

Stewardship Message

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." EPHESIANS 5:15 A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom of earth.

Every day-Every way Stewards

That we make wise choices in how we live as God's stewards and have the courage to turn away from foolish wants.

Collection for August 5, 2018

Sunday Offerings	\$14,736.77
School Donation	\$359.00
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$3,718.92
Children's Offerings	\$262.85
Fire Fund	\$1,212.14
Africa Diocesan Collection	\$125.00



Prayers: For our Armed Forces at home and overseas including **Christian Fraga, Journey Brabanty, Steven Hahn, Estrella Gomez, Ian Dimmick, Ramon Vargas, Andrew Jacobsen, John Hylden, Christy Hylden, Alexander Araujo, Tyson Kaas, and Juan Borrego.**

For our sick including **Drew Schreiber, Rob Jasso, Sr. Robert Joseph, Elaine Himes, Vivian Whitman, Shirley Foster, Lois and Rick Rutherford, Fr. Lawrence Reilly, Silvia Rodriguez, Jan Billings, Kathleen Barone, Monica Moore, Gil Gloria, Pat Lamar, Lourdes Nelson, John Walker, Pat Ray, Ana Garcia, Billy Sickles, Christina Dimmick, Rosa Elena Gomez, Jessica Floeter, David Pottorff, Elizabeth Torres, Ignacio Jaramillo, Nestor Barba, Luis Carrasco, Rory Vadlres, Amalia del Pozo, Ruth Hutchings, Rosa Nicacio, Eva Bratton, Frank Hernandez, Francisco Alvarado, Kathy Ramirez, Kim Davis, Donna Whitehead, Candelaria Garcia, Robbie Hutchings, Maria L. Juarez, Jan McCallister, Danika Whitsett,** and all parishioners experiencing health problems, and for those from our community who have passed away recently.

Be sure to call when your ill family member gets better, so we can make room for someone else on the list of prayers for the sick.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Jesus is waiting. Could you please help with Adoration during the times listed below?

Sunday, 6 pm; Tuesday, 2 am;

Thursday, 12 (midnight), 3am; Friday 2pm, 10pm,

11pm, Saturday, 12 (noon), 5pm, 6pm, 7pm

Underlined hours = no adorers



Call Carol, 582-5011, to volunteer for an hour.

"Perpetual Adoration, Eucharistic Adoration offers to our people the opportunity to join those in religious life to pray for the salvation of the world, souls everywhere, and for peace on earth. We cannot underestimate the power of prayer and the difference it will make in our world." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

The Adoration Chapel is open to all 24/7.

Please visit Our Lord any time you would like.

Welcome to our Parish Community!

If you are new to St. Joseph, we welcome you – whether you have come here from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish. You have helped us celebrate the liturgy in a beautiful way. If you would like to become a part of our Catholic community, fill out a registration form available in the foyer of the Big Church or call the Parish Office, 586-3820, or just stop by the office. Welcome!

REGULAR EVENTS AT OUR PARISH

Morning Prayer	Liturgy of the Hours, Monday-Friday, SC	6:00 am
K of C business meeting	Second Mondays, Annex #805	7:30 pm
Middle School Youth Group	off for the summer	6:00 pm
Pro-Life Rosary	Tuesdays, Planned Parenthood Building	9:20 am
Marian Devotion	Rosary/Confession/Mass Tuesday, BC	6:30 pm
Prepares	Tuesdays, Annex #809	1:30 pm
Moms' Chatterbox	Thursdays, Annex #809	10:00 am
Chancel Choir practice	off for the summer	6:30 pm
First Fridays	Mass and Benediction, SC	7:00 pm
Catholic Daughters	Second Saturdays, Parents' Room, SC	9:00 am
Carmelites of the Sacred Heart-	Third Saturdays, Preschool	9:00 am
Jr. Catholic Daughters	Fourth Saturdays, Parents' Room, SC	9:20 am
	BC– Big Church SC– Small Church	

Women of St Joseph News

Are you interested in joining or helping with one of the WSJ standing committees (Hospitality, Funeral, Yard Sale, Art and Craft Show)? Please call Kim at 460-1368 or Theresa at 366-5631.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

August 20-26

Monday	6:30 am	(RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am	(Birthday) Bernard Pulido
Tuesday	6:30 am	(Thanksgiving) Maritoni Ogden
	8:30 am	(RIP) Aila & Peter Thompson
	10:00am	available
	7:00 pm	Asuncion Zarate
Wednesday	6:30 am	(Birthday) Jeffrey Hagen
	8:30 am	(Birthday) Suzie Murphy
Thursday	6:30 am	(Thanksgiving) Maritoni Ogden
	8:30 am	(Birthday) Tommy St Hilaire
	7:00 pm	Asuncion Zarate
Friday	6:30 am	(RIP) John Bernard Loftus
	8:30 am	Rhonda Almond
Saturday	8:30 am	(RIP) Anita King
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Jeanne Rosanne
	7:30 pm	Asuncion Zarate
Sunday	7:00 am	St Joseph Parish
	9:00 am	(Healing) Rosemary Maltos Shanah
	11:00am	(Intention) Ryan Dudley
		(Anniv.) Bill & Nancy Alsdurf
	1:00 pm	Asuncion Zarate
	7:00 pm	David & Eleanor's deceased family members

Contact the Parish Office to request a Mass for a special intention or the repose of a soul or in honor of someone's birthday or feast day or in memory of the day someone died. The suggested donation is \$10.00. The Sunday 7:00 am Mass is celebrated for St. Joseph Parish. Other Sunday Masses and the Vigil are available for Mass intentions.



Back to School Night is This Thursday, August 23

SJS Students and families: Come meet your teachers, check out your classrooms and drop off school supplies this Thursday, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm! Supply drop off is 6-6:30 pm, and the rest of the evening hot dogs, pizza and WE ice will be available for purchase. You will be able to pick up your Fun Run packets and sign up for volunteer opportunities! You won't want to miss it! Students: Be sure to bring your Summer Reading Log for a free hot dog, WE ice and raffle ticket!

Visit us at www.sjske.org and like us on Facebook!

RCIA: THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Each year men and women embark on explorations of the Catholic faith. Some are deciding if they are called into the Catholic church; others have been Catholic all their lives and are now interested in discovering what their Baptism and membership really mean. Together we witness to the fact that our search for God is a life-long journey, a journey on which we make the most progress when we walk with others and with intention. Classes begin Monday, September 10, at 7:00 pm. Come register at the Parish Office, 811 West Vineyard Drive. For more information contact Cris Gonzalez at 509-460-9061 or Lori Bateman at 513- 850-5643.



Registrations for Montessori Preschool

This year Saint Joseph preschool graduated more than 60 students who are moving on to kindergarten. We still have some 2018-2019 openings in our amazing Montessori preschool. Please make an appointment this week to see how our wonderful, faith-filled preschool program can help your child become excited about learning and ready for kindergarten. Call 509-586-0481.



Scrip

Remember to purchase your gift cards at the Parish or School Offices. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph School. We have gift cards for a variety of vendors.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL FIRST MEETING

Parents and candidates for Confirmation, please join me on Wednesday August 22, 2018, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the sanctuary of the Big Church. It is very important for the parents and teens to attend this first meeting. For more information, call Adrian Rodriguez at 509-586-3820.



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St. Joseph Parish Festival
August 19, 2018
Noon – 8:00pm

Where? Soccer field behind the PAC (Gym)

Why? All proceeds will help finish the new Parish Offices, Meeting Rooms, and Reception Hall.

Raffle Tickets: \$10.00 each

Tickets are being sold by the young ladies who are competing to be the festival queens and princesses. Tickets are also available at the Parish Office.



1st prize \$1,000.00

2nd prize \$500.00

3rd prize \$300.00



You are invited to bring your own lawn chairs to enjoy the afternoon.

Join us for the "Sunburn Soccer Tournament" starting at 9:00 am on the lower soccer field.



Come and enjoy good food, family fun, and great entertainment. Plus you could be the winner of \$1000, \$500, or \$300.

!!Get your raffle tickets !!

Church Mission Congress

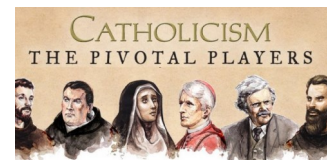
Diocese of Yakima Presents: Church Mission Congress 2018
Missionary Disciples Witnesses of God's Love **Keynote Speaker - Fr. Bill Watson, S.J., Founder of the Sacred Story Institute**
Saturday, October 13 from 8:00am- 4:00 pm at Holy Family Church Campus in Yakima. The day will include Prayer and Reflection, Key note Speakers, Great Food (included with admission), Merchandise Vendors, Raffle Prizes, Workshop Tracks in Catechesis, Adult Curricula, and Adult Formation. Register at www.yakimadiocese.org
Deadline for registrations is October 2 for \$20. After the deadline, registrations will only be accepted the day of the event for \$25.00.



**St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Kennewick**

Also check out our updated website
www.stjoseph-kennewick.org

Save the date
Bible Study program
"Pivotal Players"
September 19, 2018



Women of St Joseph News

Save the date

September 16-22 Yard Sale week

Volunteer sign ups will be available soon.



There is an opening for a volunteer to replace Sierra Lawrence as the Coordinator of the St. Joseph's Arts and Crafts Bazaar. The new Coordinator would train this year alongside Sierra to take over in 2019.

The 2018 Bazaar will be held November 9-10 in Dillon Hall. The Arts and Crafts Bazaar is a fun, high-energy fundraising event with great vendors, fun shopping, and good food! We have a blast each year and there are loyal vendors with whom it is great to work. You will have a ready-made standing committee/board and plenty of help from Sierra and Parish staff and volunteers. The Bazaar is a fun way to earn ALL your annual school volunteer hours by the middle of November (if applicable.) You will be an integral participant in raising thousands of dollars for the Parish and School. Please call Sierra at 222-9998 if you are interested. Thank you!

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You can also support us by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card online at fredmeyer.com. Go to Fred Meyer Community Rewards at the bottom of the page. We are under "Hope Medical of Washington" and 81231. Thank you for supporting Hope Medical as you shop!

Meditation

Pope St. John Paul II's Closing Address for World Youth Day, 2000

"In today's Eucharistic celebration, Jesus... reveals Himself as the true bread of life, the bread which has come down from heaven to give life to the world (cf. John 6:51)... This is the stupendous truth, dear friends: the Word, who took flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist... The Eucharist is the Sacrament of the presence of Christ, who gives Himself to us because He loves us. He loves each one of us in a unique and personal way... when He fills our days with freshness, and also when, in times of suffering, He allows trials to weigh upon us. Even in the most severe trials, He lets us hear His voice.

Yes, dear friends, Christ loves us and He loves us forever! He loves us even when we disappoint him, when we fail to meet His expectations for us. He never fails to embrace us in His mercy. How can we not be grateful to this God who has redeemed us, going so far as to accept the foolishness of the Cross? To God Who has come to be at our side and has stayed with us to the end?

To celebrate the Eucharist, 'to eat His flesh and drink His blood,' means to accept the wisdom of the Cross... It means that we signal our willingness to sacrifice ourselves for others, as Christ has done. Our society desperately needs this sign, and young people need it even more so, tempted as they often are by the illusion of an easy and comfortable life, by drugs and pleasure-seeking, only to find themselves in a spiral of despair, meaninglessness and violence. It is urgent to change direction and to turn to Christ. This is the way to... a future worthy of the human person.

Dear friends, when you go back home, set the Eucharist at the center of your... life: love the Eucharist, adore the Eucharist and celebrate it... Live the Eucharist by testifying to God's love for every person.

I entrust to you, dear friends, this greatest of God's gifts to us who are pilgrims on the paths of time, but who bear in our hearts a thirst for eternity."



A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

To recognize Jubilarian married couples of significant anniversaries celebrated in 2018 (25th, married in 1993; 50th, married in 1968; 60th, married in 1958; or 40 or 70 years.) Bishop Tyson invites you and your families to a special Celebration of Marriage to honor you and uphold the dignity of Matrimony on Sunday, September 9, 2018, at 11:00 am Mass at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima, to be followed by a reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages at and near the Cathedral Assembly Place.) Please inform the Parish Office at 586-3820 by September 1 if you plan to participate, so that adequate refreshments and mementoes of the occasion may be provided. Call us with your names, the year you are celebrating, and telephone numbers. Thank you!

Job Opening at Christ the King Parish

Help Wanted: Looking for someone to do laundry and clean Father Juan Flores's house once a week. **Paid position!** For more information, contact Lori Wasner at the Parish Office, 946-1675.



10 -Day Trip to the Holy Land Planned: Have you always wanted to visit the Holy Land, but need some time to plan? All are invited to join Deacon Mikhail Alnajjar and Fr. Steve Werner on a Catholic pilgrimage to the Holy Land, **February 18-27, 2019**. The journey will include visits to the Road to Emmaus, the birthplace of Jesus and His Baptismal site, the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee, Jericho, the Mount of Transfiguration, Cana, Jerusalem, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the site of the Lord's Crucifixion. For more information, please send your MAILING ADDRESS to Deacon Alnajjar at: dmikhail925@gmail.com. Early registrations will merit special discounts.



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Jr. Jag Cheer Camp has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Thank you. Tri-Cities Prep

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

Deadline: All baptismal registrations MUST be completed the first week of each month.

To reserve a place parents must register at the Parish Office in person.

Baptism

Saturday, September 15, and Sunday, Sept. 16
Saturday, October 20, and Sunday, October 21
Saturday, November 17, and Sunday, November 18

No Baptisms in December, during Advent.

Baptism Classes

All parents and Godparents are required to attend pre-Baptism classes that are held the second Wednesdays of each month from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Small Church. **Before parents and Godparents attend classes, they must register in the Parish Office and bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.** Classes are valid for 3 years.

Godparents: If there are two, one must be male and the other female. They must be practicing Catholics, at least 16 years of age, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit