

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



**FAT TUESDAY FUNDRAISER
FOR HOPE MEDICAL**



Join the Knights of Columbus for a Mardi Gras Cajun dinner and dessert auction fundraiser for Hope Medical on Tuesday, March 5, in Dillon Hall. There will be door prizes, party favors, and Cajun music for entertainment. Cost is \$20.00/person. The party begins at 5:30 pm with a social; dinner will begin at 6:15 pm. Get your tickets at the Parish Office or at Hope Medical.

**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.** No childcare provided.



KNOTTY LADIES ROSARY MAKERS will meet Monday, February 24, 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Holy Spirit Community Center, Kennewick. Please join us if you would like to learn to make Rosaries. Call Marilyn, 547-6110.

Giving Tree Thank You Correction:

There are two very important people without whose help we could not do our Giving Tree presentation: Ed McLaughlin who is the voice of Mr. Giving Tree and Dan O'Neil who does our recording and sound. I am very sorry to have erred in not including them in our thank you letter.

Joanne Andrick, Giving Tree Committee Chair



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 you soon!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. Christians throughout the Tri-Cities are invited to join our efforts to end abortion by participating in the powerful 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign, taking place in cities across the nation and world. From Ash Wednesday, March 6, until Palm Sunday, April 14, our local 40 Days for Life group will be praying, fasting, and maintaining a peaceful, prayerful vigil at the Kennewick Planned Parenthood abortion facility off N. Belfair Street, at 7426 W. Bonnie, each day from 7 am until 7 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church foyer on the weekends of February 23-24 and March 2-3.

You may also sign up for the vigil or to receive e-mail updates by visiting our website: www.40daysforlife.com/tricities or contact: Winnie Zeamer, 943-9991 or 521-4716, or via email at: 40daysforlife.kennewick@gmail.com.

*If My people, who are called by My name, humble themselves, pray, seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”
Second Chronicles 7:14*



Make plans to attend the 22nd Annual Tri-Cities Prep Dinner and Auction, *Jags in Paradise*, Saturday, March 9, 2019. This year we are celebrating the 20th anniversary of Tri-Cities Prep and raising funds to benefit our financial assistance and scholarship programs. Please visit our website tcprep.org or call 509-546-2465 for more information. Hope to see you there!

Meditation

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” Luke 6:36

In today's Gospel Jesus tells His disciples, “Stop judging and you will not be judged.” This passage is often interpreted to mean that Christians are not supposed to judge the actions of others, but a more accurate interpretation might be that we are not to judge the state of another person's soul. We are all capable of judging right from wrong, and it might even be said that we, as Christians, are obligated to do so. We should form our consciences in accord with the teachings of Jesus and we should never hesitate to stand against sin and evil in the world.

In saying not to judge, Jesus does not mean that we should condone or overlook sin; instead He is comparing the natural behavior of sinners to the higher standards expected of Christians. We are called to forgive those who offend us, pray for them, and to be generous, giving, and merciful in our own actions. To love and forgive our enemies requires supernatural grace, as opposed to the natural impulse to love and forgive our family members and friends. Our Lord is merciful, even to the wicked, and so His disciples are called to show mercy and love to all.

Sometimes, the most merciful thing we can do for our enemies is to guide them to the truth of Christ. The teachings of Jesus are given to the world to bring us closer to God and to bring us joy, peace, and life. But a sinful and blind world does not easily receive truth and goodness. Just as Jesus was crucified for speaking the truth to a world that was not open to His words, His followers can expect to experience rejection, hatred, and persecution. It is for these times that Jesus instructs us to return good for evil and love for hatred. It is then that we join in His great prayer from the cross “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

By showing mercy and love to our enemies in the midst of persecution, our prayers are magnified, our gifts are multiplied, and we discover that our Lord's generosity to us, in turn, can never be outdone.



St Joseph Ministry Fair

Would you like to get more involved in your parish, get to know more people and help others? Here's your chance to explore the different ministries St Joseph Parish has for you and the family. Stop by any booth during the ministry fair for the next 6 weekends.



February 23 & 24

-Virgin of Schoenstatt

Pat St. Hilaire (Eng.) 438-2142

Ana Aguilar (Sp.) 302-8608

-Carmelites (Eng.)

Wendy Nuxoll 551-0013

-Marian Devotion (Eng.)

Don Klippstein 783-8057

-Cursillo

Dan Sisk (Eng.) 946-2264

Candelario Zaragoza (Sp.) 948-8066

-Serra Club (Eng.)

Mike Barnett 586-0274

-Prayer Group (Sp.)

Rosa Sanchez 551-5270

-Couples for Christ (Eng.)

Cris Santos (310) 985-5629

-Marriage Encounter (Sp.)

Sergio & Sally Preciado 607-8354

March 2 & 3

-Religious Education

Amalia Del Pozo (Sp.) 586-3820

Channa Hobbs (Eng.) 531-7559

-RCIA

Lori Batman (Eng.) 513-850-5433

Marisela Valencia (Sp.) 586-3820

-That Man is You

Deacon Bill Mich 735-9056

-MS Youth Group (Eng.)

Tania Castellano 586-3820

-HS Youth Group (Sp.)

Nancy Trinidad 586-3820

-Bible Study

Laura Sieler (Eng.) 585-7630

Lucio Sanchez (Sp.) 212-7462



Women of St Joseph News

Women of St. Joseph (WSJ) quarterly business meeting will be held on Monday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Grounds Cafe. There will be an on-time drawing.

WSJ needs volunteers. If you can help us, please call the number indicated below.

April Yard Sale: volunteers needed for set-up Sunday (4/7/19), unpacking (4/7 - 4/11), cashiers and taggers (4/12 & 4/13) and takedown (4/13 afternoon.) Please call Theresa at 366-5631.

Bingo: dates TBD. Please call Kim at 460-1368.

Ministry Fair: We need 2 volunteers for each Mass time on the weekends of February 23-24 and March 2-3, including Saturday vigil and Spanish masses. Please call Nancy at 396-7410.

Soup Night: Thursday, March 7. Please call if you can bring soup so we can make sure we have enough. Soup should be delivered to Dillon Hall by 6:15 p.m. Please call Debby at 222-2885.

February 24, 2019 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Message

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35) Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.


Every day-Every way Stewards

That we practice mercy and compassion more frequently and pray for those that annoy us.

Collection for February 17, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$19,314.55
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$2,635.11
Children's Offerings	\$775.47
School Donation	\$617.25
Priests' Retirement	\$50.00



 **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 Vadres, 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 Jaramilo, Emily Larson, Antonio Martinez, Tom Curran,** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently, especially **Frances Danielson**, mother of Gary Danielson.

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); Thursday: 1pm;

Friday: 12 midnight;

Underlined hours = no adorers

Call Carol 582-5011 to volunteer for an hour, le gustaria ayudar con una hora, hable a Leticia Martinez 396-4033.

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
	BC– Big Church SC– Small Church	

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

February 25– March 3

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am (Birthday) Kay Flynn
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) All Souls
	8:30 am (RIP) William Martin
	7:00 pm (RIP) Almas del purgatorio de la Fam. Meraz Lopez
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) All Souls
	8:30 am (RIP) Victoria Bunce
Thursday	6:30 am (Birthday) Christopher Yakawich
	8:30 am (RIP) Chris Villarreal
	7:00 pm Familia Vallejo Meraz
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) Greg Hansen
	8:30 am (Health) Alice Rieckman
Saturday	8:30 am (Birthday) Phillip DeLeon Bernal
	5:30 pm
	7:30 pm Enfermeras y Doctores
Sunday	7:00 am Pope Frances
	9:00 am (RIP) Jadwiga & Cazimir Mosio
	11:00am St Joseph Parish
	1:00 pm (RIP) Almas del Purgatorio de la Fam. Meraz Lopez
	(RIP) Ester Garcia
	7:00 pm Pope Frances intentions

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. All Vigil and Sunday Masses are available for Mass intentions.



Catholic Faith Challenge

Calling all Catholic schools! On Saturday, March 16, St. Joseph's will be hosting the Third Annual Catholic Faith Challenge! CFC is a Jeopardy-style contest between teams of students answering questions about our Catholic faith and the Bible.

If you would like to help out with the event, please visit the [website](http://www.sjske.org) or contact Mrs. St. Hilaire at asthilaire@sjske.org.

Visit us at 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!



Dr. Chris Baglow returns to further explain how Science and Catholic Faith work hand in hand. Chris goes into more detail, including: *Contemporary Science Can Lead us to the Creator, Errantly Worshiping Creation and Not The Creator, A Scientific Atheism and A Flawless Harmony*. Join us this Thursday evening at 7:30 pm or Saturday morning at 6:30 am in the Conference Room. Contact Deacon Bill: 539-2412

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**



Women of St Joseph News

Would you like to be part of the St Joseph Women's Ministry. Join us for a general meeting Monday, March 4 at 6:00 pm in Holy Grounds Café. For more information please call Kim Sheldon at 460-1368 or Theresa Thomas at 366-5631.

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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 from a variety of vendors.



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 or call Lindy Styer at 808-489-3848. We specialize in random acts of kindness!

Holy Grounds

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



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. Call the Parish Office to sign up.

Palms

Ash Wednesday is around the corner and to prepare we ask you to please bring in your palms from last year. Drop them off at the Parish Office or bring them to Mass.



Ash Wednesday, March 6

Mass 6:30, 8:30 am, 12:05, 4:30 and 6:00 pm
Mass in Spanish 7:30 pm all in the Big Church.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory for people age 18 until age 59. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon Catholics from age 14 onwards. Ashes will be available all day in big Church.

Lenten Soup Nights

Join us for Lenten Soup Nights on Thursdays. We start at 6:00 pm with bilingual Mass in the Small Church. Then we adjourn to Dillon Hall to share our favorite soups with our brothers and sisters of St. Joseph Parish. Soups will be provided by you and other generous individuals, as well as various members of parish groups. Please bring bread or crackers and/or your favorite soup to share. Call Debbi, 222-8805, if you have any questions. Thank you!



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent we remember the Passion of our Lord. The Stations of the Cross are an opportunity for prayer, reflection and preparation. Join us 6:00 pm (English) & 7:00 pm (Spanish) in Big Church.

Lenten Penance Services

St Joseph Parish
Monday, March 18 at 7:00 pm BC
St Patrick's
Wed. April 3 & Thur. April 4 at 7:00 pm
Holy Spirit Parish
Friday, April 15 at 7:00 pm



Penance is an invitation to conversion, a call to forgiveness, a spiritual U-turn.



SAVE THE DATE

March 23-26, 2019
Cross Catholic Outreach Parish Mission with Bishop Carlos A. Sevilla
"I have chosen you" John 15:16

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 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.

