

## Stewardship Message

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that He promised to those who love Him?” JAMES 2:5 What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize that we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we prioritize our faith above our possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

## Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That we may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess but rather by what we do for one another.

## Collection for August 29, 2021

Sunday Offerings	\$14,511.49
Building Fund	\$1,123.00
Children's Offerings	\$20.00
School Donations	\$361.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$1,192.65



**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 **Barney Donley**, brother of Pat St Hilaire; **Martha de la Mora**, mother of Hilda de la Mora; **Mariana Villegas**, mother of Francisco Villegas, **Margarita Magana**, mother of Ava Ramirez; **Ampelia Quesada**, mother of Benjamin Velasquez.**

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.

*“The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.” (St. Pope John Paul II)*

## 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

"Be strong, do not fear!" With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a **priest, deacon** or in the **consecrated life**, pray for courage to act. **SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 is PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY!**

More ideas on how to celebrate this special day of showing your appreciation to your priests.

1. Look out for their well-being. Encourage your priests to take some time off.
2. Have realistic expectations and be helpful in offering feedback.
3. Give them space.
4. Let them know you have their backs. Be there for them.



## Saint Joseph's Parish Survey -- Father

Felipe thanks everyone who has participated in the survey that will help in developing a five-year Parish Pastoral

Plan. If you have not participated yet, please go to our website ([www.stjoseph-kennewick.org](http://www.stjoseph-kennewick.org).) If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office, 586-3820.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

September 6-12

Monday	6:30 am	(RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am	(Thanksgiving) Leskovar Family
Tuesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Teodoro Olivera
	8:30 am	(RIP) Leo & Sheila Hansen
Wednesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Teodoro Olivera
	8:30 am	(Healing) Juan Saldaña
Thursday	6:30 am	(RIP) Teodoro Olivera
	8:30 am	(Thanksgiving) Leskovar Family
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Luis Bernardo Madrigal
Friday	6:30 am	(RIP) Purification DeLeon
	8:30 am	(Healing) Juan Saldaña
Saturday	8:30 am	9-11 victims & their families
	5:30 pm	(Healing) Juan Saldaña
		(RIP) Paz Robas
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Virginia Morfin
Sunday	9:00 am	(RIP) Purification DeLeon
		(RIP) Deceased Family Tran
		(RIP) Virgil Warren
	11:00 am	(RIP) George Paul
	1:00 pm	(RIP) Florita Vallejo
		(Healing) Juan Saldaña
		(RIP) Salvador Martinez
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Jill Gage
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Rosa Elena Tejeda
		(RIP) Miguel Tejeda

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

### A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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.

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

Our First meeting is on **Monday, SEPTEMBER 13**  
Parish Office Bldg. Rooms A & B (520 South Garfield St.)  
6:30 to 8:00 pm

## SJS Secretary

**St Joseph Catholic School is hiring a part-time secretary. Please stop by or call the School Office, 586-0481, for more information.**



## 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.

## Yard Sale update

The Women of Saint Joseph's will stop taking donations on Wednesday, September 8, and will resume on

Monday, September 20. Thank you for being so generous with your treasures.

Join us for the St Joseph annual Fall Yard Sale  
Friday, September 17, from 8:00 am– 6:00 pm and  
Saturday, September 18, from 8:00am– 3:00pm



**PRAY, HOPE, AND DON'T WORRY. WORRY IS USELESS.  
GOD IS MERCIFUL AND WILL HEAR YOUR PRAYER.**

*SAINT PIO DE PETRELCINA*

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Confirmation news



On behalf of ALL the Confirmation candidates, I thank you for the generous support you gave to our youth who will be going on retreat to prepare for their Confirmation in 2022.

Our popsicle sales raised a little over \$400 and the 50/50 raffle ticket sales raised about \$1600 so far. Raffle tickets are still available through me, Susan Marsh, in the Parish Office and through many of our candidates who may be reaching out to you!

It was delightful to see the fellowship of so many as they enjoyed their cool treats in various flavors. I will be asking the youth to pray for all of their supporters and I ask you to pray for those preparing for Confirmation.

Again, THANK YOU!!



## K. OF C. HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT LEND PROGRAM

Would you like to work with a caring team providing essential services to the less fortunate in our community? We serve adults and children whose illnesses or accidents have left them in need of wheelchairs, hospital beds, or maybe just walkers to keep them from falling. KC HELP is seeking to fill two part-time positions for this program.

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

This position will support the Knights community Hospital Equipment Lend Program (KC HELP) at the Tri Cities Regional Operation Center (324 W. Margaret St. in Pasco Washington). 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 the Hispanic language is preferable and English language and written skills are necessary. 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](mailto:admin@kchelp.org).

**KC HELP is seeking to fill a part time customer service position (bilingual Spanish/English).**

This position will support the Knights community Hospital Equipment Lend Program (KC HELP) at the Tri Cities Regional Operation Center (324 W. Margaret St. in Pasco Washington). This position will greet clients that arrive at our Regional Service Center and match current inventory to client needs. Receiving equipment donations into our sanitization area and processing required service, equipment, or donation forms are essential for proper tracking and inventory control. This position maintains the equipment inventory barcode database, client, and equipment donation databases. This position requires proficiency with Excel spreadsheets. This position will provide other administrative office support functions. Minimum core hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm. Salary is \$14/hr in accordance with Washington State minimum wage requirements. 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](mailto:admin@kchelp.org).