

Stewardship Message

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” (Romans 11:35)

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone’s prayer. / **Collection for Aug 16, 2020**

Sunday Offerings	\$12,470.40
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$517.00
Children’s Offerings	\$36.00
School Donation	\$132.00
Holy Day / Assumption	\$900.00
Diocese	\$18.67



Ways to Support 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. 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: Juana Perez, Brittany Stewart, John Swart, Jason Alcocer, 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, Francisco Alvarado, Kathy Ramirez, Bill Roe, Donna Whitehead, John Curran, Jan McCallister, Alberto Carranza, Daniela Whitsett, Fr. Tom Long, Bob and Mary Ross, Jerry Mikkelsen, Kelly Freeman, Arlene Callahan, Mary Houston, June Bullert, Rosa Tejada, 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, Yaritz 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.



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

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kennewick

Also check out our updated website



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. Type your name and email address.



Aug 17-Aug. 23

- Monday (RIP) Mary Ann Blubaugh
- Tuesday (RIP) Elaine Loftus
- (RIP) Barbara Fouts
- Wednesday (B-Day) John Walker
- Thursday (RIP) David Olson
- Friday (RIP) Aila and Peter Thompson

Live Stream on Facebook / YouTube Channel

- Saturday 5:30 pm (B-Day) Jerry Hagen
- 6:30 pm (Rip) (Rip) Adelaida Lopez

Out Door - Mass on the Grass

- Sunday 9:00 am (Anniv.) Maritoni & Matt Ogden
- (B-Day) Consorcia Cordova
- 10:30am Familia Mendoza Corro
- (RIP) Jose Farias
- 6:00 pm (RIP) Margie Roche
- 7:30 pm (RIP) Jose A. Diaz
- (RIP) Viviana Hernandez

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.

Masses

Join us on **Facebook** for live-stream Masses.
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...](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://https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-misas1](https://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



Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

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

Appointments. Please bring copies of state-issued birth certificates 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.

*Thank
You!*

To Edna Cabasug, for the lovely decorations on July 18 for First Communion Mass. And to John Hickman and the Boy Scouts for the beautiful outdoor Altar they made. Thank you so much!



Father Riccardo Keolker!

Meditation

I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Mt 16:18-19

By the grace of God, Simon, who called himself a sinful man, unworthy to be in the presence of Jesus Christ (cf Lk 5:8), is given a new name: Peter. This is the Greek word for rock, and in today's Gospel, Jesus promises to build His Church on this rock. Jesus unequivocally gives full authority to Peter and the Church in this passage, powerfully granting to him the keys of the kingdom of heaven. In Jewish culture, a steward would be chosen to hold the keys of authority on behalf of his master during his absence. This steward would have complete charge over the master's estate until he returned. In the same way, Jesus gives all authority to St. Peter as the head and foundation stone of the Church which he is commanded to establish. All the powers of death will not prevail over the Church.

Jesus also gives the power to "bind and loose" to the Church. This is the grace and mercy of forgiveness of sin that we freely receive in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus is promising to provide for His followers and all who will come to believe in His Name, even when He no longer walks the earth. For over 2000 years, this promise has held true and we can count on it to hold true until the end of time. The gates of hell will not prevail against our Church. The Church is still standing on solid rock. Christ has not abandoned her. He is with us in the Eucharist, in scripture, and in the heart of the Church, even if the doors are closed. Keep watch with Him in prayer. Believe, adore, trust, and love Him.

Daily Meditations

Join Fr. Riccardo on Facebook live or YouTube



St. Joseph School

The school is looking for Substitute Teachers and Para Educators. We prefer the Teacher Subs to have a degree in education and Paras should have experience and/or a 2 year degree. Contact the Parish Office for more details.



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.

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...](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKmdNsgGWVlgSEd3bYnVidQ...)

NEXT SUNDAY:

Please remember our 2nd Collection for St Vincent de Paul.

