

March 19, 2023

Stewardship Message

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

Collection for March 12, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$16,030.85
Building Fund	\$388.00
School Donations	\$1,017.08
Diocese	\$30.00
St. Vincent De Paul	\$100.00
Soup nights 3/2 & 3/9	\$146.00 & 177.88



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 **Bobbie Hobbs**. 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.

Fourth 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 20-26

Monday March 20th

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

Tuesday March 21st

6:30 am
† Alfredo Valdivia Olivera
8:30 am
Linda Hornstein (Healing)

Wednesday March 22nd

6:30 am
Pia Tirol De Leon (B-day)
8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

Thursday March 23rd

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 24th

6:30 am
Diana Renovard (B-day)
8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

Saturday March 25th

8:30 am
† Sal & Laurie Pennella
5:30 pm
No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm
† Consuelo Gallegos Ramirez & Nicolas Manzanera Chavez

Sunday March 26th

9:00 am
No intentions for this Mass
11:00 am
† Jesus Zamudio Becerra
1:00 pm
† Almas del purgatorio
† Jorge Valle
† Luis Jaime Tijerina
5:30 pm
† Ann Morgen
7:00 pm
Familia de Abel & Consuelo
Madrigal Madrigal (Intention)

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.

“Chapels of adoration are not mere refuges for the devout. They are the radiant, pulsating centres of an intense divine activity that goes beyond the walls of the place where I am adored to penetrate homes, and schools, and hospitals... and call home those who have wandered far from Me” (In Sinu Jesu, August 26, 2010, Imprimatur).

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

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES



"The Lord looks on the heart." Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Please continue to pray for the clergy, religious sisters and brothers, seminarians, novices and those who are discerning to serve the Lord in His vineyard especially this time of Lent.

This year's Chrism Mass will be held Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Cathedral. Each year, the priests renew their promises of ordination and Bishop Tyson will bless the oils we will use the following year at this special Mass. Please pray for our clergy that they can continue to be men after God's own heart.



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.

We will be having a parish wide Easter Potluck with an Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 9. Please see the insert for all the details.

We will be taking donations for eggs and candy. Please consider donating a bag or two of **individually-wrapped candy and or eggs for the Egg Hunt.**

You can drop off your donations at the parish office during office hours.



Lenten Penance Services

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



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!

3/19 Mark & Ruth Plummer
3/26 Rafael & Malena Del Pozo

With questions 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.

MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY



Thanks to the generous response from the parish, the Mother Teresa Meal Ministry will now be able to make and deliver lunches twice a month for the Union Gospel Mission to distribute to the homeless. In addition to 9:15am on 3rd Tuesdays, we will now be adding 10:15am on 1st Sundays (or right after the 9am Sunday Mass) in Dillon Hall. Our first Sunday ministry will be Sunday, April 2nd.

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/

Stations of the Cross (All Fridays during Lent)

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