

Stewardship Message

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." - JOHN 3:16 Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn. But He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts; that we nurture and develop our gifts; and that, in gratitude, we generously give our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the mission and ministries of our parish and the whole Church.

Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That our Easter celebration will help us to become more grateful and willing to make sacrifices to help build God's kingdom on earth.

Collection for March 28, 2021

Sunday Offerings	\$13,832.68
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$972.00
Children's Offerings	\$249.18
School Donations	\$759.00
Diocese	\$309.28
St Vincent De Paul	\$1,000.00



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. 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, 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, Jim Nicacio, Dominic Nicacio, Luca Nicacio, Gus Perez, Phyllis and Jack Pelletier, Katie Hackney, Kathryn Evans, Anselmo Alvarado, Marlene Madrigal, Emily Harrington, Sherri McKie, Hugo Garcia, Nancy Park, Vanessa Nicacio, Carol Smith, Pat Leskovar, Armando Rodriguez, Tony Wise, Jose Del Angel, Gabriele Bauer, Zara Husan, Ronald Campbell, Lindy Hobbs Styer, Michael Rainey, Xiomara Rainey, Ramon Mata, Raquel Cardoza, Rebecca Maltos-Carl, Terry Ogden** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently, especially **Jesus Zamudio Becerra**, father of Rafael Zamudio

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!



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.

A NOTE FROM TRI CITIES ST. JUNIPERO SERRA CLUB

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power." Are you being called to proclaim the life of the resurrected Christ to the world?

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!!



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

April 5-11

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Janet Haren
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Joseph Ponish 8:30 am (RIP) Carolyn Corning
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Ray Joseph 8:30 am (RIP) Angelina Puente
Thursday	6:30 am Carlos Albert Limon 8:30 am (RIP) Joe Ponish 7:00 pm (RIP) Florita Vallejo
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) Christiane Bynum 8:30 am (RIP) Carolyn Corning
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Gliceria Tirol 5:30 pm (Birthday) Margaret D. Maran 7:00 pm (RIP) Eleodora Gama (RIP) Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
Sunday	9:00 am (RIP) Joe Ponish (RIP) Ron Hanson (RIP) Nellie Ruland 11:00 am (RIP) Macario L Santos 1:00 pm (RIP) Brisia Villaseñor (RIP) Florita Vallejo (RIP) Rosa Maria Rivera 5:30 pm 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.

Parish Office Closed



In observance to Holy Week, Parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5. The office will reopen Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

May the Risen Lord Jesus bless you with His strengthening peace!

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm English (livestreamed)

7:00 pm Spanish (livestreamed)

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am (live-streamed)

and 5:30 pm English

1:00 pm (live-streamed), 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: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-mass1>

Register for Spanish Mass by using link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-misa>

You can also participate in our Mass on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKmdNsgGWWIgSEd3bYnVidQ>



ADORATION

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

Reconciliation

Confessions will be heard from **4:00 pm - 5:00 pm every Saturday in the Big Church.**

- There is no need to pre-register.
- Check in at the foyer area.
- Everyone must wear a mask and keep social distance.
- Or call the Parish Office at 586-3820 for an appointment.



Altar Servers

Altar Servers are needed.

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Sacristy or contact Kevin Eldrige, 541-720-1335, for more information.

Sunday Liturgy Reflection

Join Fr. Riccardo, Fr. Felipe, and Fr. Cesar on Facebook live or on YouTube Channel every Wednesday for their Liturgy Reflections on the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings.



Engagement Encounter

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation program for couples being married in the Catholic Church. This weekend-long VIRTUAL retreat April 16-18, 2021, will encourage couples to share honest and intensive communication about their future lives together. To register, call Paul and Pegi Ackerman at 509-575-4931. For more information, please visit our website: ecentralwa.org



St Joseph Super Yard Sale

When: April 29, 30 and May 1, 2021

Where: St Joseph School Gym

901 W. 4th Ave. in Kennewick

A beloved parish tradition returns! Join the Women of St Joseph for our annual Giant Yard Sale. We will have new items each day. Thursday, items will be sold at full price, Friday, at 1/2 price, and Saturday we'll have our traditional bag sale (\$10.00/bag.) Masks and social distancing will be required with limited numbers in the building at one time.



Thank you

We are very thankful for everyone who participated in our annual CRS Rice Bowl. If you have not returned your Rice Bowl, please do so by April 10, 2021. You can bring it to church or drop it off at the Parish Office. Your Lenten alms changes lives globally and in our own community.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

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

Baptisms: Saturday, **May 15**

June 19

July 17

August 21

September 18

October 16

November 20



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

Baptism Classes

All parents and Godparents are required to participate in pre-Baptism classes that are on-line.

Once parents register we will give them the information for the classes. Classes are valid for 2 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.

The **Prayer Chain** allows specific prayer intentions to be submitted via e-mail. The intentions are then forwarded to members of the prayer chain for their thoughtful and considerate prayers. You can call the Parish Office or e-mail your prayer intentions to parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org. Please be specific about the details and include your name. We would love to receive news of answered prayers so that those on the chain may also celebrate the power of prayer.

I am updating the list of members of the Prayer Chain. Please send an e-mail to: parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org I will add you to the group.

Thank you for your support and prayers.



Volunteers

We are grateful for every person who greets people and helps with registration before Masses or who disinfects the pews and sanctuary after Masses. **WE NEED MANY MORE GENEROUS HELPERS.** To volunteer, please arrive 20 minutes early to Mass.

Blood Drive

Our Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, April 6, from noon to 5 pm in Dillon Hall. We need more donors to sign up. Please call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 to schedule appointments.

