

Stewardship Message

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He Who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the Kingdom." (Matthew 13:24, 37-38) As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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 12, 2020

Sunday Offerings	\$17,952.81
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$1,145.00
Children's Offerings	\$235.11
School Donation	\$442.00
Diocesan Collection	\$80.00



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, 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 especially **Jose A. Diaz**, son of Maria Diaz and **Guadalupe Chavez**, mother of Jose A Chavez.

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 20-26

- Monday (RIP) Elaine Loftus
(Health) Gregorio Orozco
(Health) Abel Orozco
- Tuesday (RIP) Bertha's Mother
- Wednesday (RIP) James Tobin
- Thursday (RIP) Kathy Perfler
- Friday Tom & Pat St Hilaire

Live Stream on Facebook YouTube Channel

- Saturday 5:30 pm (RIP) Sharon Ann Alfrey
- 6:30 pm Animas del purgatorio
(RIP) Consuelo Meraz
- Sunday 9:00 am (RIP) Robbie Cortez Santenelli
- 10:30am (RIP) Animas del purgatorio
- 6:00 pm (RIP) Marcella Dorine Calkins
- 7:30 pm Florita Vallejo y familia
(RIP) Inocencia Hernandez Barrera

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



Find us on Facebook

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>

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Deadline: All baptismal registrations MUST be completed **one month** prior to Baptism. To reserve a place, parents must register at the Parish Office in person, please call the parish office to set up an appointment. Please bring a copy of the state-issued birth certificate for each child to be baptized.

Baptisms

Saturday, August 22, September 26, October 24

Baptism Classes

All parents and Godparents are required to participate in pre-Baptism classes that are on line. Once you register we will give you the information. Classes are valid for 3 years.

Godparents: If there are two, one must be male and the other female. They must be practicing Catholics, at least 16 years of age, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation.

Meditation

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well." [Matthew 13:24-26](#)

The introduction to this parable should wake us up to the reality of the evil one in our midst. The specific action of the "enemy" in this parable is disturbing. Imagine if this story were true and you were the farmer who worked very hard at sowing the seed throughout your field. Then, if you awoke to hear the news that weeds had been sown also, you would be quite saddened, angered and disappointed.

But this parable is especially about the Son of God. Jesus is the one who has sown the good seed of His Word and watered that seed with His Precious Blood. But the evil one, the devil, has also been at work trying to undermine the work of our Lord.

Again, if this were a true story about you as a farmer, it would be hard to refrain from much anger and a desire for revenge. But the truth is that Jesus, as the Divine Sower, does not allow the evil one to steal His peace. Instead, He has allowed this action of the evil one to remain for now. But in the end, the works of evil will be destroyed and burned in the unquenchable fire.

What's also interesting to note is that Jesus does not root out all evil in our world here and now. According to the parable, He refrains so that the good fruit of the Kingdom will not be negatively affected. In other words, this parable reveals to us the interesting truth that the "weeds" all around us, that is, the evil alive within our world, cannot affect our growth in virtue and entrance into the Kingdom of God. We may have to endure evil on a daily basis and find ourselves surrounded by it at times, but our Lord's willingness to allow evil for now is a clear sign that He knows it cannot affect our growth in virtue if we do not let it.

Priest vs. Seminarians 2020 Soccer Game Cancelled



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we are currently experiencing, the Diocese of Yakima has decided to cancel the annual Priest vs. Seminarian Soccer game for the safety of our community, parishioners, priests, seminarians, staff and all the volunteers that have helped with this event in the past.

We encourage you to enjoy a friendly soccer game in your backyard with family members who live in the same household as you. We ask for continued prayers for our diocese as we start planning for next year's event, as well as the end to COVID-19 and the ability to return to a sense of normalcy.

The Diocese of Yakima continues to support the men responding to the call of the Lord to serve the Church. This fall we prepare for 13 men to be in study for the priesthood. The education and formation of men for the priesthood involves annual funding at the level of \$50,600 per year per seminarian. With so many men studying for or discerning the priesthood in the fall, the total cost to the local Church is projected to be \$657,900 for the coming school year. The future of the leadership and priestly ministry and service for the Church depends in great part upon your continued generosity to this vital need.

Donations will still be accepted to help support our seminarians with furthering their education. Donate online at www.yakimadiocese.org.

Be on the lookout for more information regarding the 2021 soccer game! We hope to see you there!



Donate to Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education

The collection will take place
Wednesday, July 1, 2020-Friday, July 31, 2020

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.

