

**Stewardship Message**

“Everything I have is yours.” (Luke 15:31) Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?”

**Every day-Every way Stewards**

That we understand each of us has a unique role in building God’s kingdom and to share our gifts beyond our parish boundaries.

**Collection for September 8, 2019**

Sunday Offerings	\$15,840.37
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$3,244.41
Children’s Offerings	\$253.67
School Donation	\$311.00
Dioceses	\$10.00



**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 especially **Laura Marcelo**, sister of Pricilla de los Reyes; **Cliff Tiedt**, cousin of Mary Knox.

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: 1am, 6am, 2pm; 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.

“From the time we start the prayer of Adoration, we show Him that it is Him whom we are seeking, Him whom we are adoring and praising, Him whom we are blessing and thanking.” (Adore My Son With Your Heart, Fr. Slavko Barbaric, OFM)

**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
Morning Rosary	Monday—Saturday, SC	8:00am
Middle School Youth Grp.	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 16-22

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) James Loftus
	8:30 am (RIP) Robbie Hutchings
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Johnnie Tobin
	8:30 am (RIP) Robbie Hutchings
	7:00 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am (RIP) Bill Lewis
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) Gayle Powers
	8:30 am (RIP) Robbie Hutchings
	7:00 pm
Friday	6:30 am (Birthday) Dolores Kenworthy
	8:30 am (RIP) Leo & Sheila Hansen
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Robbie Hutchings
	(RIP) Bob Willard
	5:30 pm (Birthday) Emma Rose Murphy
	(RIP) Anna Phung
	(RIP) Paul Nangzing Grawng
	7:30 pm (Health) Florita Vallejo
Sunday	7:00 am (RIP) Laura Marcelo
	9:00 am St Joseph Parish
	(RIP) Lois Muliero
	11:00am (RIP) Elnora Cambe
	1:00 pm Baby Isai Valencia Mendoza
	7:00 pm (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.



### Fun Run - October 6

Fun Run pledging is now open. Students are collecting pledges and each class is vying to finish with the highest collected pledges. This year's event will be held on 10/6 at 3:00 pm at Park Middle School on 10th and Garfield due to construction at Kennewick High. We hope you'll come out and support the students running in support of our school.

See you there!

Visit us at [www.sjske.org](http://www.sjske.org) & like us on Facebook!

### 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*



St Joseph Parish Family Day Trip  
Saturday, October 5

### Multnomah Falls & The Grotto

Peaceful Catholic Shrine  
and Garden

In order to reserve your seat (s) please register, fill out waiver form and pay in full at the parish office before Monday, September 16.

All minors must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

**Price:** Includes transportation and entrance to the Grotto. Meals not included.

Age 5 and under \$35.00

Age 6-12 \$40.00

Age 13 and up \$55.00

**Transportation:** Charter Bus

**Departure:** 6:15am from the PAC (gym) 901 W 4th Ave

**Pack a lunch:** we will be stopping at Multnomah Falls for lunch.

### 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.



### Knights of Columbus News

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



### 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 B. The cost is \$35.00.

Registrations are available in today's bulletin and at the Parish Office.

### 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.



### Priesthood Sunday

September 29<sup>th</sup> 2019

St. Joseph Parish Kennewick WA

Pastor Father Tomas Vasquez, Parochial Vicar Father Jacob Davis, Deacon Mr. William Mich, Deacon Mr. David Olsen

**Priesthood Sunday is a special day to honor the Priesthood. To reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life and mission of the Church**



### The Beautiful Hands of a Priest

We need them in life's early morning. We need them again at its close. We feel their warm clasp of friendship. We seek them when tasting life's woes, at the altar each day we behold them and the hands of the King on his throne; Are not equal to them in their greatness; their dignity stands all alone and when we are tempted and wander to pathways of shame and sin, It's the hand of a priest that will absolve us---not once, but again and again; And when we are taking life's partner, Other hands may prepare us a feast. But the hand that will bless and unite us is the beautiful hand of a priest. God Bless them and keep them all holy for the Host which their fingers caress; When can a poor sinner do better than to ask Him to guide.

### Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priest, and all priests who served our parish, to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

