

Stewardship Message


"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4. When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. Today, self-reliance, pride, and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surpluses of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That we recognize the difference between what we need and what we want and trust that God has provided us with enough to share.

Collection for July 25, 2021

Sunday Offerings		\$14,909.48
Building Fund Weekly Collection		\$1034.00
Children's Offerings		\$20.00
School Donations		\$240.00

 **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, Jim Nicacio, Dominic Nicacio, Luca Nicacio, Gus Perez, Phyllis and Jack Pelletier, Katie Hackney, Kathryn Evans, Marlene Madrigal, Emily Harrington, Sherri McKie, Hugo Garcia, Nancy Park, Vanessa Nicacio, Carol Smith, Pat Leskovar, Armando Rodriguez, Tony Wise, Jose Del Angel, Zara Husan, Ronald Campbell, Lindy Hobbs Styer, Xiomara Rainey, Ramon Mata, Raquel Cardoza, Rebecca Maltos-Carl, Terry Ogden, Bob DeLorenzo, Samuel Quintanilla, Frank Leifheit, Pat McKie Szacik, Dolores Baker, Anne Morgan, and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently, especially Frank Lange, Elizabeth "Libby" Boothe, wife of Gabriel Boothe, Saul Robledo, husband of Marsha Robledo. 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.

 **Eucharistic Adoration:** Jesus is waiting. Could you please help with Adoration during the times listed below?

Monday: 11 pm; Tuesday: 12 midnight;
Saturday: 2 am, 3am, 4am, 8 am, 11am, 11pm
Underlined hours= no adorers

GOOD NEWS!!! Beginning **August 1**, our Adoration Chapel will, once again, be open to visitors. The new lock on our door always remains locked. There is NOT A COMMON CODE for entry. Each adorer or visitor must have his or her own PERSONAL CODE. Please call Carol, 582-5011, to be assigned a personal code for entry; for Spanish, please call, Delmi 528-8896. We ask, PLEASE do not share your code with anyone outside of your family. May our Eucharistic Lord always be praised and adored!

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
"Do not work for food that perishes, but food that endures for eternal life." Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Please continue to pray for those who are discerning vocations to the priesthood or consecrated life.



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:	5:30 pm English
	7:00 pm español
Sunday:	9:00 am, 11:00 am (live streamed)
	5:30 pm English
	1:00 pm español (transmission en vivo)
	7:00 pm español

First Friday Mass | August 6, 2021

Reconciliation 6:30 pm Small Church
Mass 7:00 pm

Mass Intentions  August 2– 8
FOR THE WEEK

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am (RIP) Ron Hanson
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Marsha L. Olsen
	8:30 am (RIP) Leo & Sheila Hansen
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Marsha L. Olsen
	8:30 am (RIP) available
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) George Paul
	8:30 am (RIP) Thanksgiving to Mother Mary
	7:00 pm (RIP) Thanksgiving to Mother Mary
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) available
	8:30 am (RIP) Rosa Elena Tejeda
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Salvatore & Laurie Pennella
	5:30 pm (RIP) Thanksgiving to Mother Mary
	7:00 pm (RIP) Thanksgiving to Mother Mary
Sunday	9:00 am (RIP) Merlinda Ines
	(Healing) Fr. Reilly Lawrence
	(Intention) Adam & Christine Family
	11:00 am (RIP) Merlinda Ines
	(RIP) George Paul
	1:00 pm (RIP) Jose Alfredo Diaz Veliz
	(RIP) Nena Reyes
	(RIP) Almas del Purgatorio
	5:30 pm (RIP) available
	7:00 pm (RIP) available

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.



If you're able, please make a donation to the Diocesan Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education Special Collection. If you are unable to donate at this time, there are many other ways you can support us!

You can continue to keep our senior priests and seminarians in your daily prayers. Online donations can be made by visiting: <https://rb.gy/bwn8ik>

Religious Education

If you have children in Kindergarten through 6th grade or 7th & 8th graders needing First Reconciliation and Eucharist AND you would like them to take part in an awesome faith-building program, please register them. Cost: \$40 per child (if registered at the parish.)

Contact Susan Marsh at Rel.Ed.Eng@gmail.com
OR call 586-3820 EXT 107.

Many volunteers are needed! Can you spare a little time? Training is provided. I look forward to hearing from YOU!

Confirmation Registration is open!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Adults who are unbaptized or baptized in another Christian tradition are invited to enter into the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA leads adults in a process of deepening spirituality and faith formation over the course of a year. Participants proceed through a series of liturgical rites and discussion sessions which concludes with the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The RCIA program runs from September through Easter. Classes are held weekly (Mondays.) **Please call or stop by the Parish Office to register.**



Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

Baptisms take place on third Saturdays of the month. The next available dates: **October 16 and November 20.**

*All Baptisms are in community.
There are NO private Baptisms.*

Please stop by the office to pick up a registration packet. The packet must be completed and returned to the Parish Office before a date can be given. No incomplete registrations will be accepted.



Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who stuff bulletins every week on Friday mornings. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in helping.

Liturgy of the Hours

Monday-Friday | 6:00 am | Big Church

Daily Rosary

Monday-Saturday | 8:00 am | Big Church

Reconciliation

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Big Church

Or call the Parish Office at 509-586-3820 for an appointment.

2022 Weddings

Congratulations on your engagement!

Please call the Parish Office to set up an appointment for the initial interview and begin the preparation process.

The first appointment is necessary to reserve a date. Dates are reserved with respect to the couples' wishes and availability of the priest and church.

No weddings are scheduled during Lent or Advent.

Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11 am & 2 pm.



Convalidation is for couples who are married outside the Catholic Church (civil marriage or one in a church of another faith tradition.) *Steps for convalidation preparation are the same as the steps for Marriage Preparation.*

Annulments: please make an appointment at the Parish Office to begin the process.

For more information please contact Nancy at the Parish Office, 509-586-3820 Ext # 101

2022 Quinceañeras

(Mass of Thanksgiving - 15th birthday)

Registrations & Reservations will be held August 2-13th.

Mass time: 4th Saturday at 11 am or 2 pm

All Masses for Quinceañeras are held in the Small Church.



- The Quinceañera and her family must be registered and actively participate in the parish by attending Sunday Mass.
- The young girl must have previously received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).
- **If the young girl has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, she must register for classes at the Parish Office to begin in the fall.**
- The Quinceañera must participate in our formation program (supplementary classes and Youth Group).
- Community Service hours: 20 hours are required for the Quinceañera and 10 hours are required for her parents.

Tri-Cities Prep has an opening for a full-time English teacher. Courses include Honors English Literature and Composition and Honors American Literature. We are also hiring a .6 math/science teacher. Courses include a Non-Honors Algebra 2 class as well as 2 Honors Freshmen Biology classes. Please visit our website for more information (tcprep.org) or contact Lisa Jacobs at 546-2465.

Week Behind/ Week Ahead

To the Parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish

From V. Rev. Felipe Pulido

Date: July 31- August 1, 2021

Week Behind

Volunteers – We are grateful to Joel Aleman and his crew for spending many hours power-washing the outside of the PAC (gym) last week. That building looks much better without its coat of dirt. I am seeking other ideas for how to improve the outside appearance of the PAC. If you have any, please contact me at parish.office@stjoseph.kennewick.org.

Father Cesar – On Monday, July 26, Father Cesar departed for San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to visit his mother. Father Cesar will be away until Friday, August 6, returning to his ministry here on Saturday, August 7. Please keep Father Cesar in your prayers.

Father Marco Antonio Ramírez Chávez – On Saturday, July 31, Father Marco, visiting from Seminario Hispano in Mexico City and staying at Saint Joseph Rectory for almost a month, flew back to Mexico City. Father Marco was able to visit many parish families, and he learned about our way of life in Central Washington. He also visited the three national parks in Washington: Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks. We were honored to have Father Marco in our parish. Vaya con Dios, Padre Marco, and see you soon.

Week Ahead

Retreat – Our diocesan seminarians will be on a three-day retreat in the Tri-Cities, beginning Monday, August 2. They have been away from seminary since last May. During the summer break, they have worked tirelessly on three important tasks: migrant ministry, Literacy Wagon ministry (helping young children read), and speaking about the Retired Priests and Seminarian Education Annual Collection in many parishes. They are ready for this short retreat! This time together provides opportunities for them to pray about their summer experiences and to deepen their understanding of their vocations to the priesthood. A special thank you to Bishop Tyson and Fathers Jesus Mariscal, Edgar Quiroga, and Michael Kelly for their wisdom and spiritual guidance which are critical parts of this retreat. Please keep our seminarians in your prayers.

Camp Breakaway –Camp Breakaway is a five-day summer camp sponsored by the Parish of the Holy Spirit in collaboration with representatives from several other parishes. This year Camp Breakaway will be held at Camp Touchet in Dayton, Washington, from August 2-6. The goal is to build faith and community among our youth in grades 6-8th. For the last few years, students from Saint Joseph Parish have enjoyed this camp. Please keep the staff and campers in your prayers. It's crucial that young people know that they are not alone in their faith and that they belong to a worldwide community of believers. Special thanks to Pat Moore who organized this event.

Blood Drive – On Tuesday, August 3, a Red Cross blood drive will be held in Dillon Hall from noon to 5 pm. Donors are asked to make appointments at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>. I thank the Knights of Columbus for organizing and manning this event, a service they have performed for many years.

Central Washington Catholic Foundation – On Wednesday, August 4, Nicole Franson, Executive Director from the Central Washington Catholic Foundation visited the parish. Pre-pandemic, the Foundation held an annual fundraising event in Yakima for the 6 Catholic schools and the parishes' Religious Education programs in the Diocese of Yakima. Due to continuing concerns about COVID spread, the Foundation will not be holding its big Celebration of Faith this year. Instead, the Foundation's trustees have decided to host smaller satellite gatherings, including one in the Tri-Cities. I have given permission to them to use Dillon Hall on Thursday, October 14. And I thank Ronald St. Hilaire, member of the CWCF Board of Trustees, for his very involved and active support of Catholic education.

First Friday of the month – On Friday, August 6, our First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place in the Small Church. I will begin hearing confessions at 6:30 pm. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be at 7:00 pm. Following Mass there will be Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Many thanks to Nic and Elma De Leon for coordinating this monthly event.