

Stewardship Message

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” (John 11:40) Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren’t going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God’s active presence in our daily lives.

Every day-Every way Stewards

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Collection for March 22, 2020

Sunday Offerings	\$6,986.26
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$906.00
Children’s Offerings	\$1.00
School Donation	\$605.00



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, Fr. Tom Long, Bob and Mary Ross, Jerry Mikkelsen, Kelly Freeman, Arlene Callahan, Mary Houston, Mrs. Ralph Smith, June Bullert, Rosa Tejeda, John Swart, Janet Haren, Kim Sheldon, Jim Nicacio, Dominic Nicacio, Luca Nicacio, Gus Perez, Yesenia Arredondo 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.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Jesus is in Adoration

Monday:
Thursday
Saturday:
Underline

Call Caro Aleman 5

“Love Me your time.

My presence, offering me the name of your love and allowing yourself to be consumed in quiet adoration.” (In Sinu Jesus – 4/7/16)



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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	four Saturdays, months noon, 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 30-April 5

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Bill McShane
Tuesday	6:30 am Donley Family 8:30 am (RIP) Nancy Coleman 7:00 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am Christina Packwood 8:30 am (RIP) Ignacio Escalera
Thursday	6:30 am Donley Family 8:30 am (RIP) Wanda Murphy 6:00 pm
Friday	6:30 am (Birthday) Maya Driver 8:30 am (Birthday) Anne Flynn
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Pio & Celerina De Leon 5:30 pm (Anniv.) Kelly & Ryan Terry 7:30 pm (RIP) Jovita y Miguel Vallejo
Sunday	7:00 am 9:00 am Cursillo & all involved Yakima Diocese 11:00am (RIP) Anthony Maran Gam (RIP) Rosa Nang Seng (RIP) Elizabeth 1:00 pm (RIP) Maria de la Cruz Rodriguez (Health) Jordan Castellano 7:00 pm Gage Family

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.

Remember to take advantage of this resource St. Joseph’s Parish has been offering for many years! 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.



School Closed - Remote Learning

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!

Attention!

All weekend and weekday Masses have been canceled, they will only be available on Facebook Live.

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.



Thanks for Your Support!

Ways to continue supporting your Parish

1. Drop off your offering envelope or check in the locked mailbox outside the Parish Office door.
2. Bill pay through your preferred banking institution.
3. Through our Parish website <https://stjoseph-kennewick.org/donate/>
4. Facebook-click on Shop now button <https://www.facebook.com/stjoseph.kennewick>
5. You may also mail your contribution to 520 S Garfield St., Kennewick, WA 99336

You Tube!

Help us reach 1000 subscribers on YouTube so that those who don't have Facebook can access the live stream Mass too!

Subscribe by clicking on the link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKmdNsgGWVlgSEd3bYnVidQ...> click on Subscribe, and also click on bell for notifications. Thank you!



Sister Robert Joseph Doucette, CSJ

Our beloved Sister Robert Joseph died March 25, 2020 in Los Angeles, CA. May her gentle soul now rest in Love's presence in perfect peace and joy.

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.youtube.com/channel/UCKmdNsgGWVlgSEd3bYnVidQ...>

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.

We invite you and your family to pray them at home, you can view them on our FB page.



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.