

May 24, 2020

Stewardship Message

"I am praying for them..." (John 17:9) Prayer is the foundation of our faith and the foundation of stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those who don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

Every day-Every way Stewards

That we learn to pray not only in bad times, but also in good times. Pray for family, friends, and those who may not treat us well.

Collection for May 17, 2020

Sunday Offerings	\$15,963.00
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$1,675.00
Children's Offerings	\$376.00
School Donation	\$57.00



Weekly Offering

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 bank.
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.



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, Gil Gloria, Rob Jasso, Elaine Himes, Lois and Rick Rutherford, Fr. Lawrence Reilly, 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, Bill Roe, Donna Whitehead, John Curran, Jan McCallister, Alberto Carranza, Danika Whitsett, Fr. Tom Long, Bob and Mary Ross, Jerry Mikkelsen, Kelly Freeman, Arlene Callahan, Mary Houston, Mrs. Ralph Smith, June Bullert, Rosa Tejada, John Swart, Kim Sheldon, Jim Nicacio, Dominic Nicacio, Luca Nicacio, Gus Perez, Yesenia Arredondo, Phyllis and Jack Pelletier, Kathryn Evans, Anselmo Alvarado, Cielo Ayala, Marlene Madrigal, Emily Harrington, Angelica Sotelo, Yaritzi Ayala, Brianna Ayala, Joanne Andrick 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.

The Ascension of the Lord

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!

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



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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



May 25-31

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am (Birthday) Joseph Driver
Tuesday	6:30 am (Birthday) Richard Bernal
	8:30 am (RIP) Robbie Cortez-Santenelli
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Mark Blubaugh
	8:30 am (Birthday) Colin Hall (RIP) Brian Hall
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) Leo & Sheila Hansen
	8:30 am (RIP) William Martin
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) Deacon David Olsen
	8:30 am (RIP) Laurine Beirley

Live Stream on Facebook YouTube Channel

Saturday	5:30 pm (Health) Juan Martinez
	6:30 pm (RIP) Inocencia Hernandez (RIP) Arnulfo Sanchez
Sunday	9:00 am (Health) Juan Martinez (RIP) Deacon David Olsen
	10:00am

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.



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 May.



If you have any questions, please call Theresa Thomas, 366-5631.

Masses

Join us on Facebook for live stream Masses (behind closed doors)
Saturday 5:30 pm English, 6:30 pm Spanish
Sunday 9:00 am English, 10:00 am Spanish



Find us on Facebook [Facebook.com/stjoseph.kennewick](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKmdNsgGWVlgSEd3bYnVidQ...)
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKmdNsgGWVlgSEd3bYnVidQ...>

KHSS Catholic Radio

Sunday 11:00 am English on 100.7 FM
Sunday 1:00 pm Spanish on 105.7 FM



Religious Education

Attention, parents: log on to St. Joseph Facebook page or YouTube channel and have your children participate in the various Religious Education and Confirmation formation videos that are posted.

Thank You!

Thanks to Deacon Edilberto Sanchez and son Eddie, Kennedy De la Cruz and son Abdiel for their help cutting the grass this week at our Parish.



REFERENDUM 90



HELP REPEAL SB5395 K-12 SEXXX ED!
REQUEST YOUR R-90 SIGNATURE SHEET

<https://www.parentsforsafeschools.com/petition>

Petition Signing

A Referendum 90 petition-signing site will be available in the parish parking lot on Sat/Sun, May 23/24, from 8:00 am-8:00 pm.

Washington State Catholic Conference of Bishops strongly

recommend repealing the radical, K-12 Sex Ed Curriculum of SB5395. Retain local school board control and parental rights to determine age-appropriateness of sex education. Protect your children and our culture. Need your immediate action to garner 130,000 valid signatures by May 30. Proper social-distancing guidelines will be in force. <https://vimeo.com/418281395?ref=fb-share>

What Catholics Should Know About Referendum-90 (R-90)

The Bishops of Washington State support and encourage the gathering of signatures in support of Referendum 90 to put a measure on the fall ballot regarding the new Comprehensive Sexual Health Education (CSHE) law.

*Current curriculum is not in line with Catholic teaching. It does not adequately address complex moral issues tied to human sexuality nor properly discuss sex in the context of marriage.

*Current law does not ensure meaningful curriculum review by parents and guardians nor provide for public comment prior to implementation.

*Local communities cannot protect their own values. Locally-elected school boards cannot fully determine their own policies in this sensitive area.



Holy Grounds Café is OPEN

Join us for a delicious cup of coffee, an Italian soda or much more.

Only curbside pick up
8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Monday-Friday



Daily Meditations

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



Faith Formation Sessions

Join Fr. Jacob on Facebook or on our YouTube channel Tuesdays and Thursdays for Faith Formation Sessions which will help us enrich our faith during these difficult times.

YouTube!

Help us reach 1000 subscribers on YouTube so that those who don't have Facebook can access the live stream Masses too! Subscribe by clicking on the link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKmdNsgGWVlgSEd3bYnVidQ...> Click on Subscribe, and also click on bell for notifications. Like it, comment, and share with your family and friends.



Meditation

Veni Creator Spiritus!

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you..." Acts 1:8

When Jesus ascended into heaven 40 days after the Resurrection, He instructed His Apostles to remain Jerusalem, where they were to wait for the promise of the Father to be fulfilled that they would be "clothed with power from on high."

Fearful and not fully understanding this promise, the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem to wait and pray. For nine days they prayed and on the tenth day, the Feast of Pentecost, they received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

The nine days the Apostles spent in prayer prepared them to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, good counsel, courage, reverence for God, and the holy fear of His awesome power. These gifts and their fruits - charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, and goodness – flowed out beyond measure to the Apostles, enabling them to cast off fear and go out to spread the Good News, and the Church was born. These nine days of prayer before Pentecost became the first and oldest Novena.

In his 1897 Encyclical on the Holy Spirit, Pope Leo XIII asked the whole Catholic Church to pray this novena each year from the Feast of the Ascension through Pentecost Sunday, and he granted indulgences to those who pray it. It is still the only novena that the Church officially recommends to all the faithful.

There are many other novenas that are powerful prayers that bring graces and blessings to those who pray them faithfully and submit the outcome to God's holy will. But the one thing that Jesus promised would come to those who asked unfaithfully is the Holy Spirit. When we ask for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we are truly asking God to make His home in our hearts. And God, Who knows how to give good gifts to His children, will hear and answer us, and He will come to us and dwell in us, filling us with the light and love of His Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in our souls take up Thy rest; come with Thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which Thou hast made!



**SUNDAY
MAY 31ST | NOON**

DRIVE-IN May Crowning OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

**ATTEND IN YOUR CAR OR
WATCH LIVESTREAM**

- Park in designated parking slots.
- To ensure everyone's safety, please remain in your vehicle at all times.
- If you have stem flowers (or paper flowers!) from home you'd like to leave, you are welcome to bring them.
- Donations will be accepted as you drive off.