

**Stewardship Message**

*"My God will supply whatever you need..." - Philippians 4:19*  
 God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult to believe for people who don't live a stewardship lifestyle. People are skeptical and say God's providence is just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

**Every Day-Every Way Stewards**

That we learn to depend on God to supply for our all needs.

**Collection for October 3, 2020**

Sunday Offerings	\$3,957.00
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$476.00
Children's Offerings	\$25.00
School Donations	\$130.00
Diocesan Collection	\$30.00



**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 **Angelica Avila**, mother of Tony Mercado.

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](http://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](http://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**

**October 12-18**

Monday	8:30am (RIP) Elaine Loftus (Birthday) Tom St. Hilaire
Tuesday	8:30am (RIP) Margaret Parrott
Wednesday	8:30am (RIP) Florence Jurgilewicz
Thursday	8:30am (RIP) Margaret Tobin (RIP) Alex Clarine Lysiak
Friday	8:30am (Birthday) Elma Tirol DeLeon 8:30am (Birthday) Cheryl Etsler

**Live Stream on Facebook YouTube Channel**

Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Salvatore & Laurie Penella 5:30 pm (RIP) Patrick Pressley 6:30 pm Animas del purgatorio
Sunday	9:00 am (Birthday) Luke Flores  10:30am  6:00 pm (RIP) David Olsen  7:00 pm

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, special 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.





Join us on Facebook for live-stream Masses.

### Masses

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

Currently we are limited to a maximum of 50 parishioners indoors. If you were able to attend Mass inside the Big Church this weekend, please wait until Wednesday to sign up for next weekend, if there is space.

Register by using link [signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-outdoor2](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-outdoor2)

**Vigil Mass English 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm Spanish**

**Sunday Mass in English 9:00 am & 6:00 pm**

**Mass in Spanish 10:30 am & 7:00 pm**

register by using link: [signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-misas2](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-misas2)

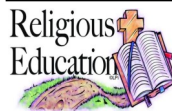
You can participate in our Mass on YouTube

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



### Daily Meditations

Join Fr. Riccardo on Facebook live or YouTube Channel for the Daily Gospel Meditations at 11:00 am and every Wednesday the Sunday Liturgy Reflection for the upcoming Sunday readings.



**Religious Education Registration DON'T DELAY!**



Supplies are being ordered. 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. For your safety and ours, we ask that only one parent to come to each appointment, please.



### 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 an appointment. Please bring a copy of the state-issued birth certificate for each child to be baptized.

**Baptisms:** Saturday 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.

### Daily Mass

Join us Monday –Saturday  
8:30 am in Small Church



◆ Daily Mass attendees do not need to register.

- ◆ Masks are required.
- ◆ Limit attendance to 50 persons.
- ◆ Arrive 15 min. prior. A volunteer will check you in.
- ◆ Sit in front pews.
- ◆ Physical distancing must be practiced at all times.

### Strength and Guidance Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your faithfulness throughout the generations. Your word says that, although we plan our courses in our hearts, it is You who establish our steps. Give me strength and guidance for everything that lies before me. Whatever I do today, Your loving eye is on me and You have promised to guide me. Help me to fix my eyes on You as I run the race of life. Help me to walk by faith and not by sight. Strengthen me through Your Holy Spirit. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



### 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.

**Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/83c72dc03a2c8eec06-confessions>**

### Meditation

*“My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?”*

In one of His many parables about the Kingdom of God, Jesus tells of a king who invites chosen guests to His Son’s wedding banquet. When those chosen people reject or ignore His invitation, some even killing His messengers, the king becomes angry, destroys the murderers, and extends His invitation to others, good and bad, bringing all into the banquet.

This parable echoes the story of God’s invitation to His chosen people through His prophets, many of whom were ignored, rejected, and even killed. Because of the unfaithfulness of those chosen guests, the invitation went out to the whole world. Yet, the guests must show the respect due to the King’s Son: when a man is found to have entered without a wedding garment, he is cast out.

We are those guests, the good and the bad, given the chance of a lifetime to come to the wedding feast of the King’s Son. Can you imagine showing up at such an event covered in mud, without making any attempt to wash up and be presentable? Would any of us even consider going to a friend’s wedding banquet in such a condition? But how often have we entered the Eucharistic feast neglecting to first clothe ourselves in love, charity, kindness, and purity?

Although God’s invitation is offered freely, we have a responsibility to prepare ourselves to enter into the banquet. The Lord provides the wedding garment Himself, clothing us in Christ at the moment of baptism but He gives us the free will to accept or reject that garment. Even when we fall into the mud again and again, He gives us the chance to cleanse that garment throughout our lives in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are required to respond to the infinite generosity of the King by accepting His invitation and preparing our hearts to be in His presence.

Be prepared for the great event. Don’t miss the chance to enter into the joy of the heavenly wedding feast, clothed in the pure garments of love.