

February 26, 2023

Stewardship Message

“It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and Him alone shall you serve.’” Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we too must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is a time to repent and let go of the other “gods” we have put before God.

Collection for February 19, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$17,566.36
Building Fund	\$846.00
School Donations	\$1,118.92

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, 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 Alfredo Valdivia Olivera and Lorenzo Araujo. 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 the elect for baptism , Saturday, April 8 • 8:00 pm

OCIA (Adult) candidates for full communion Divine Mercy

Sunday April 16th 9:00am (Eng)

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.

1st Sunday of Lent

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 27– March 5

Monday, February 27

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
† Victoria Bunce

Tuesday, February 28

6:30 am
† Dorothy Killoy
8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

Wednesday, March 1

6:30 am
† Sister Robert Joseph
8:30 am
Daniel Murphy (Intention)

Thursday, March 2

6:30 am
Phillip De Leon Bernal (B-day)
8:30 am
† Barney Donley
5:15 pm - Lenten Mass
† Alfredo Valdivia Olivera

Friday, March 3

6:30 am
† Jerry Mulvahill
8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

Saturday, March 4

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

7:00 pm
Familia Sanchez Garcia RBS (Intention)
† Ariel Medina Ibarra

Sunday, March 5

9:00 am
No intentions for this Mass
11:00 am
No intentions for this Mass
1:00 pm
† Jorge Valle
† Alfredo Valdivia Olivera
† Camerina Mariscal
5:30 pm
† Ann Morgen
7:00 pm
† Alfredo Valdivia Olivera

ADORATION CHAPEL

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Openings:

MON: 2am, 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.

(First Sunday of Lent) “When we pray before the Blessed Sacrament, we should often take time to think about how much Jesus loves us and suffered for us. Jesus’s holy passion and death should fill us with joy and wisdom to help us love as He did. (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

During the Lenten season, we will not be having a First Friday Mass on March 3rd & April 7th.

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayers and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state of life God has prepared for you? If you are, are you considering a vocation to the **priesthood or consecrated life**?

Today is the First Sunday of Lent. Serra Club of Tri Cities **invites all** to a Day of Lenten Reflection. The Holy Spirit may be leading you to this time of prayer. Please see details below.

Serra Club of Tri Cities' annual Lenten Reflection is on **Saturday, March 4, 2023**. It will be held at **St. Joseph Parish**. Our speaker is **Father Edgar Quiroga** of Christ the King Parish in Richland. The Lenten Reflection will begin with the **First Saturday Mass for Vocations at 8:30 am** in the Small Church and will continue with Father Quiroga's talks in Dillon Hall until about 2:00 pm. 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 the Tri Cities! Please join us for a few hours of quiet reflection this Lent.

You can contact Jean Foust at 509-302-9923 to register on or before March 2, 2023.



Lenten Soup Nights

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

Our soup supper will be Thursdays, 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 Parish 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!

2/26 Jeff Hylden

3/05 Debbie Rucker

3/12 Julie & Larry Tharp

3/19 Mark & Ruth Plummer

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

Ultreya

Greetings and salutations! The March Ultreya will be held at Christ the King on March 6, with a Rosary beginning at 6:30 pm and the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. The church address is 1111 Stevens Dr., Richland, WA. Please come and invite your friends to join in our fellowship.

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

DAILY MASS READING

Feb 26 SUN: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 17/ Rom 5: 12-19 or 5: 12. 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11

Feb 27 Mon: Lenten Weekday

Lv 19: 1-2. 11-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15/ Mt 25: 31-46

Feb 28 Tue: Lenten Weekday

Is 55: 10-11/ Ps 34: 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/ Mt 6: 7-15

Mar 1 Wed: Lenten Weekday

Jon 3: 1-10/ Ps 51: 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/ Lk 11: 29-32

Mar 2 Thu: Lenten Weekday

Est C: 12. 14-16. 23-25/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8/ Mt 7: 7-12

Mar 3 Fri: Lenten Weekday/ Katharine Drexel, v, rf. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).

Ez 18: 21-28/ Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7bc-8/ Mt 5: 20-26

Mar 4 Sat: Lenten Weekday/ Casimir

Dt 26: 16-19/ Ps 119: 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/ Mt 5: 43-48