

Stewardship Message

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping in the parking lot about a fellow parishioner is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

Collection for February 5, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$18,414.63
Building Fund	\$1,037.00
School Donations	\$1,109.31
St. Vincent De Paul	\$1,050.00
Communication Campaign	\$43.50



Prayers: For our Armed Forces at home and overseas including **Christian Fraga, Steven Hahn, Ramon Vargas, Ian Dimmick, Christy Hylden, Andrew Jacobsen, Alexander Araujo, Tyson Kaas, Christian Shink, Juan Borrego, Estrella Gomez, Erick Miller, Eric Sheldon, and Justin Dennis Byerly.**

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 Pelletier, Nancy Park, Marlene Madrigal, 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, Samuel Quintanilla, Pat McKie Szacik, Christy Leskovar, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, Peter Braun, Tracy Slater, Yolanda Quintero, Kimberly Hansen, Hazel Meister, Ernie Skwierczynski, Kendra Skwierczynski, Kolton Hansford, Jeannine Soehnlein,** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially **Simon Gonzalez Lopez, Ramon Olmos Hernandez and Camerina Guzman.** Please call when your ill family member gets better, so we can make room for someone else on the list of prayers for the sick.

Sacrament Reception Dates 2023

OCIA (Adults): Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8 • 8:00 pm

Confirmation Year Two (MS/HS): Saturday, April 15 • 5:30pm(Eng)

Confirmation Year Two (MS/ HS): Saturday, April 15 • 7:00pm (Sp)

First Communion for children: Sunday, April 30 • 11:00am (Eng)

First Communion for children: Sunday, April 29 • 10:00am (Sp)

Lord, we pray for those who journey to You. Strengthen their faith. Open their hearts to the fullness of Your Love. Deepen their understanding. Set their hearts afire for the Kingdom. We ask this through Jesus, Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all. Amen.

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, please fill out a registration form available on our website. Welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



February 13-19

Monday February 13th

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
† Jack Pelletier

Tuesday February 14th

6:30 am
† Eva Nava Rebuelta
8:30 am
Daniel Murphy (B-day)

Wednesday February 15th

6:30 am
† Alex & Clarine Lysiak
8:30 am
† Eva Nava Rebuelta

Thursday February 16th

6:30 am
† Chad Graves
8:30 am
Bonnie Nordberg (Healing)
7:00 pm
† Eva Nava Rebuelta

Friday February 17th

6:30 am
Bonnie Nordberg (Healing)
8:30 am
† Eva Nava Rebuelta

Saturday February 18th

8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass
5:30 pm
Mia Mendoza (B-day)

7:00 pm

† Eva Nava Rebuelta
† Maria De Jesus Jimenez
† Ariel Medina Ibarra

Sunday February 19th

9:00 am
Fr. Felipe (B-day)
11:00 am
No intentions for this Mass
1:00 pm

† Poor Souls
† Maria De Jesus Jimenez
† Tomasa Rodriguez Segundo
5:30 pm
† Ann Morgen
7:00 pm
† Hermila Diaz

ADORATION CHAPEL

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Openings:
MON: 2 am, Tue. 2 am,
Wed. 2 pm, Thu. 3 pm
FRI: 10 am
SAT: 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.

Eucharistic Adoration: “the school of Paradise where one learns how to love.” (St. Gemma Galgani) (#416)



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A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"It is loyalty to do His will." Are you considering following the will of God in the **priesthood or consecrated life?**



Please continue to pray for those who are discerning their vocations, especially the seminarians of our diocese. Also, pray for the clergy.



SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION
BY FR. RICCARDO KEOLKER

Wednesday in-person or live on Facebook at 2 pm starting February 22nd in the Parish Office, second floor rooms A and B.

**WE WILL BE CLOSED ON
PRESIDENTS DAY
February 20, 2023**



PREPARES is carrying out its third statewide fundraising appeal to keep the program sustainable. Efforts are underway in each of the three dioceses in Washington to accomplish this goal. In the Diocese of Yakima, the in-pew appeal will take place on Saturday and Sunday, February 11 - 12. Donations will be collected statewide and distributed to each diocese in the state. On behalf of the five Bishops of Washington, I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for Sunday breakfast in Dillon Hall after the morning Masses, February 12.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter has an upcoming In-person Weekend Experience in Spokane, WA. It is for all married couples who want to make their good marriage great. Even if you have been on a Marriage Encounter previously, you will still benefit. It will take place March 10-12 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Apply at www.wwme.org. You can also contact Ken and Cheryl at 509-922-9813, kcnagle@comcast.net.



Meeting
February 14, 2023
6-7:00 pm
Big Church

Ushers Needed: Interested in changing your Lenten practices? Consider the Ministry of Ushers. Ushers are needed for all Masses to be the face and smile of Saint Joseph Parish. Join us for this upcoming meeting.

Traveling Vocations Crucifixes

Courtesy of the Serra Club of the Tri Cities, 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 Holy Eucharist or other sacraments!

2/12 Vic & Wanda Parks
2/19 Debonoure & Stephanie Valdez
2/26 Jeff Hylden

With questions or to sign up, contact Celine Petersen, 509-582-8738, or Irma Valdivia, 509-366-4422

Update:

Due to the Lenten season, there will be no First Friday Mass in March.

MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

The Mother Teresa Meal Ministry will be making 200 lunches on the third Tuesday of every month from 9-10:30 am in Dillon Hall for the Union Gospel Mission to distribute.



To see a list of donations needed or to volunteer to help, please contact Angele St. Hilaire through the parish links by visiting: www.https://stjoseph-kennewick.org/

DAILY MASS READING

Feb 12 SUN: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sir 15: 15-20/ Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/ 1 Cor 2: 6-10/ Mt 5: 17-37

Feb 13 Mon: Ordinary Weekday
Gn 4: 1-15, 25/ Ps 50: 1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/ Mk 8: 11-13

Feb 14 Tue: Cyril and Methodius, bps M
Gn 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10/ Ps 29: 1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/ Mk 8: 14-21

Feb 15 Wed: Ordinary Weekday
Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22/ Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19 / Mk 8: 22-26

Feb 16 Thu: Ordinary Weekday
Gn 9: 1-13/ Ps 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/ Mk 8: 27-33

Feb 17 Fri: Ordinary Weekday/ Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, rs
Gn 11: 1-9/ Ps 33: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Mk 8: 34 9: 1

Feb 18 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM
Heb 11: 1-7/ Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/ Mk 9: 2-13