

Stewardship Message

What is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe? Today reminds us that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and in many parts of Europe, atheistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Pope Pius XI said that Christ “reign[s] ‘in the hearts of men,’ both by reason of the keenness of His intellect and the extent of His knowledge, and also because He is very truth, and it is from Him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind.”

Every Day-Every Way Stewards
No joy can equal the joy of serving others.

Collection for November 15, 2020

Sunday Offerings	\$13,337.44
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$1,297.00
Children's Offerings	\$271.73
School Donations	\$356.00
Diocesan Collection	\$63.00
St Vincent De Paul	\$100.00



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. Donate 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, Jan Billings, Fr. Lawrence Reilly, Silvia Rodriguez, 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 especially **Jeannine Miller**, mother of Chuck Miller; **Manuel Lopez**, father of Ramona Lopez; Jeffrey Hagen, father of Meredith Hall; and **Mary Aline De Nardi**.

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 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 e-mail address.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

November 23-29

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Terry Holt
Tuesday	6:30 am (Birthday) Nic S. DeLeon 8:30 am (RIP) Cindy Palmer
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Cindy Everette 8:30 am (RIP) Eric McLaughlin
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) Robbie Cortez-Santenelli 8:30 am (Birthday) Mariam St Hilaire 7:00 pm
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) Peter Bauer 8:30 am (RIP) William Martin Live Stream on Facebook YouTube Channel
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Marie Rudisill 5:30 pm (Birthday) John “Jack” Pelletier 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am (Birthday) Jameela Bowers 11:00 am (Healing) John Noble 1:00 pm 5:30 pm (RIP) Marcella Dorine Calkins 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.

Knights of Columbus News

Keep Christ in Christmas. The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards after all weekend Masses starting Nov. 21-Dec. 13 in the foyer area.





Mass Schedule

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



Currently we are limited to a maximum of 200 parishioners indoors. Please pre-register. This gives you a *fast-pass* when you check-in before Mass.

Register for English Mass by using link signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-outdoor2
Register for Spanish Mass by using link: signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-misas2



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

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule



Join us Thursday, November 26
Mass in English 9:00 am
Mass in Spanish 11:00 am
All Masses in Big Church
No daily Mass at 6:30am or 8:30 am

*"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks."
St. Ambrose*

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.

St Vincent De Paul News

Next weekend is a Fifth Sunday. We understand that this COVID environment is hard on everyone. So please be as generous as you are able. If you cannot help financially, please pray for our Conference and those we help. The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Joseph's Parish serves those in need within our parish boundary and we have been able to help during this pandemic. Thank you in advance for your help.



A note from the Tri Cities St. Junipero Serra Club

A **misconception** among some Catholics is that a priest has an ideal job: he works one day each week, Sunday. They forget that the other six days a week, the priest works long and hard behind the scenes: bringing communion to the sick and elderly, counseling troubled families, preparing individuals for sacraments, visiting school classes. Often the job is frustrating, exhausting and thankless, but it is always of vital importance. **Take some time this week and express appreciation to your priests** for the difficult work they do.



ADORATION

There will be no Adoration on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26, but Adoration will resume every Thursday starting December 3 from 9:00 am—6:30 pm in the Small Church.

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

Again, we are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have made pledges to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to make a pledge previously, we urge 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 on-line, please visit 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 for the Sunday Liturgy Reflection for the upcoming Sunday's 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 21, 2020

Week behind

Saint Joseph Catholic School—On Monday, November 16, PUD workers started working on our school grounds. They have been digging new trenches and replacing the power cable up to the meter. On Friday, November 6, a transformer on one of the power poles behind the school failed and we were left with only partial power in our school buildings. The PUD has decided it needs to replace the main power cable all the way up to the power box in front of the school. We are grateful to Perry Kelly and the school office staff for acting diligently in communicating with our school parents right away.

COVID 19 update—On Sunday, November 15, in response to a fresh outbreak of COVID-19 cases in the state and nation, Washington Governor Jay Inslee announced new restrictions statewide effective November 16 through December 14. **Religious Services** are limited to 25 percent of indoor occupancy limits, or no more than 200 people, whichever is fewer. Congregation members/attendees must wear facial coverings at all times and congregational singing is prohibited. No choir, band, or ensemble shall perform during the service. Vocal or instrumental soloists are permitted to perform, and vocal soloists may have a single accompanist. The good news is that we can still have our weekend Masses with a maximum of 200 people. We just need to remember that congregational singing is not allowed at present. And it is necessary to follow the protocols in place so that we can keep everyone safe and healthy in our buildings.

Please know that we had a “non-teaching” staff member at Saint Joseph School who tested positive for COVID-19 and we have a couple of students who are doing remote learning due to COVID-19. In following the guidelines directed by the Health Department and our Diocese, we are doing our best to curb this latest COVID-19 outbreak. We continue to pray for the quick development of effective vaccines and treatments, and for all those suffering the effects of the pandemic.

Annual Catholic Appeal—I thank all the people who have pledged or given to the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not participated yet, please prayerfully consider giving this year. You will find envelopes in the foyer. We have a special opportunity each year to answer Christ’s call to support the wider Church through the ACA. This year our parish goal is \$147,114.00. So far 88 families have pledged and we still need 320 more. Remember, it not about how much or how little each gives; it is about everyone participating. Please be generous

Week ahead

Deacon Michael Kelly – Deacon Michael will be stationed in our parish from November 22 through January 9. He is from Holy Spirit Parish and he loves the Tri Cities. He will reside at the new Saint Joseph rectory with the priests and seminarian Ethan Pfeifer. Deacon Michael is a 4th Year Theology student. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary, is allowing students to attend their classes on-line starting November 30 through the month of December until their Christmas break. Although Deacon Michael will be doing distance learning, he also will be helping us during liturgies and especially during Christmas. We are grateful for his presence during our busiest season. Please extend a warm welcome to him.

Faith Formation-- Advent is a special season for the Church — it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season. We get caught up in our preparations and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent. One way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus’ birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging with a new program from Ascension Press: *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family*. This year, we will walk with Mary and Joseph as they prepare to welcome their son, the Savior of the World. We will follow the Holy Family on the journey to Bethlehem. Because we want this Advent to be a journey we take together as a parish, we will be watching a 5 minute introductory video on November 28 and 29 at all the weekend Masses. Each family will receive a *Rejoice!* Journal, filled with beautiful art and meaningful meditations, to accompany them throughout the entire Advent season

Rejoice! is a resource to help us enter the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season. Join us at weekend Masses to take full advantage of this transformative experience. I am grateful to Laura Sieler, Joe and Pat Barajas and my office staff for coordinating this program.

Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family

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Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family is a prayer resource with daily meditations that will enrich your Advent by inviting you to experience the first Advent with Joseph and Mary, as they await the birth of their son, the Savior of the world.

Together with the guided meditation videos, this journal will help you to see the marriage of Mary and Joseph in a new light. You will ponder what was in their hearts and minds as they awaited the birth of Jesus—and you will be invited to reflect on and deepen your own relationships with others. Rejoice! will help you open your heart to the peace and joy of the Holy Family as you prepare for the coming of Jesus this Christmas.

Join the Bible Study Team, Fr. Felipe Pulido, Fr. Cesar Izquierdo, and Fr. Riccardo for three Zoom sessions

Fridays	December 4, 11, 18
Time	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Material	Journals available next weekend after all the Masses. <i>Suggested donation \$5.00 each</i>
Registration	Required to receive login information. You can use the bottom portion to register or visit our website and Facebook page.

Zoom Session Registration (required to receive login information)

Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family

Return to the mailbox outside the parish office or in the collection basket before the 30th of November.

First & Last Name _____

Phone #: _____ Can you receive text messages? _____

Email: _____