

Stewardship Message

“Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.” MARK 8:34.

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own lives, but the lives of others as well.

Every day-Every way Stewards

Remembering that absolutely everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

Collection for September 2, 2018

Sunday Offerings	\$16,9884.22
School Donation	\$489.00
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$6,345.84
Children’s Offerings	\$771.73

“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, 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, Bill Roe, Scott Meyer, Rick Meyer** and all parishioners experiencing health problems, and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially **Pat Lamar, mother of Laura Mills** and **Hector Bracamontes, brother-in-law of Marisela Valencia.**

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 lives; 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 Tuesdays, Annex #805	7:00 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
TMIY	Thursdays, Conf. Rm	7:00 pm
Moms’ Chatterbox	Thursdays, Annex #809	10:00 am
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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK **September 17-23**

Monday	6:30 am	(RIP) Johnnie Tobin
	8:30 am	(RIP) Pat Lamar
Tuesday	6:30 am	(RIP) James Loftus
	8:30 am	(RIP) available
	10:00 am	(RIP) Pat Lamar
	7:00 pm	available
Wednesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am	(Birthday) DG McKenzie IV
Thursday	6:30 am	(RIP) Alyce Beaulaurier
	8:30 am	(RIP) Hector Bracamontes
	7:00 pm	available
Friday	6:30 am	(RIP) Patrick Bernard Loftus
	8:30 am	(RIP) Esperanza Lao
Saturday	8:30 am	(RIP) Gerry Mahoney
	5:30 pm	available
	7:30 pm	(RIP) available
Sunday	7:00 am	St Joseph Parish
	9:00 am	(Healing) Rosemary Maltos Shanah
		(RIP) Lou & Gil Muliero
	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.



Welcome, Mrs. 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.

Registrations for Montessori Preschool

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.



St. Joseph Children's Center

St. Joseph Children's Center is looking for a dynamic addition to our team! We are looking to hire a full time employee for our toddler room to work elsewhere in the facility. Hours would be from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. If you're interested, please contact Jessica Fahlberg at 509-586-1428.



Women of St Joseph News

Yard Sale September 21-22

Please join the happy crew working during the yard sale week. To volunteer, call Theresa at 509-366-5631. We continue to take your donations, but we would like them to be clean, complete and in working order. Remember, the value of your donations can be tax-deductible. Donate, promote, attend and work at St. Joe's yard sale. Join the crew, enjoy the experience and appreciate the bargains.



Back by popular demand: FAMILY BINGO NIGHT Thursday, Oct. 4th, Dillon Hall, 6:30- 8pm.

Poster Contest: You can win \$20 and see your art work all around town if you have the winning poster design for the WSJ annual Art & Crafts Bazaar. Pick up your poster board and instructions at the Parish Office or in the foyer of the church.

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!

Religious Education Classes

Confirmation (High School)

Sunday, September 16, at 9:00 am in School Building A

Coordinator: Adrian Rodriguez, 430-7017

Religious Education for Grades K- 5 in English

Wednesday, September 19, at 4:30 pm in School Building B.

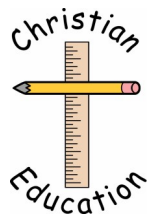
Sacrament preparation classes also held then for English-speaking students in grades 6-8 who have not yet made First Reconciliation and/or received First Communion.

Coordinator: Channa Hobbs, 531-7559

Religious Education for Grades K-12 in Spanish

Saturday, September 15, at 10:00 am in School Building A

Coordinator: Amalia Del Pozo, 579-0824



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 are all Monday's at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Lori Batman at 513- 850-5433.



Holy Grounds News

Open weekdays 7am-11am

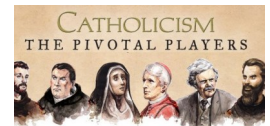
"Early Bird Specials" between 7-8 am



Bible Study Program

"Pivotal Players" begins

September 19, 2018.



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.



COME HELP US CELEBRATE

FR. RICHARD'S BIRTHDAY

Our Lady of Lourdes, Selah, WA

Sunday, October 14 | In the Parish Activity Center

Everyone is welcomed!

Mass in English 10:00 am | Mass in Spanish 1:00 pm

Dinner 3:00 pm. If you cannot make it for Mass, come for the party! Please RSVP to the church office, 509-697-4633.

Bring a main dish to share. Dessert will be provided.



If you are ready to begin healing from abortion, the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held October 19 - 21 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane. You must be registered by Sept. 28th to attend. Call confidentially (509) 994-4355. **If God is calling you** to hope and healing OR to *minister* to those in need of hope and healing here in our local community, please contact Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 or lisapetersen65@gmail.com) for more information. Your call will be kept completely confidential.

Catholic MOMs Ministry of Moms
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

"May I never boast except in the cross of the Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world." Galatians 6:14

Long before the birth of Christ, the prophet Isaiah described a suffering Messiah who would be met with beatings, buffets, and spitting instead of acclaim and accolades. But in the popular imagination of Jesus's time, most people had come to expect a kingly Messiah. In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter proclaims Jesus to be the long-awaited Messiah. Jesus affirms Peter's proclamation, but startles the disciples when He immediately follows by speaking about the suffering, rejection, and death that is to come.

Peter's faith in Jesus as the Christ has come with some mistaken expectations. The idea that the Messiah must suffer has not entered his mind. Peter envisions Jesus as the anointed one, a King, warrior, and conqueror, but Jesus dispels all this with His dire predictions. He rebukes Peter and warns the disciples that following Him means suffering, self-denial, and even death. This is the Messiah of Isaiah's prophecy, the Suffering Servant, who will not be revealed as glorious King until He passes through the Way of the Cross.

This is what we must also expect when we follow Jesus. We, too, are asked to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and even be ready to lose our lives for His sake. Praise, honor, and accolades are not to be expected in this life. A life of service, love, and suffering is what we choose when we become followers of the Suffering Servant of Isaiah's prophecy. Be ready to give all for Jesus, and be willing to walk the Way of the Cross, for that is the way that leads to eternal life.

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 2:30 pm at Annex room # 809. The girls are mothers that are between the ages of 12-18 who 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

HOPE MEDICAL
 Are you interested in volunteering at Hope Medical, a pro-life medical clinic?
 Stop by 7500 Arrowhead Avenue in Kennewick to pick up a volunteer application form. Hope to see

Tri-Cities Prep is celebrating its 20th year! We have been blessed to have the support of our local Catholic churches and schools. On September 19, beginning at 7:00 pm, we will be celebrating the Mass of the Holy Spirit, a long standing tradition of Tri-Cities Prep High School. It is our opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate, give thanks, and ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance in the new school year. We want to extend an invitation to all who would like to join our community for this special Mass. You have been a part of our journey and we are so thankful for your support and friendship. After Mass please join us for an ice cream reception sponsored by the Tri-Cities Prep Board. We hope to see you all at this very special celebration. If you have any questions, please call us at 546-2465.

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.

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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.

