

NORTHWEST CORNER CATHOLIC

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time · July 19, 2026



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ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

WSCC 50th Anniversary

In 2026, the Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC) celebrates 50 years of serving as the public policy voice of Washington's Catholic bishops. Founded in 1976, the WSCC advocates for the common good, the dignity of every person, and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

This milestone honors the bishops, staff, and Catholic advocates throughout Washington whose dedication has sustained the Conference's work through legislative advocacy, Catholic Advocacy Day, and parish engagement over the past five decades.

Learn more: wacatholics.org

Liturgy Days 2026: Summer Liturgy Intensive

WHEN: August 17–20, 10:00–11:30AM

WHERE: Virtual

Join the Archdiocese of Seattle for its annual Summer Liturgy Intensive. These free virtual workshops are open to clergy, lay ministers, volunteers, and staff—especially parish or school liturgy coordinators. You may join for one or all four sessions, led by Father James O. Johnson, Jr.

- MONDAY, AUG. 17: Pope Leo and the Liturgy
- TUESDAY, AUG. 18: Boot Camp for Liturgy Coordinators
- WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19: Celebrating the Rites at Sunday Mass
- THURSDAY, AUG. 20: Living the Liturgical Year

Register: Jennifer Day · Jennifer.day@seattlearch.org

Sacristy Day

WHEN: Saturday, August 29, 9:00AM–Noon

WHERE: St James Cathedral, Seattle

In-person workshop at St. James Cathedral to learn about the Roman Missal and best practices on maintaining (and disposing of) sacred objects. Includes tour of the St. James Cathedral sacristy.

Register: Jennifer Day · Jennifer.day@seattlearch.org

PARISH NEWS

Pastor's Note

Listen to this note at morefrmoore.podbean.com.

ST. KATERI MASS

Thank you to everyone who made our St. Kateri celebration at Lummi such a success, especially our St. Joachim, St. Joseph, and St. Anne volunteers. We estimate that we had nearly 500 people at the Mass and potluck to celebrate our Native American saint at our Native American church.

STEUBENVILLE NORTHWEST

Last week, I travelled to Spokane with 32 of our youth and 7 chaperones for the annual Steubenville Northwest youth conference. These are *amazing* events, with 1000+ youth from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Canada and beyond, worshipping together and engaging with high-impact speakers and praise music. Thank you to all of our “stockholders” (youth fundraising donors) who made this possible.

As the Pastor, I value going to Steubenville NW because I am able to connect with the next generation of parish youth, get to know them individually, and hear about their lives and joys and struggles. But as a *priest*, I go for the confessions. I and the other priests in attendance each heard upward of 8 hours of confession each over the course of the weekend, and we were all marveling at just how powerfully the Lord showed up.

I should say, the Lord *always* shows up in confession – our faith guarantees that his merciful redemption is present through the contrition of the penitent and the words of the priest. In addition, I am subjectively most aware of the presence of the Lord through confessions – I consistently feel him guiding my words and inspiring my heart as I help penitents work through their sins.

(Side note – I am always sad when parishioners do not want to confess to me because they know me – nowhere do I feel more intimately connected to my parishioners, nowhere do I feel more deeply my identity as priest and Pastor, than in the confessional.)

Well, take that dynamic and multiply it by the teenager factor and you get some of the most impactful confessions I have ever heard as a priest. Teens naturally feel everything deeply, *plus* the retreat is geared toward pro-

ducing a high-octane emotional experience of the Lord, *plus* some of these kids are confronting profound questions about happiness and sin for the first time in their lives. And BAM – open hearts, open minds, changed lives. I was exceedingly blessed by my time there and I hope our youth and chaperones feel similarly.

COMMUNION PATENS

In the coming months (as I can find time to train altar servers and priests), we are going to start introducing communion patens at some of our churches. Sacred Heart and Assumption first, and then we will see from there.

A communion paten is a metal plate on a long handle held under the communicant's mouth or hands by the server as the communicant receives the host. These were used for centuries to prevent hosts from dropping to the floor if the priest missed someone's mouth or some other mistake was made.

I am honestly not that worried about dropping hosts. It *does* happen, and any rescued host is a win, but that is not why I am rolling this out. Instead, I am exceedingly worried about people walking away with hosts. At Assumption, after finding a host in the bathroom a few years ago, we started having our ushers watch every person in the communion line at the weekend Masses; and yet we have STILL recently found hosts in the pews. Hosts walking away is a huge and deeply scandalous problem, and I feel the burden of doing everything I possibly can to keep this from happening. I have reminded people many times to receive the host before walking away, and yet *so* many still start walking before placing the host in their mouth.

Well, Fr. Tyler has been pioneering the communion paten at the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart, and we have found that it significantly increases the discipline of receiving the host before taking any step away from the minister. Having seen the results myself, I think it is our best chance of diminishing (hopefully to zero) the number of hosts that walk away and are never received.

We do need to purchase patens for many of our churches, so if you are interested in sponsoring a paten for your church (I am still pricing them, but assume about \$250/paten), please contact your location manager to offer your sponsorship.

Thank you for your patience as we expand this experiment.

Announcements

Vocations Alert for Whatcom Catholic

This past week, Gaspar Fernando Vicente Simon, was accepted to the Claretian seminary and will start on August 5th. He is an Assumption parishioner.

Steven Locke, who while attending the Western participated at Viking Catholic, was accepted into the Seminary for the Archdiocese of Seattle, and this week started his first year of seminary at Mt. Angel.

Maria Cronk, of St Peter and also a member of the Viking Catholic ministry, will begin a 3-month pre-postulancy at Our Lady of the Rock on Shaw Island.

Currently, there are over 50 couples within Whatcom County who are preparing for the holy Sacrament of marriage.

Jennifer Lopez of St Joseph, Lynden, took her first vows, last year, as a sister with the HMSP order of nuns and is currently assigned to a church in West Virginia.

We continue to keep in our prayer our religious sisters from our county, Sr. Maura Clare Mayoock (RSM), Sr. Cecilia Maria of the Body of Christ, CP, Sr. Julie Benedict Turner, FSP. We also pray for Sr. Maureen Plotts of Merciful Love, OCD, (RIP). We also keep Fr. Albie (retired) and Fr. Zender in our continued prayers with their ministry.

Did we miss someone? We want to ensure that we have a current list of religious brothers, sisters and priests from our county, to ensure that we can continue to pray for their vocation and all the work they do in spreading the message of Christ. Please reach out to Olivia, so we can add them to the list.

Contact: Olivia Phillips · olivia@whatcomcatholic.org

Information: archseattle.org

ST KATERI MASS



We are thankful for the over 500 people who attended the St Kateri feast day mass on July 14th at St Joachim, it was one of the biggest celebrations to date, and parishioners from all 7 of our churches within our parish family attended. It was a true blessing to have Archbishop Etienne preside over mass. We had people attend mass from as far down as Seattle.

This event would not be made possible without the dedication of Lucetta Pena, Church Coordinator at St Joachim, and Myra Whiting the location manager at St Joseph, Ferndale. We are thankful as always for all of those who assisted with the set up the mass including Doreen, Julie, Trena, Loretta, Joleen, Johnny, Peter, Sister Cabrini, Thersa, Alice, Javier, Joe, Nelson and so many more. We are thankful for the Lummi youth for helping to set up tables and chairs and for the Lummi fisherman who donated fish and crab.

We continue to pray for the intercession of St Kateri in our county.

Assumption Facilities Exciting News

The heating system and flooring in the Assumption Church are getting repaired. We will also be doing some other work during that time, including Font repairs/upgrades. The project will take 6–10 weeks to complete. What this means for you is that access to the church during the weekdays will be VERY limited. This helps to decrease the total cost and decreases the time for project completion. Work will be starting in the next few weeks, and we will send out the official start date once it is set. We are in the process of coordinating with the contractors on timelines.

Daily Mass will occur in the Stafford Room during the week ONLY. We will also be trying to limit other activities to the weekends only.

There will be no work on the 24th of July, however, there will be some fire suppression system testing at various buildings on that day.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during construction.

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clearyk@whatcomcatholic.org

Partners in the Gospel

Whatcom Catholic Pilgrimage

*A spiritual journey to each of the
Whatcom Catholic church locations.*

The Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) invites you on a pilgrimage to each of the seven Whatcom Catholic church locations this summer and fall. Come see the rich history of our faith through attending Mass at each of our church locations.

Passports for the Whatcom Catholic Pilgrimage are available for pickup this weekend. We are expecting to run out, as we handed out over 175 at the St Kateri Feast Day Mass! If you aren't able to pick one up this weekend, more will be available next week! One passport per household!

These are interactive Passports, which include a brief history and unique charisms of each location. Make sure to see the greeter before or after Mass to get your passport stamp! The Pilgrimage will conclude late October with a participant Mass at Assumption, with a certificate of completion and festivities to follow. More details soon! Please join us on this spiritual journey, with the purpose of encountering God and fellow Whatcom Catholic parishioners in a personal and transformative way!

Whatcom Catholic Events

County-wide events

Bellingham Bells Baseball Game

WHEN: August 5, 6:30PM

Whatcom Catholic will be at the Bellingham Bells on August 5th, with the game starting at 6:30PM. An Assumption Catholic student will be throwing out the first pitch. Wear your Whatcom Catholic T-Shirt and enjoy some baseball. Whatcom Catholic has 200 tickets that will be sold after masses the next two weekends. Tickets cost \$10, which covers the cost of the ticket that the Church purchased. Tickets will be sold at all 7 locations after masses on the weekend of the 18th and 19th or the 25th and 26th, or in the front office. Cash or check accepted.

Questions: Olivia Phillips olivia@whatcomcatholic.org

Win Souls Not Arguments

WHEN: Fridays, August 14–September 25, 6:30–8:00PM
WHERE: Assumption School Library

New Class: Bumping Up Against the Mysteries.

6 weeks of dialogue about your faith. Share ways to explain the history and truths of Catholicism with others. Sign up for this 6-week course designed to increase your knowledge of the Faith. All materials provided. Just show up! Topics with Scriptural responses and controversies include: The Mystery and Liturgy of the Early Church; contributions of the Early Church Fathers; Medieval Liturgy through the year; the Reformation, and Church's response; Liturgy since the Enlightenment and our role in the Mysteries.

Email: airosmri89@gmail.com

Passport Making Event

WHEN: Wednesday, July 22, 4:00–6:00PM
WHERE: St Joseph, Lynden, Lion's Den

Passport Making Party Round 2: The launch of the Whatcom Passport initiative had a great success during the St Kateri Feast day mass celebration, so much so that we need to make more passports! Join us on the 22nd of July from 4–6PM at St Joseph in Lynden in the Lion's Den room for a passport making party. Join for fellowship and assembly line fun! If you have a paper cutter or any folding implements, please bring them.

RSVP: 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](#).

NW Corner Office Closure

WHEN: Monday, July 27–Thursday, July 30
WHERE: Northwest Corner Office, Ferndale

Friday, July 31, 2026, from 9AM–11AM, Olivia Phillips will be in the office to assist you. Location Manager is on vacation

North County

St Joseph, Lynden · St Peter, Deming

Filipino Brunch

WHEN: Sunday, July 19, after 11:00AM Mass
WHERE: St Joseph, Lynden

Bambi and Larry Hagan will be hosting a Filipino brunch after 11AM Mass. We hope to see you all downstairs today and have lunch with your fellow parishioners

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

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Grief Conference Community Night

WHEN: Tuesday, August 25, 6:30–8:30PM
WHERE: 2800 Douglas Ave, Bellingham

The Whatcom Hospice Foundation and its Bereavement Services Team will host a community presentation, "Understanding Grief: Finding Hope, Courage, and Grace," featuring author and grief counselor Dr. Alan Wolfelt.

This program is designed for anyone navigating the experience of loss. Dr. Wolfelt will discuss how loss influences our daily lives, the six essential needs of mourning, and the path toward reconciling grief. Participants will have the opportunity to quietly reflect on their own losses and learn practical ways to honor their unique grief journey.

The event is free of charge, but registration is requested as seating is limited.

Register: [Online Form](#)

Agape Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers of all ages are needed this summer to help support dignified food access at the CCSNW Agape Food Bank. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult (21 or older).

To sign up, please select a date and time online, then complete the volunteer application. For families or groups, only the group leader needs to complete the application form.

Sign up: [SignUpGenius](#)

Volunteer Application: [Online Form](#)

Contact: Rosa Figueroa RFigueroa@ccsww.org

Agape Backpack and School Supply Drive

The Agape Service Project, in partnership with the Catholic Community Services of Western Washington (CCSNW) Agape Food Bank, is collecting school supplies for children in migrant farmworker families. This year, the initiative aims to provide 550 sturdy, fully stocked backpacks to help students begin the upcoming school year with confidence and preparation. Parishioners can assist by donating new backpacks, school supplies, or financial contributions.

Contact: Jennifer Lautenbach · 206-382-4865
jennifer.lautenbach@seattlearch.org

Job Opening: Executive Director at WPC

The Whatcom Pregnancy Clinic is seeking a full-time Executive Director to oversee its daily operations, staff, and community relations. This leadership role is responsible for guiding clinic activities, maintaining fiscal responsibility, coordinating fundraising efforts, and ensuring the clinic's mission to protect the unborn is carried out effectively.

Qualified candidates should possess a bachelor's degree or equivalent professional leadership experience, strong organizational and communication skills, and a dedicated pro-life commitment.

Inquire: info@whatcomclinic.com

Catholic Speed Dating

WHEN: Saturday, August 8, 7:00PM
WHERE: St Michael Parish, Olympia

Catholic young adults (ages 21–35) are invited to attend Catholic Speed Dating on Saturday, August 8th at 7:00PM at St Michael Parish, Olympia. Please note: this is a Catholic event, not a season of The Bachelor. Tickets are \$25 and include food and drinks. Attire is business casual.

Instagram: [@seattlecsd](#)

Questions: atheresesweeney@gmail.com

Register: [Online](#)

Project Rachel Post Abortion Retreats

ENGLISH: September 25–27

MEN'S: October 10–11

"The Lord shows us his wounds and says: Peace be with you. Do not be afraid to show your wounds healed by mercy. Do not be afraid to draw close to those who are trapped in fear or guilt".

*Pope Leo XIV, October 1, 2025 General Audience
Saint Peter's Square*

Do you carry wounds from involvement in a past abortion? Come join the women and men of the Project Rachel ministry in beginning your own journey of healing.

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

Email: projectrachel@ccsww.org

Online: ccsww.org/projectrachel

Facebook: [@projectrachelww](https://www.facebook.com/projectrachelww)

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](https://www.instagram.com/worldwidemarriageencounter)

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

UPCOMING

Monday, July 20

St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

8:15AM Mass Sacred Heart, Bellingham
 8:30AM Confessions St Peter, Deming
 9:00AM Mass St Peter, Deming
 6:30PM Young Adult Group St Joseph, Ferndale

Tuesday, July 21

St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

5:30PM Mass Assumption, Bellingham

Wednesday, July 22

ST MARY MAGDALENE

8:15AM Mass Sacred Heart, Bellingham
 9:00AM Confession Sacred Heart, Bellingham
 4:30PM Teen Adoration St Joseph, Ferndale
 5:00PM Confession St Joseph, Lynden
 6:00PM Mass SPANISH St Joseph, Lynden
 6:30PM Reach More Training St Joseph, Ferndale

Thursday, July 23

St Bridget, Religious

8:15AM Mass Assumption, Bellingham
 8:30AM Confessions & Rosary St Anne, Blaine
 9:00AM Mass † *Maria Knebel* St Anne, Blaine
 3:30PM Youth Holy Half Hour Assumption, Bellingham
 5:00PM Mass St Joachim, Lummi
 6:00PM Men's Group St Joseph, Ferndale
 7:00PM Women's Connect Assumption, Bellingham

Friday, July 24

St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

7:30AM Benediction Assumption, Bellingham
 8:15AM Mass Assumption, Bellingham
 9:00AM Mass[†] † *Donald Artis & Joseph Nemeth* Ferndale
 9:00AM Mass St Joseph, Lynden
 7:00PM Reflexión Bíblica St Joseph, Ferndale

Saturday, July 25

ST JAMES, APOSTLE

11:00AM Spanish Baptisms St Joseph, Lynden
 6:00PM Red, White & Blue Barbecue St Anne, Blaine
 7:00PM Faith Alive: The Mass Sacred Heart, Bellingham

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time · Sunday, July 26, 2020

St Joseph

Ferndale

MASS: 10:30AM^{*}
 CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:00PM

St Anne

Blaine

VIGIL: 5:00PM
 CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:30PM

St Joachim

Lummi

MASS: 8:30AM
 CONFESSIONS: 8:00AM

Assumption

Bellingham

VIGIL: 5:00PM
 MASS: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, Spanish 1:00PM
 CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:00PM

St Joseph

Lynden

VIGIL: 5:00PM, Spanish 7:00PM
 MASS: 11:00AM
 CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00PM

Sacred Heart

Bellingham

MASS: 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:00PM
 CONFESSIONS: 8:00AM

St Peter

Deming

MASS: 8:30AM
 CONFESSIONS: 8:00AM

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

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Red White and Blue Barbecue

WHEN: Saturday, July 25, after the 6PM Mass

WHERE: St Anne, Blaine

Everyone is welcome to attend the St Anne Monthly Potluck. Month of July they celebrate our nations independence. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided by the Altar Society. Please bring a side salad or desert to share.

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!

Foundations of Faith

WHEN: Tuesdays, July 28–August 25, 6:30–8:00PM

WHERE: St Joseph, Ferndale, OCIA Meeting Room

Whether newly exploring the Catholic faith or seeking a deeper understanding, 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.

There is no charge for the book used in the class, but a donation is welcome (Suggested donation \$40).

Contact: Sharon Patrick · SharonOcia@gmail.com

Sign up: [Registration form](#)

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.

PREPARES Food Giveaway

WHEN: Friday, August 7, 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 August 7th 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 August, there will be food distribution on August 7th and Diaper giveaways on 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)

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

Healing and Rejuvenation Retreat

WHEN: August 14-16
WHERE: Mary, Queen of Peace, 1121 228th Ave SE, Sammamish, WA

Mary, Queen of Peace Parish will host a Healing and Rejuvenation Retreat from August 14 through August 16. Led by Father John Kattattu, VC, a Vincentian priest and the spiritual director of the Grace of Heaven Retreat Center in Texas. This retreat offers a time of prayer and reflection to seek Christ’s healing and peace. All are welcome to attend.

SCHEDULE: Fri: 5:30PM-8:45PM; Sat: 9:00AM-4:00PM; Sun: 2:00PM-4:30PM.

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

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 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 ·

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

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