

Stewardship Message

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32 All that we are and all that we have are gifts from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything; we are merely "stewards" of God's blessings. We are called to be grateful and generous with our gifts for the benefit of others.

Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That we may learn to see all of our blessings as abundant gifts from God so that we may use them for the benefit of all God's people.

Collection for April 4, 2021

Sunday Offerings	\$20,636.32
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$990.50
Children's Offerings	\$601.00
School Donations	\$279.00
Rice Bowl	\$545.00
Good Friday	\$1,500.00



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, 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, 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 Bob DeLorenzo** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently, especially **Curt Bickford**, brother of Dan Bickford; **John Swart**, husband of Karen Swart; **Angelina Valencia**, mother-in-law of Briana Valencia. 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



"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Are you considering becoming a **priest, sister, or brother** who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? **HAPPY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!!**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

April 12-18

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Joe Ponish (RIP) Apolinar Meraz
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Manuel Zuniga 8:30 am (RIP) Diogo Mazarello (RIP) Apolinar Meraz
Wednesday	6:30 am (Health) Bill Mich 8:30 am (RIP) Joe Ponish (RIP) Apolinar Meraz
Thursday	6:30 am (Health) Bill Mich 8:30 am (RIP) Joe Ponish 7:00 pm (RIP) Manuel Orozco Rodriguez
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) Anna Loftus Wright 8:30 am (Birthday) Christina Packwood
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Aila Thompson 5:30 pm (Anniv.) Leon & Anna Mossio 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm (RIP) Jose Maria Cruz (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.



Women of St. Joseph

Are you interested in joining or helping with one of the WSJ standing committees: Hospitality, Funeral, Yard Sale, Art and Craft Show? Share your time and talents. Please call Theresa Thomas, 366-5631.

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>



St. Joseph Super Yard Sale

When: April 29, 30 and May 1, 2021

Where: St. Joseph Parish Activity Center, 901 West 4th Avenue.

A beloved parish tradition returns! Join the Women of St. Joseph for our Spring 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.



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.



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.

Scrip

Remember to purchase your gift cards at the Parish or School Offices. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School. We have gift cards from a variety of vendors.



Sunday Liturgy Reflection



Join Fr. Riccardo, Fr. Felipe, and Fr. Cesar on Facebook live or on YouTube Channel every Wednesday at 9:15 am for Liturgy Reflections on the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us this Sunday, April 11 at 3:00 pm in the small church for the devotional prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet plus Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00 pm.

“Jesus, I Trust In You”

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades.



1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross.

2. Say the optional Opening Prayer:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

Repeat the following three times: *O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You!*

3. Say 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.

4. On the Our Father beads say:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

5. On the 10 Hail Mary beads say the following:

For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

6. Repeat step 5 and 6 for all five decades.

7. Recite the following prayer three times: *Holy God, Holy*

Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Say the optional Closing Prayer: *Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.*

10. End with the Sign of the Cross.

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.

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 Class

All parents and Godparents are required to participate in pre-Baptism class that are offered on-line. Once parents register we will give them the information for the classes. **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.