parish family through the One Parish Planning process.

Finally, I wish to thank all parishioners who have been engaged in the process: through our baptismal calling and dignity, listening to the Holy Spirit, attending community consultation sessions, sharing ideas and feedback, praying for the effort, volunteering in new ways and participating in parish life as One Parish Planning progresses.

IN-PERSON COMMUNITY SESSIONS THIS FALL

This effort is truly led by the Holy Spirit. Let us be strengthened by this truth as we journey to renew parish life, bringing the light of Christ into the world today. This fall, my team will be hosting in-person community sessions throughout the archdiocese to provide you with an update on the progress of Partners in the Gospel and answer your questions. I invite all of you to participate in these sessions.

Please continue to pray for this effort, asking God to guide us so that we truly listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and to our good and gracious God who shapes and forms the desires of our own hearts. Please know of my continued prayers for you, and I humbly ask for your prayers for me. As always, I remain,

In the Heart of Christ,

MOST REV. PAUL D. ETIENNE, DD, STL
Archbishop of Seattle

COMMUNITY ALERT

Alerta Comunitaria

Please be aware of a scam targeting immigrant families in fear of deportation. A community member was recently contacted by someone claiming to be an attorney affiliated with Catholic Services USA. The caller used pressure tactics to demand money. CCSWW will never ask for sensitive information or demand immediate payment by phone. Always verify attorney credentials independently and avoid sharing personal information or sending payments without confirmation.

Tenga cuidado con una estafa dirigida a familias inmigrantes que temen ser deportadas. Recientemente, un miembro de la comunidad recibió una llamada de una persona que afirmaba ser un abogado afiliado a Catholic Services USA. El estafador utilizó tácticas de presión para exigir dinero. CCSWW nunca le solicitará información confidencial ni le exigirá un pago inmediato por teléfono. Siempre verifique de manera independiente las credenciales de cualquier abogado y no comparta información personal ni envíe dinero sin antes confirmar que la solicitud es legítima.

QUESTIONS / PREGUNTAS: immigration@ccsww.org

MASS FOR PEACE

WHEN: Thursday, August 6, Noon

WHERE: St James Cathedral, Seattle

Join Archbishop Paul D. Etienne and all those who hope for peace in our world today for the annual Mass for Peace. Each year, we gather to commemorate the bombings of Nagasaki and Hiroshima, Japan in 1945 with nuclear weapons. We will pray for a world without nuclear weapons. With the ongoing wars and the continuous threat of war throughout the world, we will also pray for peace.

PETER'S PENCE

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Your contribution joins those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.

DONATE: usccb.org/peters-pence

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 June 18, 2026.

St Anne 70%

RAISED: \$12,660 GOAL: \$17,980
\$5,320 remaining.

St Joseph Ferndale 55%

RAISED: \$18,040 GOAL: \$32,740
\$14,700 remaining.

St Joachim 35%

RAISED: \$2,405 GOAL: \$6,876
\$4,471 remaining.

PARISH FAMILY

PARISH	GOAL	RAISED	% GOAL
St Joseph Lynden	\$33,364	\$17,249	52%
Sacred Heart Bellingham	\$68,582	\$30,854	45%
Assumption Bellingham	\$126,203	\$42,516	34%
St Peter Deming	\$12,967	\$3,740	29%
County Total	\$298,712	\$127,464	43%

WHATCOM CATHOLIC EVENTS

County-wide events

ST KATERI FEAST DAY

WHEN: Tuesday, July 14, 5:00PM Mass followed by Potluck
WHERE: St Joachim, 4195 Lummi Shore Rd, Bellingham

The 5:00PM Mass will be presided by Archbishop Etienne. Followed by a Lummi Cultural Celebration, enjoy a seafood and potluck dinner.

Please bring a salad, chips, or dessert to share (no hot food, please).

- *St Joseph, Ferndale, St Anne, and St Joachim:* desserts.
- *St Joseph, Lynden, and St Peter:* cut fruit.
- *Sacred Heart:* individual bagged chips and water.
- *Church of the Assumption:* side salads.

All are welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS: BOWLING

WHEN: Wednesday, July 8, 6:30PM
WHERE: Mt. Baker Lanes, 1788 Labounty Dr, Ferndale

The Young Adults Group of Whatcom Catholic is up and running and meets bi-weekly at St Joseph, Ferndale and is for those 25–35 years old. The next event will be bowling at Mount Baker Lanes. Please check on the new digital signage on the TV in the gyms available in most of the churches now at coffee and donuts or in the bulletins.

CONTACT: Clark Fischer · 818-738-5929

BELLINGHAM BELLS BASEBALL GAME

WHEN: August 5

Whatcom Catholic is pleased to announce that on August 5th, Whatcom Catholic will be throwing out the first pitch at Bellingham Bells. Join fellow Catholics for fellowship and fun while watching Baseball. Tickets will be by donation and will be sold after Mass at selected masses beginning in mid-July. We will have 200 tickets available. The suggested donation will be for \$10 for a ticket. Be sure to wear your Whatcom Catholic T-shirt if you picked it up at the Picnic.

QUESTIONS: Olivia Phillips olivia@whatcomcatholic.org

NORTHWEST CORNER

St Joseph, Ferndale · St Anne, Blaine · St Joachim, Lummi

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: \$59,789.16 GOAL: \$73,000

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

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

WHEN: Tuesdays, July 27–August 26, 6:30PM
WHERE: St Joseph, Ferndale, OCIA Meeting Room

Whether newly exploring the Catholic faith or seeking a deeper understanding of it, you are invited to join the next five-week session of Foundations of Faith. Through weekly video presentations and group discussion, the study explores the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The course is offered on a continuous cycle, allowing participants to begin with any five-week session.

Anyone from any parish can participate. There is no charge for the book. We do ask that you make a one-time donation to help cover the cost, if you are able (suggested donation \$40).

CONTACT: Sharon Patrick · SharonOcia@gmail.com

BELLINGHAM

Assumption · Sacred Heart

SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

WHEN: Thursday, July 16, following the 8:15AM Mass
WHERE: Church of the Assumption, Bellingham

Thursday, July 16, is the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. A “scapular,” originally part of monastic vestments, refers to a cloth piece worn over the shoulders. Smaller scapulars emerged for laypeople as symbols of devotion and affiliation with certain religious orders, each aligned with the spiritual focus or “charism” of the respective order. According to tradition, Our Lady of Mount Carmel presented it to St Simon Stock in 1251, symbolizing her protection and serving as a sign of devotion to her Immaculate Heart, as well as a commitment to Carmelite spirituality, which emphasizes contemplation, prayer, and service.

Sacramentals, such as scapulars, holy water, and rosaries, are not to be utilized superstitiously, nor do they guarantee automatic dispensation of grace. Instead, they work in cooperation with the faith of the recipient and the prayers of the Church. The true “promise” of the Brown Scapular is to encourage pious devotion. It strengthens the wearer’s faith, helping to motivate toward a life of grace through prayer, good works, and regular participation in the Sacraments.

CONTACT: Kim Walker · kim.walker@shbham.org
MORE INFO: ewtn.com

ALTAR SOCIETY SUMMER NEEDS

WHEN: Saturdays, 8:00–9:30AM
WHERE: Church of the Assumption, Bellingham

Due to vacations and seasonal changes, our church cleaning teams need extra assistance on Saturdays. We warmly welcome new volunteers; clean supplies and guidance are provided on-site. Even assisting for a single shift is a tremendous service to our sanctuary.

July 11 [†]	ENGLISH
July 18	ESPAÑOL
July 25	ENGLISH
Aug 1	VIETNAMESE
Aug 8	ENGLISH
Aug 15 [*]	ESPAÑOL
Aug 22	ENGLISH
Aug 29	ESPAÑOL
Sept 5 [†]	VIETNAMESE
Sept 12	ENGLISH
Sept 19	ESPAÑOL

** Feast of the Assumption · † Labor Day Weekend · ‡ July 11 shift is 8:00–9:00AM*

ENGLISH: Michele King · 360-820-3815
Peg Wendling · 360-303-3300
ESPAÑOL: Mercedes Montes de Oca · 360-441-1727
VIETNAMESE: Frank Nguyen · 360-223-2751

FAITH ALIVE: THE MASS

WHEN: Saturday, July 25, 7:00PM
WHERE: Sacred Heart Church

Join Fr. Tyler as he takes a deeper look at the beauty and meaning of the Mass, helping us better understand and enter into the sacred mysteries we celebrate. Everyone is welcome!

NORTH COUNTY

St Joseph, Lynden · St Peter, Deming

PREPARES FOOD GIVEAWAY

WHEN: Friday, July 3, 2–4:00PM

WHERE: St Joseph, Lynden

Join the Lynden PREPARES program on the first Friday of every month for a food giveaway along with the third Friday of the month in conjunction with their Diaper Giveaway and Basement Boutique giveaway. The food giveaway will occur on July 3rd this month, from 2PM–4PM. The food the PREPARES program receives from Miracle Food Network, that takes food that would normally be discarded by restaurants and grocery stores and gives them to those in need. Each giveaway the food differs but in general the program receives lots of fruits, veggies, bread, meat, dairy products and shelf stable food.

For the month of July and August, there will be food distribution on July 3rd and August 7th and Diaper giveaways on July 17th and August 21st.

If you have questions, you can reach out to the Lynden PREPARES volunteers. If you need to sign up for the diaper program, receive reminders about future giveaways of food and diapers, or simply want to volunteer with the program, feel free to reach out.

CONTACT: [360-842-8704](tel:360-842-8704)

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

WHERE: St Joseph, Lynden

Come into the front office and meet Liliana our new location manager, come sit and have a cup of coffee and chat about what your talents are. We have a great need for volunteers of all types!

CATECHISTS NEEDED

WHERE: St Joseph, Lynden

We are in need of catechists for the upcoming faith formation year. If you are interested in investing in the future of our church by catechizing the next generation, contact Marisol.

CONTACT: Marisol marisole@stjoseph-stpeter.org

DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB?

WHERE: St Joseph, Lynden

Our rose garden is in DIRE need of pruning and weeding. If you have a green thumb know how to work with Roses and would like to adopt our rose garden, please contact Liliana in the front office. Also needed are volunteers needed to weed our garden beds and fountain area.

CONTACT: Liliana info@stjoseph-stpeter.org

SCHOOL NEWS

PARISH PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Friday, August 7, 4:00PM

WHERE: Assumption Catholic School Parking Lot



The Hottest and Newest Sport is BACK! Our Parent/Teacher Club (PTC) is hosting a pickleball tournament for all students and families on Friday, August 7th. This will be an incredible community event including a dinner concession stand, beer garden, games, and prizes. Multiple divisions and sign-ups are now open! Don't miss this opportunity to join in on some friendly competition. The fun starts at 4PM!

RSVP: [RSVP form](#) or scan the QR code above

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking to fill the position of part-time preschool aide on Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays and Extended Day Program Director for Monday through Friday. If you or someone you know is interested and would love to work at the only Whatcom Catholic School K–8, then please visit our website for details and job descriptions. Any questions can be directed to Mr. E. Omar Ramos.

DETAILS: school.assumption.org

CONTACT: Mr. E. Omar Ramos mrramos@assumption.school

UPCOMING

Monday, July 6

St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

- 8:15AM Mass SACRED HEART, BELLINGHAM
- 8:30AM Confessions ST PETER, DEMING
- 9:00AM Mass ST PETER, DEMING
- 7:00PM Prayer Vigil † *Martin Vezzetti* ST ANNE, BLAINE

Tuesday, July 7

- 11:00AM Funeral Mass † *Martin Vezzetti* . . . ST ANNE, BLAINE
- 5:30PM Mass ASSUMPTION, BELLINGHAM

Wednesday, July 8

- 8:15AM Mass SACRED HEART, BELLINGHAM
- 9:00AM Confession SACRED HEART, BELLINGHAM
- 4:30PM Teen Adoration ST JOSEPH, FERNDAL
- 5:00PM Confession ST JOSEPH, LYNDEN
- 6:00PM Mass SPANISH ST JOSEPH, LYNDEN
- 6:30PM Reach More Training ST JOSEPH, FERNDAL

Thursday, July 9

St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:15AM Mass ASSUMPTION, BELLINGHAM
- 8:30AM Confessions & Rosary ST ANNE, BLAINE
- 9:00AM Mass ST ANNE, BLAINE
- 5:00PM Mass ST JOACHIM, LUMMI
- 7:00PM Women's Connect ASSUMPTION, BELLINGHAM

Friday, July 10

- STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE ————
- 7:30AM Benediction ASSUMPTION, BELLINGHAM
 - 8:15AM Mass ASSUMPTION, BELLINGHAM
 - 9:00AM Mass[‡] ST JOSEPH, FERNDAL
 - 9:00AM Mass ST JOSEPH, LYNDEN
 - 7:00PM Reflexión Bíblica ST JOSEPH, FERNDAL

Saturday, July 11

- ST BENEDICT, ABBOT
———— STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE ————
- 11:00AM Spanish Baptisms ASSUMPTION

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · *Sunday, July 12, 2026*

<p>St Joseph <i>Ferndale</i></p> <p>MASS: 10:30AM[*] CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:00PM</p>	<p>St Anne <i>Blaine</i></p> <p>VIGIL: 5:00PM CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:30PM</p>	<p>St Joachim <i>Lummi</i></p> <p>MASS: 8:30AM CONFESSIONS: 8:00AM</p>
<p>Assumption <i>Bellingham</i></p> <p>VIGIL: 5:00PM MASS: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, Spanish 1:00PM CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:00PM</p>	<p>Sacred Heart <i>Bellingham</i></p> <p>MASS: 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:00PM CONFESSIONS: 8:00AM</p>	<p>St Peter <i>Deming</i></p> <p>MASS: 8:30AM CONFESSIONS: 8:00AM</p>
<p>St Joseph <i>Lynden</i></p> <p>VIGIL: 5:00PM, Spanish 7:00PM MASS: 11:00AM CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00PM</p>		

^{*} The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Mass. · [‡] The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed following Mass.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

BAGS NEEDED FOR ST JOSEPH LYNDEN PREPARES

The PREPARES program at St Joseph, Lynden is in need of grocery bags/plastic bags/reusable bags for its 3rd Friday giveaways and 1st Friday food giveaways. Currently, the program has 300 people registered, and the program has lots to giveaway. Bags can be dropped off at the front office in Lynden. Please ensure that the bags are clean and do not have holes.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

BEAVERTON, OR July 31–Aug 2
SPOKANE, WA Oct 2–4
TACOMA, WA Oct 9–11
BEAVERTON, OR Nov 6–8
SEATTLE, WA Nov 13–15

Looking for something to liven up your relationship this summer? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you all the tools for a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends.

CONTACT: Jeff & Sandy Corneil 360-903-2321
INFORMATION: wwme.org
INSTAGRAM: [@worldwidemarriageencounter](#)
FACEBOOK: [@worldwidemarriageencounter](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

PREPARES SUMMER ROAD TRIP

OVERNIGHT: Deception Pass, July 8
OVERNIGHT: Sequest State Park, July 16
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](#)

YOUTH DAYS OF GRACE

WHEN: August 11–12
WHERE: CCS NW Agape Food Bank, St Joseph, Lynden

6th–12th grade students are invited to participate in Days of Grace, a two-day summer service opportunity on August 11–12 at CCS NW Agape Food Bank and St Joseph Catholic Church in Lynden. This is a free, non-overnight program focused on service, prayer, and community. Students are encouraged to sign up soon to help with planning and preparation. Sign-ups are available through Sign-Up Genius or by emailing Daniel. Sign-ups remain open through the first week of July.

SIGN-UP: [Sign-up Genius](#)
CONTACT: Daniel Prenosil · daniel@assumption.org

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.

Includes round trip from SEATAC, first-class hotels, English-speaking guides, daily Mass with Fr. Albie. Cost: \$5,495 per person based on double occupancy.

CONTACT: Fr. Albie albgrasher@gmail.com



ONGOING EVENTS

YOUTH ADORATION & PIZZA

WHEN: Wednesdays, 4:30–6:00PM

WHERE: St Joseph, Ferndale

6th–12th grade students are invited to gather each Wednesday from 4:30–6:00PM at St Joseph Catholic Church in Ferndale for Adoration in the church followed by pizza and fellowship in the social hall. This weekly gathering takes place throughout the summer.

CONTACT: Dawn Zimmerman · dawn@stjosephferndale.org

YOUTH HOLY HALF HOURS

WHEN: Thursdays, starting July 9, 3:30–4:30PM

WHERE: Church of the Assumption

6th–12th grade students are invited to Holy Half Hours, a weekly summer prayer opportunity at Church of the Assumption in Bellingham on Thursdays from July 9 through August 20. Each gathering includes 30 minutes of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a short transition to the gathering space and small group sharing outside. Students are welcome to join from 3:30–4:30PM for prayer and community.

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.

CONTACT: David Day · [360-594-9426](tel:360-594-9426)