

Stewardship Message

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35) Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. *Sacrifice* is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of *sacrifice* is "to make holy," from the words *sacer* (sacred) and *facere* (to make.) In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That through our service and our sacrifice we may grow closer to Jesus and help others to know the love and care of Our Lord.

Collection for September 12, 2021

Sunday Offerings	\$11,554.03
Building Fund	\$486.00
Children's Offerings	\$20.00
School Donations	\$236.00
Diocese	\$310.00



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, Raquel Cardoza, Bob DeLorenzo, Dolores Baker, Anne Morgan, Samuel Quintanilla, Frank Leifheit, Pat McKie Szacik, Christy Leskovar, Patty Brown, Daria Padilla, Beverly & Alvin McFarlain and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently, especially **Howard Buescher**, brother of James Buescher; **Jose Zaragoza**, father of Zaragoza brothers; **Maria Duran**, mother of Angeli Duran.

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.

"There is more time in a day than what is measured by hours and minutes. I am the Lord of all time, and time given in tribute to Me is of greater worth than time invested in the most wearying labors." (In Sinu Jesu-4/7/16)

Visitors are once again be restricted from the Adoration Chapel. The Small Church is open for personal prayer Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.

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 SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

"Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield." Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ's choice for you. Should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, pray and act on it.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Next week is Priesthood Sunday. Have you thought about how to show your appreciation to your priests? Here are some practical ways to do it.

1. Pray for your priests.
2. Write a note expressing your gratitude to your priests.
3. Say thank you and give them a compliment.
4. Invite them over for a meal or coffee.
5. Be supportive. Pray more, complain less.
6. Celebrate their special days —birthdays and ordination days.
7. Cook a meal for your priests, especially on their busy days.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

September 20-26

Monday	6:30 am	(RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am	(Birthday) Pius T. Maran
Tuesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Purificacion DeLeon
	8:30 am	(RIP) Richard Landerman
Wednesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Patrick Bernard Loftus
	8:30 am	(RIP) Glen Olsen
Thursday	6:30 am	(RIP) Purificacion DeLeon
	8:30 am	(RIP) Louis Muliero
	7:00 pm	Almas del Purgatorio
Friday	6:30 am	(RIP) Purificacion DeLeon
	8:30 am	(RIP) Christiane & Glenn Bynum
Saturday	8:30 am	(RIP) Salvatore & Laurie Pennella
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Gasseh Faarah
		(RIP) Ray Gene Joseph
		(Health) Eileen Jonston
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Elena Mora
		(RIP) Madrigal Family
		(RIP) Almas del purgatorio
Sunday	9:00 am	(RIP) Glen Ogden
		(RIP) Margaret Hanrahan Family
	11:00 am	(RIP) Joe Gallegos
		(RIP) George Paul
		(RIP) Betty Perez
	1:00 pm	(RIP) Florita Vallejo
		(RIP) Mariano Ruelas
		(RIP) Antonio Espinoza
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Jill Gage
		(RIP) Jonathan Bautista
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Almas del Purgatorio
		Hermanas Vallejo Farias
		(Salud) Adela Ramirez

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 has begun! Join us every Monday from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Office on the second floor. If you know people who are interested in learning 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

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



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.

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-6) in English will **begin September 22, Wednesday**, in the school from **6:15 pm to 7:15 pm**.

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

Confirmation News

Confirmation classes begin
Sunday, October 3

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

-second year of preparation is held in the Parish Office, second floor, 4:00 pm-5:20 pm. All candidates are expected to attend Mass each Sunday. Class is dismissed at 5:20 pm to allow them to go to the 5:30 pm Mass. AN

IMPORTANT REQUIRED MEETING FOR PARENTS and all Confirmation candidates will be Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 26**, in Dillon Hall at 4:00 pm. Your students' books will be given to you at this meeting.



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.



Part Time Bookkeeper Position

KC HELP is seeking to fill a part-time bookkeeping position. Salary is \$17/hr

This position will support the Knights Hospital Equipment Lend Program (KC HELP) at the Tri Cities

Regional Operation Center (324 W. Margaret St. in Pasco.) This position will also support remote branches in Washington State in IRS 990 preparation. Proficiency in QuickBooks, including payroll, for financial responsibilities is essential. Support of the Annual Appeal or other fund- raising tasks are critical to this position. Minimum core hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm. Fluency in Spanish is preferable and English verbal proficiency and written skills are required. The annual financial appeal activities and year-end accounting to support our CPA's preparation of the IRS 990 will require additional hours for the bookkeeping position. KC Help Tri Cities serves the greater Tri Cities and surrounding communities, helping approximately 2000 clients obtain equipment annually from this location. Contact our Administrator at 509-212-0900 for more information. Send inquiry or resume to admin@kchelp.org.