

Stewardship Message

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.' "
 (Luke 19:8) We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

Every day-Every way Stewards

That we may joyfully share the abundant gifts God has given to us.

Collection for October 27, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$12,241.26
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$1,500.56
Children's Offerings	\$772.70
School Donation	\$325.00

Prayers: For our Armed Forces at home and overseas including **Christian Fraga, Steven Hahn, Ramon Vargas, Ian Dimmick, John Hylden, Christy Hylden, Andrew Jacobsen, Alexander Araujo, Tyson Kaas, Lt. Col. Lowell Howard, Jr., Christian Shink, Juan Borrego, Estrella Gomez and , Erick Miller.**



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, Mary Houston, Mrs. Ralph Smith** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially **Marilyn Strutz**, mother of Angela Miller.

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, 2pm; Thursday: 12 midnight; Friday: 12 midnight, 1am, 6pm; Saturday: 1am, 12 noon, 2pm, 9pm; 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.

"O my God, may every beat of my heart be a prayer to obtain grace and pardon for sinners. May all my sighs be so many appeals to Your infinite mercy. May each look have the virtue to gain to Your love those souls whom I shall look on. May the food of my life be to work without ceasing for Your glory and the salvation of souls. Amen"(St. Mary Euphasia Pelletier (1796-1868))



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 ANX #811	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
Disalced Carmelite Seculars-	Third Saturdays, ANX 803	9:00 am
Jr. Catholic Daughters	Fourth Saturdays, Mothers' Room, SC	9:20 am

BC– Big Church SC– Small Church

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



November 4-10

Monday	6:30 am Zlatich Family
	8:30 am (RIP) Robbie Hutchings
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am (RIP) Lance Holman
	7:00 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Nicolas & Farida Luspo
	8:30 am (RIP) Lance Holman
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) Esther McClenden
	8:30 am (RIP) Lance Holman
	7:00 pm
Friday	6:30 am (Birthday) Claudette Wieck
	8:30 am (RIP) Lance Holman
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Lance Holman
	5:30 pm (RIP) Paul Nangzing Grawng
	(RIP) Anna Phung
	(Healing) Mary Houston
	7:30 pm (RIP) Almas del Purgatorio
Sunday	7:00 am (RIP) Valentina & Sirvio Cosolo
	9:00 am (RIP) Helen Kelley McCue
	St Joseph Parish
	All members of the Yakima Diocese Cursillo
	11:00am (RIP) Carmelita Ablaza
	(RIP) Mary J. Arigo
	(RIP) Mary Ninemire Durer
	1:00 pm (RIP) Salvador Tiscareño
	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.



Thank you to friends, families and our community!

St. Joseph's Catholic School raised over \$34,000 in the annual Fun Run! This event is held every year in October. Students ask for donations and pledges and run for one hour. All proceeds are donated directly to the school. A big THANK YOU to all of the families, staff, volunteers and community members who helped make this event so successful!

Did you know that some students ran 5-6 miles during the Fun Run! Way to go!

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

2020 ACA Pledge Weekend

This is Pledge Weekend for the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Our Parish goal as always is 100% participation. Can you imagine the additional good works that can be accomplished with just a 10% increase in the number of donors? In order to achieve this goal, each of us is asked to prayerfully open our hearts to the needs of our Diocese and make a gift as our individual circumstances allow. If you would like to donate online, please visit www.yakimadiocese.org.



Rosary

Do you like to lead the Rosary? Would you be available mid-day or in the afternoon? We are in need of volunteers to help lead rosaries during funeral vigils or before funeral Masses. If you are called to help with this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 586-3820.

Employment

Bilingual caregiver needed for an 84 year old Spanish-speaking male. Training will be provided if you don't currently have Home Care Aide Certification by Aging and Long Term Care. Hours needed: Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 7:30 am to 1:00 pm Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays 4:30 to 7:00 pm. If interested please contact Nancy at nancy99337@gmail.com or 509-378-9788



ATTENTION: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the Arts & Crafts show to help with a variety of things such as helping prepare and serve food in the kitchen, set up, take down, Silent Auction, bake sale, putting up yard signs, etc. For school parents – this counts toward volunteer hours. To sign up as a volunteer, please contact Kim Hathaway at 509-619-4097.

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.



To share your time, talent and treasure with St. Joseph Parish join us in our many activities, volunteer and donate on-line at www.stjoseph-kennewick.org



Women of St Joseph's Arts and Crafts Show

Friday, November 8 from 9am-5pm and Saturday, November 9 from 9am-4pm

Come join us for the annual Arts and Craft Bazaar featuring handmade crafts by Tri-Cities and Northwest artisans: kitchen accessories, jewelry, woodworks, soaps and lotions, salsas and seasonings, gifts, candles, clothing and accessories, linens, face painting for the kids, home-cooked lunch from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, our famous bake sale of delicious homemade bread, cookies, cakes and candies, silent auction, and cash raffle!! Remember, all proceeds benefit St. Joseph Parish and St. Joseph Catholic School.



ATTENTION: BAKERS NEEDED

Women of St. Joseph will be working the annual bake sale during the Arts and Crafts Show. Please drop off your home-baked cookies, candies, breads and other goodies to Dillon Hall on Thursday, November 7 between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm or Friday, November 8 between 7:00 am-12 noon. For school parents – **baking counts toward your volunteer hours.**

Giving Tree 2019

If you are in need of assistance this Christmas season: Giving Tree forms will be available to pick up in the Parish Office **during regular business hours** on Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8. Forms must be returned to the Parish Office, on Thursday, Nov. 15 or Friday, Nov. 16 between **the hours of 4:30 and 6:00 pm**. Please follow all instructions given with your Giving Tree application and remember to bring a current proof of address. Remember, applications are limited and given out on a first come, first served basis. Thank you, Giving Tree Committee



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.



Baptisms

Saturday, November 16, and Sunday, November 17
No baptisms in December during Advent

Baptism Classes

All parents and Godparents are required to attend pre-Baptism classes that are held on the second Wednesday 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.

Meditation

“You have mercy on all because You can do all things; and You overlook people’s sins that they may repent... You spare all things because they are Yours, Lord and lover of souls.” Wisdom 11:23-26

The parable we hear today begins with the comical image of Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, scrambling up a sycamore tree to get a glimpse of Jesus passing by. Being “short in stature,” he can’t see over the heads of the crowd. His curiosity gets the better of his sense of dignity, and he climbs the tree for a better vantage point. What he never expected was for Jesus to look up at him and address him by name, saying He would like to stay with him.

Jesus had intended to pass through the town without stopping, but when He sees that Zacchaeus is seeking Him, He stays. Jesus knows everything about Zacchaeus – his name, his profession, his sins – and despite all that Zacchaeus has done wrong, Jesus sees that he is ready to turn his life around. And that is what Jesus is all about: *“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”*

Jesus knew all about Zacchaeus, just as He knew all about the woman He met at the well (John 4:1-42). He knows our hearts too. He knows if we are sincerely seeking Him; He knows if we are ready to reform our lives. He sees us, as small as we are, hiding in the trees longing for a glimpse of the Lord, or wandering alone through a hot dry land, thirsting for the water of life. He calls us by name, and He knocks, asking to enter into our homes and our hearts.

Our Lord loves us even when we wander far from Him, but He is always calling us back, waiting for us to put aside our pride and turn back to Him in humility and sincerity. Jesus, the Lord and Lover of souls, is knocking at your door, calling your name. Will you, like Zacchaeus, greet Him with joy and invite Him in to dine with you?

Cursillo

The November Ultreya will be held Monday, November 4, at Christ the King, starting at 7:00 pm. A rosary will begin at 6:30 in the chapel. All are welcome, including those who may be interested in the Cursillo movement.



SAVE THE DATE: Monday, November 4 at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Space at Christ the King Parish, join us as we pray the rosary for persecuted Christians in the Middle East. We will be praying along with the DVD featuring Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. as he leads us in the Joyful Mysteries filmed on location in the Holy Land. At 7 pm, Deacon Mikhail Alnajjar and Kay Kaffer will be presenting information on the upcoming Holy Land Tour (March 2-12, 2020), answering any questions you may have about the trip. Questions? Contact Kay Kaffer 509-366-5791

Consoling the Heart of Jesus - Catholic Women’s Retreat

Join fellow Catholic women for a weekend of prayer, reflection, spiritual growth and fun! Divine Mercy Ministries will hold its annual women’s retreat in Leavenworth November 8-10. This year’s theme is “Consoling the Heart of Jesus” and is based on the book of the same name by Father Michael Gaitley. Learn more and register for the retreat at <https://2019cwr.eventbrite.com>.



SERRA CLUB TRI-CITIES

Serra Club is an organization of Catholic lay men and women whose main mission is to foster vocations to the ministerial priesthood and vowed religious life. For more information, please contact Mike Barnett at 586-0274, Liz Johnston at 308-1861, Bill Davis at 946-5782, or Juanita Heinen at 531-347



Serra Club Celebrates National Vocation Awareness Week November 3 through November 9, 2019

“NVAW is an annual week-long celebration dedicated to the promotion of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the United States through prayer and education and to the renewal of our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.” Please pray during this time with the Serra Club for more vocations. Everyone is called to holiness in some way. Remember to recognize those who have already devoted their lives to Christ through their chosen vocations.



“Intensive Care” for Addiction

Sometimes nothing seems to work for chronic drug and alcohol addiction. A community approach offers time to heal and to form a working foundation for addicts. Families can come see us every first Saturday of the month, meeting beginning with Mass at 8:30 am. For more information call Ben St. Hilaire at 509-308-2585. hopereborn.org

Dinner and Auction

Join St. Patrick School Saturday, November 16, for a Dinner and Auction. The Silent Auction opens at 5 pm. The Dinner and Live Auction begin at 7 pm at Pasco Red Lion. Cost is \$65.00 per person. Please RSVP to 547-7261 or Auction@stpatpasco.org
The last day to reserve seats is November 8, 2019.



Prayer for Peace

Almighty God, we bless You for our lives. We give You praise for the abundant mercy and grace we receive. We thank You for Your faithfulness even though we are not that faithful to You. Lord Jesus, we ask You to give us all **peace** in our minds, bodies, souls and spirits.



Holy Grounds Cafe

Join us for a delicious cup of coffee, or an Italian soda.
Open weekdays 7:30 - 11:30 am
We follow the school calendar.



Sprinkler Blowout

Boy Scouts Troop 168 is doing its annual Sprinkler Blowout Fundraiser. Please call John Hickman at 509-554-6958 to make arrangements. Thank you for your support!



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Also check out our updated website
www.stjoseph-kennewick.org