

# February 17, 2019 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Stewardship Message

“Blessed are you when people hate you, ...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” (Luke 6:22) All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

### Every day-Every way Stewards

That we have the strength and courage to joyfully proclaim our faith, especially in uncomfortable situations.

### Collection for February 10, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$3,749.12
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$1,310.65
Children's Offerings	\$161.30
School Donation	\$105.00



**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, Juan Borrego, Christian Shink, and Estrella Gomez.**

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 Jaraniolo, Emily Larson, Antonio Martinez, Terry Ogden, Tom Curran, and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently, especially **Mary Jo Remnert, mother of Eric Batman.****

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, 1 am; Tuesday: 1 pm; Wednesday: 12 (midnight); Saturday: 6 pm**

*Underlined hours = no adorers*

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

*The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom.* (Pope St. 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 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
Small Church Community	Wednesdays, Conf. Rm	9:30 am
Moms' Chatterbox	Thursdays, Annex #809	10:00 am
Chancel Choir	Thursdays, BC	6:00 pm
TMiy	Thursdays 7pm, Saturday Conf. Room	6:30 am
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
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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



February 18-24

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Anna Loftus Wright 8:30 am (RIP) Bill Evans
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (Birthday) Andrea & Jessica Flynn 7:00 pm Doctores y Enfermeras
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) All Souls 8:30 am (RIP) Mary Jo Antal
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) All Souls 8:30 am (RIP) All Souls 7:00 pm Enfermeras y Doctores
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) All Souls 8:30 am (RIP) Alex Lysiak
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) All Souls 5:30 pm (RIP) Edwin Gosiengfiao 7:30 pm Enfermeras y Doctores
Sunday	7:00 am St Joseph Parish 9:00 am (RIP) All Souls 11:00am 1:00 pm Familia Mendoza Cruz (RIP) Jessica Campos (RIP) Almas del Purgatorio de la Family Meraz Lopez (RIP) Ester Garcia 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.



## 2019-2020 Registration is Now Open

Have you been searching for an academically strong school with an emphasis on faith and values? St. Joseph's Catholic School has an excellent Montessori Preschool, an established all-day kindergarten program, and rigorous first through eighth grade curriculum.

Registration is open to all families. Places are reserved on a first come first serve basis, so get your registration in now! For registration packets or more information, please see the [Admissions](#) page or call and schedule a tour.

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

### St Joseph Children Center News!

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!



### 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 receive more information.

Would you like to help coordinate this event? Call the Parish Office to sign up.



### English Language Cursillo Set

Cursillo weekends are scheduled for **March 14-17, 2019, for men** and **March 21-24, 2019, for women** at the **Retreat Center (former convent) at St. Joseph Parish in Kennewick**. This is an opportunity for Cursillistas to become sponsors and to encourage all family members who are interested in joining the movement to consider attending the weekends. The presentation given during the weekends will be in English. Additional information can be found on the Yakima Cursillo Community website: <http://www.natl-cursillo.org> or by contacting: **Luann Anderson at 509-731-6975 and Don Divina 509-426-9618**



**TMIY** Join men from the Parish for That Man Is You this Thursday evening at 7:30 pm or Saturday morning at 6:30 am in the conference room. We will listen to Dr. Chris Baglow discuss *The Attack from Atheists*, *Views on Creation*, and *What Scripture Teaches and What It Doesn't Teach*. Contact Deacon Bill: 539-2412

Tri-Cities Prep, a Catholic college-prep high school, is accepting applications for the position of Principal of this extraordinary school. All interested candidates should visit our website: [tcprep.org](http://tcprep.org) for more information about our school and the application process. The application deadline is March 8, 2019. Please contact Lisa Jacobs at 509-546-2465 with any questions.



### Holy Grounds

Open weekdays 7:00 - 11:00 am  
"Early Bird Specials" between 7:00-8:00 am



### Ordinary Time To Do's

Pray a novena, be grateful, put faith in action, read the bible, and attend Mass .

## Altar Servers Training

Did you receive your Sacrament of First Holy Communion or are you enrolled in the second year of preparation to receive First Holy Communion this year? Join the Altar Servers special ministry.

Altar server training Saturday, February 23, from noon to 2:00 pm in the Big Church. Lunch will be provided. The training is for servers at Masses in both English and Spanish. Both current and new servers are welcome. For more information, contact Kevin Elridge, 541-720-1335, for English or Alicia Rodriguez, 509-212-0962, for Spanish or Adrian Rodriguez, MC, 509-987-8954, for Bilingual.



**Catholic MOMs** Ministry of Moms **Tri-Cities 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!

### CATECHISTS & TEACHERS, SAVE THE DATE!!!

Pedagogy provides the basis for our deeper work together as catechists and teachers. We will learn the key elements of faith that we want to be taught as well as the essential learnings appropriate for the children's grade levels. We will learn how to adjust and re-aim our teaching to specific concepts, standards, and outcomes. Come join us for a catechetical Pedagogy Day on **Saturday, February 23, 2019, at 9 am at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Grandview, Washington**. There is no cost to attend this training. We look forward to coming together in faith, learning and fellowship. If you have any questions, contact Valeria Flores at 509-965-7117 or via e-mail at [valeria.flores@yakimadiocese.org](mailto:valeria.flores@yakimadiocese.org).



### SAVE THE DATE

March 23-26, 2019

Cross Catholic Outreach Parish Mission with Bishop Carlos A. Sevilla

### 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.



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.**



### 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!

The Knights of Columbus driving of cars for McCurley Dealerships on February 17 and on February 24 has been cancelled due to weather. Please watch the bulletin for announcements of future opportunities to participate in this charitable fund-raising opportunity.



### Scrip

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

### Catholic Relief Services

This week, we have donation envelopes for the Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus-in-disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please consider prayerfully how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



### PROGRAM OF FAITH FORMATION

#### MAGNIFICAT

Calendar for 2019

Classes from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

"May the Lord be in your heart and on your lips."

Holy Spirit Parish (7409 West Clearwater Ave., Kennewick)

Mar. 2	<b>Ministries</b> Maria Elena Treviño	<b>Ecclesiology</b> Bishop Joseph Tyson	<b>Catechesis</b> Deacon Tom Huntington
Mar. 23	<b>Liturgy</b> Rev. Juan Flores	<b>Anthropology</b> Jeff Thompson	<b>Ethics &amp; Christian Morals</b> Bishop Joseph Tyson
May 4	<b>Mary &amp; the Saints</b> Rev. Michael Brzezowski	<b>Christology</b> Bishop Joseph Tyson	<b>Spirituality</b> Rev. Daniel Steele
June 1	<b>Certification Day</b>	<b>Holy Redeemer Parish</b>	<b>1707 S Third Ave, Yakima</b>



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### Second Annual 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 week-long summer camp** for your kids or grandkids, 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, wall-climbing, zip-lining, campfires every night! **Questions?** Contact Director Michael Drollman at 509-699-1236.



### 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 Avenue 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 sessions at [HopeMedical-WA.com](http://HopeMedical-WA.com)**. No childcare provided.

### Meditation

"Blessed are the poor..." Luke 6:20

As He often does, Jesus turns worldly logic upside down in today's readings. Those who suffer poverty, hunger, grief, sorrow, and rejection are called blessed, while those who are rich, happy, and highly regarded are warned that they will have sorrow in their future, having already received earthly rewards. It may seem that Jesus wants His followers to suffer, but what He truly desires is to bring us greater happiness than the world can give – the never-ending joy of heaven. When we are united with Him in His suffering, we can someday be united with Him in eternity.

Christian beliefs make no sense without the Resurrection. As St. Paul tells us, "...if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain... If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all." But since Christ *has* been raised from the dead, we have been given the hope of eternal happiness. Our lives here are a preparation for something far better than we could ever imagine.

Every step we take with Jesus on the Way of the Cross leads us closer to the glory He desires for us. Our sufferings, united with His, have the power to lift up the whole world, drawing every person on earth closer to the heart of our Savior.

The saints give witness to this truth. Many great saints have lived lives of suffering and poverty—unknown, maligned, and rejected. On February 11, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. St. Bernadette, the visionary from Lourdes, was a poor, sick child, who suffered humiliation because of her visions. Our Lady is said to have told her, "I cannot promise you happiness in this life; only in the next." After a short life of suffering, Bernadette died a painful death at the age of 36. Yet the Lord left evidence of the promise He gave to His beloved saint. Years after her death, her body was exhumed and found to be incorrupt: as fresh and beautiful as if she were living still.

Little signs of the truth of the Resurrection abound for those who believe. No matter what, trust in the Lord to bring you through times of suffering in your life, for you also are His Beloved.