

Stewardship Message

“...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.” (Ephesians 3:6) Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all “be one”.

Every day-Every way Stewards

That each of us use our unique gifts to help build the Body of Christ.

Collection for December 30, 2018

Sunday Offerings	\$16,920.50
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$5,310.50
Children’s Offerings	\$499.23
School Donation	\$440.00



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

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, Nestor Barba, David Pottorff, Elizabeth Torres, Ignacio Jaramillo, Luis Carrasco, Rory Vadlres, Rosa Nicacio, Ruth Hutchings, Eva Bratton, Kim Davis, Frank Hernandez, Francisco Alvarado, Kathy Ramirez, Donna Whitehead, Candelaria Garcia, Jan McCallister, Alberto Carranza, Maria L. Juarez, Danika Whitsett, Bill Roe, Scott Meyer, Rick Meyer, John Curran, Marcie Palmieri, Agnes True, Cheryl Porterfield, Santiago Rubalcaba, Asuncion Hernandez, Ricardo Jaranio, Emily Larson, Antonio Martinez,** and all parishioners experiencing health problems, and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially; **Catherine J. Davis,** mother of Tammera Brown; **Marie Bartholf,** wife of Loren W. Bartholf. 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: 12 midnight, 1am, 3am; Tuesday: 1pm; Wednesday: 12 (midnight); Thursday: 11am; Saturday: 5pm, 6pm

Underlined hours = no adorers

Call Carol 582-5011, or Leticia Martinez 396-4033 to volunteer for an hour.

“Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.”

-Saint John Paul II-

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	Second Saturday, 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	

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

January 7-13

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Henry Wianecky
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Holy Souls 8:30 am (RIP) Leo & Shelia Hansen 7:00 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am (Birthday) Matthew Driver 8:30 am (Healing) Sandra Colbert
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) William Wunduke 7:00 pm
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) Harry Thompson 8:30 am (RIP) Jere Lysiak
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Jere Lysiak 5:30 pm (60th Birthday) Patrick Flynn (RIP) James Van Laren 7:30 pm
Sunday	7:00 am St Joseph Parish 9:00 am (Birthday) David Lysiak (RIP) Maxine Van Laren 11:00am (Birthday) Anne St. Hilaire 1:00 pm Asuncion Zarate & Familia Mendoza 7:00 pm (RIP) Tom Wendt

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.



Are you a teacher?

Our school could benefit by having more substitute teachers on our sub list. If you are a retired teacher or qualified sub, or know someone who may be interested, we'd love to have people apply to be subs for us! Please contact the School Office for more information.

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kennewick
Also check out our updated website
www.stjoseph-kennewick.org



Registrations for Montessori Preschool

We still have some openings in our amazing Montessori Preschool. Please make an appointment this week to see how our wonderful, faith-filled preschool program can help your children become excited about learning and ready for kindergarten. Call 509-586-0481.



Catholic MOMS Ministry of Moms
TriCities Catholic MOMS is a Prepares *friendship ministry* connecting moms to Catholic play groups, 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!

The **Prayer Chain** allows specific prayer intentions to be submitted via e-mail. The intentions are then forwarded to members on the prayer chain for their thoughtful and considerate prayers. You can call the Parish Office or e-mail your prayer intentions to parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org. Please be specific about the details and include your name. We would love to receive news of answered prayers so that those on the chain may also celebrate the power of prayer.



To become a member of the Prayer Chain, simply send an e-mail to: parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org We will add you to our list. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Hope Medical News

A **Baby Bottle Campaign** for Hope Medical of WA starts today! The campaign makes it easy for you to participate in the ministry of Hope Medical. Just pick up a bottle as you leave today and fill it with coins, cash or checks payable to Hope Medical of WA; then bring the bottle back to church in three weeks on **January 26/27**.



Scrip

Remember to purchase your gift cards at the Parish or School Offices. Proceeds benefit St Joseph School. We have a 10% promotion on a few gift cards: Bass Pro Shop, Blessed on First, Body Boutique, IHOP, Krispy Kreme, Quiznos, Rite Aid, Walgreen's, Wendy's. All sales are final!!

St Vincent de Paul News

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Joseph's Parish serves those in need within our parish boundaries. This is all made possible by you. **THANK YOU!** We have 15 active members, but we need more help, especially bi-lingual members. If you are looking for ways to experience God by serving His people, please call Tom Curran at 509-619-0358.



St Joseph Feast Day Celebration

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Time is fast approaching and we need your help and participation to celebrate the feast day of our parish patron saint. If you or your ministry group would like to participate by presenting a dance, talent show, or a play, please call the Parish Office at 586-3820 to sign up or for more information.



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, available in the Parish and School Offices and online soon.

Building Campaign Collection

We thank you for your pledges to the Building Campaign. You have helped us get closer to reaching the \$1,000,000.00 goal, but we are not there yet. Every second weekend of the month we will have a **second collection** to help us reach our goal. May God continue to bless and multiply everything you do for our parish.



Women of St Joseph News



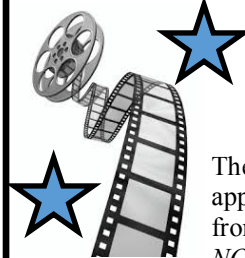
Are you interested in joining or helping with one of the WSJ standing committees (Hospitality, Funeral, Yard Sale, Art and Craft Show)? Please call Kim Sheldon at 460-1368 or Theresa Thomas at 366-5631.

Join us for Breakfast

Join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast in Dillon Hall **next Sunday, January 13**, after all morning Masses.



2019 Father-Daughter Ball A Night of Glamor Saturday, January 12, 2019, 6:00-9:00 pm



The 2019 Father -Daughter Ball is fast approaching. The event will be in Dillon Hall, from 6-9:00 pm Saturday, January 12, 2019. **NOTE** that this is the **SECOND** Saturday in January. The ball is an "after dinner" dress-up affair, with some simple snacks, activities, music, dancing, and prizes. The event is for fathers and their daughters, or grandfathers and granddaughters, aged newborn to age 99. Tickets are available in the Parish Office, as well as in the foyer as announced after select Masses. Seating is limited, and there will be **no ticket sales at the door**.

**If you are a mother, father without daughters, or brother Knight in the area, or anyone else who would like to help make this event a success, please contact Jeff or Imelda Jewell at [628-5350](tel:628-5350). We could really use the extra hands, both in planning and execution!

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In our lives there are many blessings to thank God for, especially Jesus Christ in our hearts during this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year. We thank Him for His friendship.





10 Things Every Catholic Should Know

Join us to hear guest speaker Rev. Craig A. Hightower, S.J., currently serving the St. Ignatius Mission in Helena, MT at the next meeting of Theology on Tap. Craig has served the Jesuits of Western Washington since he was ordained in 2004. His time has taken him from California and Washington to Montana. Most notably for Washingtonians, Father served for several years as Gonzaga University's basketball chaplain.

Where | Dónde: Fiesta Mexican Restaurant - 8524 W Gage Blvd Ste 130, Kennewick, WA 99336

Date | Fecha: Saturday, January 12, 2018

Time | Tiempo: 6:30 pm □ Arrive and order food 7:00 pm □ Presentation begins

Who | Quien: Ages 21 □ early 40's



Cursillo News!

The January Ultreya will be held at Christ the King, January 7, starting at 7:00 pm in the Multi-purpose room. A Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome! Bring your friends. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities

Thank you for helping Catholic Charities be the hands and feet of Christ. Your generous gifts to the 2018 Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities help bring hope to life by strengthening families, embracing people and empowering them to thrive. If you missed the collection, there is still time to support the ministry. You may mail a gift to Catholic Charities, 5301 Tieton Drive, Suite C, Yakima, WA, 98908 or give online at <http://catholiccharitiescw.org/donation>. Thank you for your generosity.



Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp

SAVE THE DATE: June 23 – 28, 2019, at Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg. Registration opens January 1 at <https://www.cwcy.org/>. Check our Facebook page "CWCYCclick" for frequent updates! Questions? Contact Director Michael Drollman at 509-699-1236. See you at camp!

Rediscover Your Marriage - Retrouvaille simply means "rediscovery". The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 15-17, 2019, Spokane weekend call 509-520-4118 or 800- 470-2230 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.



COMING HOME

For all who are thinking about coming back to the Church, COMING HOME provides a supportive community where you can ask questions, discuss issues and deal with difficulties. Come learn about the program at an Information Night hosted by Christ the King Church (1111 Stevens Drive, Richland) on January 21, 2019, at 7 p.m. We will meet in the Gathering Space of the Church. Eight weekly sessions will be held on Mondays, starting January 28 at 7 p.m. For more information or to register for the program, please contact Gretchen Sarrazolla 940-1021 or gretchen@ckparish.org, or visit the website at www.ckparish.org.



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



The Epiphany Party

Join us Sunday, January 6, at 2:30 pm for a slice of Three Kings' Cake and a cup of hot chocolate. You might be surprised to find Baby Jesus inside your slice of cake. If you do, you will be identified as a sponsor for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which we celebrate on February 2. The tradition is that people who find Baby Jesus in their slices of cake bring something to share with the Community on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Potluck will take place at Dillon Hall at 3:00 pm on February 2, 2019. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 509-586-3820.



Surviving Divorce

Divorced? The twelve-week *Surviving Divorce* program runs weekly on Mondays, beginning January 7 at 6:30 pm at Christ the King Church in the Youth Center. (Take the driveway from Long Street for entrance on the lower level.) The cost of the program for participants (\$20) includes the *Surviving Divorce* Personal Guide and all program materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. For more information about the *Surviving Divorce* program visit <https://ckadultre.com/2018/07/17/surviving-divorce/>. **Questions? Call Elizabeth at 509-420-4509** or e-mail gretchen@ckparish.org.



You are invited to attend a free concert performed by the **University of Portland Singers**. The concert will take place Wednesday, January 9 at 7:00 pm. The concert will be performed in the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel at Tri-Cities Prep.

Meditation

"All kings shall pay Him homage; all nations shall serve Him." Psalm 72:11

The Jewish people of Jesus's time had long awaited the promised Messiah, their King and Redeemer. But when Christ came, He revealed Himself not just to the Jews, but to all people. Today's readings celebrate the moment He was made manifest to the Gentile world, by recounting the story of wise men who came from afar to worship Jesus. The Magi were diligently seeking God, and by reading the signs in the heavens and following the Star of Bethlehem, they found the baby Jesus. They came to worship Him, "bearing gold, frankincense, and myrrh and proclaiming the praises of the Lord," fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah.

For those of us of non-Jewish background, this represents the moment we were invited to the family of God. What a gift and a time to celebrate! In the very beginning of Jesus's time on earth, we are called to be adopted children of God, to know Him and follow Him. When Jesus left the earth, His mission completed, His final command to the apostles was to take the Good News to all nations. He wanted every nation and every person on earth to hear the Good News of salvation. Yet, over 2000 years later, there are many who still reject the invitation of a loving Father to become children of God.

In our own nation, we have had the luxury of living in a world permeated by Christian values, our actions and lives informed by faith in a Father Who loves us, and a King Who gave His life for us. But many people have come to believe that our world would be the same without Christ. It seems a hardening of heart has come over the world as it once came over Herod, causing many to reject the King Who came to save us.

Now is the time for each of us, as disciples of Christ, to urgently continue the mission to speak and live the truth of the Gospel, to hold the light of God high, so that all the people in this dark world will open their eyes and hearts to behold the shining radiance of our God and King.