

Stewardship Message

"And 'to love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." MARK 12:33 Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts—not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones: love, mercy and forgiveness.

Every day-Every way Stewards

That we are generous with our visible gifts of charitable works and generous giving, but that we are more generous with our invisible gifts of love, mercy and forgiveness.

Collection for October 28, 2018

Sunday Offerings	\$13,881.57
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$1,813.89
Children's Offerings	\$980.54
School Donation	\$324.00



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, Lourdes Nelson, John Walker, Pat Ray, Jessica Floeter, Billy Sickles, Christina Dimmick, Rosa Elena Gomez, , David Pottorff, Elizabeth Torres, Ignacio Jaramillo, Nestor Barba, Luis Carrasco, Rory Vadrles, Amalia del Pozo, Ruth Hutchings, Rosa Nicacio, Eva Bratton, Kim Davis, Frank Hernandez, Francisco Alvarado, Kathy Ramirez, 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 **Pauline MacAloon**, long time parishioner.

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?

Monday: 1 am; Tuesday: 12 (midnight), 2 am, 1 pm, 10 pm; Thursday: 10am; Saturday: 12(noon), 5 pm, 6 pm.

Underlined hours = no adorers

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

Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining and transforming rays of Jesus radiating from the Eucharist. Mother Teresa

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	Mondays, 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	10:00am
Chancel Choir	Thursdays, BC	6:30 pm
TMIY	Thursdays, Conf. Room	7:00 pm
First Fridays	Mass and Benediction, SC	7:00 pm
Catholic Daughters	Saturday, Nov. 17, Mothers' Room, SC	9:00 am
Carmelites of the Sacred Heart-	Third Saturdays, Preschool	9:00 am
Jr. Catholic Daughters	Fourth Saturdays, Mothers' 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.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**November 5-11**

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Lance Holman
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Ember Johnston 8:30 am (RIP) Lance Holman 7:00 pm (Birthday) Jesus, Jesse & Josue Valencia
Wednesday	6:30 am (Birthday) Jesus, Jesse & Josue Valencia 8:30 am (RIP) Lance Holman
Thursday	6:30 am 8:30 am (RIP) Lance Holman 7:00 pm Ignatio Escalera
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) Helen Kelley 8:30 am (RIP) Lance Holman
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Robert Collen 5:30 pm (RIP) Mary J Arigo 7:30 pm
Sunday	7:00 am St Joseph Parish 9:00 am (RIP) Casimir & Jadwiga Mosio Catholic Daughters 11:00am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm

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, feast day, anniversary 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.



Art & Wine Gala Event

Save the date for our annual Art & Wine "Red Carpet Gala" Event on **February 16, 2019**. Join us for dinner, live music, dancing, live and silent auctions. Due to popular demand last year, this year's event has been moved to the **Three Rivers Convention Center**. Tickets are \$75.00 and will be available in the Parish and School offices and online soon.

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



Memorial Mass

Join the Knights of Columbus Monday, November 5, at 7:00 pm in the Small Church for a memorial Mass in honor of all dearly-departed Brother Knights.



Food Drive

For I was hungry, and you fed Me... I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these My brothers and sisters, you were doing it to Me!

During the month of November you're invited to donate non-perishable food and personal hygiene items to help our brothers and sisters in need. Your donation can be dropped off on the tables located in the foyer area or in the coffee shop or at the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!!

Catholic Daughters News

Next Catholic Daughters meeting will be November 17 at 9:00 am. This is a one-time change; next month's meeting will be back to second Saturdays, Mothers' Room in the Small Church.



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Sunday, November 18
Dillon Hall, 4:00 - 6pm

Come and enjoy some family time and concessions.



Join us for Breakfast

Join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast in Dillon Hall next Sunday, **November 11**, after all morning Masses.



ATTENTION: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the Arts and Crafts show to help with a variety of tasks such as helping prepare and serve food in the kitchen, set up, and take down, Silent Auction, bake sale, putting up yard signs, etc. For school parents – this counts toward your volunteer hours. To volunteer, please contact Kim Hathaway at 509-619-4097.



ATTENTION: BAKERS NEEDED

Women of St. Joseph will be having their annual bake sale during the Arts and Crafts Show. Please drop off your home-baked cookies, candies, breads and other goodies to Dillon Hall on Thursday, November 8, between 8 am and 7 pm or Friday, November 9, between 7 am-noon.

For school parents – **baking counts toward your volunteer hours.**

Women of St. Joseph's Arts and Crafts Bazar

Friday, November 9- 9 am-5 pm and
Saturday, November 10 -9 am-4 pm



Please Mark Your Calendar Now!

Saturday, November 10, from 9 am to 3 pm a BIG volunteer turn-out is needed for our upcoming Parish Yard Cleanup

& Hanging Christmas Lighting.

Bring your gloves, weeding tools, rakes and a generous heart! This is a wonderful opportunity for families to serve together for a day preparing our church exterior for the holidays.

Doughnuts, coffee, and hot chocolate will be provided.

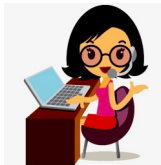


Women of St Joseph News

WOSJ meeting in Dillon Hall
Thursday, November 29, at 7:00 pm.
Election and gift exchange.



Job Opportunity



St. Joseph's Catholic School is seeking to fill a secretary position. This is a full time position from mid-August through mid-June and periodically in the summer. Education/experience preferred; 2 years of college and prior secretarial experience. Must understand Microsoft Office Suite and be able to learn and use our Student Information System software. Position is open until filled. Pay will be dependent upon experience. Applications are available through the school and parish offices. Please include Resume' with application.



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!

Welcome Thanksgiving Friends



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join us Thursday, November 22,
in Dillon Hall

Doors will open at 5:00 pm
Dinner will be at 6:00 pm

Join your community to celebrate this day in the true spirit of the holiday: thanking God for all His many blessings including good food and good fellowship. There will be turkey and all the trimmings at no charge!

Please sign up on the list in the foyer area or by calling the Parish Office with your name, phone number and how many will be attending.

Donations of cooked food will be gratefully accepted please call the Parish Office for more information.

Good Food * Good Fellowship

This is Pledge Weekend for the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Our Parish goal as always is 100% participation. Can you imagine the additional good works that can be accomplished with just a 10% increase in donors? In order to achieve this goal, each of us is asked to prayerfully open our hearts to the needs of our Diocese and make a gift as our individual circumstances allow. If you would like to donate online, please visit www.yakimadiocese.org.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

Deadline: All baptismal registrations MUST be completed one month prior to Baptism.

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

Baptism

Saturday, November 17, and Sunday, November 18
No Baptisms in December during Advent.

Saturday, January 19, and Sunday, January 20
Saturday, February 9 and Sunday, February 10

Baptism Classes

All parents and Godparents are required to attend pre-Baptism classes that are held on 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*

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LIFE!



Pregnancy & Parenting Support

PREPARES has grown into a significant child and family ministry serving the vulnerable and promoting life. PREPARES facilitates volunteers in living out their Christian values of protecting the sacredness of human life, and the dignity of people, which leads us to care especially about the poor. In the past year, PREPARES of Central Washington has provided compassionate and life-affirming care and access to tangible resources for over 1365 families.

Volunteers are the core of this ministry with over 2,650 volunteer hours have been dedicated to PREPARES by 98 trained volunteers, 48 of whom speak Spanish. Of these volunteers, 23 are what we consider volunteer leads and have been the anchors for our ministries at parishes.

If you are interested in learning more about PREPARES join us for our next ministry meeting Wednesday, November 14th at 5:30 at the St. Joseph Family Center in Kennewick. 807 W. Vineyard Dr., Kennewick. Please contact (509) 946-4645 if you have any questions and like us on Facebook at facebook.com/PREPARESCW.

www.preparesforlife.org



Cursillo News

The November Ultreya will be held November 5, at Christ the King parish in Richland. A rosary starts at 6:30 pm in the Chapel with the Ultreya following at 7:00 pm in the multi-purpose room. All cursillistas and all interested in the Cursillo movement are invited to attend.

Meditation

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my father will love him and we will come to him." Jn 14:23

The Jewish people were the first to know and worship one God; they were the first to be given His plan for living, His statutes and commandments. The Lord's first and greatest commandment comes to us through the Jews, the chosen people: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." Jesus reaffirms this as the greatest commandment in today's Gospel, summarizing the second great commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The Lord does not command His people to worship him with "burnt offerings and sacrifices," but desires instead our complete love and devotion, shown by obedience to His commandments.

This awesome God, the all-powerful and all-knowing Creator of heaven and earth, has chosen us to become His adopted children, beloved and protected, if only we open our hearts to love Him and obey His commandments, all of which are given for our good. When we respond by keeping His word, Jesus will come to us with the Father. What an amazing gift we are offered! God Himself promises to abide in us and walk beside us, to help us to fulfill all His intentions for us, and to guide us and protect us all the days of our lives.

Yet, failing to recognize this gift, people may resist what they may see as the restrictions of the commandments. But God's commandments are truly life-giving, and refusing to follow them will eventually lead to misery, spiritual desolation, and the death of our souls.

We are offered this gift, and also given a free choice. Will we choose life, obeying the commandments and devoting our hearts, minds, and souls to loving God and one another, or will we rebel against Him and choose death? Let us understand what is at stake and freely choose life, that we, like the scribe in today's Gospel, may hear the voice of the Lord saying, "You are not far from the kingdom of heaven."



St. Vincent Center has moved from its Morain Street location to 731 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Suite 114.

Visit the new store for a grand

opening celebration on Friday, November 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Door prizes and special activities are planned. Since 1946, St. Vincent Centers followed the mission of bringing hope to life, especially for those most in need. Catholic Charities provides assistance to thousands of families each year through the St. Vincent Centers thrift stores, emergency services programs, the food bank in Union Gap, and food voucher program in Kennewick. St. Vincent Centers offer crisis relief to those facing hardships by providing clothing, household items, and food. Anyone can help St. Vincent Centers serve those in need by donating food as well as gently-used household items and clothing and by shopping at a St. Vincent store.

Holy Grounds News

Open weekdays 7 am - 11 am
"Early Bird Specials" between 7-8 am

