

## July 18, 2021

### Stewardship Message

"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and, more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year; spend some "alone" time with God.

#### Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That we may take time everyday to rest in God's presence.

#### Collection for July 11, 2021

Sunday Offerings	\$12,306.70
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$679.00
Children's Offerings	\$20.00
School Donations	\$167.00



**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 Suckles, 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 and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently, especially Rosa Elena Tejeda, mother of Marisela Valencia, Ricardo Rico, father of Rick Rico, and Yaneli Mendoza. 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, 11am**

*Underlined hours = no adorers*

Unfortunately, due to the limited space in our chapel, only those adorers with scheduled holy hours and codes have access to the chapel. *We cannot accept visitors now.*

**Call Carol, 582-5011, to volunteer for an hour or hable con Delmi Alemán at 509-528-8896 si desea ayudar con una hora.**

"Burning with love for us, You desired to give Yourself to us and took up Your dwelling in the consecrated Host, entirely and forever, until the end of time." (St. Angela of Foligno)

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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



"He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd." Will you respond to the hunger of Christ's sheep as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Please continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious 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

Would you like to help provide a meal for Fr. Riccardo during his recovery?  
[www.mealtrain.com/trains/m6emz7](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/m6emz7)

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

July 19-25

Monday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Lysiak Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Marsha L. Olsen 8:30 am (RIP) Gabriel Bauer
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Marsha L. Olsen 8:30 am available
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) James Tobin 8:30 am available 7:00 pm available
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) Marsha L. Olsen 8:30 am available
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Salvatore & Laurie Penella 5:30 pm available 7:00 pm available
Sunday	9:00 am (RIP) Poor Souls (RIP) Merlinda Ines (RIP) Gabriel Bauer 11:00am (RIP) Joe Gallegos 1:00 pm (RIP) Jose Alfredo Diaz (RIP) Nena Reyes 5:30 pm (RIP) Helen & Lenard Wallace 7:00 pm 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. The suggested donation is \$10.00. All Masses are available for intentions.

## 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 the availability of the priest and church building.



**No weddings are scheduled during Lent or Advent.**

**Weddings are scheduled on Saturday 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

## **Religious Education**

If you have a child/children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade or 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders needing 1st Reconciliation and Eucharist AND would like them to take part in an awesome faith-building program. Cost: \$40 per child (if registered at the parish). Contact Susan Marsh at: [Rel.Ed.Eng@gmail.com](mailto: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!**

### **St. Joseph Presentation**

Saturday, August 21st | 8:30 am—noon

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish, Benton City

1000 Horne Drive, Benton City

Mass begins at 8:30 am, followed by the retreat

Continental breakfast/coffee will be provided. \$10 donation.

**2022 Quinceañeras (Mass of Thanksgiving - 15th birthday) Registrations & Reservations will be held August 2-13.**

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

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.**

**For more information 509-586-3820 Ext. # 101.**

## **Sacrament of Baptism for Infants**

Your baby's baptism is a time for celebration and joy! Here at St. Joseph we would like to help you prepare for the special event. Our baptisms take place on third Saturdays of the month. The next available dates: August 21, September 18, October 16, and November 20. **All Baptisms are in community. There are NO private Baptisms.**

***If you are not a parishioner and want to have your child baptized in this parish, you will need to get permission from the pastor of your parish.***

### **DEFINITION OF INFANTS**

A minor before the completion of the seventh year is called an infant and is considered not responsible for himself or herself. With the completion of the seventh year, however, a minor is presumed to have the use of reason. You can only have your child baptized on the third Saturday of a month if he or she is younger than 7 years. **Children older than 7 years need to receive religious education for at least a year (the religious program is a 2-year program) and they will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.**

### **GODPARENTS/SPONSORS**

There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each. (c.873). To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must be 16 years of age and a participating, practicing Catholic who has received all sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). **Please note that Godparents who are living together need to be married in the Church (even if only one person will be a godparent.) If they are single, they cannot be cohabitating.**

### **BAPTISM CLASS**

Canon Law states that "the parents of an infant to be baptized and those who are to undertake the function of sponsors are to be instructed properly on the meaning of this sacrament and the obligations attached to it." (c.851 &2).

St. Joseph is temporarily offering the baptism class online. There is a worksheet to be completed by parents and sponsors as they watch the 3 videos. If it has been more than 2 years since their last baptism preparation class, parents or Godparents must take the class again. If the Godparents live out of town, they may take the class at their own parish(es) and bring the completion letter to the St. Joseph Parish Office at least 2 weeks prior to the Baptism.

### **TO REGISTER FOR A BAPTISM**

Stop by the Parish Office during office hours 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.

The packet includes the following:

1. Baptism registration: please attach a copy of the infant's birth certificate (must be a legal copy from the state, not a certificate from the hospital)
2. Class worksheets—one set for parents and another for Godparents. If the Godparents are single, each must complete his or her own worksheet.

Please contact Nancy at the Parish Office for more information, 509-586-3820 Ext # 101 or via email: [nancy.stjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.stjoseph@gmail.com)

## **Week Behind/ Week Ahead**

To the Parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish

From V. Rev. Felipe Pulido

Date: July 17, 2021

## **Week Behind**

**Confessions on Saturday** – Last Saturday, July 10, we started hearing confessions in the Reconciliation Rooms in the Big Church. During the pandemic, Fathers Vogl, Cesar and I were hearing confessions in the sanctuary of the Big Church, but, since many of the restrictions have been lifted, we have returned to using the Reconciliation Rooms located beside the painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you so much for your patience.

**Volunteers** – On Saturday, July 11, Lucio Sanchez helped mow the lawn around the Parish Office. Thanks to Lucio, who donates his time and helps Arturo with the big job of cutting the grass around the church and school grounds during the summer.

**Saint Joseph School** – During the summer months, the school choir is meeting and learning more about sacred music. They will be singing during the 11:00 am Mass. Many thanks to Giovanni Liguori, our music director, and all the cantors and music choirs who volunteer their time and talent, especially during the summer.

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2021**—I would like to thank all parishioners who have made a pledge to the ACA and those who have already paid it. The amount pledged so far this year is \$149,883.50 and the amount collected so far is \$126,438.26. We still need \$20, 676 to make our goal of 147,114.00. Presently, the number of ACA donors is 401 individuals and families. We need **everyone's** participation. Remember, no contribution is too small. Let's not forget the theme for the 2021 ACA, *Revive Your Hope*. Imagine how many children, youth, young adults, and families in need could be served by the Diocese if you gave to the ACA this year. Thanks to your generosity last year, we met our goal. Your giving makes a difference! Envelopes are available in the foyer of the big church. You can drop your contribution in the collection basket, just make sure you mark it as ACA. Or you can call the parish office and we can take your donation over the phone with a debit or credit card.

## **Week Ahead**

**Religious Education** – Susan Marsh is looking for a few good men and women to be catechists for the Religious Education program in our parish. The program will be using the Gospel Weeklies from Pflaum. This program familiarizes children from kindergarten up with the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. It features activities, games, and original stories linking the Gospel to kids' own lives. Susan Marsh will be at the Masses this Sunday, July 18, inviting you to donate your

time and talent for this special ministry. In addition she will be showing samples of the teaching materials that catechists will be using during the classes. Classes will be held on Wednesdays starting September 22 at St. Joseph School from 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm.

We hope to have two catechists per classroom. As we celebrate the Year of Saint Joseph and remember how Joseph and Mary passed on the faith to our Lord Jesus in his human nature, we recognize how much we need men and women who can help us do the same for our parish children. If you want to help or know more about the catechetical program, please call Susan at 509-586-3820.

**SEEL Tri-Cities** – I would like to introduce to you a well-known program in the Tri-Cities area that has changed the lives of many people –The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL). This powerful, life-changing program of prayer and reflection in daily life can be done by busy people of various backgrounds and Christian traditions. Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the SEEL program teaches various methods of prayer that help participants open more fully to God. Retreatants commit to praying daily (an hour a day is ideal), meeting at least twice monthly with one of the spiritual directors, and attending 9 monthly 2-hour Saturday retreat days from September through May. Due to pandemic restrictions, our retreat year will begin as an online experience. Later, we may meet in person at the Parish of the Holy Spirit in Kennewick, WA. But if so, we will continue the virtual component also. This year's schedule begins September 11, 2021, with the first retreat online and in person.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius have been provided in the Tri Cities for the whole Mid-Columbia region since 1986. A team of dedicated, well-trained spiritual directors are eager to accompany you on your spiritual journey. To participate, please complete the form online. For a digital copy of the application, please email [info@spiritual-exercises.com](mailto:info@spiritual-exercises.com)

If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Tomaszewski, executive director of SEEL in the Tri-Cities at [info@spiritual-exercises.com](mailto:info@spiritual-exercises.com) or visit the website at <https://spiritual-exercises.com> or send a text to 509-628-8626.

**Father Lawrence Reilly** – Father Reilly will begin radiation therapy to treat his cancer on Monday, July 19, 2021. Please keep him in your prayers.