

Stewardship Message

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:20) The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

Every day-Every way Stewards

That our faith grows, and we generously share out of love and not out of obligation.

Collection for February 9, 2020

Sunday Offerings	\$15,591.01
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$3,815.07
Children’s Offerings	\$770.35
School Donation	\$447.50
Diocesan	\$30.00



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, Jessica Floeter, Billy Sickles, Christina Dimmick, Nestor Barba, Rory Valdes, Elizabeth Torres, Eva Bratton, Kim Davis, Francisco Alvarado, Kathy Ramirez, Donna Whitehead, John Curran, Jan McCallister, Alberto Carranza, Danika Whitsett, Bill Roe, 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, John** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently, especially **John Walker**, husband of Tess Walker.

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

February 17-23

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Fr. Tom Kuykendall
Tuesday	6:30 am 8:30 am (RIP) Peter Bauer 7:00 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am 8:30 am (RIP) Peter Bauer
Thursday	6:30 am 8:30 am (RIP) John Walker
Friday	6:30 am 8:30 am (RIP) John Walker
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Salvatore & Laurie Penella 5:30 pm (RIP) John Walker 7:30 pm Familia Meraz Lopez Familia Vallejo
Sunday	7:00 am John & Angela Bartosik 9:00 am Gabriele Bauer & family 11:00am (RIP) John Walker 1:00 pm 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.

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Monday: 1am; Thursday: 12 midnight; Friday: 1 am; Saturday: 1am, 2 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.

“To keep me from sin and straying from Him, God has used devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. My life vows are destined to be spent in the light irradiating from the tabernacle, and it is to the Heart of Jesus that I dare go for the solution of all my problems.” (Pope John XXIII)

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

St. Joseph’s Parish subscribes 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.*





2020-2021 Registration is Now Open

Have you been searching for a strong academic school with an emphasis on faith and values? St. Joseph's Catholic School has an excellent Montessori Preschool, an established all-day kindergarten program, and rigorous curricula in grades 1 through 8.

Registration is open to existing families. Places are reserved on a first-come first-serve basis, so get your registration in now! Admission to all families will begin February 10. For registration packets or more information, please see the Admissions page on the SJS website or call to schedule a tour..

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!!



Walk for Life

March for Life

Join the Knights of Columbus for the pro-life Crosswalk on Sunday, February 23 at 2:30 pm beginning in the parking lot at Lampson Stadium. "Please note new date and time" This year's event

will include the Kick-off Rally for 40-Days 4 Life. For more information call Andy Kopriva, 396-0876.



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



ST JOSEPH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

MARCH 19, 2020



We are excited to start the preparations in honor of our parish patron saint.

Would you like to help coordinate the event?

Would you, your ministry or your group like to share your talents? Please call the Parish Office, 586-3820, to sign up or for more information.



FAT TUESDAY PRO LIFE FUNDRAISER

February 25, 2020, 5:30 pm in Dillon Hall. Cajun Cuisine, Party Favors,

Entertainment, Dessert Dash, and Door Prizes.

Proceeds benefit Hope Medical.

\$25.00 for Adults, \$10.00 for Children 12 and under. Tickets available after Mass and at Hope Medical, 396-7736, or the Parish Office, 586-3820.

Sponsored by K.C.'s Kennewick Council. All are welcome!



The Black and Indian Mission Collection



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Today, our parish has special collection envelopes that will take up the 137th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, including our diocese, which received \$4,000 from the Black and Indian Mission Collection last year. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. **Thank you for your support.** For more information log on to www.blackandindianmission.org/nationalcollection



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, 460-1368, or Theresa Thomas, 366-5631.

Special Celebrations

Join Bishop Joseph Tyson, Fr. Vazquez, Fr. Osmar Aguirre and Fr. Alex Trejo Friday, February 21 at 7:00 pm in the Small Church for the official announcement of the candidacy of new permanent deacons.

From St Joseph Parish, Kennewick: Herman Farias, Juan Garcia, Edilberto Sanchez, Gustavo Valdivia.

From St Francis Cabrini, Benton City:

German Gonzalez-Aparicio

Jose Luis Ochoa

From St Juan Diego Parish, Cowiche:

Alejandro Enrique Galeana

Join us for the Permanent Deacon ordination Friday, February 28 at 6:00 pm in Big Church followed by a reception in Dillon Hall.



Deacons Called To Serve

Lenten Soup Nights

Join us every Thursday starting February 27 for Mass at 6:00 pm in Small Church, followed by soup in Dillon Hall. Bring your favorite soup to share with your brothers and sisters or bring some bread, crackers or desserts. For more information call Debbie Henderson 222-8805.



"Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases."

St. Rose of Lima



Funeral Help Needed

Would you like to help set up for funeral receptions?

Would you be able to donate

casseroles, pots of food or salads for the receptions? We need volunteers to help cook, set up and clean before, during and after funeral receptions. Please call the Parish Office and sign up, 586-3820.



Ash Wednesday

Join us for Mass Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:05 pm, 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm (English) 7:30 pm (Spanish) in Big church. Ashes will be available all day.



Lenten Penance Service

Monday, March 2 at 7:00 pm in the Big Church.

Stations of the Cross

are opportunities for prayer, reflection, and preparation.

Join us every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm (English) and 7:00 pm (Spanish) in the

Small Church on February 28; all other Fridays in the Big Church.

Meditation

"... if you trust in God, you too shall live; He has set before you fire and water. To whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil. Whichever he chooses shall be given him." Sirach 15:15-16

The readings today couldn't be any clearer on the importance of following God's commandments. The Old Testament reading reminds us that we are given the choice between good and evil; life and death. It is up to us to reject sin and evil and choose life. The psalmist sings his gratitude for the great graces and blessings given to those who follow God's laws. St. Paul speaks of the wisdom of God, which will bring blessings beyond human comprehension to those who love God. Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus tells us to go beyond just following the letter of the law and warns of the consequences of refusing or failing to do so, even in our hearts. Sin does more damage to the human soul than the loss of physical abilities. Whatever causes us to sin must be cut off because there are eternal consequences.

The Lord's warnings may sound harsh until we recall that He also has given us the path to eternal life and the grace of Redemption by His death and resurrection. Jesus provides all we need to overcome our human weaknesses and offers us infinite mercy when we fail. All we have to do is turn to Him and ask for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This sacrament washes away all sin, strengthens us to resist temptation, and awakens in us the desire to be more faithful to God's holy will.

So we have an invitation and a choice. Which of us, if we truly understood what we are being offered, would reject the beautiful, life-giving, commandments of God? God is calling us to open our hearts to His mysterious, hidden wisdom, to reject the "wisdom of this age," so that someday we will see the beauty and the glory of "what God has prepared for those who love Him."

St. Vincent Center is in need of men's clothing, household items, and blankets. Donated items are distributed free of charge to families dealing with emergencies. Donations may be dropped off at the store, 731 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Suite #114. St. Vincent Center is a program of Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington. For more information, please call the store, 509-783-7020.



Save the Date

When: Saturday, March 7, 2020

What: A Day of Lenten Reflection

Where: St. Patrick's - Pasco

Time: 8:00 am. to 2:00 pm.

Very Rev. Daniel Barnett will be our speaker for the day.

Registration is \$10.00. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Contact any of the following people to register.

Mikal Barnett	586-0274	Bill Davis	438-2584
Liz Johnston	308-1861	Lillian Parra	547-9563

Knotty Ladies Rosary Makers

The Knotty Ladies Rosary Makers are meeting Monday, February 24, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 10:00 to 11:30 am. Anyone interested in learning how to make rosaries, please join us.

If you are traveling to places in the U.S. or abroad and would like to take rosaries with you to give to orphanages, schools, churches or missions, please contact the Knotty Ladies Rosary Makers. Call Marilyn at 547-6110. If no answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you.



WOMEN'S RETREAT WITH SONJA CORBITT FEBRUARY 28-29

Please join us for the Women's Retreat February 28-29, 2020, in the Parish Community Center at Parish of the Holy Spirit in Kennewick. The featured speaker is Bible study evangelista, Sonja Corbett. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Friday night and the retreat starts at 6:45 p.m. On Saturday the doors open at 8:45 a.m. and the program starts at 9:15 a.m. Please bring your Bible, a notepad and a pen. Friday night there will be a wine reception. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/parish-of-the-holy-spirit-28526331245> or email womensretreat2020@yahoo.com. Contact Courtney Hunter at 509-366-5461 if you need help registering for this event or have additional questions.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN for the **Men's Retreat on Friday evening, March 20 and Saturday, March 21 at the Parish of the Holy Spirit in Kennewick.** Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/true-manhood-mens-retreat-tickets-91730543525> to register today. Take this Lenten opportunity to deepen your faith with your brothers in Christ. Our retreat leader will be Dave DiNuzzo, founder of TrueManhood.com. Dave DiNuzzo Sr. is a Catholic husband, father of 4, speaker, author, blogger, podcaster, evangelist, retreat master, and theology teacher. He founded TrueManhood Men's Ministry in an attempt to spread the truths of authentic masculinity in the image of Jesus Christ - the TrueMan. **Open to all men throughout the community.** Please email Deacon Mike Gaulke at micaajere@msn.com with any questions.

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.

