

April 9, 2023

Stewardship Message

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

Collection for April 2, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$24,430.41
Building Fund	\$727.00
School Donations	\$1,187.47
St. Vincent	\$400.00
Diocese	\$50.50



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. 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 (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: Saturday, April 29 • 10:00 am (Sp)

First Communion for Children: Sunday, April 30 • 11:00 am (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.

Easter Sunday

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



April 10-16

Monday, April 10

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
† Gliceria Trance Tirol

Tuesday, April 11

6:30 am
† Rupert Kelly
8:30 am
† Nellie Ruland

Wednesday, April 12

6:30 am
† Nicolas Torres Pena
8:30 am
† Katherine Evans

Thursday, April 13

6:30 am
† Nicolas Torres Pena
8:30 am
† Raymond G. Joseph
7:00 pm
Karla Camargo (B-day)

Friday, April 14

6:30 am
Gary Mckean (B-day)
8:30 am
† Bobbie Hobbs

Saturday, April 15

8:30 am
Anthony Michael McFadden
5:30 pm
Isabel Mendoza (B-day)

7:00 pm

† Javier Manzanares Aguilar
† Salvador Pineda Arias
† Agustin Martinez Mojica

Sunday, April 16

9:00 am
Leon and Anna Mosio (Anniversary)
11:00 am
† Fidelina Olivera Segura
† Jack Pelletier
1:00 pm
† Jacobo & Maria Rodriguez
† Gabriel Alvarez Lopez
† Everardo Diaz
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Mass
Alaina Maine (Intention)
5:30 pm
† Ann Morgen
7:00 pm
† Everardo Diaz

St. Joseph Yard Sale

When: April 28-29



Where: St. Joseph Parish Activity Center
901 West 4th Avenue.

Donations are now welcomed . We will have set up on Sunday, April 23. **Remember, all volunteer hours can be fulfilled by working the Yard Sale**

MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

Delivering lunches twice a month for the Union Gospel Mission

3rd Tues– April 18, 2023, at 9:15 am
1st Sun– May 7, 2023, at 10:15 am (or right after the 9 am Sunday Mass)



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/

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"The Lord is risen! It is true!"

Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as **priests, brothers, and sisters**. Are you being called to proclaim the Lord's Resurrection?



HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

Cor Christi Camp Church

Registration is OPEN for our 4th Annual Catholic Youth Camp! June 18 – 23, 2023 at Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg, for students entering 5th grade - 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.**

This is a quality week-long summer camp for your kids or grand-kids, including daily Mass and Rosary, Adoration, Reconciliation, priests and sisters, daily faith talks PLUS all the goofy songs and games, gaga ball, water fun, climbing wall, zipline, campfire every night! We will fill up fast, so get your campers registered ASAP. This year's theme: As It Is In Heaven! Questions? Contact camp@corchristi.net. See you at camp!

Lenten Soup Nights

After roughly 6 years, Debbie Henderson and Nancy Trinidad will no longer head up the Lenten soup nights. It has been great working with all the ministries and parishioners, but it is time for us to share the fun.

We have a very generous parish. Throughout the years your contributions have benefited several charities such as St. Vincent De Paul, PREPARES, and the Giving Tree Fund to help those in most need. **Thank you!** Debbie & Nancy

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 16, 2023— Big Church

English 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:30 pm Masses
Spanish 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm Masses

Spanish 3:00 pm— Big Church —Devoción a la Divina Misericordia

English 2:25 pm— Small Church— Stations of the Cross

English 3:00 pm— Small Church —Divine Mercy Devotion



SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

By Fr. Riccardo Keolker

Wednesday in-person or live on Facebook at 9:15am 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 men and women will hear God's call and say yes. Remember, without priests, we would not have the Holy Eucharist or other sacraments!

4/09 Itzel Pavlin

4/16 Debonoure & Stephanie Valdez

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

Steubenville NW Youth Conference
July 14-16, 2023
Spokane, WA



Initial deposit payment \$50 (before April 12) | More information will be available soon.

Incoming freshmen, the Class of 2027, through outgoing seniors, the Class of 2023, are invited to join St. Joseph Youth Ministry for the annual Steubenville Conference! Steubenville is a conference held annually in Spokane, WA.

Thousands of teens come together to be renewed through prayer, praise and worship, speakers, and entertainment.

This is a popular event in Youth Ministry and spaces fill up quickly. Scan the QR code to sign up.



Openings:

ADORATION CHAPEL

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



MON. midnight (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.

"May Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament, the Lamb of love, be with you and bless you this Easter and always! May Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Mother of the Lamb, lead you ever closer to His Eucharistic Heart!" - taken from the Exultet.



Week Behind/ Week Ahead

To the Parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish in Kennewick

From V. Rev. Felipe Pulido

Date: April 8-9, 2023

Week Behind

Bookkeeper—Last week we hired a part-time bookkeeper for the parish. Jessica Thompson will be in the office from Monday through Friday. She is great at multitasking, customer service, and working individually or as a team member. I hope she will add some stability to our bookkeeping processes. I want to thank Philline S. for taking care of our books for the last three months in a professional manner.

Blood Drive— On Tuesday, April 4, Knights of Columbus Council 8179 members hosted our every-other-monthly blood drive in Dillon Hall from noon to 5:00 pm. I thank all the people who donated blood. Your donation, a very personal gift of charity, may save a life!

Parish Easter Potluck—Thanks to all the parishioners who joined us for the parish potluck on Easter Sunday afternoon. I thank all those who brought a dish to share and those who donated candy. Thanks also, to the Fil-Am association and to the youth who helped before, during, and after the event.

Father Joseph Kyawthet —On Sunday, April 9, Father Joseph, who is studying at Mundelein Seminary in Illinois, celebrated Easter Sunday Mass for the Myanmar (Burmese) people in our parish. He was also able to hear confessions. Father Joseph will leave on Monday, April 10. He is very grateful for our hospitality. I thank Mimi Cook who organized this short visit by Father Joseph Kyawthet to minister to the Burmese community.

Week Ahead

Food Bank Walk—On Thursday April 13, 2023, our school students, grades 1-8, will walk to the Tri Cities Food Bank on Deschutes Avenue to deliver non-perishable food items. The Kennewick Police Department will escort the students. The walk will take approximately 45 minutes round trip. I am

thankful to Saint Joseph School's staff for their dedication and for teaching the children to give to those in need in our community.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration—On Saturday, May 6, 2023, the parish will celebrate Cinco de Mayo. We are in the planning and implementation stages. The tickets were on sale after each Mass on Easter Sunday. They are also available in the Parish Office. I am sure this celebration will be a great community builder.

Happy Easter! Jesus is risen. He is risen indeed!

When I close my eyes and think of the Easter celebrations of my childhood, one image comes to mind: carne asada (beef). And I'm not talking about some watery, tasteless block of meat, but a glorious, tasty meat that fed our entire family on Easter Sunday. But it also fed us for weeks afterward: carne asada tacos; carne asada, diced and scrambled with eggs; carne asada and potato soup.

Of course, to most people, an Easter carne asada is just a main course for Sunday dinner. However, to the eyes of faith, even beef points to the Resurrection of Jesus. Why? Because it's a sign of abundance. It's a gift that keeps on giving, taking different forms throughout the days and weeks of Easter Sunday. The key difference is this – while we may eventually get sick of "leftovers" from a glorious Easter feast, the joy of the Resurrection never fades. It is truly the Gift that keeps on giving.

When I imagine the first Easter Sunday, I imagine the joy of the Apostles was a feeling of exuberant abundance. Every prayer and wish had been answered. But the next day, that sense of jubilation continued undimmed. It grew even richer! Decades later, scattered across the world, each Apostle was still rejoicing in the abundance of the Resurrection. Carne asada aside, the Church has an incredible image for the way the Resurrection of our Lord continues through time: in the Exultet, that great hymn of the Easter Vigil, we heard that the light of the Easter candle becomes "...a fire into many flames divided, yet never dimmed by sharing of its light..." Incredible!

This Easter season, I thank each of you for being a member of Saint Joseph Parish in Kennewick. Together, we are sharing the light of the Resurrection. Through our worship, ministries, and works of service, we are showing the Tri Cities community that Jesus is alive, that death does not have the last word, that life can indeed be more rich and fulfilling every day. You are showing the world that the joy of the Resurrection is an inexhaustible source of strength.

I pray that you have an abundant Easter season. And I invite you to share this abundance by participating in our ministries, attending Mass, and sharing your gifts with others. You and your family are in my prayers. Never forget: HE IS RISEN! Alleluia!

Gratefully in Christ,

Father Felipe Pulido

St Joseph's Giant Yard Sale

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Spring Yard Sale - April 28th & 29th

Setup on Sunday, April 23rd at 10:00 AM

**During the sale, we need cashiers, floor management
and clean-up help!**

Questions about volunteering?

Please call Theresa @ 509-366-5631

Please circle the task and time in which you would like to help.

Return this completed form to the School or Parish Office.

Set-Up Sunday	Unpacking Week	Cashier #1	Cashier #2	Floor Management	Tear Down
April 23rd 10:00 AM	April 24,25, 26,27 AM or PM	April 28th April 29th AM or PM	April 28th April 29th AM or PM	April 28th April 29th AM or PM	April 29th 2:00PM—Until Finished

Volunteer Name (s) : _____ Phone #: _____

A member of the Women of St Joseph will be calling to schedule and confirm your assignment.

**Strong men and women are encouraged and needed to help
with the heavy stuff!**

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overwhelm the world. – Desmond Tutu*

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St Joseph's Giant Yard Sale

Spring yard sale is here

Thank you for all your treasures. Now we need your time. Please sign up to volunteer for the yard sale on the back of this form and return it to the Parish Office or call Theresa at 509 366 5631.

This is a great time to work off your volunteer hours for school or confirmation. The last day that we will be accepting donations is April 17th and we will resume on May 1st.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

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