

## **Week Behind/ Week Ahead**

To the Parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish

From V. Rev. Felipe Pulido

Date: October 15-16, 2022

## **Week Behind**

**World Mission Collection**—Thank you for participating in the annual international **World Mission Sunday** collection for Missions and missionaries around the globe. May God bless your generosity.

**Mission Congress and CWCF Dinner**—Thank you, all teachers, deacons, and catechists who attended the Mission Congress on Saturday, October 15, at Holy Family Parish in Yakima and the Central Washington Catholic Foundation Dinner that evening at LaSalle High School in Union Gap. Both events were great opportunities to gather and share our common faith and love for Catholic Education. Special thanks to Perry Kelly and Deacon Bill who invited deacons and their wives and Catholic schoolteachers to the events.

**Holy Mass and Anointing of the Sick**—On Thursday, October 13, 2022, we celebrated the Sacrament of the Sick within a special Mass in the Big Church at 11:00 am. I appreciate the deacons and the acolytes who helped me during the Mass. We had good participation by parishioners, friends, family members, and caregivers.

**Father Felipe's Health Update**—Last week I had an ultrasound of my carotid arteries and the results were normal. This coming Wednesday I will be having a nuclear stress test. I've already been celebrating daily Masses and I've been feeling O.K. I have been able to be in the Parish Office and have joined in some meetings. Please continue to pray for me. Once more, thanks for your care, concern, and prayers.

**Steps of our Small Church**—Last week the front and side steps of the Small Church were repaired. Thank you for your generous donations to this project and for your on-going support of St. Joseph Parish.

***Called and Gifted Follow up***— Last Saturday the *Called and Gifted* workshops were presented in our parish. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about your gifts. Those who attended are welcome to come to the Parish Office to get your books so that you can start the discernment process.

**Saint Vincent Ministry**—The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic organization that aspires to live the Gospel message by **servicing Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy.** **We work to shape a more just and compassionate society.** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in

our parish needs you and your gifts to help those in need. To learn how you can help, call Tom Curran at 206-406-9996.

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**—On Sunday, October 9, 2022, the Knights of Columbus once again organized and hosted a Sunday breakfast in Dillon Hall. Their breakfast is a great opportunity for us to build parish community. Also, the Knights count on your donations to fund their financial support of two seminarians. Please join us for the next breakfast on November 13, 2022, after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses

**Volunteers**—I thank the members of the Marquina family who have been mowing the lawn for the last two weeks while Arturo has been on vacation. I am so thankful for the many volunteers who keep our grounds clean and attractive.

**Scam Alert**—Someone posing as me is trying to scam parishioners from Saint Joseph. This is the message being sent:

*“Thanks for getting back to me. I would have called you, but I can't talk right now because I'm in a meeting and it's going to take a while before I'm done. I need to get Apple gift cards. I promised them to a cancer patient for her birthday, but I can't do that right now. Can you quickly get cards from any store around you, please? I'll refund you.”* **If you receive this e-mail message, please disregard it. It is not from me!**

#### **Week Ahead**

**Magnificat Faith Formation Program**—We extend a warm invitation to join the *Magnificat* faith formation program on **Saturday, October 22**, at **Christ the King Parish Hall with Bishop Tyson** who will be presenting **Morality** from **9 am to 11 am** followed by lunch and announcements from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please note that only the two-hour block from 9:00 am to 11:00 am will also be presented via Zoom. **Christ the King Hall in Richland** is located at 1111 Stevens Dr. Richland, WA 99352 **English Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84116935317>

We hope to see you this year at the *Magnificat* program of faith formation. Please share this invitation with others who may be interested in participating. **Feel free to bring a dish to share if attending in person.**