Welcome to

Sunday, December 13, 2020

The Northwest Corner Catholic Community

St. Joseph, Ferndale

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Mass Times - St. Joseph

www.stjosephferndale.org

Tuesday—6 pm Mass
Friday - 9 am Mass
Sunday—10:30 am Mass
By reservation only –Sunday
Please register to attend Mass

Masses will be available on Facebook Live stream

Confessions –by appointment only. Please call Father to schedule an appointment

St. Anne, Blaine

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Blaine, WA 98231
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Mass Times - St. Anne

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Wednesday—9 am Mass
Saturday - 5 pm Mass
By reservation only
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Mass Times - St. Joachim

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until further notice

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If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Chain at St. Joseph,
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**** Anointing Masses have been postponed until further notice due to COVID***

Sunday December 13, 2020 - 3rd Week in Advent

GOSPEL READING: John 1:6-8, 19-28

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light but came to bear witness to the light. 19 And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" 20 He confessed, he did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." 21 And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" And he answered, "No." 22 They said to him then, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" 23 He said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, `Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said." 24 Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. 25 They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" 26 John answered them, "I baptize with water; but among you stands one whom you do not know, 27 even he who comes after me, the thong of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." 28 This took place in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Meditation: Do you know the favor of the Lord? Every 50 years the people of Israel were commanded to celebrate a Year of Jubilee - a year of favor by the Lord (Leviticus 25:10-12). God did not want his people to forget all the blessings and favors he had shown them over the years. Isaiah prophesied in a year of Jubilee that God would send his anointed one to bring his people back from their time of exile (Isaiah 61). The anointed one would bring good news (the same word as "gospel") - news of freedom for those who were oppressed by sin, darkness, despair, and brokenness (Isaiah 61:1-2).

Lord Jesus, make me a herald of your word of truth and grace. Help me to be a faithful witness of the joy of the Gospel and to point others to you as John did through his testimony.

All Masses are being Livestreamed on Facebook—Northwest corner catholic

December 13, 2020 Sunday **3rd Sunday of Advent**	Gospel (John 1: 6-8, 19-28) **10:30 am Mass St Joseph - indoor by reservation only**
December 14, 2020 Monday	Gospel: (Matthew 21: 23-27)
December 15, 2020 Tuesday	Gospel (Matthew 21: 28-32) **6:00 pm Mass - St Joseph** Maximo Perez– special intention & Souls of his deceased relatives
December 16, 2020 Wednesday	Gospel (Luke 7: 18b-23) **9:00 am Mass—St Anne by reservation only** Edward Shippit—RIP
December 17, 2020 Thursday	Gospel (Matthew 1: 1-18) **Livestream Mass**
December 18, 2020 Friday	Gospel (Matthew 1: 18-25) **9:00 am Mass—St Joseph** Maria Mercado—RIP Bill Elfo Jr—RIP Kevin Fleming & Family—Special intention Michael McGlinn& Family—Special intention
December 19, 2020 Saturday	Gospel (Luke 1: 5-25) **5:00 pm Mass - St Anne by reservation only**
December 20, 2020 Sunday **4th Sunday of Advent**	Gospel (Luke 1: 26-38) **10:30 am Mass - St Joseph by reservation only**

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We want to thank everybody who has continued giving during these difficult times. May God Richly Bless You.

Financial Report for weekends 11/29/20
Totals include Vanco end of month (November) report

Parish	Actual	Budget	(+or-)	Yr. Balance
St. Joseph	$9,498.00	$ 4,807.70 Each week	+ $4,690.30	-$13,208.56
St. Anne	$5,617.00	$ 2,269.23 Each week	+ $3,347.77	-$4,147.03
St. Joachim	$1,200.00	$1,057.70 Each week	+ $ 142.30	-$10,598.50

Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory and are bathed in its radiance.

Providing Warmth to Neighbors in Need

Interfaith Coalition's annual winter warmth drive provides coats each year for everyone from babies to seniors. The procedure for donating coats, jackets, scarves, gloves, etc, has changed significantly this year due to Covid-19 concerns. Donated items should be clean, gently used, laundered if possible, or new. Please place the items into a plastic bag that is labeled on the outside of the bag with the number of coats, sizes, gender (if applicable) and twist-tie the bag shut. We cannot accept any unbagged items. Please contact Mary Pardue at 360-306-0057 to arrange for pick-up. Mary will drop off the items at the United Church of Ferndale prior to distribution in late October of early December. There will be no drop off boxes at St. Joseph Church this year. For many of our neighbors, this program means they won't need to spend limited income on a winter coat or do without. Thank you for your continued generosity as a parish.

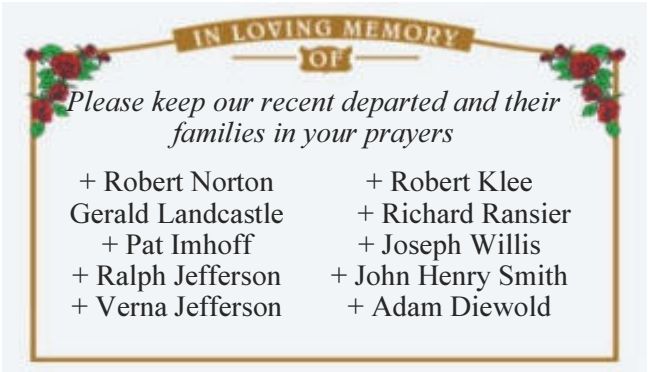
We are in need of Volunteers.

We need volunteers from all three parishes, St Anne, St Joachim and St Joseph for different stations for our indoor Masses. Some examples: ushers, registration, clean up after Mass, Eucharistic Ministers and many other stations. We also need volunteers for Faith Formation. Please call the parish office for more information or to sign up. We want to thank you for sharing you gift and treasures with our parishes.

The Parish office is Closed to all visitors due to new COVID-19 restrictions Please call 360 384 3651 or call /text 360 961 934 to make an appointment

The Parish office will be closed the following day for the holidays
Thursday December 24
Friday December 25
Monday December 28
Friday January 1

Merry Christmas!!!



Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Thursday December 24
St Anne—4:00 pm
St Joseph—7:00 pm

Christmas Day
Friday December 25
St Joseph—10:30 am

New Years Eve
Thursday December 31
St Anne—5:00 pm

New Years Day
Friday January 1, 2021
St Joseph—9:00 am

By reservation only. Due to limited seating, Please register online or call the parish office

Faith Formation

Families with children of any age from our three parishes are invited to register for family faith formation this fall. All families are welcome (grandparents bringing grandkids, single parents, families with very young children or older children, etc.).

Our focus is to support families in transmitting the faith to their children and growing together as a family. Please go to ***stjosephferndale.org*** and register your family with the online registration form found under the religious education tab.

Looking to retire early? Let's talk.

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