

Stewardship Message

“Not as man sees does God see because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” (1 Samuel 16:7) How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth.

Every day-Every way Stewards

That we are less concerned about our outward appearances and more concerned with our interior conversions of heart.

Collection for March 15, 2020

Sunday Offerings	\$1,014.00
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$97.50
Children’s Offerings	\$0.00
School Donation	\$10.00



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 Y		6:00 pm
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Pro-Life Rosary		9:20 am
PREPARES Play	7 (Eng.)	1:30 pm
Marian Devotion		6:30 pm
PREPARES Sup		3:30 pm
Small Church Cc		9:30 am
First Fridays		6:00 pm
Catholic Daught		9:00 am
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Jr. Catholic Daught	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, Fr. Tom Long, Bob and Mary Ross, Jerry Mikkelsen, Kelly Freeman, Arlene Callahan, Mary Houston, Mrs. Ralph Smith, June Bullert, Rosa Tejada, John Swart, Janet Haren, Kim Sheldon** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently: Glen and Christiane Bynum; St. John Villanueva, husband to Alores Villanueva; Baby Giovanni Vargas.

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

March 23-29

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am Donley Family
Tuesday	6:30 am Deacon Herman Farias 8:30 am (RIP) Leo & Sheila Hansen 7:00 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am Deacon Juan Garcia 8:30 am Donley Family
Thursday	6:30 am Deacon Beto Sanchez 8:30 am (RIP) Mary Jo Remmert 6:00 pm (RIP) Robbie Cortez-Santelli
Friday	6:30 am Deacon Gustavo Valdivia 8:30 am (Birthday) Dominic Driver
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Bill Lewis 5:30 pm (Birthday) Kitty Owens (Birthday) Edward Gillis (RIP) Peter Bauer
Sunday	7:30 pm (RIP) Jovita y Miguel Vallejo 7:00 am 9:00 am (RIP) Lloyd Nelson 11:00am (RIP) Paul Nang Zing 1:00 pm (Birthday) Beto Muñoz (Birthday) Alan Muñoz 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. Intentions are being announced during the priests’ private Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Jesus is waiting. Could you please help with Adoration?

**Monday:
Thursday
Saturday:
Underline**

Call Caro Aleman 5
“Love Me your time. My presence yourself to be consumed in quiet adoration.” (In Sinu Jesus – 4/7/16)

The small Church is open for personal prayer every day 6:00 am – 5:00 pm. Come and say Hi to our Lord!



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School Closed - Remote Learning

On Friday, March 13, Governor Jay Inslee mandated the closure of all public and private schools in Washington State through April 24. St. Joseph students came to school on Monday, March 16, to collect their belongings. School closure began on Tuesday, March 17. We at St. Joseph School are praying for the health and well-being of all those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic impacts. Father Vasquez, Principal Kelly, and the staff are working on a remote learning environment that will support our students' learning at home.

Please be patient as we implement this remote learning environment. Many of our staff members are new to on-line teaching. We are striving to keep the students on track to complete this year's curriculum, if possible.

We appreciate your prayers and patience as we work through this unusual situation. More information will be coming via Jupiter Ed e-mail, so please make sure that Jupiter Ed e-mail is not being sorted into your Junk Email folders. God bless you!

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

Dear parish community,
With much sadness, all weekend and weekday Masses have been canceled until further notice. The Adoration Chapel is also closed until further notice.

All Parish activities including Religious Education, choir practice, bible study and all meetings have been canceled.

The Small Church is open from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm every day for you to come and pray. Please come in groups of fewer than 10 people at a time.

If you are feeling well, please stop by for private prayer. If you feel ill, please stay home!



Women of St Joseph

Yard Sale News: we are very thankful for your continuous donations, but we ask that you please keep them until the last week of April. If you have any questions, please call Theresa Thomas, 366-5631

A Lenten Prayer

Dear Lord,

I know You receive what is in my heart. Let me be inspired by Your words and by the actions of Your son, Jesus. Guide me to make sacrifices this Lent in the spirit of self-denial and with greater attention to You and to those around me. Help me to believe that You will grant me this because of the sacrifice Jesus made for me.

Amen.

Morning Prayer

Join us daily for the Liturgy of the Hours morning prayers Monday-Friday at 6:00 am in the Small Church.



Masses

Join us on Facebook for live stream Masses (behind closed doors)

Saturday 5:30 pm English, 6:30pm Spanish
Sunday 9:00 am English, 10:00 am Spanish



[Facebook.com/stjoseph.kennewick](https://www.facebook.com/stjoseph.kennewick)



Daily Meditations

Join us on Facebook live for Daily Gospel Meditations at 11:00 am



Lenten Reflections

Join us on Facebook every Wednesday at 9:15 am for live stream of Fr. Riccardo's Lenten Scripture reflections.



Stations of the Cross

Praying the Stations of the Cross is an opportunity for meditation, reflection, and preparation.

Join us on Facebook for live stream Stations every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm (English) and 7:00 pm (Spanish)



Meditation

"Jesus spoke to them again saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" John 8:12

Times seem especially dark right now. For the first time in the 2000 years of the Catholic Church, public Masses have ceased in Rome. Churches have closed their doors. Now in our own Yakima Diocese, Masses have been canceled for the remainder of Lent, for Holy Week, for Easter Sunday. Many people around the world are already suffering from the Coronavirus, while the rest of us dread its possible impact in our own communities. An invisible enemy is surely difficult to fight.

At the same time, I've been reading hopeful social media posts. In Italy, people are coming out on their balconies to sing together. In China, a woman posts about her experience under quarantine for seven weeks, praising God for hearing birdsong in the quiet, time with her family, and help from her neighbors. In western Washington, a young mother posts a video, filmed on her phone in the dark of morning. Her husband is quarantined in his bedroom after an exposure to Coronavirus at work. Unafraid, she tells us, "God has got this," while reading a Scripture passage from Isaiah, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Upon those who lived in a land of gloom a light has shone" (Isaiah 9:1).

The light of Christ cannot be dimmed. My heart is broken to be unable to receive the Eucharist, but we have to believe that God *has* got this. Masses are broadcast on-line and on television by EWTN and other sources. Find them. Pray. Make spiritual communions. (See prayer below.) Read Scripture. And always remember, Jesus said, "Be not afraid... I am with you until the end of time" (cf John 6:20; Matthew 28:20).

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.