

Stewardship Message


"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That regardless of our own individual circumstance, we all recognize that we have the ability to share.

Collection for July 18, 2021

Sunday Offerings		\$17,935.64
Building Fund Weekly Collection		\$1,018.00
Children's Offerings		\$20.00
School Donations		\$418.00

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



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 and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently, especially **Irinea Reyes De Navarro, mother of Elvira Larios, and George Paul, father of Melanie Arokiam and Annie Martin.****

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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 

July 26– August 1

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) available
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Marsha L. Olsen 8:30 am (RIP) Kim Greenwell
Thursday	6:30 am (RIP) Marsha L. Olsen 8:30 am (RIP) available 7:00 pm (RIP) available
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) Marsha L. Olsen 8:30 am (RIP) Alice Burgess
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Beda Robas 5:30 pm (RIP) available 7:00 pm (RIP) available
Sunday	9:00 am (RIP)Merlinda Ines (RIP) Salvator & Laurie Penella 11:00 am (RIP) George Paul 1:00 pm (RIP) Jose Alfredo Diaz Veliz (RIP) Nena Reyes (RIP) Almas del Purgatorio 5:30 pm (RIP) Jill Gage 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. The suggested donation is \$10.00. All Masses are available for intentions.

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!



DIOCESE OF YAKIMA

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CENTRAL WASHINGTON

This weekend is the third week of the Diocesan Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education Special Collection. This special and important collection supports our 17 retired priests who have faithfully served our community for many years. There will be up to 10 men studying for the priesthood in the fall of 2021. These men will serve us in the diocese. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. 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. You can advocate and share with your family and friends on your social media.

To learn more about the collection, please visit ww.yakimadiocese.org. Online donation can be made by visiting: <https://rb.gy/bwn8ik> Or scan the QR code.



An envelope is attached for your convenience.

Thank you for all the meals and prayers that have been provided for Fr. Riccardo Keolker during his recovery.

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.

YAKIMA DIOCESE CURSILLO DE COLORES CURSILLISTAS

Have you been missing meeting with your fellow Cursillistas? You are invited to our Diocese-wide Ultreya on Monday night, July 26, 2021, at 6:15 pm for a Virtual Zoom Meeting and are encouraged to invite others.

Most people only need to use this link:
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87870645858?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87870645858?pwd=d1lWWEQ5TTdUSFNXS2d0RG1iTmPvdz09)
[pwd=d1lWWEQ5TTdUSFNXS2d0RG1iTmPvdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87870645858?pwd=d1lWWEQ5TTdUSFNXS2d0RG1iTmPvdz09)
Meeting ID: 878 7064 5858 ♦ Passcode: 508961

Or call in: 253-215-8782
Meeting ID: 878 7064 5858 ♦ Passcode: 508961

If you would like to receive a clickable link via email, contact Jeremy Strohmeier stroh37@hotmail.com

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 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

Religious Education

If you have children in Kindergarten through 6th grade or 7th & 8th graders needing 1st 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!

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.

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.

LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE IN LOVE

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is presenting a Virtual Weekend Experience for all married couples who want to make their marriages great! It will be on August 20-22, 2021, on the Zoom platform. Apply at www.wvme.org (Search for the Seattle area weekend under Apply)
For questions, please contact: 206-713-8324 or email bridget25@yahoo.com

Week Behind/ Week Ahead

To the Parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish

From V. Rev. Felipe Pulido

Date: July 25, 2021

Week Behind

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly – Sunday, July 25, marks the first celebration of *the World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly*. The Holy Father's message to grandparents and the elderly is that "the whole Church is close to you and cares about you." In addition, he mentions that "he is aware that the time of the pandemic has been a difficult time for everyone but especially for the elderly persons. Many fell ill, others died or experienced the death of spouses or loved ones, while others found themselves isolated and alone for long periods." Finally, he says that the Lord is aware of all that we have been through in this time and that He cares for us. Let us keep our grandparents and the elderly in our prayers.

Parish Facilities Inspection Report – Last week Doug Rich from the Diocese of Yakima came to inspect the PAC, the rectory, the building-office annex, and the Small Church. He inspected the structure and foundation of the buildings, the roofing material and estimated life, the heating and cooling systems and the plumbing system conditions, among other things. I will present the findings to the parish and finance councils so that we can develop plans for renovation within the parish's 5-year plan. Thanks to Doug Rich for coming all the way from Yakima to help us develop a plan for the wellbeing of our buildings.

Retired Priests and Seminarian Education Collection – On Saturday, July 24, and Sunday, July 25, Daniel Sanchez, a seminarian for our Diocese of Yakima, gave a wonderful presentation on the need for financial assistance for retired priests and seminarians. Daniel, a Saint Joseph's parishioner, will begin his first year of theology at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary in Illinois this fall. Danny's expected ordination date is 2025. I want to thank all of you for your generosity to the Annual Retired Priests and Seminarian Collection. As you know, two very active retired priests serve our parish, Father Riccardo and Father Reilly, who will also benefit from this collection.

Traveling Crucifix – On Sunday, July 25, we began to promote traveling crucifixes at the 9:00 am and the 1:00 pm Masses to encourage prayers for vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. When parishioners take one of the crucifixes home, it offers a focal point for prayer. The aim is to pray the rosary daily for one week to help young men and woman consider priestly or religious vocations. The crucifixes will rotate among parishioners at the end of the 9 am and 1 pm Masses each week. Vocations begin with and are fortified by prayer, so let us pray for vocations. I thank the Serra Club of the Tri Cities for providing the two traveling crucifixes.

Week Ahead

Accepting Contractor Bids for Children's Center Work – If you know of an experienced, bonded contractor who would like to bid on construction of a new restroom in one of our classrooms in the Children's Center, please contact Perry Kelly, SJS principal, at the School Office, 509-586-0481. We hope the work can be completed by the beginning of school this fall. Many thanks to Trisha Osborne, our Children's Center supervisor, who has worked hard to serve more children and accommodate families in need of childcare.

Kennewick Police Department Training at St. Joseph's – On Tuesday, August 3, and Thursday, August 5, St. Joseph School will be hosting a training for the Kennewick Police Department. KPD, using buildings A and B as well as the PAC, will run some scenarios training their officers how to respond to various emergencies. I thank Perry Kelly for coordinating this event that will help Kennewick police officers improve their ability to serve our community more effectively.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter -- On Friday, August 20, to Sunday, August 22, there will be a virtual Marriage Encounter experience, hosted by the Seattle Area Marriage Encounter. The presentations will be the same as those usually experienced in a hotel or retreat house setting except that the couples will see and hear them via the ZOOM platform in their own homes. Some couples, judging that their home situations would be too distracting for them to focus on each other, have rented hotel rooms for the weekend. Whatever works best! Apply at www.wwme.org (Search for the Seattle area weekend under Apply) For questions, please contact 206-713-8324 or email bridgetg25@yahoo.com

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence, even in times of loneliness. You are my hope and my confidence. You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life, and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of Your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming, and to tell of Your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled, and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that You are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.