

**Stewardship Message**

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down My life for the sheep... and they will heed My voice."* - JOHN 10:14-16 When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

**Every Day-Every Way Stewards**

That we take time in daily silent prayer to talk and listen for Jesus's voice.

**Collection for April 18, 2021**

Sunday Offerings	\$13,602.07
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$1,317.00
Children's Offerings	\$67.79
School Donations	\$547.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$100.00
Diocese	\$150.00



**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, Samuel Quintanilla, Kirby Mathews, Frank Leifheit,** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially: **Gabriel Lopez,** father of Melissa Alvarez.

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!

**A NOTE FROM TRI CITIES ST. JUNIPERO SERRA CLUB**

**Today is the 58th World Day of Prayer for Vocations.** According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest."* **Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life,** especially for our Diocese of Yakima.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**



April 26-May 2

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) John Swart
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Joe Ponish 8:30 am (RIP) Leo & Shelia Hansen
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Joe Ponish 8:30 am (RIP) Aggie Given
Thursday	6:30 am (Birthday) William Chuang 8:30 am Kirkman Family 7:00 pm
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) Julio Aleman 8:30 am (RIP) Alex & Clarine Lysiak
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Salvatore & Laurie Pennella 5:30 pm Patti Paz & Family 7:00 pm Cristina & Jorge Gallaga (Health) Leo Ruben Orozco
Sunday	9:00 am (RIP) John Swart Ethan Pfeifer 11:00 am (Healing) Deacon Bill Mich (RIP) Bill Coughlin (Health) Rebeca Ortiz 1:00 pm (RIP) Rosa Maria Rivera (RIP) Pedro y Alicia Rodriguez (Birthday) Maritza Valencia 5:30 pm (RIP) Christopher Moody 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.

## 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 300 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/UCkmdNsgGwVlgSEd3bYnVidQ>

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## ATTENTION! PERPETUAL ADORATION WILL RESUME ON **MAY 1, 2021** at **NOON.**

Each of our committed adorers is encouraged to *pick up where we left off last March* and continue with his/her regularly scheduled holy hour in the Adoration Chapel. **New adorers**

**may sign up by phone: 509-582-5011 or by e-mail:**

**[adorationsjc@gmail.com](mailto:adorationsjc@gmail.com).** Sign up sheets are also available on the bulletin board in the foyer of the Big Church; please place them in the collection basket.

Recently, Fr. Heilman, a priest in Wisconsin, stated in a post: *"The 'Power of Adoration' cannot be overstated. In my 32 years of priesthood, I estimate that 80% of conversion stories have to do with souls, somehow, coming upon Adoration. A new study backs this up: it found that, prior to entering religious life, 80% of postulants regularly took part in Eucharistic Adoration. By our participation in Adoration, we open a portal to grace for ourselves, yes, but we also become 'conduits of grace' as we open this portal to our homes, parishes, communities and the world."*

*"The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament."*

**- Pope St. John Paul II**



## 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.



## Solemnity of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

You are invited to participate in the first annual **Eucharistic Procession** for parishes in the Tri-Cities area of southeast Washington on Saturday, June 5, 2021. The procession will start after the 8:00 am Mass at St.

**Patrick Parish in Pasco, WA.** The procession route, which is approximately 1-mile long, includes pauses in Pasco's Memorial Park for prayer and adoration. The procession will end back at the parish for Benediction and the final blessing. Participation from parishioners and associations of the faithful will help make this a celebration of the source and summit of our Catholic life, and a powerful witness of Christ's love. For more information, contact **Jeremy Strohmeyer** at **913.370.3048** between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

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](https://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.



## Mothers' Day

Mothers' Day is May 9, and we have the perfect gifts for them, Spiritual Bouquets of prayers through the month of May. Pick up your Mothers' Day cards in the foyer area, fill out the information on the outer envelopes, and return them with your donations. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar through the month of May.

## 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.



## The Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This weekend, our special collection envelopes support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Four out of ten dioceses in our country and its territories are considered home mission territories. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services such as Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. You will find the envelopes attached to the bulletin or in the foyer area. Thank you for your generosity.



Generosity is a practical expression of Love

-Gary Inrig