

Stewardship Message

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that He promised to those who love Him?” **JAMES 2:5** Which is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don’t matter and that it’s more important to share with those who have less.

Every day-Every way Stewards

That we may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess but rather by what we do for one another.

Collection for September 2, 2018

Sunday Offerings	\$15,135.27
School Donation	\$574.00
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$2,740.40
Children’s Offerings	\$321.35

“Give as you love, and measure your love by your gift.”



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 especially **Barbara Kline, mother of Kevin Kline; Thomas Houston, brother of Dennis Houston.**

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: 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6 pm, 11pm; Tuesday: 2am, 4am; Thursday: 12 (midnight); Friday: 2pm, 11pm; Saturday: 9am, 12 (noon), 5pm, 6pm.

Underlined hours= no adorers



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

What can be more excellent than prayer; what is more profitable to our life; what sweeter to our souls; what more sublime, in the course of our whole life, than the practice of prayer!(Saint Augustine)

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	starting Monday, Sept. 17, PAC	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 Sheldon at 460-1368. or Theresa Thomas at 366-5631.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kennewick

Also check out our updated website

www.stjoseph-kennewick.org



Be humble, be simple and bring joy to others

St. Madeline Barat

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK September 10-16

Monday	6:30 am	(RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am	(RIP) Ember Johnston
Tuesday	6:30 am	(Birthday) Jeffery Hagen
	8:30 am	(RIP) Leo & Shelia Hansen
	7:00 pm	available
Wednesday	6:30 am	(Thanksgiving) Maritoni Ogden
	8:30 am	(Birthday) Paul St. Hilaire
Thursday	6:30 am	(Birthday) Mary Bernadette Fields
	8:30 am	(RIP) Lysiak Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 pm	available
Friday	6:30 am	(Anniv.) Nic & Elma DeLeon
	8:30 am	(RIP) Chris Villarreal
Saturday	8:30 am	available
	5:30 pm	available
	7:30 pm	(RIP) Rick Briones
Sunday	7:00 am	St Joseph Parish
	9:00 am	(Healing) Rosemary Maltos Shanah
	11:00am	available
	1:00 pm	available
	7:00 pm	available

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.



Welcome, Ms. Guzman!

In first grade we are very blessed to welcome Johanna Guzman as our new first grade teacher. She has been teaching in the Pasco School District for the past 3 years as a third grade teacher. She speaks Spanish as well as English and is currently working on her Master's in Education. She loves St. Joseph School and Parish and is very involved in all aspects of our Parish.

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

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.



Holy Grounds News

Open weekdays 7am-11am

"Early Bird Specials" between 7-8 am

Women of St Joseph News

Yard Sale September 21-22

The St Joseph's yard sale ladies have a new website, listing some of their nicer items that are available for purchase. Please take a look!

<https://womenofstjosephs.wixsite.com/items-for-sell>



St. Joseph Children's Center

St. Joseph Children's Center is looking for a dynamic addition to our team! We want to hire a college or high school student interested in helping us for a couple of hours after school each day. Preference will be given to someone working toward an ECE career. Hours will be from about 2:30 pm - 6 pm Monday through Friday. If you're interested, please contact Jessica Fahlberg at (509)-586-1428.



Fil-Am News

The Kennewick Fil-Am community is celebrating the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz on Saturday, September 29, 2018. Mass at 11:00 am will be celebrated by Fr. Rolly Amoy in the Small Church.

There will be a POTLUCK reception after Mass in the basement of the Small Church for the Fil-Am community and everyone who wants to celebrate with us.

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 Lori Batman at 513- 850-5433.



Religious Education Classes

For Registered Students

Confirmation (High School)

Class starts Sunday, September 9, at 9:00 am in School Build. A

Coordinator: Adrian Rodriguez, 430-7017

Religious Education for Grades K- 5 in English

Classes start Wednesday, September 12, at 4:30 pm in School Build. B. **Classes also held for students in grades 6-8 who have not yet made First Reconciliation and/or received First Communion.**

Coordinator: Channa Hobbs, 531-7559

Religious Education for Grades K-12 in Spanish

Classes start Saturday, September 8, at 10:00am in School Build. A

Coordinator: Amalia Del Pozo, 579-0824

Middle School Youth Group

Starts Monday, September 17, at 6:00pm in the PAC

Coordinator: Tania Castellano 586-3820



RCIA (English) begins Monday, September 10, at 7 pm in the Annex.

RCIA (Spanish) begins Wednesday, September 12, at 6pm in the Annex



Bible Study

Does God still work in human history? Yes! And He did in liberating Eastern Europe from behind the "Iron Curtain" in a bloodless revolution. Bob DeLorenzo will be teaching a two-session course on Mondays, September 10 and 17, featuring the video **Liberating A Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism** in the Big Church Conference Room from 9:15 am to 10:45 am. Learn how the Holy Father united the people of Poland into a nation-sized family and that family led to the demise of the Soviet Union. Class size is limited, so sign-up ASAP by calling Bob at 585-4901, or the Parish Office at 586-3820.



St Joseph Arts and Craft Bazaar News

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!

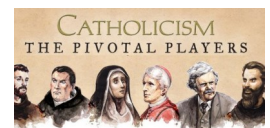


Bible Study Program

"Pivotal Players" begins

September 19, 2018.

Don't forget to register.



Join us for Breakfast



Join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast in Dillon Hall **this** Sunday, September 9, after all morning Masses.

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!



TriCities Catholic MOMs is a Prepares *friendship ministry* connecting moms to Catholic playgroups, faith-sharing groups, support groups, moms socials and meal trains. If you have "little ones," join us for fun and companionship. If your youngsters are grown, please join us in loving and supporting our parish's young families.

We are currently seeking meal train volunteers. Learn more at www.tinyurl.com/tccatholicmoms or call Lindy Styer at 808-489-3848. We specialize in random acts of kindness!

Meditation

"He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

In today's Gospel Jesus heals a deaf man who suffered from a speech impediment. Touching the man's ears and tongue, Jesus speaks just one word, "*Ephphatha*," which means "Be opened!" Immediately, the deaf man could hear and speak plainly. Those who witnessed this event were so amazed they could not refrain from proclaiming the miracle, although Jesus orders them not to.

Someone who is unable to communicate, who cannot hear or speak, is really cut off from everyone. When you are quiet, you become invisible, especially in our world today when social skills mean everything. Admirable traits like honesty, integrity, kindness, or intelligence can easily be overlooked when disabilities, anxieties, or fears prevent a person from being assertive enough to be noticed.

Barriers like these are very hard to overcome. It's interesting that Jesus "looked up to heaven and groaned" before He speaks that healing word, as if He is suffering with the deaf and mute man, perhaps knowing how difficult his lifelong isolation and rejection has been. But with a touch, the Lord removes this burden and gives the man a new life and a chance at happiness.

It all happened because someone cared about this lonely man and brought him to Jesus, begging for a cure. Someone loved him - maybe his parents, his brothers and sisters - we are not told who they are, but only that the miracle filled them with such joy they could not keep from proclaiming their gratitude and amazement.

Is there someone you know who is isolated, alone, uncommunicative? Someone who finds it hard to socialize? Consider giving that person a call, dropping by, inviting him or her to join you for a meal or event, or to come to Mass. Let them know you care - and even more importantly, let them know that Jesus cares, deeply and always, for every sorrow they have suffered in silence.

"Here is your God... He comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing."

Bonding and Attachment Program

We are doing a meal drive once again for the Bonding and Attachment program. We need people to make meals for 9-16 girls and their children. The meal should contain a main dish, a side dish, a bread option, and a dessert delivered at 2:30pm at annex building # 809. The girls are mothers that are between the ages of 12-18, and are receiving help with parenting at a young age.. The classes are provided by Catholic Family and Child Services. Call Debbie Lord 734-0972 to sign up.



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND RETREAT

Help for the heartache of finding yourself alone through Separation, Divorce or being Widowed
October 19-21 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Spokane, WA
www.beginningexperience.org To register, call Marlene @ 509-534-1797

Cursillo

The September Ultreya will be Monday, September 10, the second Monday of the month because the first Monday is Labor day. The location is 1111 Stevens Drive in the Multipurpose Room at Christ the King. A rosary begins at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. The Ultreya starts at 7:00 pm and lasts until ~ 8:00pm. The meeting is open to all Cursillistas and those interested in the movement. Come and bring a friend! We hope to see you again.



PCOS SYMPTOMS



PCOS Awareness Month: September

**Struggling to conceive?
Seeking ethical treatment
aligned with Catholic moral teaching?**

1 IN 10 WOMEN WORLDWIDE HAVE PCOS.

Symptoms include: infertility, type II diabetes, acne, mood swings, hair loss, obesity, recurring miscarriage, depression, hirsutism, cervical incompetence, pre-eclampsia

**Natural Family Planning/Treatment for PCOS
Columbia Basin Fertility Care™ Services
<https://christinedisselkam.wixsite.com/cbfc>
Contact: Christine Disselkamp, 628-8810**

Office Job Opening at Christ the King Parish

Part-time Full-Charge Parish Bookkeeper, 25 hours/week, 12 months/year.

Must have three years' experience using double-entry accounting procedures, and be proficient in accounting software and Excel spreadsheets. Responsible for preparing all financial reports and processing payroll. Requires strict confidentiality and must be an active Catholic parishioner. Application and job description available in the Christ the King Parish Office, 1111 Stevens Drive, Richland. Application Deadline: Wed. Sept. 12th.

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.



Young Adults Suffering from Addictions?

Community Cenacolo has some unique help available for young adults suffering from drug and alcohol addiction and for their families. The Community offers hope for those who need more help than a 30- or 90-day rehab program can provide.

For more information, call Ben St. Hilaire, 509-308-2585.