



JUNE UPDATES

Week Behind/ Week Ahead

To the Parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish

From V. Rev. Felipe Pulido

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Week Behind

Saint Joseph Montessori Preschool—Our Montessori Pre-School has been nominated for Tri-Cities Best Preschool. Vote at <https://www.votetcbest.com/> category Preschool. You can vote daily.

Father Reilly—As you know Father Reilly has been struggling with his health for quite some time. Last week he spent a few days in the hospital. Now he is at home resting, but he is very fragile and weak. Please continue to pray for him and all the parishioners who are struggling with health issues.

Priests' Ordination Anniversaries – Father John Vogl celebrated 23 years as a priest on May 26, 2023, Father Lawrence Reilly will celebrate 59 years on June 28, 2023, and Father Felipe Pulido will celebrate 21 years on the same day. Father Cesar Izquierdo will celebrate 5 years on July 3, 2023, and Father Riccardo Keolker will celebrate 60 years on December 18, 2023. We give thanks for all these men and their many years of faithful service to the Church, our diocese, and parish. May the Lord bless them with good health, so that they can continue to serve our parish. If you would like to send them cards, please send those to the Parish Office at 520 South Garfield Street, Kennewick, Washington 99336.

Kitchen Remodel at the PAC—We are open for bids. If parishioners want to place bids, please contact Deacon Bill Mich at the Parish Office.

Parish Office Employment—Saint Joseph Parish is seeking a highly motivated, energetic individual to serve as a bi-lingual Administrative Assistant/Receptionist. The person who fills this position will perform secretarial support and other day-to-day service for Parish Office operations, so that the mission of the parish can be achieved. The successful candidate must be self-directed, organized, and detail oriented; have a professional demeanor; and understand the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church. Applications and related information can be obtained at the following website: <https://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp/>

St. Joseph Catholic School—For a job description and application for employment as principal at St. Joseph School, please visit <https://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp/> or <https://www.sjske.org/> for a link to the application.

Week Ahead

Eucharistic Procession—Our parish will have a Eucharistic Procession on June 11 right after the 1:00 pm Mass. We will begin in the church parking lot. Put on your walking shoes, bring your family and friends, and join us in the 800+ years’ tradition of public Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi.)

Please do not miss this powerful, beautiful witness of our faith. Come walk with Christ as two disciples did on the way to Emmaus after Jesus’s Resurrection.

AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD—REVIVAL IS IN THE AIR!

The National Eucharistic Revival is a momentous, three-year initiative that will bear fruit for years to come. During the previous Year of Diocesan Revival, clergy and diocesan leaders built the foundation for this movement to thrive at the parish level. This year, beginning on the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 11, 2023, each parish will address four key invitations.

1. REINVIGORATING WORSHIP

ATTENTIVENESS TO THE *ARS CELEBRANDI*. Beauty in the liturgy elevates the minds and hearts of those who attend Mass, helping them to match their interior disposition with the externals of what’s being celebrated.

2. PERSONAL ENCOUNTER

MONTHLY “ENCOUNTER NIGHTS” THAT HELP PARISHIONERS ENCOUNTER JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST PERSONALLY. People in the parish will come face-to-face with the Living God! The heart of this invitation is to create opportunities for people to personally encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.

3. ROBUST FAITH FORMATION

PREACHING SERIES AND SMALL GROUP INITIATIVES: “JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST” The majority of Mass-going Catholics either do not understand or do not accept the doctrine of the Real Presence. This year, we are invited to change that by providing robust formation around this amazing reality.

4. MISSIONARY-SENDING

“INVITE ONE BACK” AND ACCOMPANY THOSE IN NEED AND ON THE MARGINS. Let us mobilize Catholics in the pews! Each parishioner will be invited to reach at least one person with the message of Christ’s Eucharistic love. We are compiling resources that will equip every Catholic to embrace one-on-one missionary activity.

JUNE 11, 2023 –JULY 17, 2024—At Saint Joseph Parish in Kennewick, we will foster Eucharistic devotion and strengthen our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and inspirations of the Holy Spirit. For more information, here is the link <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>