

## **Week Behind/ Week Ahead**

To the Parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish

From V. Rev. Felipe Pulido

Date: June 4-5, 2022

## **Week Behind**

**Religious Education Coordinator**—Saint Joseph Parish in Kennewick is seeking to hire a Religious Education Coordinator. The Religious Education Coordinator's responsibility is to oversee the parish Religious Education program for children and youth in preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. For details please see application online. The successful candidate will have in-depth knowledge in faith formation and follow the operations and procedures of Saint Joseph Parish. Membership and active participation in the Catholic Church are required to fulfill the responsibilities of this position. For a complete job description and for instructions on how to apply, please visit the link to Applitrack: <http://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp/>

**SJS Baccalaureate Mass and graduation ceremony**- on Friday, June 3, we celebrated the baccalaureate mass. We had 23 students graduating from St. Joseph school. I would like to thank our principal Perry Kelly and our school teachers for their time and talent dedicated to our students, especially all of our graduates.

**Parish Potluck**—On Saturday, June 4, there was a great turn-out for the parish potluck. I thank the Women of Saint Joseph and the Guadalupanas who provided main dishes and all the parishioners who brought food to share. It was great to enjoy the culinary creations and to participate in fellowship. I also thank the Parish Council for its dedication and wisdom, especially during the pastoral plan process. We did it!

**Father Riccardo's Reflections on the Upcoming Sundays' Scripture Readings**—Join Father Riccardo for the Sunday Liturgy Reflections every Wednesday at 9:15 am in-person and live on Facebook in the Parish Office's second floor meeting rooms. In addition, Father will continue to offer Pondering Points for the daily Mass readings on Facebook. Again, I thank Father Riccardo for sharing with us his wisdom and understanding of Holy Scripture and the liturgy.

**Temporary Suspension of Live-streamed Masses**—Due low number of parishioners watching our live-streamed weekend Masses, and big numbers coming to Mass, we will temporarily discontinue this service. If you are a homebound parishioner or if you cannot come to church for health reasons, we encourage you to tune in to the live-streamed Masses of any Catholic parish.

**Saint Joseph Catholic School--PTO Event**—The Parent Teacher Organization hosted a special social gathering in Dillon Hall after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, June 5. If you are part of the school community or if you have a child who wants to attend our school, this was a good

opportunity to meet school parents between noon and 2 pm. Participants enjoyed donuts, cups of coffee, and great company. Never underestimate the power of a donut!

## Week Ahead

**Lunch with Saint Joseph Graduates**—On Tuesday, June 7, our school principal Perry Kelly and I will take some students of SJS who achieved high academic goals out for lunch. This event will give us an opportunity to spend time with these graduates and congratulate them for their academic efforts. We continue to be grateful for the work of our faculty members who give their time and talents so that students can achieve their academic goals.

**Saint Joseph Catholic School**—Wednesday, June 8, we will have our last school Mass of the 2021-2022 school year. We have a strong school here, where each child is challenged to excel and grow in mind, body, and spirit as an image of God in our world. Our school's success is largely due to parish families who support the school through thick and thin, making sure it has the resources it needs. The parish subsidizes the school with monthly payments of \$15,700.00. In addition, the parish employs a full-time bookkeeper who also does the books for the school. This year our country is navigating a war in Ukraine, an economic crisis, continuing infections of COVID variants, and growing tensions about different political issues. Throughout all, you have continued to support our parish and school. We are truly blessed to have parishioners like you. So, as we enter the summer of what has already been a difficult year, I thank you for all the support you have given.

## From Reading the Bible Less? by Nic Prenger

According to the American Bible Society, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a drastic effect on the number of people who read Scripture: 26 million people have "mostly or completely" stopped studying and praying with the Word of God. In short, we may be losing traditional Biblical literacy, both inside the Church and outside of it. However, the news is more complicated (and better) than we might think. The rise of podcasts like The Bible in a Year, prayer apps like Hallow, and television shows like The Chosen are all re-shaping the way we interact with Scripture. The American Bible Society doesn't take into account how many Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant churches use a lectionary. Thus, many American Christians have large sections of the Bible proclaimed to them in a year, but those folks don't get counted as reading or studying the Bible.

Today, take a moment to consider the following:

- How are you engaged with Scripture outside of Mass?
- How well do you understand the way Scripture is used in the Mass, such as in the prayers, the Gloria, and so on? It's always a good idea to return to these sorts of questions on a regular basis and see what answers you have and what questions remain. There is no doubt about it: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." (St. Jerome)

**Stewardship Message**

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit Whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What we put in our heads, hearts, and minds affects our actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

**Collection for May 29, 2022**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Offerings     | \$13,587.17 |
| Building Fund        | \$1,118.00  |
| Children’s Offerings | \$41.00     |
| School Donations     | \$286.00    |
| Holy Days            | \$641.00    |
| St. Vincent De Paul  | \$2,371.71  |
| Rice bowls           | \$23.05     |

**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, Elaine Himes, Lois and Rick Rutherford, Jan Billings, Rory Valdes, Jan McCallister, Fr. Lawrence Reilly, Silvia Rodriguez, Kathleen Barone, Monica Moore, Lourdes Nelson, Jessica Floeter, Billy Sickles, Nestor Barba, Elizabeth Torres, Eva Bratton, Kim Davis, Kathy Ramirez, Bill Roe, Donna Whitehead, John Curran, Bob and Mary Ross, Alberto Carranza, Danika Whitsett, Fr. Tom Long, Jerry Mikkelsen, Kelly Freeman, Gus Perez, Jim Nicacio, Arlene Callahan, Dominic Nicacio, Luca Nicacio, Phyllis and Jack Pelletier, Nancy Park, Katie Hackney, Kathryn Evans, Marlene Madrigal, Emily Harrington, Sherri McKie, Hugo Garcia, Vanessa Nicacio, Carol Smith, Pat Leskovar, Tony Wise, Patty Brown, Armando Rodriguez, Jose Del Angel, Zara Husan, Ronald Campbell, Raquel Cardoza, Bob DeLorenzo, Dolores Baker, Samuel Quintanilla, Frank Leifheit, Pat McKie Szacik, Christy Leskovar, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, Peter and Dianne Braun, Tracy Slater, Yolanda Quintero, and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently, especially **Lambert Hanses, Alfonso Romero Vallejo, Dotty Estaño.** 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.**

**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!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



**June 5-11**

|           |         |                                    |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 6:30AM  | (RIP) Elaine Loftus                |
|           | 8:30AM  | (RIP) Herb Bishop                  |
| Tuesday   | 6:30AM  | (RIP) Sun Lan                      |
|           | 8:30AM  | (RIP) Mary Houston                 |
| Wednesday | 6:30AM  | (RIP) Judy Hoxie                   |
|           | 8:30AM  | (RIP) Rosemary Hibbs               |
| Thursday  | 6:30AM  | (RIP) Mark Blubaugh                |
|           | 7:00AM  | (B-day) Sandra Cisneros            |
| Friday    | 6:30AM  | (RIP) Yip Chi Nang                 |
|           | 8:30 AM | (RIP) Judy Hoxie                   |
| Saturday  | 8:30 AM | (RIP) Salvatore & Laurie Pennella  |
|           | 5:30 PM | (RIP) Sharon Clemens               |
|           |         | (RIP) Denise Louise Petermen       |
|           | 7:00AM  | (RIP) Oscar Farias                 |
| Sunday    | 9:00AM  | (RIP) Alfonso Romero Vallejo       |
|           |         | (Intention) Fr. Felipe & Fr. Cesar |
|           |         | (RIP) Dotty Estaño                 |
|           | 11:00AM | Available                          |
|           | 1:00PM  | (B-day) Adrian Cisneros            |
|           |         | (RIP) Eva Nava                     |
|           |         | (RIP) Miguel Y Jobita Vallejo      |
|           |         | (RIP) Amalia Hernandez             |
|           | 5:30PM  | Available                          |
|           | 7:00PM  | (RIP) Amalia Del Pozo              |
|           |         | (Anniversary) Erica Torres Y       |
|           |         | Everardo Diaz                      |
|           |         | (RIP) Alfonso Romero Vallejo       |

**DAILY MASS READING**

**Jun 5 SUN: PENTECOST**

Vigil: Gn 11: 1-9 or Ex 19: 3-8a. 16-20b or Ez 37: 1-4 or Jl 3: 1-5/ Ps 104: 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30/ Rom 8: 22-27/ Jn 7: 37-39. Extended Vigil: Some or all of the above Old Testament readings, with Ps 33: 10-11. 12-13. 14-15 following Genesis, Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 following Exodus, Ps 107: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 following Ezekiel, and Ps 104: 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29bc-30 following Joel; and the epistle and Gospel as given above. Day: Acts 2: 1-11/ Ps 104: 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34/ Rom 8: 8-17/ Sequence Veni Sancte Spiritus/ Jn 14: 15-16. 23b-26

**Jun 6 Mon: Mary, Mother of the Church**

Gn 3: 9-15. 20 or Acts 1: 12-14/ Ps 87: 1-2. 3 and 5. 6-7/ Jn 19: 25-34

**Jun 7 Tue: Ordinary Weekday (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)**

1 Kgs 17: 7-16/ Ps 4: 2-3. 4-5. 7b-8/ Mt 5: 13-16

**Jun 8 Wed: Ordinary Weekday**

1 Kgs 18: 20-39/ Ps 16: 1b-2ab. 4. 5ab and 8. 11/ Mt 5: 17-19

**Jun 9 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Ephrem of Syria, d, dr**

1 Kgs 18: 41-46/ Ps 65: 10. 11. 12-13/ Mt 5: 20-26

**Jun 10 Fri: Ordinary Weekday**

1 Kgs 19: 9a. 11-16/ Ps 27: 7-8a. 8b-9abc. 13-14/ Mt 5: 27-32

**Jun 11 Sat: Barnabas,**

Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6/ Mt 5: 33-37

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



**Openings:**

**Monday 4 am, 12 Midnight**

**Tue. 12 Midnight (after 11:59pm Mon. night)**

**Wed: 7:00 pm**

**Thursday: 1 am**

The Adoration Chapel is open to visitors.

Please call: Carol, 582-5011, or, en español,

Delmi, 509-528-8896, to obtain a personal code for entry.

*“ in order that prayer be fruitful the heart should have a greater share in it than the intellect; in fact it is entirely a prayer of love ; the soul resting in God loves Him without the knowledge of That which it loves, nor how this love is produced in it.” (Abandonment to Divine Providence)*

**Bulletin Deadline:**

All articles should be submitted via email [receptionist@stjoseph-kennewick.org](mailto:receptionist@stjoseph-kennewick.org) for review before they will be considered for publication. The deadline to submit articles for the bulletin is one Sunday before the intended publication date for advertising.

**A NOTE FROM ST. SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES**

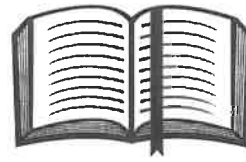
"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

**COLLEGE AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

Do you want our young people to stay active in their faith when they go off to college? There is a program that can do that, started by the Serra Club USA. It is called Newman Connection for Catholics. You can contact one of the Serra members listed below or any Serran you know; just give the Serran the name of the senior and the college/university the senior will attend this fall. The Newman Connection is a program that connects the student to the "Catholic presence" when he/she arrives on campus. By furnishing the Campus Minister with names and addresses of Catholic students coming to the school, the Campus Minister will send a personal invitation to the student to visit the Catholic facility when they arrive on campus. Should there be no Newman Center nor Catholic Campus Ministry affiliated with the the school, the student will receive information about a nearby parish.

- Kyle Hadley 509-430-8846
- Margaret Davis 509-438-2584
- Liz Johnston 509-308-1861
- Cocot Ratuiste 509-547-0557
- Juanita Heinen 509-531-3476



**SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION**  
BY FR. RICCARDO KEOLKER

**Every Wednesday in-person or live on Facebook 9:15 AM in the Parish Office, second floor rooms A & B.**

**Traveling Vocations Crucifixes**

St Joseph's has two Traveling Vocations Crucifixes— one at the 9:00 AM Mass and one at the 1:00 PM Mass. Sign up to take a crucifix (box includes the crucifix, rosary, and prayer cards) home for one week and pray for vocations—all vocations, but especially vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Vowed Religious Life. We pray that more young men and women will hear God's call and say yes. Remember, without priests, we would not have the Eucharist or other sacraments!!

- 06/05 Elizabeth Robas
- 6/12 Elizabeth Murphy

With questions or to sign up, contact Celine Petersen, 509-582-8738, for 9:00 AM or Irma Valdivia, 509-366-4422, for 1:00 PM.

**Reminder !**

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION  
JUNE 19, 2022, AT 2 PM, FOLLOWING THE 1 PM MASS

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

On Tuesday, June 28, **Father Lawrence Reilly and Fr. Felipe Pulido will both celebrate the anniversaries of their ordinations to the priesthood.** On that day, Fr. Reilly will have been ordained 58 years and Fr. Felipe will have been ordained 20 years!



**If you would like to send them cards or notes, please mail or deliver them to the Parish Office.**



**RECONCILIATION TIMES**

Thursday: 6-7 PM Small Church  
Saturdays: 4-5 PM Big Church

To receive Anointing of the Sick or to request the Sacrament for a loved one, contact the Parish Office at 509-586-3820, Ext. 101. The sacrament is typically administered prior to surgery or for anyone hospitalized, home-bound, or near death.



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