

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Solemnity of the Body and  
Blood of Christ

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June 11, 2023

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## WEEKEND MASSES

### MISA EL FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm (English)  
7:00pm (español)  
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:30pm  
(English)  
1:00pm & 7:00pm (español)

First Friday Mass 7:00pm (English)

## WEEKLY MASSES

### MISAS ENTRE SEMANA

Monday-Friday: 6:30am 8:30am SC (English)  
Thursday 7:00pm SC (español)  
Saturday 8:30am SC (English)

## CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/sábado 4:00 pm BC  
First Friday 6:30 pm SC

## BAPTISMS

"As a rule an adult is to be baptized in his or her Parish and an infant in the Parish of the parents unless a just cause suggests otherwise." (Canon Law 587 & 2) If you are a parishioner who attends St. Joseph and would like to baptize your child in another Parish, you will need a letter from the Pastor of St. Joseph giving you permission to do so. If you are not a St. Joseph parishioner and want to baptize your child in this Parish, you need to get permission from your Pastor to baptize your child here. The parents and sponsors must attend a class before the Baptism of the child.

## PRAYER CHAIN

To put someone on the Prayer Chain:  
Email [parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org](mailto:parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org) or call the Parish Office at 586-3820

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In Residence  
Deacons

School Principal  
Pastoral Assistant for Administration  
Receptionist  
Office Assistant  
Rel. Education Coordinators  
Bookkeeper  
Music Director

## Parish Staff

Very Rev. Felipe Pulido  
Very Rev. Cesar Izquierdo  
Fr. Riccardo Keolker  
Rev. Mr. William Mich  
Rev. Mr. Juan Garcia  
Rev. Mr. Herman Farias  
Rev. Mr. Gustavo Valdivia  
Rev. Mr. Edilberto Sanchez  
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Perry K.  
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Tina D.  
Maria R./Doris R.  
Jessie T./Melissa N.  
Nina P.



While he was blessing them, he  
withdrew from them and was carried  
up into heaven. LUKE 24:51

## MISSION & CORE VALUES

Our mission and sacred purpose as the parish of St. Joseph is to fully live our Catholic Faith, which is rooted in Jesus Christ and the Teachings of his Church, to nurture and build our parish so that every parishioner can know love, and serve God in this world and encourage others to do the same.

### *Our core values include:*

**Hope**—our actions and ministers will be rooted in prayer and joyfully carried out with competence, care and confidence in God's promise of Salvation.

**Liturgy**—maintaining the highest of ministries standards that bring glory to God through the rites, ceremonies, prayers, and sacraments of the Church.

**Community**—caring about and addressing the needs of others.

**Evangelism**—telling others the good news about Jesus.

**Giving**—practicing stewardship as a way of life by sharing of our time, talent, and treasure to support the ministry.

## INQUIRING ADULTS-RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation Of Adults  
RCIA is for all adults older than 18 years of age in need of the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation. We welcome your interest in exploring the Catholic Faith and invite your participation in our year-round RCIA process. Call the Parish Office for more information.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing is the proper Sacrament for those Christians whose health is seriously impaired by sickness, before surgeries, or anyone over the age of 59. Through the Sacrament of Anointing, the Church supports the sick in their struggle against illness and continues Christ's messianic work of healing. If you need the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the Parish Office.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the Priest of the Parish where you want to celebrate your wedding ceremony to discuss your situation and set the date in the Parish calendar. Do this at least six months prior to the day you are planning to marry.

## FUNERALS

Death is something that awaits all of us and our loved ones. Yet we often wish to avoid thinking about it. Please let the office know how we can help with the farewell of your beloved family member.

**June 11, 2023**

**Stewardship Message**

*"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."*

1. CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a two-fold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

**Collection for June 4, 2023**

Sunday Offerings	\$16,143.67
Building Fund	\$616.00
School Donations	\$413.00
Priest & Seminarians	\$2,790.00
Steubenville	\$1,607.38
First Friday	\$42.00

**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, Rory Valdes, Father Lawrence Reilly, Silvia Rodriguez, Kathleen Barone, Monica Moore, Lourdes Nelson, Jessica Floeter, Billy Sickles, Nestor Barba, Elizabeth Torres, Kim Davis, Kathy Ramirez, Bill Roe, Donna Whitehead, John Curran, Bob and Mary Ross, Alberto Carranza, Danika Whitsett, Father 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.



**St. Joseph Catholic School is seeking a qualified principal and qualified teachers for the following positions:**

- Math/Algebra/Geometry - (Middle School) - Part Time up to 20 hrs. per week.
- Music and, if possible, Choir/Marimba/Orchestra - (K-8) - Part Time up to 20 hrs. week.
- PE - (K-8) - Part time up to 18 hrs. per week.

For a complete job description and application apply at:

<http://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp>

or [www.sjske.org](http://www.sjske.org) for a link to the application.

**Corpus Christi**

**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**



**June 12-18**

**Monday, June 12**

6:30 am  
† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am  
† Christian & Glenn Bynum

**Tuesday, June 13**

6:30 am  
† Fidelina Segura

8:30 am  
Denis (Ambrose) McFadden (Living)

**Wednesday, June 14**

6:30 am  
† Mary & Joseph Lysiak

8:30 am  
† Beda Robas

**Thursday, June 15**

6:30 am  
Willie Tobin (B-day)

8:30 am  
Agnes Didulo (Healing)

7:00 pm  
† Enrique Valdivia

**Friday, June 16**

6:30 am  
† Fidelina Segura

8:30 am  
Susie Allison (Healing)

**Saturday, June 17**

8:30 am  
† Sal & Laurie Pennella

5:30 pm  
Venus T. Garde (Healing)

† Amalia Del Pozo

7:00 pm  
† Salvador Pineda Arias

† Irma Hernandez  
† Maria Dolores Hernandez

**Sunday, June 18**

9:00 am  
† Casimira and Stanislaw Celuch

11:00 am  
Chad Averill

1:00 pm  
No intentions for this Mass

5:30 pm  
Sherry Lysiak

7:00 pm  
No intentions for this Mass

ADORATION CHAPEL

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



**Openings:**  
**MON. 2 am,**  
**THU. 6 am, 4 pm,**  
**FRI. 8 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. Adoring the Body of Christ means believing that there, in that piece of Bread, Christ is really there. That belief gives true sense to life, to the immense universe as to the smallest creature, to the whole of human history as to the most brief existence. Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic Communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope because the One before Whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us but liberates and transforms us." (Pope Benedict XVI, May 22, 2008 - Homily On The Solemnity Of Corpus Christi)

**I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.**

**JOHN 6:51**



### **Week Behind/ Week Ahead**

To the Parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish

From Bishop Felipe Pulido

Date: June 10-11, 2023

### **Week Behind**

Dear Parishioners,

The last two weeks I have been overwhelmed by emotions and interviews and presentations. I am honored and humbled and without words by the announcement that the Holy Father is sending me to the Diocese of San Diego as one of its auxiliary bishops. When the Apostolic Nuncio called me on Pentecost Sunday to give me the news, I responded with shocked disbelief. To tell you the truth, I did not know what to say or do. The Nuncio said to me, "Just say yes and do not be afraid." Those words gave me peace, so I said "Yes" - once again.

I am experiencing so many emotions right now, but I am happy. I know the responsibilities will be many, but I trust that the Holy Spirit will guide me and be with me. Thank you for everything. Please keep me in your prayers. Below is the official announcement.

### **Pope Francis Names New Auxiliary Bishops of San Diego**

June 6, 2023

WASHINGTON - Pope Francis has appointed Rev. Michael Pham and Rev. Felipe Pulido as auxiliary bishops of San Diego. Bishop-elect Pham is a priest of the Diocese of San Diego and currently serves as Vicar General of the Diocese of San Diego and pastor of Good Shepherd Parish in San Diego. Bishop-elect Pulido is a priest of the Diocese of Yakima and currently serves as Vicar for Clergy and Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Yakima and as pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Kennewick, Washington. The appointments were publicized in Washington, D.C. on June 6, 2023, by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.

Father Pham was born January 27, 1967, in Da Nang, Vietnam. He graduated from San Diego University with bachelor's and master's degrees in aeronautical engineering. He attended Saint Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California, and, in 2020, completed a Licentiate in Sacred Theology. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of San Diego on June 25, 1999.

Bishop-elect Pham's assignments after ordination include: parochial vicar at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish in Oceanside (1999-2001); diocesan Vocation Director (2001-2004); pastor of Holy Family Parish in San Diego (2004-2014); and pastor of St. Therese Parish in San Diego (2014-2016). In 2016, he was named pastor of Good Shepherd Parish in San Diego, where he currently serves. He has been Episcopal Vicar for ethnic and intercultural communities since 2017 and, since 2018, he has served as Vicar General of the Diocese of San Diego. Bishop-elect Pham is a native speaker of Vietnamese, and he also speaks English and Spanish.

Father Pulido was born January 13, 1970, in Dos Aguas, Michoacán, Mexico. He began his priestly formation at Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Oregon (1994-1998) from which he graduated with a bachelor's degree in philosophy in 1998. He continued his education at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy, receiving a Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology with high honors at the Angelicum in Rome in 2000. He studied at the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family in Rome from 2001 to 2002. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Yakima on June 28, 2002.

Bishop-elect Pulido's assignments after ordination include: parochial vicar at Holy Family Parish in Yakima (2002-2003) and at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Moses Lake (2003-2006); and pastor of Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Leavenworth (2006-2008). In 2008, he was named pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Moses Lake and of Queen of All Saints Parish in Warden. He served the two parishes concurrently until 2012. In 2011, he was appointed to serve the Diocese of Yakima as Vicar for Clergy and Director of Vocations, while continuing his service as pastor of two parishes. In 2012, he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Yakima where he served until 2020. Since 2020, Father Pulido has been pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Kennewick, in addition to continuing in his roles as diocesan Vicar for Clergy and Director of Vocations. Bishop-elect Pulido is a native speaker of Spanish and he also speaks English.

The Diocese of San Diego is comprised of 8,852 square miles in the State of California. It has a total population of 3,478,336 people of whom 1,391,334 are Catholic.

## **Week Ahead**

You probably have many questions. Especially you are wondering who is coming to be the new pastor of Saint Joseph Parish in Kennewick. Please know that Bishop Tyson and the Personnel Board of the Diocese of Yakima are working on that. I am hoping that by next week you will know. Please be patient. The announcement of bishops-elect for San Diego happened so fast! We are still figuring out new assignments in our diocese. In the meantime, Father Cesar Izquierdo is still the parochial vicar and Father Riccardo Keolker is still with us. Father John Vogl is still helping with Tuesday Masses and confessions on Saturday. Again, I am hoping that by next week I will be able to tell you the name of your new pastor.

Many blessings!

Father Felipe

And please keep Saint Joseph parish in Kennewick and myself in your prayers during these transitions.

**Religious Education 2023-2024**  
**Ongoing Formation and Sacrament Prep**  
**Registrations will be**  
**May 1 through June 30**  
**at the Parish Office with the**  
**Religious Ed coordinators.**

The members of St. Vincent de Paul are very grateful for the generous collection last Fifth Sunday. In the past 90 days our Conference was able to help 42 families with \$3,300 worth of food or gas cards, utility payments, and other various payments, all made possible by St. Joseph parishioners like you. Remember, you can donate at any time by writing a check to St. Vincent de Paul and getting it to the Parish Office. Thanks again.

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**BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

**St. Joseph Youth Group**

**Date:** Friday  
**Grade:** 8-12  
**Time:** 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
**Place:** PAC (Gym)

**Contact us:**  
 youth06.stjoseph@gmail.com  
 nancy.stjoseph@gmail.com

509-586-3820 Ext 101  
 509-302-3244 (text/call)  
 Find us on Facebook & Instagram



**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS**

Helping to serve luncheons to family and friends of the deceased after a funeral is part of the Corporal Works of Mercy. This ministry could use more volunteers to donate food, help set up, serve food, and clean up after the luncheon.



Would you like to join this ministry?  
 If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Wright at 509-430-3544  
 email: mysarahj@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.

You can also sign up by clicking on the link or scan QR code: <https://sjk.flocknote.com/FuneralCommittee>



Praise be to God!  
 We have a total of 35 participants who will be attending the Steubenville Youth Conference July 13-16 in Spokane, WA.

If you would like to make an additional donation you may drop it off at the Parish Office or in the collection basket. Please reference: Steubenville Youth Conference Account # 51000  
 Thank you in advance for your generosity.

We also ask that you keep us in your prayers as we prepare for the Conference.

We are very grateful to the Knights of Columbus for supporting the youth of the parish. Thank you!

**JUNE 11, 2023**  
 Invite your family & friends!  
 All proceeds will go toward the Steubenville Youth Conference fund.  
 Dillon Hall  
 After 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses



**The Parish Office will be closed**  
**June 19, 2023, in observance of**  
**Juneteenth.**



**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

On Tuesday, June 28, **Father Lawrence Reilly and Father Felipe Pulido will both celebrate the anniversaries of their ordinations to the priesthood.** On that day, Father Reilly will have been ordained 59 years and Father Felipe will have been ordained 21 years!



If you would like to send the priests cards or notes, please mail or deliver them to the Parish Office.

For more information please contact:  
 Jennifer 509-787-7847  
 Nancy 509-302-3244 or call the Parish Office 509-586-3820 Ext 101

**MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY**

Delivering lunches twice a month for the Union Gospel Mission!

**First Sunday— July 2, 2023, at 10:15 am**  
 (or right after the 9 am Sunday Mass)  
**Third Tuesday— June 20, 2023, at 9:15 am**

To see a list of donations needed or to volunteer to help, please contact Angele St. Hilaire through the parish links by visiting:  
<https://stjoseph-kennewick.org/>





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**See you at Canyon Lakes Golf Course on May 18th, 2024!**

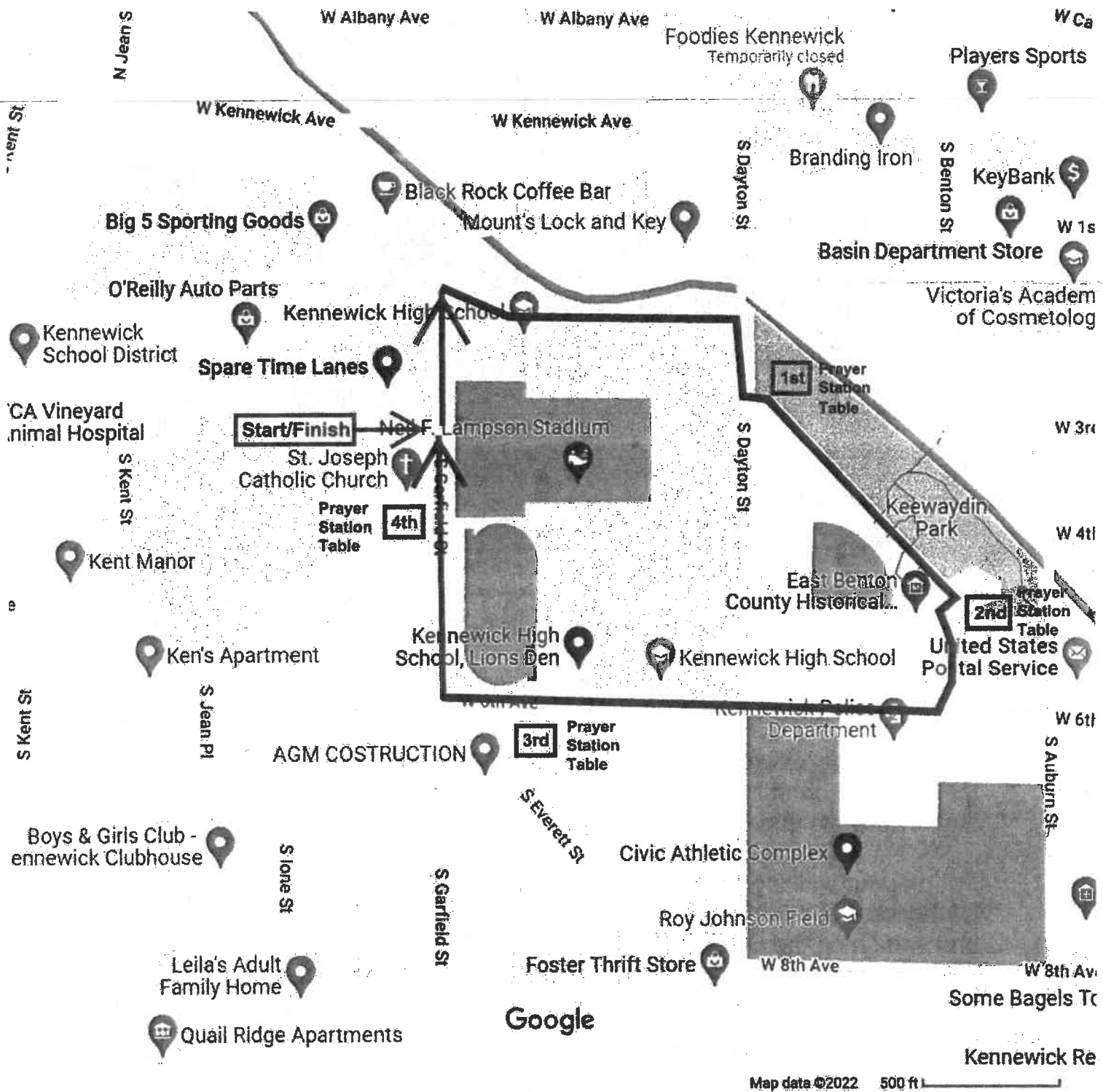


Not many people will ever stop to visit Jesus in our church, but on one day of the year, we bring Him to them; "so that **he may walk where we walk and live where we live.**" (Pope Benedict XVI).

Put on your walking shoes, bring your whole family, & join us (and millions of Catholics around the world) in the 800+ year tradition of a public Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, **Sunday, June 11th from about 2pm-3pm**, beginning in the church parking lot.

Jesus Christ, present in the Eucharist, will be carried in a monstrance under a canopy **throughout the streets of Kennewick**. During the joyful procession, we walk and sing in adoration behind Him (as King David did with the Ark of the Covenant) as a **public witness to His presence**, and to pray for blessings upon ourselves and our whole community. There are three stations in Keewaydin Park and the surrounding loop where we stop to worship Him.

Please don't miss this powerful, beautiful witness. Bring all your friends, and **literally walk with Christ!**



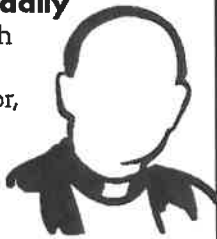
The participants and volunteers of this procession will be walking along with the Blessed Sacrament utilizing the sidewalks along the route. Parish volunteers will be helping guide participants and making sure traffic is not impeded. There will be 4 Prayer Station tables at various locations of the route. Two of these stations will be located in Keewaydin park, one will be located in the parking lot next to the new track at Kennewick High School, and the final station will be in the parking lot of St. Joseph church.



## One Minute Meditations

### Pray for priests daily

The average parish priest is celebrant, teacher, counselor, minister, and financial manager. He works more than 60 hours per week, does everything from administering Sacraments to bringing comfort to troubled souls to taking out the trash, and he is paid just enough to get by. Yet, nearly nine out of ten priests report being happy in their ministry. Our support can help them stay strong in their faith and true to their calling.



### Love at home

"God has created us so we do small things with great love. I believe in that great love that comes, or should come from our heart, should start at home: with my family, my neighbors across the street, those right next door. And this love should then reach everyone." Saint Teresa of Calcutta

"The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who begets a wise son will be glad in him" (Proverbs 23:24).



## God so loves the world

In 1673, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun, and revealed the intensity of His love in the image of the Sacred Heart, "*Behold the Heart which has so loved [mankind] that it has spared nothing...in order to testify Its love.*"

God's love is intense: The famous image illustrates the reality of a love that is intense, extravagant, passionate, and eternally faithful. Display the Sacred Heart image in your home or workplace to remind you that His extravagant love is for you.

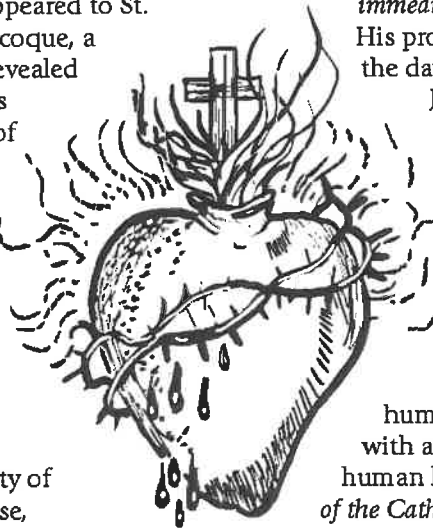
His Heart is our safe place: Jesus advised St. Faustina: "*Do not bargain with temptation but lock yourself*

*immediately in my Heart.*" Seek His protection often throughout the day, "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You."

God shares our nature: The Sacred Heart illustrates the mystery of the Incarnation - when the Son of God became (sinless) man. He "worked with

human hands; he thought with a human mind ... with a human heart he loved" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, #470*). He shared and understands our human condition.

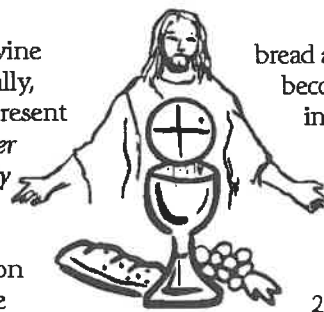
Our hearts can conform to His: When we put others needs before our own, find the good in others, and show patience, we love like Christ. We do this with His help, "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like Yours!"



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics believe the Eucharist is more than a symbol?

Catholics have it on divine authority that Jesus is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist, "*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life*" (John 6:54). When the priest, acting in the person of Christ, consecrates the

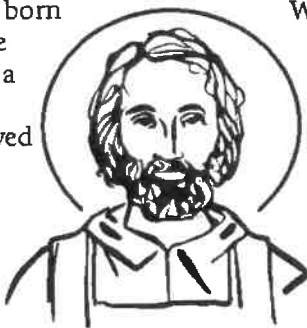


bread and wine, we believe that Jesus becomes truly present. Scientific investigations of the hundreds of Eucharistic miracles support this amazing mystery. In the Eucharist, Christ fulfills His promise to remain with us "*to the end of time*" (Matthew 28:20).

## The best father on Earth

Scripture doesn't tell us that St. Joseph was born with special graces, yet he was chosen to raise God's Son. The Bible doesn't say that he had a gift of prophecy, yet Joseph never doubted God's word. He was an ordinary man who lived an extraordinary life.

Ever faithful. It would have been hard for any man to believe his fiancée was pregnant by the Holy Spirit. As a faithful Jew, though, Joseph knew what was written about the birth of the Savior. His devotion to God's



Word helped him recognize God's will.

**Steady protector.** At a moment's notice, Joseph left everything behind to whisk his family to safety (Matthew 2:13-15). Joseph's hard work and skill helped keep his family safe in a foreign land.

**Good man.** Scripture calls St. Joseph, a "righteous man," meaning he lived a virtuous life (Matthew 1:19). For example, he was compassionate by his treatment of Mary. Who better to raise the Son of God and care for his Mother than the best father on Earth?

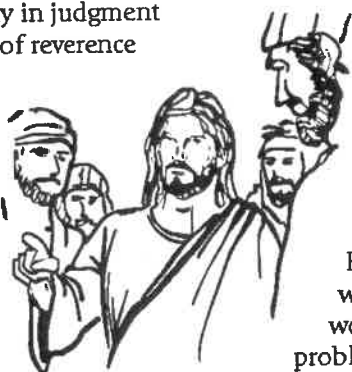
### from Scripture

#### Matthew 10:26-33, "Be not afraid"

In this Gospel passage, Jesus teaches us that the only thing we should fear is God, who has the final say in judgment over us. This is the virtue of reverence (holy fear) – not fearing God as if He were a tyrant, but fearing to offend Him because He is good, holy, wise, and infinitely worthy of our honor and love.

If we faithfully follow Jesus Christ, we will encounter persecution. Even in the United States, we face efforts to undermine Catholic beliefs and values. These attacks don't hurt us physically, but can eat away at our faith,

our self-respect and respect for others, and ultimately, our happiness.



Jesus' advice to His followers 2,000 years ago applies to us today. Instead of being afraid, we can trust God, who watches over all the details of our lives and who wants us in Heaven even more than we want to be there. He won't make all our

problems disappear but He will give us the strength and grace we need to get through them, especially through daily prayer and the Sacraments.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**June 1 – St. Justin Martyr (c. 165).** Justin was a Christian convert who searched for Truth. After his conversion, he held debates with pagans. When ordered by a pagan judge to renounce his faith or die, St. Justin responded, "Nobody in his senses would give up truth for falsehood." He was martyred for his faith.

**June 4 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.** Today, we honor the central mystery of our Faith – that there is one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus revealed this mystery

after the Resurrection (Matthew 28:19).

**June 9 – St. Ephrem the Deacon (373).** Born at Nisibis in Mesopotamia, he became a deacon and taught catechism classes, opposed heresy, and wrote hymns, prayers, and commentaries on Scripture.

**June 29 – SS. Peter and Paul (1st Century).** Peter was the apostle chosen by Jesus to lead the Church – an ordinary fisherman, made extraordinary by God's grace. A persecutor of the Church, Paul became the Great Apostle, also transformed by grace.



### Q & A What can I do to promote respect for life?

All Catholics are called to protect the dignity of life from conception to natural death. While casting votes for candidates who pledge to protect life is important, there are many options outside the voting booth.

**Assist pregnancy support centers.** Many centers offer counseling, material assistance, and even provide daycare. Find one in your area and volunteer your time, talents, or treasure in support.

**Speak up.** When you hear or read about a story in the news in which the value of life is demeaned, write a letter to the editor and to government leaders supporting life-affirming and non-violent solutions.

**Consider becoming a foster parent.** Many local social service agencies are overwhelmed by the number of children whose families cannot care for them. Contact your local social services department to inquire about the necessary training and certifications you'll need to take in a child who needs a temporary shelter.

**Visit local nursing homes** and offer residents the gift of companionship. Many older people feel lost and forgotten and would welcome the attention.

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## A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey toward Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His Church with His Body and Blood as priests and in consecrated life. Could you be among them?



ON THIS SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, CORPUS CHRISTI, REJOICE!

## COLLEGE AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Do you want our young people to stay active in their faith when they go off to college?

There is a program that helps with that, started by **Serra Club USA**. It is called **Newman Connection for Catholics**. You can contact Kyle Hadley at her email address—[kylehadley49@gmail.com](mailto:kylehadley49@gmail.com). Just give her the name of the senior and the college/university and location of the school the senior plans to attend this fall. The **Newman Connection** is a program that connects students to the "Catholic presence" when they arrive on campus. By furnishing the Campus Ministers the names and addresses of Catholic students coming to their schools, the Campus Ministers will send personal invitations to the students to visit their Catholic facilities when the students arrive on campus. Should there be no Newman Center nor Catholic Campus Ministry in some schools, the students will receive information about nearby parishes.

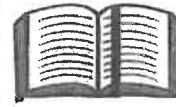
The Women of St. Joseph ministry is pleased to be presenting 3 scholarships, made possible through the generosity of a long-time parishioner.



\$1,000.00 will be presented to a graduating 2023 high school senior. To apply, submit a short introductory letter along with an essay on the subject of **Taking God With You From High School to College**.

\$500.00 will be presented to a St. Joseph 8<sup>th</sup> grader who is planning to attend Tri City Prep. To apply, submit a short introductory letter along with an essay on the subject of **Taking God to School with You Daily**.

\$1500.00 St. Joseph School scholarship will be granted to a parish family. If you are interested in receiving this scholarship, please provide a letter of interest. All letters and essays must be dropped off at the Parish Office by July 10 in **sealed** envelopes marked **Scholarship**. Be sure your contact information is included in your introductory letter. If you have questions, you may contact: Theresa at 509-366-5631 or Debbi at 509-222-8805.



**SUNDAY  
LITURGY  
REFLECTION**

By Fr. Riccardo Keolker

Wednesday in-person at  
9:15 am  
in the Parish Office,  
second floor, rooms A  
and B or on Facebook.

## 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 and other sacraments.

6/11 Joe & Sonia Rodriguez

6/18 Hilary Ajman

6/25 Gina S.

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

Very Rev. Felipe Pulido has been named by Pope Francis to be an auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego, California.

## Potluck Party for Fr. Felipe Pulido

Sunday, June 25, 2023

at Dillon Hall

from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm.

Main course will be provided by the Women of St. Joseph's and the Guadalupanas.

Families with last name starting A through M, please bring a salad. Families with last name starting with N through Z, please bring a dessert. Call the Parish Office of questions.

## DAILY MASS READING

2023 Jun 11 SUN: THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST S  
Dt 8: 2-3. 14b-16a/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 (12)/ 1 Cor 10: 16-17/ Optional Sequence Lauda, Sion/ Jn 6: 51-58

2023 Jun 12 Mon: Ordinary Weekday (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)  
2 Cor 1: 1-7/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 5: 1-12

2023 Jun 13 Tue: Anthony of Padua, p, r, dr M  
2 Cor 1: 18-22/ Ps 119: 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 135/ Mt 5: 13-16

2023 Jun 14 Wed: Ordinary Weekday  
2 Cor 3: 4-11/ Ps 99: 5. 6. 7. 8. 9/ Mt 5: 17-19

2023 Jun 15 Thu: Ordinary Weekday  
2 Cor 3: 15 - 4: 1. 3-6/ Ps 85: 9ab and 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Mt 5: 20-26

2023 Jun 16 Fri: SACRED HEART OF JESUS S  
Dt 7: 6-11/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 10 (see 17)/ 1 Jn 4: 7-16/ Mt 11: 25-30

2023 Jun 17 Sat: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary M  
2 Cor 5: 14-21/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/ Lk 2: 41-51

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