

**Stewardship Message**

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but He Who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’ ” (Luke 3:16) The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’s immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

**Every day-Every way Stewards**

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

**Collection for January 6, 2019**

Sunday Offerings	\$19,302.62
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$3,503.96
Children’s Offerings	\$1,452.71
School Donation	\$403.00



 **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 **Cheryl Stone**, wife of Mike Stone. 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, 11am; Tuesday: 1pm; Wednesday: 12 (midnight); Thursday: 11am; Saturday: 6pm**

*Underlined hours = no adorers*

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

*The Holy Eucharist is the continuation of Christ’s incarnation on earth. The mystery of the Eucharist gives us the joy of having Christmas every day. When we come to the Blessed Sacrament we come to Bethlehem, a name which means “House of Bread” – (from Rosary Meditations from Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Loving Jesus With the Heart of Mary)*

**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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**Holy Grounds News**  
**Open weekdays 7 am - 11 am**  
“Early Bird Specials” between 7-8 am



**Mass Intentions**  
**FOR THE WEEK**



**January 14-20**

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) J.V Loftus
	8:30 am (Birthday) David Lysiak
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am (RIP) Alex Lysiak
	7:00 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am (Birthday) Paula Flynn
	8:30 am (RIP) Becky Vincens
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) Mr. Martin & Stella Martin
	8:30 am (RIP) Alan Culley
	7:00 pm
Friday	6:30 am
	8:30 am (RIP) Alex Lysiak
Saturday	8:30 am Charito Palingco
	5:30 pm (13th Anniv.) Paulo & Valorie De Vera
	7:30 pm
Sunday	7:00 am St Joseph Parish
	9:00 am
	11:00am
	1:00 pm Asuncion Zarate & Familia Mendoza
	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.



### 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](http://www.sjske.org) and like us on Facebook!

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kennewick  
Also check out our updated website  
[www.stjoseph-kennewick.org](http://www.stjoseph-kennewick.org)



St. Joseph Children's Center has spots available in both our toddler classroom and our school age grades K-5 room. If you're looking for childcare, please contact Jessica Fahlberg at 509-586-1428. Hurry! These spots fill up fast!

### 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.



### 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.

### 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.



### 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!!

### Valentines' Day Gala

Join us for the annual Valentines' Day Gala dinner, dancing, and lots of surprises Friday, February 15, at 6:00 pm in Dillon Hall. Tickets available at the Parish Office for a donation of \$60.00 per person. All proceeds will go to the Parish.



Enrollment is now open at Tri-Cities Prep! Please visit our website: [tcrep.org](http://tcrep.org) to download an application. Applications are also available at the St. Joseph Grade School office. The Priority Consideration deadline is February 21. With any questions, please contact Matt Potter at 509-546-2465. We look forward to enrolling your son or daughter to become part of the Prep Family!

### 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 play, please call the Parish Office at 586-3820 to sign up or for more information.



### 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 **this Sunday, January 13**, after all morning Masses.



**That Man is You** restarts Thursday January 17, and Saturday, January 19. This week we will hear about The Three Spiritual Foods, the Word of God, the Will of God and the Holy Eucharist. For information or with questions, contact Deacon Bill at 539-2412.

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 is in progress. This 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**.



### 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.



## News from the Music Director

First of all I would like to introduce myself to those whom I have not had the chance to meet yet and thank all of you for having welcomed me so warmly into this wonderful community.

My name is Giovanni Liguori, I come from Rome and I am the new Music Director at St. Joseph. I would like to briefly discuss with all of you what my goals and objectives are for the music in our parish. From what I can see, there are very good musicians and singers here, with whom I am so excited to have the opportunity to work.

I strongly believe that a solid music culture, including choirs, singers and instrumentalists, is a great asset to a community, both from an artistic point of view, but also and especially from a social point of view. Choirs, in particular, are families where each member puts his skills and will at the service of music, community and, most of all, God. I am here to tell you that auditions for new choir members are open. I can clearly hear very good voices in the congregation during Masses. Therefore I know that among you many talented singers are hidden who may like the opportunity to help us praise God in the highest form: singing. Those of you who have already met me have probably heard me say this many times: "He who sings, prays twice." This sentence is widely attributed to St. Augustine, and it could not be more true.

My short term goal is to fill all the seats that you can see in the choir section in order to achieve my long term project, which is to make the music service at St. Joe's renowned not only in the whole Tri-Cities but also throughout the entire diocese by doing concerts and choir recitals. So that means we will not only work on the hymns for Mass, but also more difficult pieces and other styles of music. I believe that achieving this will not only enhance St. Joseph Parish's reputation, but also encourage more people to come to our parish.

I hope that you will consider my ideas, and that you will help me and the parish achieve our goals. For all of you who may be interested, please talk to me during office hours or after Mass; the choir meets weekly on Thursdays at 6 pm.

Music is the highest and the deepest way to thank God.

Thank you and God Bless,  
M Giovanni Liguori



### Young Adult Ministry



If you are a young adult 18 or older, join Catholic Young Adult Ministries (CYAM) for Bible Study every Wednesday night in the basement of Christ the King's Youth Center (1080 Long Ave.) at 7:00 pm. Keep checking the bulletin for other upcoming CYAM-sponsored events. Check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TCCYA/> to contact us and get the latest information on events!



### ***This Valentines' Day, give your spouse a gift you'll both love: the joy of an extraordinary marriage!***

Sign up for the Dynamic Marriage Course today and join the 80,000 couples nationwide who have improved their relationship with this interactive 9-week course.

When: Thursday nights, 7-9 pm, Feb. 14, - April 11.

Where: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7409 Clearwater Ave., Room 6

To register: Send registration form found at <https://ckadultre.com/dynamic-marriage-course/> and check for \$150/couple made out to Christ The King Church, 1111 Stevens Drive, Richland, WA. 99354

**Registration deadline 1/31/19 & limited to first 10 couples.**

For more information, contact the facilitators, Shelly and Shannon Batman, 208-863-8568.

***Why settle for ordinary? You're only nine weeks away from an extraordinary marriage!***



Catholic  
Communication  
Campaign  
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Next week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50 percent of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Yakima to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

### Santo Niño Feast

The Filipino - American Association of the Tri-Cities invites you to a Mass celebration for the Sto. Niño Feast on January 19, 2019, at 10:30 am in St. Patrick Church at 1320 W. Henry Street, Pasco WA. Please bring your Sto. Niño images for the procession at the beginning of the Mass and to be blessed after the celebration. A POTLUCK lunch at the South Room of St. Patrick Gymnasium will immediately follow. For those who are not familiar with the Santo Niño Feast Celebration, it is a Filipino religious tradition that celebrates devotion to the Infant Jesus.



### Meditation

From the Angelus Message of Pope Benedict XVI,  
January 7, 2007

*"Christ is baptized and the whole world is made holy, He wipes out the debt of our sins; we will all be purified by water and the Holy Spirit."*

Today, the Christmas Season concludes with the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Liturgy offers us, in St Luke's account, the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan... The Evangelist narrates that, while Jesus was in prayer, after having received Baptism... the heavens opened and under the form of a dove the Holy Spirit descended upon Him. In that moment a voice from on high resounded: "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests" (Luke 3: 22).

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan is recalled and emphasized, although in different ways, by all the Evangelists... It was held in great importance by the apostolic community... not only because... for the first time in history, there was the manifestation of the Trinitarian Mystery in a clear and complete way, but also because that event began the public ministry of Jesus on the roads to Palestine.

The Baptism of Jesus at the Jordan is the anticipation of his baptism of blood on the Cross, and it is the symbol of the entire sacramental activity by which the Redeemer will bring about the salvation of humanity...

There is a strict relationship between the Baptism of Christ and our Baptism. At the Jordan the heavens opened (cf. Luke 3: 21) to indicate that the Savior has opened the way of salvation and we can travel it thanks to our own new birth "of water and Spirit" (John 3: 5), accomplished in Baptism.

In it we are inserted into the Mystical Body of Christ that is the Church, we die and rise with him, we are clothed with him, as the Apostle Paul often emphasized... The commitment that springs from Baptism is therefore "to listen" to Jesus: to believe in him and gently follow him, doing His will.

In this way everyone can tend to holiness, a goal that... constitutes the vocation of all the baptized. May Mary, the Mother of the beloved Son of God, help us to be faithful to our Baptism always.

*Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth. 'St. John Paul II*  
<https://catholicethics.blogspot.com/>

**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](http://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](http://www.Retrouvaille.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, February 16, and Sunday, February 17  
No Baptisms in March and April during Lent.  
Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, May 19  
Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16  
Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21

### 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.



## 2019 Dillon Hall and PAC Fees

### Dillon Hall

\$2000.00 for a registered active parishioner  
\$3200 for a non-parishioner

### PAC

\$1450.00 for a registered active parishioner  
\$1750.00 for a non-parishioner

The fee includes a \$500.00 deposit, that is due at the time you make the reservation for the event.

It also includes 2 security guards, insurance coverage, and a cleaning fee.

If you can answer "yes" to the following four questions, you qualify for the reduced (active parishioner) rate:

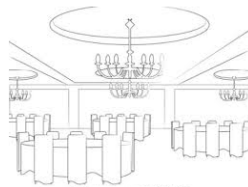
**Active:** Do I attend Mass at St Joseph regularly?

**Participating:** Do I help out in the Parish when needed or belong to and active in a Parish ministry such as Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Catechist, Youth Ministry, Marian Devotion, Adoration, Yard Sale or Giving Tree, or other contribution of Time and Talent

**Contributing:** Have I given of my Treasure to the Parish on a regular basis for over one year? This information is verified with your parishioner number.

**Registered:** Am I registered in the Parish and have I been on the Parish registry for at least a year?

To book a reservation come to the Parish Office or, for more information, call the Office 586-3820.



## Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp

**SAVE THE DATE:** June 23 – 28, 2019, at Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg. Register NOW at <https://www.cwcyc.org/> Like our Facebook page "CWCYCclick" and check for frequent updates! Why "click"? C-L-I-C-K stands for Christ Lives in Catholic Kids! **This is a quality weeklong summer camp** for your kids or grand-kids, including daily Mass and Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, priests and sisters, seminarians, and daily faith talks PLUS all the goofy songs and games, swimming, inner tubing, climbing wall, zipline, campfire every night! **Questions?** Contact Director Michael Drollman at 509-699-1236. **See you at camp!**



## Tamale Sale

Come purchase and enjoy some delicious homemade tamales next Saturday, January 19, after Mass and Sunday, January 20, after Mass. \$15.00 per dozen. You can pick them up at the kitchen of the Big Church foyer or in Dillon Hall. All proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.



## Elizabeth Ministry Rosebud Program

The Rosebud Program is a way for our parish to identify, pray for, and support those who are pregnant; celebrating birth or adoption; grieving miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, infant and child death; or those who desire to become pregnant or to adopt. The particular situations, written, are attached by ribbons to the silk rosebuds in the basket. You are invited to remove a rosebud. Every month, the roses are collected, and a prayer is said for each situation. The Memorare prayer is said daily at noon throughout the week by our moms. Prayer cards for the various situations are displayed. Please take an appropriate prayer card. Please join us in prayer, especially for all the families in our parish in these situations.



**Pink Rosebud:** Honoring pregnancies and adoptions.

**Red Rosebud:** Celebrating births and adoptions.

**White Rosebud:** Grieving with families suffering miscarriages, abortions, stillbirths, deaths of infants or children.

**Yellow Rosebud:** Remembering those wanting to conceive or adopt.

*The Rosebud Program is a visual reminder of the precious blessing of new life.*



## Hope Medical News!

### Hope Medical & Columbia Basin Fertility

**Care Services, Introductory Session, free**, on first (English class) and second Wednesdays (Spanish class) of each month, **6:30 pm** at **HOPE MEDICAL**, 7500 West Arrowhead Ave. in Kennewick. You're invited to come and learn about the Creighton Model gynecologic and reproductive healthcare system to assist with **family planning, infertility, and women's health.** Questions? Call Hope Medical at 396-7737.

**"What Every Couple Needs to know. What Every Woman has a Right to know". Registration REQUIRED for free session at HopeMedicalWA.com.** No childcare provided.