

January 19, 2020

Stewardship Message

“Now the Lord has spoken Who formed me as His servant from the womb...” (Isaiah 49:5) God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Every day-Every way Stewards

That we may faithfully live as God’s stewards, fulfilling the plan He had for each of us as He formed us in the womb.

Collection for January 12, 2020

Sunday Offerings	\$13,287.10
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$3,048.66
Children’s Offerings	\$849.06
School Donation	\$917.00



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, 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, especially Fran Cheves, wife of Samuel Cheves. 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; 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.

While at Adoration, consider who He is as God: the Creator; as God-Man: our Redeemer, our Savior-Brother, our Lord and King. Push your thoughts to search out the meaning of these truths and let your soul rest in the wonder of His loving presence here—for you. Be quiet and listen, too, because God wants to speak to your heart.

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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



January 20-26

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am (RIP) William Martin
Tuesday	6:30 am (Healing) Linda Cobble
	8:30 am (RIP) Doris Boesch
	7:00 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Sammy Palmieri
	8:30 am (RIP) Robbie & Ruth Hutchings
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) Joan Flaherty
	8:30 am (RIP) Art James
	7:00 pm (Health) Rosa Elena Tejada
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) Marcelino S. DeLeon
	8:30 am (RIP) Mary Lowney
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Elvira S. DeLeon
	5:30 pm (Healing) Janet
	7:30 pm Familia Meraz Lopez
Sunday	7:00 am
	9:00 am (RIP) Ryan Gladstone
	11:00am St. Joseph Parish
	1:00 pm (RIP) Alberto Jaime
	(Health) Rosa Elena Tejada
	7:00 pm (RIP) William Martin

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.

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.





Check out the St. Joseph's Catholic School Winter Newsletter!



Simply open your camera and hold your device steady over the QR code. Click on the notification to open the content of the QR code.

Did you know that St. Joseph's Elementary students are learning how to square dance?

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

24th Annual ART & WINE St. Joseph's Catholic School

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.



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



MS YOUTH GROUP

Every Monday • Annex #811 • 6:00 pm

Cristina Garza 509-491-7831



Thank You for Making this Christmas Season Exceptional!

The decorations were great! Thanks to Lily Rangel, Arturo Biebrich and Roy Asplund for all their help!

A new Nativity Set graced our sanctuary, thanks to a donation from some parishioners. The Children's Play, coordinated by Susan Marsh, joyfully portrayed Christ's birth. We also thank the families and ministries that coordinated and joined in the Posadas. On Epiphany, we were delighted to see the Magi, who visited us from far East: John Hickman, Bill Forsyth, Terry Ogden, John Dickey, Tim Bettendorf, Jim Dupaquiere, Jay Wildgen Tom Lord, Andy Kopriva, Jeremy Strohmeyer, Jordan LeMieux, Edgar Paz, Candelario Zaragoza, Yoyo Lucatero, Hugo Cartagena, Greg Denini, Shawn Flinders, Karl Hadley, Herman Farias and thanks to Maria Rodriguez for coordinating. Thanks to all the volunteers who joined us for the Volunteer Christmas Party and to Adrian Rodriguez and his team for the delicious dinner. Thanks to all of you for your participation during the wonderful season and for your continuous support. God bless you always!

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

HOPE MEDICAL MARDI GRAS

DINNER FUNDRAISER

IN DILLON HALL



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Annual Gala Dinner

Join us for the Saturday Night Fever Gala Dinner, February 15 at 6:00 pm in Dillon Hall. This event is planned especially for you and your loved one: a time to have fun, enjoy a delicious dinner, dancing

and the company of many parishioners.

Purchase your tickets at the Parish Office— \$50.00 each.

This event is for people aged 21 and over. All proceeds will benefit St. Joseph Parish.



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



Thank you for supporting the mission of Catholic Charities with your donations to the Christmas Collection. Your generosity helps us bring hope to life by strengthening families, embracing people, and empowering them to thrive. If you missed the collection, there is still time to support the ministry. You may mail a gift to Catholic Charities, 5301 Tieton Drive, Suite C, Yakima, WA, 98908 or give online at <http://catholiccharitiescw.org/donation>. Thank you for your generosity.

Meditation

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted Him, He gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!
John. 1:14a, 12a

In today's readings, Jesus is proclaimed as Lamb of God and Son of God. John the Baptist knew that this was the promised Messiah, who had come to take away the sins of the world. Through Jesus, we are all invited to become children of God in baptism, adopted by a loving Father. This is the baptism with the Holy Spirit of which John speaks.

What a miraculous gift and treasure! Sometimes we may forget just how miraculous it is: that we in our sinful and imperfect state can be made pure and become children of God. By our baptism, we are ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven! This gift can also be given to our families and children because the Lord has made us His own family. God calls us to relationship because of His great love for us.

God is not impersonal, distant and unreachable. He is a loving Father to us, involved in our lives in every way, *if we accept Him*. He will not force us to do so, but He calls us each by name. He invites us to come to know and love and serve Him in this life, so that we may be happy with Him in eternity. So many people reject this amazing gift. Let us, as Catholics, console the Lord by responding fully to His invitation every day of our lives.

Every member of God's family is important and vital to the mission of the Church. Every child, every mother, father, man, or woman is created for a purpose and called to walk with God. The Church and the world would not be the same without you. Just as John the Baptist was sent for a purpose, to prepare the way for the Lord and proclaim His glory, so you were sent to accomplish a mission that only you can complete. If you make a habit of spending time in prayer and studying the Scriptures, Jesus will reveal His will in your lives. Follow Him, and He will lead you on the Way of Perfection, drawing you day by day nearer to His Sacred Heart.

Catholic Youth Camp



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

June 23 – 28, 2019, at Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg.

For 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 week-long 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!**



Today, you can help make a difference by making a gift in the envelope provided for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ in the United States and around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Yakima Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



Looking for college scholarships?

The Central Washington Catholic Foundation offers three scholarships for college students. Deadline for submissions is

April 1st. Apply Online at www.cwatholicfoundation.org

March For Life

Join us Monday, January 20, 3:00-4:00 pm at John Dam Plaza in Richland. Bring your friends and family. Bundle up and come prepared to peacefully and prayerfully protest the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision on its 47th anniversary.

Sponsored by Students for Life Tri-Cities



Knights of Columbus Car Move

Weather permitting, the Knights of Columbus will be moving cars for McCurley Dealerships on February 16, from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm, and returning on February 23, from 6:00 pm to 10:30 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.



Cursillo



The February Ultreya will be held Monday, February 3, at Christ the King Parish in Richland. Leaders' School will start at 5:30 pm and last until 6:30 pm. Then a rosary will start in the Chapel. The Ultreya will start at 7:00 pm. All are welcome including and especially those interested in the Cursillo movement. Please spread the word to help evangelize our culture.



Rachel's Vineyard is a post-abortion recovery program for all those affected by abortions: mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings, friends and medical practitioners who have conducted the abortions. See rachelvineyard.org for more information.

We must never judge a woman who has made this "choice" without being fully aware of just how much "choice" she actually had and walking a mile or two in her shoes. Abortion is fundamentally about *relationships*; relationships are broken by the procedure and desperately need to be healed. Abortion is an act of despair, and despair is also the greatest obstacle in post-abortion recovery.

Women and men of all faiths are invited to begin the healing process at our next retreat, March 20-22, 2020, near Ellensburg. This is a safe, confidential place to connect with our team of caring professionals and others to process the experience. Space is limited. Cost is \$129. Need-based scholarships are available through our diocesan Cornerstone Ministry.

If God is calling you to hope and healing OR to *minister* to those in need of hope and healing here in our local community, please contact Lisa at 509-421-7847 or rvcentralwa@gmail.com.