

January 12, 2020

Stewardship Message

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17) Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, our Father, is so generous, that He gave His only son, whom He really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with Him in heaven. God, our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to His Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

Every day-Every way Stewards

That, through our generous giving, we may show our gratitude to God for the great gift of sending His beloved Son to save us.

Collection for December 29, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$17,300.65
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$2,538.91
Children's Offerings	\$831.05
School Donation	\$573.00
Diocesan Collection	\$30.00



The Baptism of the Lord

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
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
First Fridays	Mass and Benediction, SC	6:00 pm
Catholic Daughters	Second Saturday, Meeting room B	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

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, Rory Valdes, Elizabeth Torres, 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, June Bullert, Christiane Bynum, Rosa Tejada,** 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.

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





Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

January 13-19, 2020

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (Birthday) David Lysiak
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) J.V Loftus 8:30 am (Birthday) Anne St Hilaire 7:00 pm (RIP) Miguel Tejada Mata
Wednesday	6:30 am 8:30 am
Thursday	6:30 am 8:30 am 7:00 pm (Health) Rosa Elena Tejada
Friday	6:30 am 8:30 am
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Salvatore & Laurie Pennella 5:30 pm (Birthday) Robert Hall (RIP) Dennis Rath 7:30 pm (RIP) Marin Cesar Familia Meraz Lopez
Sunday	7:00 am 9:00 am St. Joseph Parish (RIP) Antonio Martinez Sr. 11:00am 1:00 pm (Health) Rosa Elena Tejada 7:00 pm Vance & Mary Solis

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.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Jesus is waiting. Could you please help with Adoration during the times listed below?

**Monday: 1am; Thursday: 12 midnight;
 Friday: 6 pm, 10 pm, 1 am; Saturday: 1am, 12 noon, 2 pm; Sunday: 7 pm, 11 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.

It is the mystery of His total presence in the great mystery of His love: the incarnation now transubstantiated. This is not just the presence of God but the presence of God as the God-Man via the substance of bread and wine changed into the Body and Blood of Christ.

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

Morning Prayer

Join us daily for the Liturgy of the Hours morning prayers Monday –Friday at 6:00 am followed by Mass at 6:30 am in the Small Church.





Support SJS

There are many ways to support SJS, but a new easy way is link your Amazon account to the SJS Amazon Smile Account. Thanks for your support!

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

24th Annual ART & WINE

This year's Art & Wine Event, "Leap Day Soirée, A Night Where Time Stands Still" is fast approaching! Buy your tickets NOW for a chance to win a one (1) night stay at Springhill Suites Marriott Hotel, Kennewick, the night of the event.

WHEN: Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 5:00 pm -12:00 midnight

WHERE: Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA

DETAILS: Cocktail Hour and Silent Auction at 5:00 -7:30 pm
Dinner and Live Auction starting at 7:30 pm
Dancing (Live Band) follows

TICKET PRICE: \$80.00/person

Please note: Must be 21 or older to attend.

To reserve your seats, please fill out a Registration Form at the school or Parish Office or purchase tickets online at <https://stjoseph-kennewick.ejoinme.org/tickets>

REMEMBER: This event is open to our community, so spread the word!!

Purchase your event ticket before January 22, 2020, and your name will be entered into the drawing. The winner will be announced on January 24, 2020.



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 applications at any time. The center is open from 6:00 am-6:00 pm.



MS YOUTH GROUP

Every Monday • Annex #811 • 6:00 pm

Cristina Garza 509-491-7831

Save the Date
April 18, 2020

Alumni, Friends and Family

Enjoy a School Tour, Social Hour

Barbecue Beef Dinner,

Program Celebrating Catholic Education,

Honored Guests, and Music.

To Benefit St. Joseph's Endowment Fund



Weddings

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



We are subscribed to FORMED!

The login procedure has changed. It's easy and free to start enjoying FORMED!

Go to formed.org and click on sign up, then select *I belong to a Parish* and type in our zip code and select *St. Joseph Parish*. Type your name and email address.

Prepares: Pregnancy & Parenting Support Services



Catholic Charities serving Central Washington provides Pregnancy and 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, 807 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, 807 W. Vineyard Drive, Kennewick

"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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Families and single persons 18 years and older are to be registered in the parish in order to receive the services the Church offers to all members of our parish family. To join St. Joseph Parish, please stop by the Office to fill out the registration form. The form is also found on our website.

Rosary

Join us daily to pray the Rosary Monday-Saturday at 8:00 am. followed by Mass at 8:30 am in the Small Church.



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.



Women of St Joseph

Are you interested in joining or helping with one of the WSJ standing committees (Hospitality, Funeral, Yard Sale, Art and Craft Show)? Share your time and talents. Please call Kim Sheldon at 460-1368 or Theresa Thomas at 366-5631.



Sunday Breakfast • January 12th

Enjoy a delicious breakfast by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, January 12th after all morning Masses in Dillon Hall. Your donation supports the ministries of the Knights of Columbus.



Meditation

“A bruised reed He shall not break, and a smoldering wick He shall not quench...” Isaiah 42:3

This beautiful passage from Isaiah describes our Lord as a gentle healer Who holds us tenderly, guarding us with loving care. Jesus knows our hearts, sees every wound, and with gentle love calls us each by name, so that we may be made whole.

None of us has escaped pain in our lives, and many live each day with pain, suffering, anxiety, or sorrow. Jesus also suffered from pain and trauma in His human life. He was abandoned and betrayed. He was beaten, mocked, humiliated, stripped, and crucified. Our Lord knows what we are going through – we are not alone. Jesus suffers with us and for us.

Jesus longs to bring us healing, and one beautiful sign of His gentle and merciful love can be seen in the Divine Mercy image. In this picture, the scars on His hands and feet are visible, and from His wounded heart rays of pure white and red light, representing the blood and the water, flow out to the world, bringing healing and new life to all who trust in Him. The wounds in His hands, His feet, and His heart remain visible even in His glorified Divinity. His scars, like our own, provide strength. Only Jesus, fully Divine and fully human, can heal our deepest sorrows. As Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen once wrote, "Scarred men come for healing only to scarred Hands! Only a Risen Jesus with scars can understand our hearts."

Find a special place in your home to place a copy of the Divine Mercy image. Anytime you feel worried or afraid, meditate on the image and allow the pure streams of grace and mercy flow from His heart to yours. Let yourself enter into the safety and peace of His presence.

Ask Jesus to heal your broken heart and help you to forgive those who have hurt you. Place all your trust in Him. Say to Him, *“Jesus, I give you my wounded heart.”* Tell Him about your pain and your desire to be healed. Ask Jesus for all the graces you need. He knows your sorrow, and He loves you more than you can imagine; let Him heal your wounded soul.

Catholic Youth Camp

Registration is OPEN for our 3rd Annual Catholic Youth Camp!

June 23 – 28, 2019, at Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg. Students entering 5th grade - 2020 high school grads.

We continue to develop our Junior Counselor program, so if you are between 18-20 we would love to have you as well! We have **re-branded** and have a **new name and website!**

Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp is now **Cor Christi Camp**. Register now at **CorChristi.net/camp** All of our old material and details on camp can now be found there.

“Like” **CorChristiCamp** on FB! **This is a quality weeklong summer camp** for your kids or grandkids, including daily Mass and Rosary, Adoration, Reconciliation, priests and sisters, seminarians, and daily faith talks PLUS all the goofy songs and games, swimming, inner tubing, climbing wall, zipline, campfire every night! We will fill up fast, so get your campers registered ASAP. This year's theme: Ocean of Mercy!

Questions? Contact Director Michael Drollman at 509-699-1235. **See you at camp!**



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. 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.

Friendly Reminders

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



Annual Mass for Life

Join Bishop Joseph J. Tyson in celebrating the dignity of human life from conception through natural death at the annual Mass for Life, scheduled for 11:00 am. on Sunday, January 19, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Yakima. The Mass marks the 47th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion, which was decided on January 22, 1973. A light lunch and brief program in the Father Murtagh Gathering Hall will follow the Mass. All are welcome



“Happy New Year! Always welcome the new morning with a new spirit, a smile on your face, love in your heart and good thoughts in your mind.”



Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for moving testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 14-16, 2020 Spokane weekend call 509-520-4118 or 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.Retrouvaille.org.



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)