

**Stewardship Message**

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."* - *Matthew 25:21* God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

**Every Day-Every Way Stewards**

That we answer God's call to nurture and develop our gifts and return them with increase.

**Collection for November 8, 2020**

Sunday Offerings	\$14,652.30
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$1,671.00
Children's Offerings	\$198.20
School Donations	\$206.00
Diocesan Collection	\$200.00
St Vincent De Paul	\$1,025.00



**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, 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, Rosa Tejada, John Swart, Kim Sheldon, Jim Nicacio, Dominic Nicacio, Luca Nicacio, Gus Perez, Phyllis and Jack Pelletier, Katie Hackney, Kathryn Evans, Anselmo Alvarado, Marlene Madrigal, Emily Harrington, Joanne Andrick, Hugo Garcia, Nancy Park, Sherri McKie, Vanessa Nicacio, Carol Smith, Pat Leskovar, Rubenna Marshal, Joseph Ponish** 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](http://www.stjoseph-kennewick.org)**



Remember to take advantage of this resource that St. Joseph 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**



**November 16-22**

Monday	6:30am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30am (RIP) LaVerne Danko
Tuesday	6:30am (RIP) John & Mary Arigo 8:30am The intentions of all Priests in the Tri-Cities
Wednesday	6:30am 8:30am (Birthday) Jerry Hall
Thursday	6:30am (RIP) Fred Loftus 8:30am (Healing) Fr. Robert Himes 7:00pm (RIP) Matilde Chavez
Friday	6:30am 8:30am The intentions of all Priests in the Tri-Cities <b>Live Stream on Facebook YouTube Channel</b>
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Salvatore & Laurie Penella 5:30 pm (Anniv.) John & Joan Jurgilewicz  7:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am The intentions of all Priests in the Tri-Cities (RIP) Terry Holt 11:00am (RIP) Maria Martinez 1:00 pm 5:30 pm (RIP) Manuel Martinez Jr 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, 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.





## Updated Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm English  
7:00 pm Spanish

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:30 pm English  
1:00 pm, 7:00 pm Spanish

Join us on Facebook for live-stream Masses



Facebook.com/stjoseph.kennewick

Currently we are limited to a maximum of 200 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 for English Mass by using link [signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-outdoor2](https://signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-outdoor2) Register for Spanish Mass by using link: [signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-misas2](https://signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-misas2)

You can participate in our Mass on YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKmdNsgGWVlgSEd3bYnVidQ...>



### Daily Mass

Join us Monday – Friday 6:30 and 8:30 am and Saturday 8:30 am in the Small Church.

- ◆ Daily Mass attendees do not need to register.
- ◆ Masks are required.
- ◆ Limit attendance to 50 persons.
- ◆ Arrive 15 minutes prior. Volunteers will check you in.
- ◆ Sit in front pews.
- ◆ Physical distancing must be practiced at all times.



### A Word from the Tri Cities St. Junipero Serra Club

**Holiness** is a challenge for all of us, whatever our specific vocations. We are **called to be holy** in all aspects of our lives. Growing in holiness is an on-going process, often slowed by setbacks. When the saints were on earth, they did not regard themselves as saints; rather, they knew they were sinners---and they worked to be saints. The process of **becoming holy** is, even for saints, filled with struggle. Know you are a sinner; strive to be a saint.



**Attention,** past, present and future ushers! We are in need of ushers to serve at all Masses. Please call Michael Land at 509-792-9688 or come to the meeting on Friday, November 20, at 6:30 pm in the Small Church. Looking forward to seeing you all.



### ADORATION

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Small Church every Thursday from 9:00 am –6:30 pm followed by 7:00 pm Mass in Spanish.

### Confessions

- Confessions take place in the Big Church.
- There is no need to register.
- Check in at foyer area.
- Everyone must wear a mask and keep social distance.



### St Joseph Catholic School News

We have a convenient new Box Tops program to benefit our school! All you have to do is download the new app! The new Box Tops app allows you to scan your receipts to earn rewards for our school. **NO MORE CLIPPING!** Make sure to scan your receipts within 14 days of purchase. Super easy! The family who earns the most before Christmas break will receive a SCRIP gift card as well as a free dress pass for the child/ren. Let's start scanning our receipts!!



### Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal

We are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to make a pledge last weekend, we invite you to do so today. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. If you would like to donate online, please visit [www.yakimadiocese.org](http://www.yakimadiocese.org).

### 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.



### Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help check in/register parishioners before Mass, direct parishioners to pews, and sanitize after each Mass. Please sign up by using link <https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/83c72dc03a2c8eec06-volunteers> or fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office. Call us for more information at 586-3820.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mass day/time: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you

## Week Behind/ Week Ahead

To the Parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish in Kennewick

From V. Rev. Felipe Pulido

Date: November 14, 2020

### Week behind

**Annual Catholic Appeal**-Last weekend we kicked off the ACA. For those of you who have pledged this year, either by filling out the ACA card after Mass or mailing it to the Parish Office, thank you. If you have not participated yet, please prayerfully consider giving this year. You will find ACA envelopes in the foyer of the Big Church or on the back small tables. This year you can also donate on-line by using the Diocese of Yakima website. Remember that you can make a one-time donation or make a pledge with monthly payments. We have a special opportunity each year to answer Christ's call to give to the mission of the Church in Central Washington. This year our parish goal is \$147,114.00—thank you so much for your generosity

**Volunteers**--Because of the COVID-19 realities, we have a much smaller pool of volunteers. They are great—very dependable and helpful—but it's not reasonable to place even more demands on them. Therefore, as we begin to have more people coming to Mass, I asked the Confirmation candidates to help us check people in and clean up after Mass. I am grateful for the many young men and women who are donating their time in assisting us in this task. Please arrive a minimum of ten minutes early for Mass. Before Mass begins our ushers will direct you and those attending with you to pews with spacing that meets social distancing requirements. Your early arrival will help us all, especially those who are checking people in, be attentive to Mass as it begins.

**COVID-19 update** - After Saturday evening Mass, a parishioner approached me with this question: "Is the congregation allowed to sing during Mass?" I did not know the answer, but I told her that I would get back to her. After doing some research, I found this statement in the state's phase 2 religious/ faith-based organizations' COVID-19 requirements: "No choir shall perform during the service. Congregational singing is permitted, but individuals must not remove their face coverings to sing. Face coverings must stay on for the duration of the service."

**Saint Joseph Catholic School**- on Tuesday, November 10, our St. Joseph School students prayed the rosary for the men and women who are serving and who have served in the U.S. armed forces. The students also made cards to be sent to the local veterans at the Hawthorne Court Retirement Community. I want to thank Felisha Owens and all the teachers who motivated the students to pray and make cards for our veterans. Fabulous job!

**PREPARES**- On Tuesday, November 10, Yolanda Castillo who serves Benton County was here in our parish providing women with clothing, coats, personal items and diapers for their children. PREPARES offers pregnant woman and their families unconditional, safe and nurturing assistance during pregnancy and up to the child's fifth birthday. Thank you so much to Linda Styer and all the volunteers who help coordinate the PREPARES program in our Saint Joseph Parish community. Keep up the good work.

### Week ahead

**Montessori Preschool and Children's Center**—The PREPARES Program in Benton City needs your contributions of products for moms and future families. Some of the items needed this year are toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, baby formula (Azul brand is requested), hats, gloves, mittens, size 4, 5, 6 diapers, wipes, feminine hygiene products, etc. Donations will be accepted through December 18. Please place your donations in the crib outside Building C. if you have any questions, contact Teacher Leslie at [lesliehieb@sjske.org](mailto:lesliehieb@sjske.org) or 509-586-0481. The Lord has always blessed us with the support of generous men and women in our faith community. Thank you.

**Father Felipe** – During the COVID-19 pandemic we have many limitations and protocols that we must follow to be able to participate in our liturgies. I am proposing a tentative schedule of events during the seasons of Advent and Christmas. I hope that we will be able to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Novena of Our Lady of Guadalupe as well as our Christmas Masses. However, I will have a Plan B in case we are not able to be together. I will be sending via regular mail, e-mail, social media, and our parish website a program for Advent, Christmas, New Year and Epiphany so that you will know the Masses, Novenas and Adult Faith Formation programs that are taking place in our parish during the holy seasons of Advent and Christmas. Thank you so much for your patience.