

Stewardship Message

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." (Genesis 12:1) God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

Every day-Every way Stewards

That we may learn the difference between what we want and what we need, trusting that God will provide all that we need.

Collection for March 1, 2020

Sunday Offerings	\$17,064.97
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$1,929.21
Children's Offerings	\$757.24
School Donation	\$425.00



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, 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 Swart, Janet Haren** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially **Juana Avalos.**

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?

Tuesday: 3am, 2pm;
Thursday: 12 midnight; Friday: 1 am;
Saturday: 1am, 1pm, 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.

"Prayer is greatly needed in our time. When the moral fiber of a nation is weakened, when the sense of personal responsibility is diminished, then the door is open for the justification of injustices, for violence in all its forms, and for the manipulation of the many by the few. The challenge that is already with us is the temptation to accept as true freedom what in reality is only a new form of slavery." Pope John Paul II, Oct. 1979

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	8:00 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
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

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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

March 9-15

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am (RIP) John Walker
Tuesday	6:30 am Donley Family
	8:30 am (RIP) John Walker
	7:00 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am Donley Family
	8:30 am (Healing) Ben St. Hilaire
Thursday	6:30 am Donley Family
	8:30 am (Healing) Anne Duffy
	6:00 pm (RIP) Miguel Tejada
Friday	6:30 am Donley Family
	8:30 am (Birthday) Tammy Watson
Saturday	8:30 am Donley Family
	5:30 pm (Birthday) Zenaida Rivera
	(RIP) Ed Sobeck
	(RIP) Peter Bauer
	7:30 pm Familia Vallejo
Sunday	7:00 am (RIP) Jadwika & Casmir Mosio
	9:00 am (RIP) Vicki Machado
	(RIP) Peter Bauer
	(Healing) Mona Valle
	11:00am (RIP) John Himes
	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.

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.

Places are reserved on a first-come first-serve basis, so get your registration in now! Admission to all families began 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!



ST JOSEPH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

MARCH 19, 2020

Join us for the celebration in honor of our parish patron saint.

Mass at 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:05 pm, and 6:00 pm, all in the Big Church. Come see our St. Joseph School Students' talent show at 1:30 pm in Dillon Hall, followed by various family fun activities. Come share your favorite soup at 7:00 pm and enjoy the talent show. 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.

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.

Volunteers Needed

Do you love the Christmas season? Do you enjoy seeing the smiles on the faces of children of all ages? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, then the Giving Tree Committee is the place for you. We are looking for a new committee chair and a few helpers for the 2020 Giving Tree. This is a wonderful ministry and a very special way to share your Catholic Faith. If you are interested in helping with this seasonal ministry, please leave your name and phone number with Marisela at the Parish Office and we will contact you. Also, the time spent counts as volunteer hours for school parents. Thank you. God bless you.



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.

Lenten Penance Service

Sacred Heart Parish in Prosser

Monday, March 16 at 7:00 pm

St Francis Xavier Cabrini in Benton City

Thursday, March 19 at 6:00 pm

Christ the King Parish in Richland

Tuesday, March 24 at 5:00 pm

St Patrick's Parish in Pasco

Wednesday, March 25; Thursday, March 26, 7:00 pm

Holy Spirit Parish in Kennewick

Monday, March 30 at 7:00 pm



**Youth Group every Monday, 6 pm,
Room 811 in Annex**

Lenten Soup Nights

Join us every Thursday for Mass at 6:00 pm in the 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.



Stations of the Cross

Praying the Stations of the Cross are opportunities for meditation, reflection, and preparation.

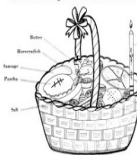
Join us every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm (English) and 7:00 pm (Spanish) in the Big Church.

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.



How to Put Together a Traditional Easter Basket



Blessing of the Easter Baskets

We invite all parishioners to this service of blessing, a Polish tradition, on April 11 at 1:00 pm in the Big Church. Bring baskets of sample foods for the Easter Feast and have Father bless them. We need Polish treats of breads/pastries to share after the service. We will provide butter lambs, coffee, tea and juice. Of course, we would also love to see your Polish costumes. Please contact Susanka Biernat Leddy at 509 551-1569.



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.





Anointing of the Sick Mass Celebration

Join us **Thursday, April 2, at 11:00 am** in the Big Church for a Mass and celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

This Sacrament is available to all who are chronically ill or elderly (over 59 years of age.) Those facing surgery are also welcome to participate. Everyone is invited to join in prayer for those who are sick and for their caregivers. The Mass will be followed by a luncheon at Dillon Hall.

“Come to Me all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

Cursillo

Cursillistas! Come join us for a Grand Ultreya in St. Joseph's PAC after the 5:30 evening mass on Saturday, April 4! This will be a family potluck dinner. Please bring your children, parents, aunts, uncles and anyone who is interested in the Cursillo movement to join us for dinner and prayer! Families with last names beginning with A-F, please bring a salad or side dish; those with last names beginning with G-R, please bring a main dish; and those with last names beginning with S-Z, please bring a dessert!



Meditation

“This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.” Matthew 17:5

Not many people have been blessed with a special vision of the Lord like the Transfiguration of Jesus we read about in today's Gospel. These blessed few, like Abram, Peter, James, and John, saw a vision, heard God's voice, and walked beside Him. As we make our way through our lives, attempting to discern the will of God, we may wonder what we have in common with these biblical figures. How can we be expected to have the kind of faith these people did, who saw the face of the Lord shining forth on a mountaintop or heard His voice directing their path?

But these visionaries were just ordinary people. No special talent or giftedness set them apart. The only thing they seem to have had in common was their ordinariness and their openness to God's call, no matter how far-fetched it seemed. Abram was 75 years old when God called him and his wife Sarai out of their homeland, promising the barren couple that He would make of them a great nation. It seemed an unlikely promise, yet Abram took his family and started out on an unknown path, simply because he believed in the word of the Lord.

Peter, James, and John were simple fishermen, yet they also responded to the Lord's call, leaving behind their livelihood and their families to set out on an unknown path, which ultimately brought them to the mountaintop – but also to the cross.

So we, too, in the course of our ordinary lives, are called to follow Christ. Yet, despite being blessed with all the gifts of the Catholic Church, the sacraments, the Scriptures, the very living Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we don't always see or feel God's presence. We may wonder why we are not given a vision or a voice to guide us.

But always trust in God to provide just what you need to strengthen your faith. He knows you and loves you and has a special call and purpose for your life that only you can fulfill. You too have been called to follow Him on an unknown path. Take today's Gospel message to heart and listen closely to Jesus. He is calling your name. Will you follow Him?

Prevention

Our response to this spreading virus must reflect how we, as disciples of Jesus, love our neighbors and love God. In caring for all members of our community – especially the elderly and the vulnerable – we are carrying out the mission of the Church.

During Communion, we will refrain from offering the Precious Blood from the chalice at this time. The Eucharist will only be offered in the hand, rather than on the tongue. Form a throne to receive Our Lord with one hand placed under the other. When the minister says, “The Body of Christ” and places the host in your hand, bow your head slightly, say “Amen,” and use the bottom hand to reverently place the host in your mouth and consume the Precious Body of Our Lord.



St Patrick's Day Festival

Come enjoy live regional entertainment, food and games at the St Patrick's Day Festival Sunday, March 15, at St. Patrick Church in Pasco. Our own St Joseph's students will be performing with the Adventure Dirt Team Band at 4:00 pm. Entertainment begins at 2:30 pm and concludes at 5:00 pm followed by dinner sponsored by the parish. Bagpipes, Irish Dancers, Folkloric Dance, Celtic Bands and more! Luck o' the Irish to you!



Registration is OPEN for our Third Annual Catholic Youth Camp!

June 21 – 26, 2020, at Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg, for students entering 5th grade - 2020 high school grads. 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, Wall-climbing, ziplining, and campfire every night! Places 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!**



Rachel's Vineyard is a post-abortion recovery program for all those affected by abortion, such as the mother, father, grandparents and siblings, friends and medical practitioners who have conducted the abortions. See rachelsvineyard.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 *relationship*, a relationship that is broken by the procedure and one that desperately needs to be healed. Abortion is an act of despair, and despair is also the greatest obstacle in post-abortion recovery. **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 Petersen at 509-421-7847 or rvcentralwa@gmail.com for more information. Your call will be kept completely confidential.



Save Date

We are calling for folks to join a committee to prepare for a Polish dinner on the Feast Day of St. John Paul II October 22, 2020. (You don't have to be Polish to help out.) Please contact Susanka Biernat Leddy at 509-551-1569.