

Stewardship Message

“Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.” — Mark 8:34. Living a stewardship lifestyle means I am not only responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. It’s realizing that my gifts are not intended for myself; rather they are meant to be shared with others. “Taking up my cross” means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it’s convenient for me.

Every Day-Every Way Stewards

Remembering that absolutely everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

Collection for September 5, 2021

Sunday Offerings	\$18,402.11
Building Fund	\$908.00
Children’s Offerings	\$20.00
School Donations	\$360.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$390.40



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, Raquel Cardoza, Bob DeLorenzo, Dolores Baker, Samuel Quintanilla, Frank Leifheit, Pat McKie Szacik, Anne Morgan, Christy Leskovar, and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently, especially **Josefina Tiscareno**, mother of Lupe Ponce; **Florentina Madrigal**, sister of Matilde Olivera; **Maria Aguilar**, mother of Jasmin Aguilar; **Carmine Aitoro**.**

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?

Sunday: 11pm; Wednesday: 3am; Thursday: 2pm; Friday: 3pm; Saturday: 1pm, 11pm

Underlined hours= no adorers

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

Starting Sunday, September 12, visitors will once again be restricted from the adoration chapel.

This difficult decision was made, as a means, to ensure that we will be able to maintain adoration as we enter the cold and flu season, plus the virus is still with us.

For prayer and visits with, Jesus, present in the tabernacle, **the small church will be open, weekly, Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm.**

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. SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

“Who do you say that I am?” The One Who asks is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

Are you called to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister?

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

In two weeks, we will be celebrating **Priesthood Sunday**. Have you thought of ways to say **THANK YOU** to your priests?

Here are more ideas to show your appreciation.

1. Let your priests know you have their backs. Stand up for your priests when people are being rude to them.
2. Establish courteous relationships.
3. Avoid and discourage gossip about priests and parishes.
4. Strive for holiness. There is nothing more exciting for priests than witnessing holiness in the lives of the people to whom they minister.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

September 13-19

Monday	6:30 am	(RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am	(RIP) Geraldine Mahoney
Tuesday	6:30 am	(Anniv.) Nic & Elma DeLeon
	8:30 am	(RIP) Christopher Villarreal
Wednesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Purificacion DeLeon
	8:30 am	(Healing) Juan Saldaña
Thursday	6:30 am	(RIP) James Loftus
	8:30 am	(Healing) Juan Saldaña
	7:00 pm	Hermanas Vallejo Farias
Friday	6:30 am	(RIP) Jonnie Tobin
	8:30 am	(RIP) Liberado “Lalo” Diaz Puga
Saturday	8:30 am	(RIP) Beda Robas
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Elsie Haspert
		(RIP) Eugene Senger
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Virginia Morfin
		(RIP) Elena Mora
		(RIP) Hermanos de Matilde Madrigal y Maria Diaz
Sunday	9:00 am	(RIP) Dorothy Palmieri
		(RIP) Barney Donley
		(RIP) Virgil Warren
	11:00 am	(RIP) George Paul
		(RIP) Carmine Aitoro
		(RIP) Bernard McCabe
	1:00 pm	(RIP) Florita Vallejo
		(RIP) Matilde Madrigal
		(RIP) Maria Diaz Preciado
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Ron Peterson
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Luis Bernardo Madrigal
		(RIP) Almas del Purgatorio
		(RIP) Rosa Elena Tejada

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.



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO.....

- * Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- * Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- * Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith stories in a warm, accepting setting.

RCIA will meet for the 1st time September 13th at 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Parish office, 2nd floor. If you know someone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church, please invite them to come to our friendly and informative gathering..

For information please contact:
Susan Marsh: 586-3820 Ext # 107 OR email
Rel.Ed.Eng@stjoseph-kennewick.org

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

Help Save Lives in Kennewick

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! Here's how to take part:

- *Vigil locations: Public right-of-way outside of the Kennewick Planned Parenthood.
- 7426 W. Bonnie Place, Kennewick, WA
- *Vigil hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm daily
- *Local contact: Casey Belew 509-440-3665
- Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign: 40daysforlife.com/tricities



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Confirmation News

Last Call for buying raffle tickets that will support the Confirmation candidates going on retreat in October. It is a 50/50 raffle, the winner splits the pot with the kids. The pot is over a little over \$1600 as of Sept. 8. Tickets are available through the parish office. (Ask for Susan) or from any of the candidates who may be standing in the foyer of the church before and after this weekend's Masses. Father will announce the winner September 19th (you do not need to be present to win).



Saint Joseph's Parish Survey

Share your thoughts in the survey that will help Father Felipe and the Parish Council develop a five-year Parish Pastoral Plan. If you have not participated yet, please go to our website (www.stjoseph-kennewick.org.) Questions? Call the Parish Office, 586-3820.

Choir News

Share God's gift of your singing voice! Be a cantor or choir member! Please call Giovanni Liguori, our Music Director, at 509-460-3730.



Religious Education News

Religious Ed classes (grades K to 6th) in English will **begin September 22, Wednesday**, in the school from **6:15pm to 7:15pm.**

Parents are invited to Dillon Hall during the class time for fellowship and a short presentation similar to what the kids are getting....the upcoming Sunday readings. PLEASE come and meet the other parents!
If you have any questions call Susan 586-3820 X107

Confirmation News

Confirmation classes begins
Sunday, **October 3rd,**

-1st year of preparation is held in Dillon Hall, 4:00pm-5:20pm

-2nd year of preparation is held in the parish office, 2nd floor, 4:00pm-5:20pm

All candidates are expected to attend Mass each Sunday. Class is let out at 5:20pm to accommodate them and allow them to go to the 5:30pm Mass.

IMPORTANT REQUIRED PARENT MEETING of all Confirmation candidates will be (Sunday) **SEPTEMBER 26** in Dillon Hall at 4:00pm. Your student's books will be given to you at this meeting.



Yard Sale in the PAC

Join your friends and neighbors
at St. Joseph's Fall Yard Sale

Friday, September 17, 8:00 am– 6:00 pm

Saturday, September 18, 8:00 am– 3:00 pm

All proceeds benefit our St Joseph Parish and our St Joseph Catholic School.

