

XVII Sunday of  
Ordinary time

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

July 30, 2023

520 South Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336

Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am to Noon, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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Children's Center 509-586-1428

## WEEKEND MASSES

### MISA EL FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm (English)

7:00 pm (español)

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:30 pm  
(English)

1:00 pm and 7:00 pm (español)

First Friday Mass 7:00 pm (English)

## WEEKLY MASSES

### MISAS ENTRE SEMANA

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am and 8:30 am, Small Church (English)

Thursday 7:00 pm, Small Church  
(español)

Saturday 8:30 am, Small Church  
(English)

## CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/sábado 4:00 pm, Big Church

First Friday 6:30 pm, Small Church

## 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 and 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 509-586-3820

Pastor  
Parochial Vicar  
Parochial Vicar  
In Residence  
Deacons

## Parish Staff

Jose Herrera  
Ricardo A. Villarreal  
Christian Melendez  
Fr. Riccardo Keolker  
Rev. Mr. William Mich  
Rev. Mr. Juan Garcia  
Rev. Mr. Herman Farias  
Rev. Mr. Gustavo Valdivia  
Rev. Mr. Edilberto Sanchez  
Rev. Mr. Mike Palmieri

School Principal

Pastoral Assistant for Administration

Receptionist

Office Assistant

Rel. Education Coordinators

Bookkeeper

Rev. Mr. William Mich  
Nancy T./ Rosy M.  
Tina D.  
Maria R./Doris R.  
Jessie T./Melissa N.



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**—rooting our ministries and actions in prayer; joyfully carrying them out with competence, care and confidence in God's promise of salvation.

**Liturgy**—maintaining the highest of ministry standards to 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, talents, and treasure to support the mission and ministries.

## INQUIRING ADULTS-RCIA

*Order of Christian Initiation Of Adults*

OCIA 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 OCIA 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 Parish Office know how we can help with the farewell to your beloved family member.

## Stewardship Message

**"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose."-Romans 8:28**

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different from what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God! His plan is always better.

*Collection for July 23, 2023*

Sunday Offerings	\$12,313.13
Building Fund	\$701.00
School Donations	\$327.00
Diocese	\$253.50
St. Vincent De Paul	\$10.00

**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, 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, especially **John McMillin.** Please call when your ill family member gets better, so we can make room for others on the list of prayers for the sick.

### Openings:

ADORATION CHAPEL

**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**



**MON. 2 am,  
THU. 6 am, 4 pm,  
FRI. 8 am**

The Adoration Chapel is open to visitors.

Please call: Carol, 509-582-5011, or, en español, Delmi,

509-528-8896, to obtain a personal code for entry.

**Fr. Frederick William Faber (1814 to 1863), theologian and famous Catholic author: "Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament is the queen of all devotions. It is the central devotion of the Church. All others gather round it, and group themselves there as satellites, for others celebrate His mysteries. This is Himself. It is the universal devotion. No one can be without it, in order to be a Christian. How can a man be a Christian who does not worship the living Presence of Christ?"**

## 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



July 31-August 6

#### Monday July 31st

6:30 am  
† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am  
† Dr. Alto Castillo

#### Tuesday August 1st

6:30 am  
† Josefina Wannarachue

8:30 am  
† Dr. Alto Castillo

#### Wednesday August 2nd

6:30 am  
† Josefina Wannarachue

8:30 am  
† Dr. Alto Castillo

#### Thursday August 3rd

6:30 am  
† Josefina Wannarachue

8:30 am  
† Dr. Alto Castillo

7:00 pm  
† Jesus Trinidad Alvarez

#### Friday August 4th

6:30 am  
† Josefina Wannarachue

8:30 am  
† Dr. Alto Castillo

7:00 pm - 1st Friday Mass  
† Dolores Woods

#### Saturday August 5th

8:30 am

† James Tobin

† Gerald William Kernan

5:30 pm

† Anthony Polichetti Jr.

† Marion Byrn

7:00 pm

† Agustín Martínez

Mojica

† Familia Hernandez Garcia

#### Sunday August 6th

9:00 am

No intentions for this

Mass

11:00 am

† Gerald William Kernan

† Josie Wannarachue

1:00 pm

Jorge Mendoza (B-Day)

5:30 pm

No intentions for this

Mass

7:00 pm

No intentions for this

Mass



### Very Rev. Cesar Izquierdo's Farewell

July 30, 2023

Foyer– Big Church



Please join us after Mass on Sunday to wish

Very Rev. Cesar Izquierdo good luck and thank you as he transitions to his next assignment.

### St. Joseph Catholic School is seeking a qualified principal.

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.

## A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

" Ask and it will be given to you. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7) Ask in prayer to know your vocation. Seek and find ways to serve. Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you. Is God offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?



## 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 graduated high school 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 Campus Ministers the names and addresses of Catholic students coming to their schools, the Campus Ministers are able to 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.



**First Friday Mass**  
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
August 4, 2023  
Reconciliation 6:30 pm  
Mass 7:00 pm

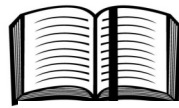
## Life-Changing SEEL Retreat Invitation

Are you interested in growing closer to Christ, improving your prayer life, and/or talking with a spiritual director? The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL Tri-Cities) could be just what you need. This year, SEEL begins on Saturday, September 9, and continues every second Saturday through May 11, 2024. We will meet in person at the Parish of the Holy Spirit in Kennewick and through the Zoom APP for those who cannot attend in person. The Saturday group meetings will be from 9 to 11 am. Application deadline is August 9, 2023.



## Bulletin Deadline:

All articles should be submitted via email to [receptionist@stjoseph-kennewick.org](mailto:receptionist@stjoseph-kennewick.org) for review before they will be considered for publication. The deadline to submit articles for the bulletin is one week before the intended publication date for advertising.



**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.

7/30 Greg and Edith Cuellar  
8/6 Reeny Olsen

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

## MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

Delivering lunches twice a month for the Union Gospel Mission!



**First Sunday**— August 6, 2023, at 10:15 am  
(or right after the 9 am Sunday Mass)  
**Third Tuesday**— August 15, 2023, at 9:15 am

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



The Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday,  
**August 1, from noon to 5:00 pm**  
in **Dillon Hall**.

You can make an appointment on-line at  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767.

**ST. JOSEPH  
YOUTH GROUP**  
KENNEWICK, WA



Grade: 8 -12  
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Registration forms available at all youth nights.

August 4—PAC  
August 11— Small Church  
August 18—PAC  
August 25—No Youth Group



Coordinators: Ms. Nancy Trinidad and Ángel Machado  
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