

**March 12, 2023**

**Stewardship Message**

**“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.”**

**John 4:13**

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

**Collection for March 5, 2023**

Sunday Offerings	\$21,214.17
Building Fund	\$592.00
School Donations	\$1,167.00
Diocese	\$53.50



**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, 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 especially **Alice Ayuru.** 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.*

**Third 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 13-19**

**Monday March 13th**

6:30 am  
† Elaine Loftus  
8:30 am  
No intentions for this Mass

**Tuesday March 14th**

6:30 am  
† Nicolas Torres Pena  
8:30 am  
Jenny Del Pozo

**Wednesday March 15th**

6:30 am  
† Alfredo Valdivia Olivera  
8:30 am  
† Amalia Del Pozo

**Thursday March 16th**

6:30 am  
† Nicolas Torres Pena  
8:30 am  
No intentions for this Mass

5:15 pm - Lenten Mass

No intentions for this Mass

**Friday March 17th**

6:30 am  
† Zetilda Kelly  
8:30 am  
No intentions for this Mass

**Saturday March 18th**

8:30 am  
† Alex & Clarine Lysiak  
5:30 pm  
No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm  
† Margarita Sanchez Orozco  
† Carmelo Garcia Ramirez & Pablo Garcia Ramirez

**Sunday March 19th**

9:00 am  
† Adoracion Alejandrino  
11:00 am  
No intentions for this Mass

1:00 pm  
† Raul Ramirez  
† Jorge Valle  
Sergio Donato Tijerina

(Intention)

5:30 pm  
† Ann Morgen

7:00 pm  
Familia de Abel & Consuelo  
Madrigal Madrigal



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.

**“Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, & He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.” (St. Peter Icantara)**



Tri-Cities Prep is growing! We have openings for the following positions: Math, History, and an Administrative Assistant. For more information, please visit our website, [tcrep.org](http://tcrep.org). Consider becoming a part of the Jaguar Family!

## A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty again." Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or in consecrated life? Please pray for the men and women who are being called to be laborers in God's vineyard.



### 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.



## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Set your watch an hour ahead

March 12, 2023

### Lenten Penance Services

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



Parishioner in Richland requesting home care help of approximately 10 hrs. per week. If interested, please contact Deacon Bill at the Parish Office

### Holy Land Art Group:

For Centuries, Bethlehem's Catholics and Christians have supported their families by carving Olive Wood Religious Art for visiting pilgrims. However, the conflict in the Holy Land and the decrease in tourism have dropped the percentage of Christians living in the Holy Land from 63% to less than 2%.



Our mission: We strive to alleviate local poverty and unemployment, decrease emigration, and sustain the Christian handicraft workmanship traditions.

On 25th and 26th of March Holy Land Art group will be promoting their Olive Wood Carvings to support their families in the Holy Land. Kindly stop by their display.



**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!

3/12 Julie & Larry Tharp

3/19 Mark & Ruth Plummer With ques-

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

## 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.

## DAILY MASS READING

**Mar 12 SUN:** THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. First Scrutiny of the Elect. Ex 17: 3-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Rom 5: 1-2. 5-8/ Jn 4: 5-42

**Mar 13 Mon:** Lenten Weekday  
2 Kgs 5: 1-15b/ Ps 42: 2. 3; 43: 3. 4/ Lk 4: 24-30. Optional for any day this week: Ex17: 1-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7ab. 7c-9/ Jn 4: 5-42

**Mar 14 Tue:** Lenten Weekday  
Dn 3: 25. 34-43/ Ps 25: 4-5ab. 6 and 7bc. 8 and 9/ Mt 18: 21-35

**Mar 15 Wed:** Lenten Weekday  
Dt 4:1. 5-9/ Ps 147: 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/ Mt 5: 17-19

**Mar 16 Thu:** Lenten Weekday  
Jer 7: 23-28/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 11: 14-23

**Mar 17 Fri:** Lenten Weekday/ Patrick, bp, ms. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up). Hos 14: 2-10/ Ps 81: 6c-8a. 8bc-9. 10-11ab. 14 and 17/ Mk 12: 28-34

**Mar 18 Sat:** Lenten Weekday/ Cyril of Jerusalem, bp, dr  
Hos 6: 1-6/ Ps 51: 3-4. 18-19. 20-21ab/ Lk 18: 9-14