

Stewardship Message

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...”MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies. Easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When I am in close communication with God, it opens my heart and it turns my attention away from “me” and moves it toward God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for more empathy for “my enemy.” When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

Collection for February 12, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$23,057.69
Building Fund	\$3,956.00
School Donations	\$1,236.79
St. Vincent De Paul	\$200.00

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, Father 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, Debbie Lord, Joanne,** and all parishioners with health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially **Mark Schwartz, Deyanira Rendon Cadavid, Carl Bernard Voss and Carlos Aranda Ortiz.** Please call when your ill family member gets better, so we can make room for others 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.

Thursdays during Lent we will have Mass (bilingual) at 5:15 pm in the Small Church except on March 9 due to the Lenten penance service.

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 20-26

Monday, February 20

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
† Marjorie Naida

Tuesday, February 21

6:30 am
† Nellie Louise Lahmann
8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

Wednesday, February 22

6:30 am, 8:30 am
12:05 pm
5:30 pm, 7:00 pm
No intentions for this Mass

Thursday, February 23

6:30 am
No intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

Friday, February 24

Friday after Ash Wednesday
6:30 am, 8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

Saturday, February 25

8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass
5:30 pm
No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

† Ariel Medina Ibarra

Sunday, February 26

9:00 am
† John and Angela Bartosik
11:00 am
No intentions for this Mass

1:00 pm
† Almas del purgatorio
† Ana Maria Avalos Segundo
5:30 pm

† Ann Morgen

7:00 pm
No intentions for this Mass

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)

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule February 22, 2023 | Big Church

Mass in English

6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:05 pm, 5:30 pm

Mass in Spanish

7:00 pm



Lent is the 40-day season of penance in preparation for the celebration of the greatest event in human history: the redemption of the human race by Jesus Christ. Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 22, and ends on Thursday, April 6, followed by the Sacred Triduum, April 6-8, and Easter Sunday, April 9.

Lenten Disciplines

“All Christians, by the nature of their lives, are obliged to live in a spirit of penance whereby our exterior acts of prayer, self-denial and charity bear witness to the inner values of our Faith.”

The Church specifies certain practices of penance during the season of Lent.

1. Self-imposed observance of fasting on all weekdays of Lent is strongly recommended.
2. Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and Good Friday, April 7.
3. The Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (Dispensation granted for March 17).
4. Catholics age 14 and older are bound by the law of abstinence.
5. The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat.
6. The law of fasting is obligatory for Catholics from the age of 18 through age 59.
7. The law of fasting prescribes that only one full meal be taken per day; the other meals, if needed, should be significantly smaller, but in accord with one's health needs. Fasting assumes avoidance of food between meals.

Lenten Soup Nights

Sponsored by St. Joseph Parish & the Women of St. Joseph

Our first soup supper will be Thursday, February 23, after the 5:15 pm bilingual Mass in the Small Church.

The nights will consist of simple soup suppers with bread or crackers in Dillon Hall after the 5:15 pm Mass.

Each night we will have members of different ministries bring soups to share. You are also encouraged to bring a soup to share. We encourage you to bring your own bowl and spoon.

You may drop off soups at Dillon Hall beginning at 4:30 pm.

A free will offering will be taken up. Proceeds will go to a charity. Soup nights are times of community fellowship which incorporate the Lenten disciplines of **fasting** (a simple meal), **almsgiving** (a donation), and **prayer** (for those who attend the Mass previously).

For more information, please call: Debbie Henderson at 509-222-8805 or Nancy at the Parish Office, 509-586-3820, for service hour opportunities.

Lenten Penance Services

St. Joseph Parish – March 9 at 5:00 pm | Big Church
520 South Garfield St., Kennewick

Sacred Heart Parish – March 13 at 6:30 pm
1905 Highland Dr, Prosser

Parish of the Holy Spirit: March 22 at 6:30
7409 W Clearwater Ave, Kennewick

Christ the King Parish: March 27 at 7:00 pm
1111 Stevens Dr, Richland

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini – March 29 at 6:00 pm
1000 Horne Dr, Benton City



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

**Wednesday in-person or
live on Facebook at 2 pm
during Lent
in the Parish Office,
second floor
rooms A and B.**

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!

2/19 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 evening Mass in March.

Cor Christi Camp Church

Registration is OPEN for our Fourth Annual Catholic Youth Camp! The camp will be June 18 – 23 at Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg for students entering 5th grade through 2023 high school grads. Register NOW or sponsor a camper at corchristi.net/camp "Like" CorChristiCamp on FB! Faith-filled, engaging counselors and arts/crafts directors, please apply on our website.

Stations of the Cross (All Fridays during Lent)

Prayers begin Friday, February 24

English | 6:30 pm | Big Church
Spanish | 6:30 pm | Small Church

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES



Serra Club of Tri Cities invites you to its **annual Lenten Reflection** on Saturday, **March 4**. It will be held at **St. Joseph Parish**.

Our speaker is **Fr. Edgar Quiroga** of Christ the King Parish. The Lenten Reflection will start with the **First Saturday Mass for Vocations at 8:30 am in the Small Church**. It will be over around 2:00 pm. Fr. Quiroga will give his talks in **Dillon Hall** after Mass. There is a **\$10.00 registration fee** to cover the simple breakfast and lunch. **What a great way to start Lent** and you do not even have to travel out of Tri Cities!
Please contact Jean Foust at 509-302-9923 to register on or before March 2, 2023.

"Be holy, for I the LORD your God, am holy." Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest or in consecrated life?