

Stewardship Message

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” (Matthew 13:22) Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That, in gratitude for all that God has given us, we joyfully return a portion of His gifts to help build His kingdom on earth.

Collection for July 5, 2020

Sunday Offerings	\$9,653.00
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$1,440.60
Children’s Offerings	\$242.75
School Donation	\$585.00
Diocesan Collection	\$233.12



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, 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, Katie Hackney, Hugo Garcia, Nancy Park, Sherri McKie, Vanessa Nicacio, Carol Smith, Pat Leskovar, Kristy del Pozo, Rubenna Marshal** 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.

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 on our website. Welcome!

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



Remember to take advantage of this resource that 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

July 13-19

Monday (RIP) Elaine Loftus
Joseph Lynch

Tuesday (RIP) David Olsen

Wednesday (RIP) Helen Loftus Hopkins

Thursday (RIP) Frank Petkevicius

Friday Kirly (Church Choir)

Live Stream on Facebook YouTube Channel

Saturday 5:30 pm (RIP) Salvatore & Laurie Penella
Haberling Accounting Services

6:30 pm (RIP) Consuelo Meraz

Sunday 9:00 am (RIP) Lysiak Poor Souls in purgatory
(RIP) Robbie Hutchings
10:30am (RIP) Washington Jaime

6:00 pm (RIP) Frank Petkevicius

7:30 pm (Health) Kathy Del Pozo

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

Thanks for your generous yard sale donations! Because of the number of donations we have received, we will be taking donations by appointment only.

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

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



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKmdNsgGWVlgSEd3bYnVidQ...>

Outdoor Mass in English 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
Currently, you can sign up for Mass every Wednesday if there is space. Register by using link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094EA9AB28A0FB6-outdoor1>

Outdoor Mass in Spanish 10:30 am & 7:30 pm
register by using link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094EA9AB28A0FB6-misas1>

KHSS Catholic Radio

Sunday 11:00 am English on 100.7 FM

Sunday 1:00 pm Spanish on 105.7 FM



Thank you

Thanks to Kendreth Rexin for the 5 years she worked at Holy Grounds, and Adrian Rodriguez for the 2 years he coordinated St Joseph confirmation program.

Adrian will continue to volunteer in many activities here at St Joseph. We wish both the best in their new endeavors.

Meditation

"Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.

For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the One Who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies." Romans 8:18-23

In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds his readers that this life is not the end; that God's infinite glory and freedom await all the children of God who are suffering now. As the headlines bring us daily reports of violence, conflict, anger, and hatred, Christians need this reminder once again. The Word of God, which the Lord promises will accomplish what He has sent it to do, goes forth like the rain upon the earth, watering the ground and bringing forth good fruit. All the world's corruption and pain can't change that or stop it. God has already won the victory for us.

Our job as Christians has not changed over the centuries. We are called to proclaim the Gospel in season and out of season, speaking the truth with courage, love, and faith. We are promised the gift of the Holy Spirit: pray every morning for God to pour out His Holy Spirit upon you. We are adopted by the most loving and powerful Father, our God: open your heart each day to His will in your life, asking in prayer for His guidance. We are given the incredible gift of Jesus Christ's life and death to sustain us: trust completely in Him and turn to Him in each moment, surrender your will to His, take up your cross and follow Him without fear. Open your eyes to see. Open your ears to hear. Open your heart to love.

Daily Meditations

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



Religious Education Registration

Parents, please call the Parish Office, 586-3820, to set up appointments to register your children for the upcoming 2020-2021 Religious Education Program, Sacramental Prep, and Confirmation. We ask that only one parent comes to each appointment. Please wear a mask and do not bring children.



Confessions

- Each Saturday there are 40 slots available.
- Times are listed on the sign-up registration link.
- You can bring your immediate family members but must indicate names on the sign-up.
- The confessions will take place outdoors in front of the PAC.
- Everyone must wear a mask and keep social distance.

July 4-25 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094EA9AB28A0FB6-july>



Thank you

Thanks to Kimberly Ward 2LT, MS and her team for the great food distributions this past Wednesday. Our community is very grateful for the service they provided.

For more information, call Second Harvest at 509-545-0787 or visit 2-harvest.org/mobilemarket

Donate to Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education

The collection will start
Wednesday, July 1, 2020 and ends on **Friday, July 31, 2020**



Diocese of
Yakima Priest
Retirement &
Seminarian
Education
Collection 2020



Colecta Diocesana
2020 para la
Jubilación de
los Sacerdotes
y la Educación
de los Seminaristas

Thank you for your generosity that allows us to continue supporting our Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education efforts in Central Washington.

Donate online at www.yakimadiocese.org or you can drop a donation in the offering basket when you come to Mass. If you have any questions please call Susana Figueroa at 509-367-5301 ext. 1127 or email susana.figueroa@yakimadiocese.org.

Prayer

Lord, help me
Be prepared, but not anxious.
Be aware, but not desperate.
Be vigilant, but not in fear.
Be joyful, but not clueless.
Be faithful, but not careless.
Lord, be my hope and strength.

