

Stewardship Message

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34) How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.


Every day-Every way Stewards

That we have the courage to defend our Catholic faith when the opportunity arises.

Collection for April 7, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$19,458.61
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$3,117.73
Children's Offerings	\$870.44
School Donation	\$451.00
Diocesan Collection	\$20.00



 **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 Hutchens, Eva Bratton, Kim Davis, Frank Hernandez, Francisco Alvarado, Kathy Ramirez, Donna Whitehead, Jan McCallister, Alberto Carranza, Maria L. Juarez, Danika Whitsett, Bill Roe, Scott Meyer, Rick Meyer, John Curran, Agnes True, Cheryl Porterfield, , Emily Larson, Antonio Martinez, Tom Curran, Pat Kenny, Robbie Hutchens, John McDonald, Kirby Mathews, Guillermo Leos, Terry Ogden, Chuck Loosveldt, Manny Martinez, Dan Guardo, Bob Willard, Tim Reisenaur, Fr. Tom Long, David Hovey, Freddy Rodriguez** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially; **Raymond Joseph**, husband of Lilia Joseph; **Reynaldo G Manzanares**. 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: 1pm; Tuesday: 7am, 5am 1pm; Thursday 2pm Saturday 4am 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.

"Then He left to make His way as usual to the Mt. of Olives, with His disciples following Him. When they reached the place, He said to them, 'Watch & pray that you may not enter into temptation.'" Then, He withdrew from them about a stone's throw away & knelt down & prayed: 'Father, if it be Thy Will, take this cup from Me; nevertheless, not My will but Thine be done.' Then an angel appeared to Him coming down from Heaven to give Him strength." (Luke 22:39-43) **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
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	3:30 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
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
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www.stjoseph-kennewick.org



Mass Intentions		April 15-21
FOR THE WEEK		
Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elain Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Bill Lewis	
Tuesday	6:30 am (Thanksgiving) Marie Wolf 8:30 am (Birthday) David Whitehead 10:00am(RIP) Mary Cameron 7:00 pm	
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Anna Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Aila Thompson	
Thursday	6:00pm Holy Thursday Mass 8:00 pm Misa Jueves Santo	
Friday	6:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Pasion 7:30 am Celebracion de la Pasion del Señor	
Saturday	8:00 pm Easter Vigil 11:00pm Vigilia Pascual	
Sunday	7:00 am 9:00 am (Anniv.) Leon & Anna Mosio 11:00am 1:00 pm (Anniv.) Jesus y Marisela Valencia (RIP) Moises Lua Cardenas 7:00 pm St Joseph Parish	

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.

Lenten Penance Services

Holy Spirit Parish

Monday, April 15, at 7:00 pm



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



Healing the Family Tree

Join the Healing of the Family Tree Mass next Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm in the big Church.

Holy Grounds

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



Paschal Triduum

-Holy Thursday, April 18

Lord's Supper with washing of the feet
6:00 pm English, 8:00pm Spanish

-Good Friday, April 19

Parish office closed

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross, English

4:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross, bilingual at Dillon Hall parking lot.

6:00 pm Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

7:30 pm Pasion del Señor y Veneracon de la Cruz

-Holy Saturday, April 20

1:00 pm Blessing of Easter Baskets

No Confessions

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

11:00 pm Vigilia Pascual

-Easter Sunday, April 21

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am and 7:00pm English

1:00 pm Spanish



All services in the Big Church



Rice Bowl

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



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!



St. Joseph's Annual Food Drive

Students are now taking donations for our annual food drive. Classes will collect food until April 17th. Students in grades 1-8 will be walking the food to the food bank to deliver the food. Items most needed include canned meats, pasta, beans, rice, canned fruits, canned vegetables, and baby food. Thank you for your generosity!

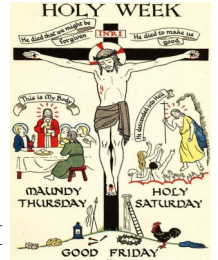
Did you know? Part of St. Joseph's Catholic School philosophy is developing a sense of serving others!

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

Paschal Triduum

In this gift Jesus Christ entrusted to his Church the perennial making present of the paschal mystery. With it he brought about a mysterious "oneness in time" between that Triduum and the passage of the centuries.

-Pope St John Paul II



Easter Sunday POT LUCK

Join the Fil-Am on Sunday April 21, for the Easter Sunday Pot-luck. Please bring food to share with everyone. Each Family please bring at least **one dozen plastic eggs** filled with wrapped candies for egg hunting.

WHERE: PAC @ St Joseph School, 901 W 4th Ave, Kennewick

TIME: 12:30 pm

You may bring your Food to the PAC by 10:30 am, before 11:00 am Mass

POT-LUCK start @ 12:45 pm

Fil-Am will supply Fried/Roast Chicken & Rice & Utensil

Bring one of the following foods to share and enough to feed at least 8 people.

These are suggestions. By **Last names** (don't forget your Serving Spoon)

A, B, C, D, E, F, G = Main Dishes

H, I, J, K, L, M, N = Green Salads/dressing, Pasta, Potato, Macaroni

O, P, Q, R, S, T = Desserts (Pastries Pie, Cookies, Cake, Ice Cream)

U, V, W, X, Y, Z = Cooked Vegetables, Fruits

Egg Hunt for kids starts at **1:45 PM**

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Any Questions or concern please call

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Easter Concert



Friday, April 26 in small Church

Come support and enjoy a great concert at 6:00 pm performed by various talented choirs of St Joseph.

Divine Mercy

Join us Sunday, April 28 for the prayer of the Divine Mercy 2:00 pm English in the Small Church.

2:30 pm Spanish in the Big Church



Meditation

Before the cock crows twice you will deny Me three times."
Mark 14:30

The readings for Passion Sunday contain all the drama and tragedy and victory of the events we celebrate during Holy Week, from the triumphant procession into Jerusalem through Christ's betrayal, His bitter Passion, and finally, His death on the cross. The Church brings us into that great drama in a powerful way in the Mass of Palm Sunday. Beginning with the procession into the Church holding blessed palms and singing God's praises, the congregation enters into the story. In the dramatic reading of the Gospel, we play the role of the crowds, just as we often do in our own lives: adoring Jesus at one moment and condemning Him the next; promising to remain faithful one day and abandoning our Lord the next.

My heart breaks to say the words, "Crucify Him!" on Passion Sunday, but even more when I realize how many times I have crucified Jesus by my own sins. I have abandoned Him and denied Him more times than I care to remember. I am not worthy to be called a child of God. But thankfully, God does not require me to be worthy. Instead, the greatest sinners are promised the greatest mercy, as Paul tells us: "Where sin abounds, grace abounds even more" (Romans 5:20).

The Gospel story of Peter's denial of Christ is cause for great hope. Even Peter, for whom Christ prayed, denied Him. But what makes Peter's betrayal less than the betrayal of Judas is his repentance and trust. Realizing that he has failed Jesus, Peter weeps bitterly, yet he trusts in the mercy of God to be greater than his human failings and sins. After the resurrection, Peter will reaffirm his love three times as he once denied it three times when Jesus asks, "Simon... do you love me more than these?" (John 21:15).

All of us will fail Jesus sometime in our lives. But never despair - the mercy of God is bigger than all our sins. If ever you fail, turn back, repent, and trust Jesus. Go to Him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He is waiting for you, His beloved, to affirm your love for Him and receive His mercy.



2019 – 4th Annual SE WA Bike Blessing April 27, 2019

The WA State Knights of Columbus and Knights on Bikes would like to invite all motorcycle riders to the 4th Annual Bike Blessing. This is an annual tradition in which riders and their bikes are blessed by a priest in the hope of a safe riding season. This event is being held at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1111 Stevens Drive, Richland, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, Contact Bruce Hines, WA State President Knights on Bikes at 509-727-8251 or rodlink@charter.net, for additional information.

Marriage Encounter

To enrich your marriage relationship please sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter in Bellevue, WA at the Sheraton Hotel on May 17-19, 2019. Apply at www.wwme.org or call 206-772-2344 for more information. Sign up today.



Marriage Enrichment Classes

Would you like to improve your marriage relationship or prepare to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony? Join us for marriage enrichment classes May 6, 13, 20 and June 3 and 10 in the Retreat Center (former convent) at 6:00 pm. Please register at the Parish Office. There is a \$20.00 fee for materials.



Be there as vision becomes reality!

New Parish Office

On Friday, May 3 at 5:00 pm, we are celebrating a milestone moment!

Our new Parish Office and the Sedlacek Center located at 520 S. Garfield Street will be blessed by Bishop Tyson and Fr. Richard. A reception will follow outside. We are so grateful to all of you for your generosity and support through the years, especially to Jerry Johnson who volunteered to supervise this time-consuming project. May God continue to bless you, your family and our community.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

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, May 18, and Sunday, May 19
Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16
Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21
Saturday, August 17
Saturday, September 21 and Sunday, September 22
Saturday, October 19 and Sunday, October 20
Saturday, November 16 and Sunday, November 17

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 children's birth certificates.** 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.

"It's not about how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

-Mother Teresa

Priesthood Anniversary

Friday, May 10, Mass and Celebration
Help us celebrate the 15th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood for:
Fr. Tomas Vazquez, Fr. Cesar Vega and Fr. Jaime Chacon.



The Thanksgiving Mass will be at 6:00 pm. with dinner to follow in Dillon Hall. We would greatly appreciate your presence. There is limited seating, so please RSVP to the Parish Office, 586-3820 or parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org by Friday, May 3