

Stewardship Message

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” (Luke 14:13-14) We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

”Every day-Every way Stewards

That generous giving means sharing with those who cannot repay us.

Collection for August 25, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$12,711.45
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$1,761.50
Children’s Offerings	\$180.37
School Donation	\$199.00
Dioceses	\$25.00



Prayers: For our Armed Forces at home and overseas including **Christian Fraga, Steven Hahn, Ian Dimmick, Ramon Vargas, John Hylden, Andrew Jacobsen, Christy Hylden, Alexander Araujo, Tyson Kaas, LT. Col. Lowell Howard, Jr. Christian Shink, Juan Borrego, 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, Gil Gloria, Silvia Rodriguez, Jan Billings, Kathleen Barone, Pat Ray, Monica Moore, Lourdes Nelson, John Walker, Jessica Floeter, Billy Sickles, Christina Dimmick, Nestor Barba, Elizabeth Torres, Rory Valdes, Rosa Nicacio, Eva Bratton, Kim Davis, Francisco Alvarado, Kathy Ramirez, Donna Whitehead, Jan McCallister, Alberto Carranza, Danika Whitsett, Bill Roe, John Curran, Emily Larson, Fr. Tom Long, Bob and Mary Ross, Jerry Mikkelsen, Kelly Freeman, Arlene Callahan** 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: 1 am, 9am; Friday: 6pm
Saturday: 12noon, 2pm; Sunday: 7pm
*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.

We must always have courage, and if some spiritual languor comes upon us, let us run to the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and let us place ourselves in the midst of the heavenly perfumes, and we will undoubtedly regain our strength.

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	6:00am
Morning Rosary	Monday—Saturday, SC	8:00am
Middle School Youth Gp.	Monday Youth RM	6:00 pm
K of C business meeting	Second Tuesdays, Annex #805	7:00 pm
Pro-Life Rosary Tuesdays Planned Parenthood Building		9:20 am
PREPARES Play & Learn Tuesdays, 10am(Sp.) ANX #807 (Eng.)		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
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 **September 2-8**

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Frank Baker
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Haggard Family 8:30 am (RIP) Manuel Ramirez 7:00 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Nancy Packwood 8:30 am (RIP) Henrica Kiernar
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) Timothy Dwight Kelley 8:30 am (Anniv.) Emil & Wilma Zlatich
Friday	6:30 am (Anniv.) Rafael & Maria Tovar 8:30 am (Thanksgiving) Leskovar Family
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Frank Hernandez 5:30 pm (RIP) Frank Petkevicious (RIP) Anna Phung 7:30 pm (Health) Florita Vallejo
Sunday	7:00 am (RIP) Casimir & Jadwika Mosio 9:00 am All Yakima Diocese Curcillo movement members Kent Harrison & Family Kinai Harrison 11:00am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm St Joseph Parish (RIP) Deceased Maran Family

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.



**As the 2019-2020 school year begins,
please pray for our students,
staff and teachers!**

God of wisdom and might, we praise you
for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen. -Anna Keating

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



WSJ News

Please mark your calendars: Yard Sale, Set up Sunday
September 15 at 1:00 pm in the PAC.
Yard Sale September 20 & 21. Please volunteer to help.
Fall Business Meeting, Wednesday, September 25 at
6:00 pm in Holy Grounds, please plan to attend.

Scrip



Remember to purchase your gift cards at the Parish
Office. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.
We have gift cards from a variety of vendors.

Knights of Columbus News

Knights of Columbus will be moving cars for McCurley
Dealerships on Sept. 17th, from 8:30AM to 2:30PM, and
returning on Sept. 22nd, 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.



Save the Date!

St Joseph Parish Family Day Trip
Saturday, October 5

The Grotto
Peaceful Catholic Shrine
and Garden

8840 N.E. Skidmore St. Portland, OR
Transportation: Charter Bus
Register at the Parish Office



Religious Education

Reminder, Religious Education in English starts
Wednesday, September 18 at 4:00 pm in St Joseph
School Building A+B if you have any
questions please call Channa Hobbs 531-7559.

Religious Education in Spanish starts Saturday, September 14 at
10:00 am in St Joseph School Building A, B + C

Confirmation Class start Sunday, September 15 at 9:00 am in St
Joseph School Building A, if you have any questions please call
Adrian Rodriguez 987-8954.

*"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its
confidence in God." St. Faustina*



"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"

"Guess Who's Coming To Dinner" will be gathering on Sunday,
September 1. Anyone interested in joining or in finding out what
the club is all about, please join us for a potluck dinner.

Where: Vic and Wanda Parks
579 Tuttle Lane
Burbank, WA

Time: 4:00 pm
Phone: 545-8105



Bring a dish of any kind and join us for a relaxing evening of great
food and conversation with fellow parishioners.

Rules: Each month on the first Sunday of each month, several
homes will host the evening and provide the entrée and drinks
while guests will be assigned to bring salads, vegetable dishes,
potatoes, Jell-O salads, rolls or desserts to one of those homes.

The hosting and guest duties will rotate each time so you will have
an opportunity to meet and visit with as many people as possible.

No one is obligated as a member to attend as a guest or to host if
something comes up. I do ask you to call as soon as you know so I
can plan accordingly.

Parish Festival Volunteers!



Thanks to all the Parish Festival volunteers for
your hard work, your support and
enthusiasm.

Please join us for an appreciation
dinner Wed. Sept. 4 at 6:30 pm cocktails,
7:00 pm dinner at Dillon Hall. Thanks to
you the Parish Festival was a great success!



Anointing of the Sick Mass Celebration



Join us **Thursday, September 19, 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
ill 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*

**Creator of the universe, You made the world
in beauty and restore all things in glory
through the victory of Jesus Christ. We pray
that, wherever Your image is still disfigured
by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and
greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in
justice, love, and peace, to the glory of Your Name.**



Amen.



Bible Study

“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”

Join us for an 8 week Bible study that teaches key people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order. The presenter, Jeff Cavins, will help you discover the story of salvation history and how you fit into God's plan.

Class begins Wednesday, September 25, mornings 9:15 am and evenings 7:00 pm through November 13 at the new Parish Office, Meeting room A. The cost is \$35.00. Registrations are available at the Parish Office and next week in the bulletin.



Marriage - Saving – the Weekend Phase – During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables couples to look well at most areas of their relationships. After each presentation they have time in the privacy of their rooms to discuss the previous presentation. Retrouvaille is for any couple that would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the September 13-15, 2019 Spokane weekend, call 509-520-4118 or 800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

BirthDay Celebration

Join us this Friday, September 6 at 6:30 pm at Dillon Hall.

Come celebrate Fr. Vazquez birthday. This will be a potluck dinner, bring your favorite dish to share.



Discerning Moral Order in Imaginative Literature

A Presentation for Parents and Teachers

Saturday, September 14, 2019, at 2 pm.

Blessed on First Catholic Bookstore, 120 W 1st Ave, Kennewick 509-572-3811.

Children find fantasy a fitting arena for their growing awareness of the mysteries and dangers of human experience. This presentation provides points to ponder and provocative questions parents can use to help their children recognize potential pitfalls in modern fiction.



Job Announcement

Saint Patrick Catholic Parish is hiring a part time Receptionist. This is a 20 hour per week position. The hours will be from 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm Monday through Thursday. Experience in basic clerical duties, Excel and Word is necessary. Bilingual (English/Spanish) ability is required. Candidates must be Catholics, living in full Communion with the Church and willing to be active members of St Patrick Parish community. The position is open until filled.

Applications may be found on the parish website or picked up in the Parish Office during office hours. Please drop off application, resume and cover letter to the Parish Office or email

Meditation

“The greater our sufferings, the more limitless our glory. Oh! do not let us waste the trial Jesus sends.”

St. Thérèse

In today’s Gospel, Jesus calls on His disciples to humble themselves by rejecting places of honor, taking the lowest place, and giving generously to those who cannot repay. We all know it isn’t easy to live such a life of complete humility. Most of us yearn for recognition and appreciation, but rather than grasping for honor, we should accept the humiliation that God sends our way, allowing Him to lift us up to a higher place after a life of humble service.

When it seems difficult to follow our Lord’s call, we can find inspiration in the lives of the saints. Many humble souls, like St. Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin, lived quiet lives of prayer and sacrifice but were raised to heavenly honor after their earthly lives ended.

Near the end of his life, St. Louis Martin suffered perhaps the greatest humiliation of all: the loss of his mental faculties. The effects of several strokes and vascular brain disease included confusion, depression, anxiety, memory loss, and erratic behavior. Although his mind was dimmed, in moments of clarity St. Louis affirmed his willingness to bear the cross of mental illness, saying “I know why the Good God has given me this trial: I have never had any humiliations in my life, and I need to have some... This trial is a mercy. I am here to atone for my pride.”

St. Thérèse and her sisters also accepted their father’s affliction as a gift of grace. Her sister Celine, charged with his care, wrote, “I want... to thank God for the bitterness of our humiliations... For did not He Himself pass through all humiliations?” In her autobiography, St. Thérèse said of this time of trial, “Precious and sweet was this bitter cross... We no longer walked - we ran, we flew along the path of perfection.”

With God’s grace, may we accept all the humiliations we are asked to bear as precious and sweet, confident that the Lord will use each tear we shed and each cross we bear to lift us to eternal glory and eternal joy in His presence.

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University will be held at St. Frances Cabrini in Benton City starting on September 17, and every following Tuesday until November 12. It starts at 6 pm and will last for about an hour and a half each week. Contact Jessie Wagon at 509-389-5648 for information or to sign up!



Rachel’s Vineyard is for anyone who has experienced emotional/spiritual pain after an abortion. Women and men of all faiths are invited to begin the healing process. The next retreat is scheduled for September 27-29. Contact Lisa at 509-421-7847 or email: rvcentralwa@gmail.com. More information is available at www.rachelsvineyard.org. Rachel’s Vineyard is a confidential/safe place to connect with others and process your experience. Space is limited. Need-based scholarships are available. The sponsor is the Cornerstone Ministry of the Diocese of Yakima.

“If the emotional and spiritual wounds of a past abortion have been sapping faith, love and joy from your life, I can promise that if you enter this process for healing, your life will begin to change. A journey into Rachel’s Vineyard is a gift only you can open your heart to receive. A new chapter of your life awaits you. Take courage. God is calling you toward peace, love, hope, and freedom.” (Dr. Theresa Burke, Founder of Rachel’s Vineyard)