

March 5, 2023

Stewardship Message

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you. "Genesis 12:1 God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful; God calls us to be faithful.” Collection for February 26, 2023

Table with 2 columns: Offering Name and Amount. Includes Sunday Offerings (\$14,321.13), Building Fund (\$309.00), School Donations (\$1,305.91), Soup Night (\$101.00), and Ash Wednesday (\$1,962.00).

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, RoryValdes, 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. 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) and RCIC (Children) Easter Vigil the elect for baptism, Saturday, April 8 • 8:00 pm
OCIA (Adult) candidates for full Communion, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16 9:00 am (Eng)
Confirmation Year Two (MS/HS): Saturday, April 15 •5:30 pm (Eng)
Confirmation Year Two (MS/ HS): Saturday, April 15 • 7:00 pm (Sp)
First Communion for MS-HS students :Saturday, April 15• 10 am (SP)
First Communion for Children: Sunday, April 29 • 10:00 am (Sp)
First Communion for Children: Sunday, April 30 • 11:00am (Eng)

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.

Second 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



March 6-12

- Monday, March 6 6:30 am † Elaine Loftus 8:30 am No intentions for this Mass
Tuesday, March 7 6:30 am Christopher Yakawich (B-day) 8:30 am No intentions for this Mass
Wednesday, March 8 6:30 am Jeanette Wilson (B-day) 8:30 am No intentions for this Mass
Thursday, March 9 6:30 am † Nicolas Torres Pena 8:30 am † Joseph Ponish 5:15 pm - Lenten Mass † Alfredo Valdivia Olivera
Friday, March 10 6:30 am Elliott De Leon Bernal (B-day) 8:30 am Paul & Suzanne Knight (Anniversary)
Saturday, March 11 8:30 am No intentions for this Mass 5:30 pm No intentions for this Mass 7:00 pm † Maria Consuelo Hernández & Irma Hernandez Garcia
Sunday, March 12 9:00 am † Jadwiga and Casimir Mosio 11:00 am Mike and Marcie Palmieri (Anniversary) 1:00 pm † Raul Ramirez † Jorge Valle † Arturo Ramon Tijerina 5:30 pm † Rosalie Knight 7:00 pm † Antonio Hernandez Garcia & Consuelo Garcia Ramirez

ADORATION CHAPEL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Openings: MON. 12 am (after 11 pm hour Sunday) 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. As the prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith when he was a Cardinal, Pope Benedict supported all efforts in the establishment of Eucharistic Adoration. As Pope, he established Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration for the laity in each of the five Dioceses of Rome. Jesus waits for committed hearts. (Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI-2005-2013)

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

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace." Do you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the **priesthood or consecrated life?**



Harvest is plenty but laborers are few. Please continue to pray for more laborers (priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers) to work in God's service.

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

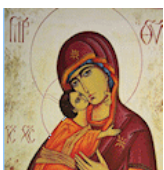


Join St. Patrick Catholic School in Pasco in celebrating 70 Years of Catholic Education: Saturday, March 18, in the St. Patrick Catholic School Gym. Dinner and dancing tickets can be purchased



online at <https://spspasco.com/> or RSVP at 509-547-7261. Hope to see you there! Cocktail hour begins at 4:30 pm followed by dinner (Back 40 BBQ Catering) and dancing.

Christ the King Catholic Church Presents



**A Marriage & Annulment Seminar
at Christ the King Church
1111 Stevens Drive, Richland
With Monsignor Thomas Champoux
Monday, March 20, 2023
7-8:30PM in the Gathering Space**



**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!

3/5 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



Sexual Abuse Hotline (888)276-4490

If you have been abused or victimized by a member of the Catholic clergy, please believe in the possibility for hope, help, and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Yakima Diocese has a sexual abuse hot-line for those who wish to report an incident concerning that issue as regards to a bishop, priest, deacon, or diocesan employee or volunteer. Our diocese provides a private/confidential phone line for those wishing to report incidents of sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan, or church employees or volunteers.

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

Mar 5 SUN: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 12: 1-4a/ Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22/ 2 Tm 1: 8b-10/ Mt 17: 1-9

Mar 6 Mon: Lenten Weekday

Dn 9: 4b-10/ Ps 79: 8. 9. 11 and 13/ Lk 6: 36-38

Mar 7 Tue: Lenten Weekday/ Perpetua and Felicity, mts

Is 1: 10. 16-20/ Ps 50: 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23/ Mt 23: 1-12

Mar 8 Wed: Lenten Weekday/ John of God, rf

Jer 18: 18-20/ Ps 31: 5-6. 14. 15-16/ Mt 20: 17-28

Mar 9 Thu: Lenten Weekday/ Frances of Rome, mw, rf

Jer 17: 5-10/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 16: 19-31

Mar 10 Fri: Lenten Weekday. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).

Gn 37: 3-4. 12-13a. 17b-28a/ Ps 105: 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/ Mt 21: 33-43. 45-46

Mar 11 Sat: Lenten Weekday

Mi 7: 14-15. 18-20/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/ Lk 15: 1-3. 11-32