

March 3, 2019 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Message

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43) Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts: to bear good fruit for the glory of His name.


Every day-Every way Stewards

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

Collection for February 24, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$10,719.29
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$2,901.00
Children's Offerings	\$695.92
School Donation	\$256.00



 **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 Jaramilo, Emily Larson, Antonio Martinez, Tom Curran,** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently.

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 12midnight

Underlined hours= no adorers

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

"In a word, our life must be a life in Christ, rooted in the Holy Eucharist. With St. Ignatius we must be able to say, "to withdraw from creatures & repose with Jesus...is my delight." There I can hide myself & seek rest. There I find a life which I cannot describe, a joy which I cannot make others comprehend, a peace such as is found only under the hospitable roof of our best friend." (The Holy Eucharist Our All by Fr. Lukas Etlin, OSB)

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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St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kennewick

Also check out our updated website

www.stjoseph-kennewick.org



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

March 4-10

Monday	6:30 am Zlatich Family
	8:30 am Greg Hansen
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am (Healing) Rick Finitzer
	7:00 pm (RIP) Ramon Cordova
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Francis Danielson
	8:30 am (RIP) Victoria Bunce
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) Francis Danielson
	8:30 am Jonathan Perez
	7:00 pm (Anniv.) Ramon y Viola Mata
Friday	6:30 am (Birthday) Christopher Yakawick
	8:30 am (RIP) Chris Villarreal
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Mary Jo Remnert
	5:30 pm (RIP) Angelina Vega
	7:30 pm Familia Vallejo Meraz
Sunday	7:00 am
	9:00 am St Joseph Parish
	11:00am (RIP) John Himes
	1:00 pm Familia Vallejo Meraz
	(15 Birthday) Alondra Rangel
	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.

Vigil and Sunday Masses are available for Mass intentions.



St. Joseph's Open House!

St. Joseph's School will be holding their Open House on Sunday, March 3rd, 10am – 1pm. Classrooms will be open, and grade level teachers will be available to answer questions. Stop by and see what our school has to offer! Registration has begun, so this is a wonderful opportunity to find out what Catholic education is all about!

Did you know? St. Joseph's Middle Schoolers all participate in Orchestra!

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

Scrip

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.



This week in *That Man Is You*, Dr. Baglow returns to discuss The Church and Evolution, the Providence of God, and Going Deeper than Darwin among other topics. What a great way to begin your Lent! Join us this Thursday evening at 7:30 pm or Saturday morning at 6:30 am in the Conference Room. For more information call Deacon Bill at 539-2412.

English Language Cursillo

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: www.natl-cursillo.org or by contacting: **Luann Anderson at 509-731-6975 and Don Divina 509-426-9618**



Women of St Joseph News

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

WSJ is in need of volunteers. If you would like to help us out, please call the numbers 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.

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 pm. Please call Debby at 222-8805.

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.



St Joseph Feast Day Celebration

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Time to get everything lined up for our St Joseph Feast Day Celebration, if you or your ministry group would like to participate by presenting a dance, talent show or play, please call Ira Zamora, 551-1716 or the Parish Office, 586-3820 to sign up or for more information.

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

Masses in English at 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:05 pm, 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. Mass in Spanish at 7:30 pm.

All Masses are 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 onward. Ashes will be available all day in the 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 your bowl, spoon, bread or crackers and/or your favorite soup to share.

Call Debby, 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 at 6:00 pm (English) & 7:00 pm (Spanish) in the Big Church.

Join us for Breakfast

Join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast in Dillon Hall **next** Sunday, **March 10**, after all morning Masses.



Lenten Penance Services

St Joseph Parish

Monday, March 18, at 7:00 pm BC

St Patrick's

Wednesday, April 3, and Thursday, April 4, at 7:00 pm

Holy Spirit Parish

Monday, April 15, at 7:00 pm



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



March 21-24, 2019
Cross Catholic Outreach Parish Mission with
Bishop Carlos A. Sevilla
"I have chosen you" John 15:16

**PROGRAM OF FAITH FORMATION
MAGNIFICAT**

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. 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



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.cwyc.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.

Quote

“The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.”

Pope Benedict XVI

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 sessions at HopeMedical-WA.com.** No childcare provided.

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!



The 4 Levels of Happiness
by Erik Mertens (aka Erik the Peanut Guy)

Where: Richland Knights of Columbus Hall, 2500 Chester Rd, Richland, WA 99354

When: Saturday, March 9 at 6:30 pm

This will be a cash only service. Drinks will be available for purchase from the Knights. Appetizers will be served. (A free will offering jar will be available for those wishing to donate toward the food cost.) All attendees 21+ wishing to drink will have to show their IDs at the door and get wristbands.



Rice Bowl

Lent is almost here! Help your parish or school journey through the 40 days of Lent with resources from Catholic Relief Services.

The CRS Rice Bowl Program invites us as Catholics to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world through **prayer, fasting, learning, and almsgiving**. Rice Bowls available on Ash Wednesday.



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!

Cursillo



With any luck and if the snow quits falling by this weekend as predicted, there will be an Ultreya Monday, March 4, at 7:00 pm. It will be in the multi-purpose room at Christ the King Parish in Richland, and all are invited to attend. The meeting is for Cursillistas as well as those interested or curious about the Cursillo movement.

Meditation

“From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.” Luke 6:45

Today’s readings remind us to guard every word that passes our lips because our words reveal what is in our hearts. If our hearts are full of praise for the Lord and thanksgiving for all He has done for us, this will be evident in the way we speak. But if we allow our hearts to be filled with resentment and anger, refusing to love and forgive, that also will show itself in our speech. Today’s Old Testament reading tells us that our speech reveals our faults; the psalmist sings of the good fruit produced in those who give thanks to God; and Jesus affirms that our speech is the fruit produced from the goodness or evil hidden within our hearts.

Even if the anger and resentment we harbor is justified, when we let it go and ask God’s help to forgive, we can find healing and peace. When we suffer with a heart full of anger or distress, it is “good to give thanks to the Lord,” by singing the psalms. In voicing our gratitude and love for God, the heart finds peace and joy, leaving no room for bitterness and evil.

The Church has an ancient tradition of reading psalms and other parts of the Scriptures throughout the day, called the Liturgy of the Hours. Priests and religious pray these psalms every day, but lay people can also benefit from learning these prayers.

Publications like *Magnificat* or *Our Daily Bread* make the daily prayers of the Church accessible to all. There are also several groups locally and nationally that take part in liturgical prayer, including the Carmelites, Benedictines, Franciscans, and Ignatian spiritual groups, to name just a few.

I once had a CD of St. John Paul II singing the psalms that I just loved. Reading Psalm 92 this weekend, I can still hear his voice in my memory, praising and giving thanks to God. St. John Paul gave witness to the joy of a life of faith, “bearing fruit even in old age.” I only hope that in my own approaching old age, I can keep the treasure of thankfulness to God safe in my heart, with joy and kindness ever on my lips.

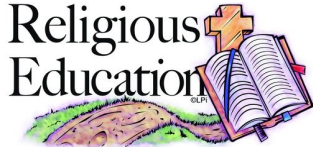
“The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world.”

Pope Saint John Paul II

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 5 weekends.



March 2 & 3

**Growing
Together
in Faith**

-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 302-3244

-Bible Study

Laura Sieler (Eng.) 585-7630

Lucio Sanchez (Sp.) 212-7462

March 9 & 10

-Women of St Joseph

Kim Sheldon 586-2032

-Knights of Columbus

Leonel Castellano 713-3732

-Social Committee & Altar Flowers

-Guadalupanas

Viola Mata 586-9995

-Altar Linens

Betty Johnson 366-6864

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 is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer on this weekend. 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*

Quote

"Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases."

St. Rose of Lima



FAT TUESDAY FUNDRAISER FOR HOPE MEDICAL

The Knights of Columbus have canceled this fundraiser, it will be rescheduled later this year. Thank you for your understanding.

For more information please call 509 396-7736.



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!

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