

Stewardship Message

“May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, Who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through His grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us; it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

Every day-Every way Stewards

That just as God shows mercy to us, we show mercy to each other.

Collection for November 3, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$17,707.14
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$2,490.80
Children’s Offerings	\$898.07
School Donation	\$349.00
All Saints’ Day	\$372.00



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 **Jose Caballero**, husband of Esperanza Caballero.

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, 2 pm; Thursday: 12 midnight; Friday: 12 midnight, 1am, 6 pm; Saturday: 1am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 9 pm; Sunday: 7 pm 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.

“ Let me so love Thee and adore Thee that I may be for Thine afflicted Heart the consoling friend for whom Thou hast waited so long. Leave me not alone, never forsake me, so that I may never leave Thee alone and never forsake Thee.” (In Sinu Jesu 6/2/16)

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
Discalced 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

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kennewick
Also check out our updated website
www.stjoseph-kennewick.org



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



November 11-17

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Helen Kelley McCue
	8:30 am Sherry Lsiak
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am (RIP) Robert Parenteau
	7:00 pm (RIP) Ricardo Espinoza
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Ernesto Madarang
	8:30 am (RIP) Teresa Miller
Thursday	6:30 am Stephanie Packwood Family
	8:30 am (RIP) Lysiak Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 pm (RIP) Castulo Manuel Garcia Mendoza (RIP) Juan Guillermo Mendoza
Friday	6:30 am (Birthday) Marcie Palmieri
	8:30 am (RIP) Lysiak Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Lavern Danko
	5:30 pm (RIP) Sharon Loosveldt (RIP) Anna Phung (RIP) Paul Nangzing Grawng (Health) Tomas Martinez
	7:30 pm (RIP) Gustavo Gudiño (RIP) Antonio & Leonel Nava
Sunday	7:00 am (RIP) Glicerina Pantaleon
	9:00 am
	11:00am St Joseph Parish
	1:00 pm (RIP) Salvador Tiscareño
	Por las benditas almas del purgatorio
	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.



Veterans, Thank You for Your Service.

Together, we pray:

Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,

as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess,
we ask You to bless the members of our armed forces.

Give them courage, hope and strength.

May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and
compassionate healing.

Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.

To You be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Did you know that St. Joseph's Catholic School holds a Veterans' Day program every year!

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

2020 ACA Pledge Weekend

We are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to make a pledge last weekend, we invite you to do so today. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. If you would like to donate online, please visit www.yakimadiocese.org.



Sunday Breakfast

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast with the Knights of Columbus this Sunday, November 10, after all morning Masses in Dillon Hall. Your donation supports the ministries of the Knights of Columbus.

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: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 7:30 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday, and Sundays 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

If interested please contact Nancy at nancy99337@gmail.com or 509 378-9788



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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.



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 Children's Center

The Children's Center currently has openings for children 2 1/2 years to 12 years old who are enrolled in St. Joseph preschool or St. Joseph School.

For more information please call 509-586-1428 or stop by. The Children's Center is currently accepting applications for lead teacher positions. You can stop by to pick up an application at any time. The center is open from 6:00 am-6:00 pm.

Giving Tree 2019

If you took a Giving Tree application, be sure to return it to the Parish Office, on Thursday, November 14 or Friday, November 15 between

the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 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



Thank you

Thanks to all the parishioners that donated candy for the All Saints Festival. Your donation put a nice smile on all the children that came by to visit the saints and the trunks full of treats. If you have any leftover candy please bring it to the office to continue putting a smile on all the people that come visit.

Middle School Youth Group

Parents with Middle School youth, bring your teenagers to the St. Joseph Youth Group every Monday at 6:00 pm in the Annex #811.

Middle schoolers, would you like to get to know more kids your age, learn more about your faith and have fun doing so? Join us and bring a friend.

Parents, we are always in need of snacks and volunteers to help during Youth Group.

For more information call Cristina Garza, 491-7831.



Building Campaign Collection

Thank you for your contributions to the Building Campaign. Please continue to donate your consistent pledge amounts. Thanks to your generous donations, we have completed the new Parish Offices and Reception Hall.

We are closer to the \$1,000,000 goal that would provide needed funds for maintenance, but we are not there yet. So, every second weekend of each month, we will have a **second collection** to help us reach that goal. May God Who cannot be outdone in generosity continue to bless you.

Weddings

Are you planning to get married in 2020? Please call the Parish Office to set an appointment with Father and get your date reserved.



Thank you

Thanks to the Boy Scouts for providing the equipment for us to blow out the sprinklers.

Meditation

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a glimpse of what heaven will be like saying, "...those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead... can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise."

It's really quite amazing how often Jesus tells us clearly what to expect in the afterlife – and what we must do to get to heaven. We know that we are required to keep the commandments – all of them, even the smallest law – if we wish to live eternally in the presence of God.

Today's first reading tells of the courage of seven brothers and their mother, arrested and brutally tortured and executed for refusing to transgress the Jewish law forbidding the eating of pork. This faithful family willingly faced death rather than offend God in even the smallest way. Long before Jesus walked the earth, they believed God would raise them to eternal life if they steadfastly kept His commandments.

How many of us today would have the courage to stand firm against secular laws that command that which God has forbidden? Sadly, most of us would probably fail to fully abide by God's commandments when facing dire consequences for disobedience to the state - myself included. We often fail to follow God's law for lesser reasons!

We should pray for the strength to keep God's commandments. Still, never despair or lose hope if you have failed or fallen short in any way, but turn to Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Turn to His merciful love, and He will forgive your sins, heal your soul, and renew your strength.

We can also pass on God's mercy by praying for others. The Church dedicates the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Knowing that in these dark times many souls have lost their way, we should always pray for our loved ones and all who have died. Entrust them to God's merciful love, in the hope that when we come to the end of our own lives, we will meet again in the Kingdom of heaven, raised to eternal life through Christ our Lord.

"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. The meeting begins with Mass in the Small Church at 8:30 am. For more information call Ben St. Hilaire at 509-308-2585. hopereborn.org



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.



Parishioners

Registered parishioners, if you have changed your phone number or have moved, please send your updated information to parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org. If you have not registered as a parishioner, we invite you to do so. Take a green envelope from the foyer or go to stjoseph-kennewick.org



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Please Mark Your Calendar!

Monday, December 2, 2019: One night showing of the Movie **Love And Mercy: Jesus, I Trust in YOU**; the story of Sister St. Faustina at the AMC theater in Kennewick (behind Columbia Center) at 7:00 pm. We have 30 tickets for \$10.00 each in the 90-seat theater. Call Joe Valdez at 551-1751 or Bob DeLorenzo at 585-4901 to get a ticket. Tickets, available at the door, will be \$12.50 plus tax.

Prepares: Pregnancy & Parenting Support Services



Catholic Charities serving Central Washington provides Pregnancy & Parenting Support Services focused on serving families with children up to the age of five. Through our programs, we foster healthy caregiver-child relationships and potential for future family success.

KALEIDOSCOPE PLAY & LEARN– A weekly, 90-minute facilitated group for children up to the age of five and their parents and/or caregivers. For more information, contact Laura Dow 509-946-4645.

Spanish sessions: 10:00-11:30 am Tuesday at the St Joseph Family Center, 811 W. Vineyard Drive, Kennewick and 10:00-11:30 am Wednesdays at the Bishop Topel Haven Apartments in Pasco.

English session: 1:30 –3:00 pm Tuesdays at St. Joseph Family Center, 811 W. Vineyard Drive, Kennewick



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 March, 2020, but help is available now. 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 and 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 Ministries)

Our Parish

Please remember, if you are the last one to leave, make sure the area is clean, turn off the lights and make sure the doors are locked before leaving. We need your help to keep our parish facilities safe, clean and secure.

Coordinators, please remember to call the Parish Office for availability of rooms prior to meeting with your group in any of the rooms. Thank you in advance for your help.

Scheduling of all events is made only through the Parish Office.



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