

**May 12, 2019**

**Stewardship Message**

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52) The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy, a joy that attracts others.

**Every day-Every way Stewards**

That we continue to share the joy of our Catholic faith and be examples for others.

**Collection for May 4, 2019**

Sunday Offerings	\$16,502.64
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$2,985.00
Children’s Offerings	\$394.66
School Donation	\$298.00



**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, Fr. Tom Long, Bob & Mary Ross, Jeff Almond,** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially **Mary Beth Campbell** and **Heliodoro Banda.**

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?**

**Tuesday: 3am; Thursday: 1 am; Saturday: 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.



“As Jesus, disguised as a traveler, once taught the disciples of Emmaus, & inflamed their hearts, so too, Jesus hidden under the Eucharistic veil illumines our souls, inflames them with His love & inclines them ever more effectively toward sanctity.” (Divine Intimacy, Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD)

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**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
Morning Rosary	Monday—Saturday, SC	8:00 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
Discalced Carmelite Seculars-	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**

**May 13-19**

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Emil Antal
Tuesday	6:30 am (Thanksgiving) Marie Wolf 8:30 am (RIP) Buddy Lozar 7:00 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Paul Galbraith 8:30 am (RIP) Bernice Heasley
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) Arnulfo Tirol 8:30 am (RIP) Pat Guetzkow 7:00 pm
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) Emmanuel Punzalan 8:30 am (RIP) Theresa Forester (RIP) James McFadden
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Teodora Eleazar 5:30 pm (RIP) Jenelle Osford 7:30 pm (RIP) Reynaldo Gustavo Manzanares
Sunday	7:00 am 9:00 am (RIP) Jenelle Oxford 11:00 am 1:00 pm (RIP) Miguel Tejada St. Joseph Parish/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. All Masses are available for intentions.

Happy Mother's day



## Mothers' Day Spiritual Bouquet Mass Cards

**MOTHERS' DAY IS MAY 12**

It's Mothers' Day weekend. What better gift than a Spiritual Bouquet Card? Please take one and return it with the name of your mother and a donation.

Envelopes will be placed on the altar for prayers throughout the month of May.

## Parish Festival Planning Meeting

Everyone is invited!

Monday, May 13

6:00-10:00 pm in Dillon Hall



*Parish Festival will be August 18th, 2019*



## Lector and EMHC Training

Would you like to serve as a Lector or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Come to the training with Susan and Ken Marsh Wednesday, May 15 at 6:00 pm in the Big church.

Share the talent God has given you.

## Employment Opportunity

St. Joseph's Catholic School in Kennewick, WA is hiring a full time Middle School Math and History/Literature teacher. We are looking for a faith-filled teacher who enjoys teaching middle school basic math and algebra. Our teachers are dedicated to their students' success. They show their commitment to our young people through their willingness to do what it takes to help their students leave with the skills to thrive in high school. All of our teachers incorporate their Catholic faith into their daily teaching. For a complete job description and application apply at: <http://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp>



## ALTAR SERVER RETREAT

(New & current members)

**Saturday, June 1 | Dillon Hall | 10 am**

Join us for a day of fun, fellowship, games, and prayer. All altar servers are welcome to this retreat which will provide attendees a deeper appreciation of the Altar Server Ministry. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Registration, a donation of \$5, and a liability waiver form are required for all attendees. Please register before May 17, 2019.

For more Information, call Kevin at 541-729-1335.

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.

**I am updating the list of members of the Prayer Chain. Please send an e-mail to: [parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org](mailto:parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org) I will add you to the group.**

**Thank you for your support and prayers.**



## Thank you!

Thanks to all the parishioners and friends who were able to join Fr. Vazquez, Fr. Vega and Fr. Chacon during their 15th Priesthood Anniversary Celebration. May God continue to guide and bless their ministry.

Education of the faith begins at home in the "Domestic Church".

The parents are the primary teachers of faith.



## Religious Education Registration 2019/2020



Post-Communion, Sacramental Prep, Confirmation (English and Spanish).

Channa Hobbs (Eng. K-8) 531-7559, Amalia Del Pozo (Sp. K-11th) 586-3820, Adrian Rodriguez Confirmation (Eng. 8-11th) 987-8954

Registration takes place at the Parish Office.

(English) May 20, 22, 29, 31 | 10:30 am –12:30 pm

May 21, 23, 28, 30 | 5:30—7:30 pm

(Spanish) May 21-31 | 10:30 am —5:30 pm

Please bring copies of Baptism certificate, even if students received the sacrament in our parish.

One child \$60 | Two children \$80 | Three children (same family) \$100

Additional children (same family) \$10 each child

+\$50 for Confirmation II (retreat fee)

## Women of St. Joseph News



Mark your calendars!! WSJ general business meeting will be held Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 pm in Holy Grounds Café. This will be the only meeting until September, so we need to arrange for volunteers for all summer events. Please plan to attend. For more information call Kim Sheldon at 460-1368 or Theresa Thomas at 366-5631.

Kyle and Karl Hadley cordially invite you to attend the ordination of their son,

**Deacon Kurt Hadley**

to the holy priesthood on

Friday, May 24, 2019, 7 pm.

at St. Paul Cathedral

(1214 West Chestnut Avenue, Yakima WA)

Kurt is a true Tri-Citizen: born in Richland, life-long member of St. Joseph Parish in Kennewick, and eighth grade graduate of St. Patrick School in Pasco.

*Please join us to support him as he responds to God's call to serve His people in the Diocese of Yakima.*



## Weddings and Quinceñeras

Please help us pray for the 32 couples that will be receiving the Sacrament of Marriage, the 30 young woman who will be thanking God for the gift of life during their Quinceñera celebration, and the 2 couples that will renew their vows and celebrate their wedding anniversaries this year. Thanks to all the volunteers who help prepare the couples and the young ladies for these special celebrations. If you would like information on receiving the Sacrament of Marriage or on celebrating your wedding anniversary or a Quinceñera, please call or come to the Parish Office.



Knights of Columbus will be moving cars for McCurley Dealerships on May 21 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, returning on May 27 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, but would like to volunteer as a driver for these moves, all volunteers over the age of 25 are welcome. Please call and advise us of your availability.

## Meditation

*"They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Revelations 7:14*

Easter was celebrated a few weeks ago with great joy and beauty. As we celebrate the Good News of the Resurrection, new Catholics are baptized and welcomed into the Church family, children receive their First Holy Communions, and teens are confirmed. Churches are filled to capacity for all these celebrations.

But this year, Easter was marred by the shocking news that Catholic churches in Sri Lanka had been bombed. The body count was still rising when I left for Mass. I looked around at the joyful faces and happy families and could not imagine anyone bombing a parish just like this at Easter Mass. I thought about what it would have meant if going to Mass that morning had led to the end of our earthly lives, as it had for hundreds of Sri Lankan Christians: relatives bereaved; families wiped out; children, including many who had just received their First Communions, suddenly gone.

It was reported that a Sunday School teacher asked some of the Sri Lankan children if they would give their lives for Jesus. They all raised their hands. Within minutes, many children joined the ranks of the martyrs. We, like these martyred children, must also be ready to give our lives for Christ. Be prepared to follow Him, even to the cross. Believe in His promise, "My sheep hear My voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

John's Revelation, read today, testifies to the reality of Christ's promise of eternal life. Written in a time of persecution, his vision shows that the martyred saints live eternally, standing before the throne of God holding palms of victory. There, it is promised, "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The persecution of Christians continues and intensifies. At the end of the second millennium, Saint John Paul II said, "The Church has become once again a Church of martyrs." Let us pray for all who died in the Easter Sunday massacre. And let us confidently ask these new saints, not yet canonized but surely standing before the throne of God, to lift up their prayers for us who remain.



## St Joseph Sunburn Soccer Tournament

Do you have children between 7-10 years of age?

Do they like to play soccer? Join us! Registrations will be May 18 after the 5:30 and 7:30pm Masses and May 19 after the 9,11 am, and 1pm Masses. Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting May 21 at 6:00 pm at St Joseph field. The tournament will be August 18, 2019.

For more information, call Lorenzo Araujo at 460-0106 .

## 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. Please bring a copy of the state-issued birth certificate for each child to be baptized.



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

## Baptism

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. 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.

## Quinceañeras 2020

A quinceañera is a joyous celebration of a young woman — a *quinceañera*— reaching the age of 15.

The celebration is a way of acknowledging that the young woman has reached maturity and is ready to take on additional responsibilities. Most importantly, the celebration reaffirms her religious faith and the traditional virtues of the Catholic family.

In order to celebrate a quinceañera at St. Joseph Church, the following requirements must be met:

- The *quinceañera* must have previously received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). **If she has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, she must register for the classes at the Parish Office during the month of May, 2019.**
- A copy of the *quinceañera*'s First Communion certificate must be presented.
- The *quinceañera* and her family must actively participate in the parish and attend Sunday Mass. Note: Mass attendance is indicated by the offering envelopes given to the XV upon registration.
- Formation: the *quinceañera* is required to attend Youth Group for a whole school year, from September, 2019 to May, 2020.
- The *quinceañera* must attend 5 supplementary classes in August, September, and October. Materials: \$15
- The *quinceañera* is required to attend a weekend (overnight) youth retreat.
- The *quinceañera* and her parents are required to perform 25 hours of Christian service in the parish before the celebration (see guidelines for more information).
- All requirements must be completed in order for the *quinceañera* to have a Mass at our parish.



Schedule in the Parish Office after August 1, 2019. Scheduling will be on a first come, first served basis. All Masses are the fourth Saturday of the month at 11:00 am or 1:00 pm.