

March 17, 2019

Stewardship Message

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7) Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

Every day-Every way Stewards

That we invest equally in our heavenly home as we do in our earthly home.

Collection for March 10, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$16,119.14
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$5,637.28
Children's Offerings	\$951.21
School Donation	\$483.00



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, 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 Jaramillo, Emily Larson, Antonio Martinez, Tom Curran,** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially **Raul Ramirez**, father of Raul Ramirez; **Dung Dang**, father of Thuy Dang.

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, or hable a Leticia Martinez, 396-4033 si desea ayudar con una hora.



"Remain close to My Heart. I will not fail you nor will I forsake you in your time of need. I am attentive to you in all the details of your life, and I am, at every moment, disposed to hear your prayers with kindness and with an immense self-giving love." (In Sinu Jesu 1.19.10)

The Adoration Chapel is open to all 24/7. Please visit Our Lord any time you would like.

Second Sunday of Lent

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
PREPARES Play & Learn Tuesdays, (Sp.)	10am (Eng.) ANX #807	1:30 pm
Marian Devotion	Rosary/Confession/Mass Tuesday, BC	6:30 pm
PREPARES Support Grp.	Wednesday, Annex #807	1:30 pm
Small Church Community	Wednesdays, Conf. Rm	9:30 am
Moms' Chatterbox Play Grp.	Thursdays, Annex #807	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



March 18-24

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Alex Lysiak
Tuesday	6:30 am (Birthday) Stephanie Gillis 8:30 am (RIP) Alex Lysiak 7:00 pm Almas del Purgatorio de la familia Meraz Lopez
Wednesday	6:30 am 8:30 am (RIP) Doris Strain
Thursday	6:30 am 8:30 am (Birthday) Mary Hagen 7:00 pm Familia Vallejo Meraz
Friday	6:30 am (Birthday) Pia T. DeLeon Chuang 8:30 am (RIP) Bev Nielson
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Robert Zamora 5:30 pm (RIP) Viola Hiltwein 7:30 pm Almas del purgatorio de la familia Meraz Lopez
Sunday	7:00 am 9:00 am (RIP) Leo & Shelia Hansen 11:00am (RIP) John Arigo 1:00 pm Almas del Purgatorio de la familia Meraz Lopez Parroquia San Jose 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.



Registration is now open for St. Joseph's Catholic School & Montessori Preschool!

Are you interested in your child having a dynamic, faith-filled education where he or she is challenged to excel and grow in mind, body, and spirit? If so, then St. Joe's is for you! The on-site Children's Center can also provide before and after school care and daycare. Registration information is available online or at the school office.

Did you know? Tours are available! Call today to schedule a tour at a time convenient for your family. Call 509-586-0481.

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

English Language Cursillo

Cursillo weekends are scheduled for **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.**



TMY That Man is You returns this next week with Fr. Dave Pivonka - full of the Holy Spirit! Fr. Dave's presentation will include: *The Descent of the Holy Spirit, Jesus Breathes on the Apostles, and God Brings Life to Dry Bones* among others. Join fellow men as we continue our journey through Lent 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.

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



Women in Ministry 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.

Healing Family Tree

Join us Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 pm for the "Healing Your Family Tree" Novena. "Healing Your Family Tree" Mass will be Tuesday, April 16, at the 7:00 pm.



Anointing of the Sick Mass Celebration

Join us **Wednesday, April 3, at 11:00 am** in the Big Church for a Mass and celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

This Sacrament is available to all who are chronically sick or elderly (over 59 years of age.) Those facing surgery are also welcome to participate. Everyone is invited to join in prayer for those who are sick and for their caregivers. The Mass will be followed by a luncheon at Dillon Hall.

"Come to Me all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

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. Remember to bring a donations, which will go to the Giving Tree! 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 at 6:00 pm (English) or 7:00 pm (Spanish) in the Big Church.

Lenten Penance Services

St Joseph Parish

Monday, March 18, at 7:00 pm BC

St Patrick's Parish

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

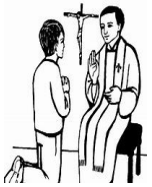
Christ the King Parish

Monday, April 8 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.



St Joseph Feast Day

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Join us for the St Joseph Feast Day Celebration.

Mass 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:00 noon, 6pm (English) BC, 6:00 pm (Spanish) SC.

All activities in Dillon Hall

1:30 pm School Talent Show

2:30 pm bring your favorite sandwich to share

3:00 pm bingo, coloring contest, various activities

5:15 pm Rosary English (BC), Spanish (SC)

7:15 pm Various folkloric dance presentations

If you would like to volunteer, please call Ira Zamora, 551-1716 or the Parish Office, 586-3820 for more information.

Join us for the Parish Mission

Thursday, March 21 at 7:30 pm Small Church

Friday, March 22 at 7:00 pm Small Church

Saturday, March 23 Mass 5:30 pm Big Church

Bishop Carlos A Sevilla, S.J., Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Yakima, will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, an organization founded to create meaningful links between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

"Lenten evening with Jesus the teacher"



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 16-17

-St Joseph School

Perry Kelly 586-0481

-Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts

Kent Harrison 948-8285

-Catholic Daughters

Linda Reed 713-7166

-Girl Scouts

Kathleen Atwell 380-2390

-Beautification Committee

Billy Fort 582-3860

March 23-24

-St Vincent De Paul

Tom Curran 619-0358

-Jr. Catholic Daughters

Jennifer Darner 783-7008

-The Giving Tree

Joann Andrick 396-3597



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The Knights of Columbus 8179

Invite you and your family to

FISH FRY NIGHT

March 29 & April 12, 2019 in Dillon Hall

Hours 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Same great menu!!

Deep Fried Fish-Clam Chowder-Baked Potatoes-Cole Slaw

French Fries-Corn-Rolls-Coffee and Drink

Adults \$10.00 - Seniors (62 & over) and Youth (12-17) - \$9.00

Children (4-11) - \$5.00



Meditation

“Of You my heart speaks; You my glance seeks... Your presence, O LORD, I seek.” Ps. 27:8-9

Today's psalm contains the beautiful line quoted above, sometimes translated this way: ““Come,” says my heart, “seek his face,” your face, LORD, do I seek!” To speak of “seeking the face of God” was a Jewish expression meaning to go to the temple in Jerusalem, seeking to enter into God's presence spiritually. This phrase takes on new meaning with the incarnation of Jesus, because in Him, the face of God truly became visible to mankind. In today's Gospel, that heavenly reality is glimpsed by Peter, John, and James on the mountaintop, when the glory of the Lord shines forth in the transfigured face of Jesus. They are given this moment to strengthen and reassure them, so that they can endure what is to come – the crucifixion and death of the Lord.

Even with this heavenly gift, the Apostles' faith will fail when they are put to the test. But in the end, with God's grace, they will turn back to the truth, filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered to face their own persecution for the faith. Their restored strength and courage will enable them to build the Christian Church and faithfully hand down the teachings of Christ to all generations, despite all odds.

Paul also assures us that someday, our own bodies will be conformed to the glory of the Lord, because our true citizenship is in heaven. Just as He did for the Apostles, the Lord even now gives us glimpses of His glory, bringing us hope for the future and strength for the journey. Despite all the grief and suffering and hardship we may encounter in this life, we must trust that there is something greater in store for us. There will come a day when we will behold the Face of God in eternity, and dwell in His presence forever.

Never lose heart in difficult times, but always seek out the face of God. Those glances of faith and glimpses of glory are there for you, to give you courage. Never fear, because God is with you. Listen to your heart, which speaks His Holy Name, and never tire of seeking His presence.

Dillon Hall

We need your help to keep Dillon Hall clean, please pick up your dishes, pots and pans, and travel mugs or anything else you might have left in Dillon Hall. All items left in Dillon Hall will be donated to the Yard Sale.



Rice Bowl

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst?

How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? [Visit crsricebowl.org for more.](http://www.crsricebowl.org)

Rice Bowls available at the foyer of the Big Church.



Volunteers Needed

Knights of Columbus will be moving cars for McCurley Dealerships on March 26 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, and on March 31 from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm. If you are a regular volunteer driver for these moves, please call John Dickey at 509-319-5790 or Rick Barrickman at 509-380-2289 to advise them of your availability. If you are not a Knight, you are very welcome to volunteer as a driver if you are over the age of 25. Please call John or Rick to volunteer.