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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
or call the Parish Office at 509-586-3820

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Parochial Vicar
In Residence
Deacons

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

Parish Staff

Fr. Jose Herrera
Fr. Ricardo A. Villarreal
Fr. 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

Rev. Mr. William Mich
Nancy T./ Rosy M.
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—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

"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" -Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid. "We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

Collection for July 30, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$13,728.35
Building Fund	\$333.00
School Donations	\$330.00
Diocese	\$10.00
St. Vincent De Paul	\$2,083.48



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 **Alejandro I. Sanchez and Natalie Gudino.** Please call when your ill family member gets better, so we can make room for others on the list of prayers for the sick.**

ADORATION CHAPEL

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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.

"I understand that, each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in Heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision."
(St. Gertrude)

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



August 7-13

Monday August 7th

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am
† Josefina Wannarachue
Tuesday August 8th

6:30 am
† Josefina Wannarachue
8:30 am
Franz Joseph Johnson
(Healing)

Wednesday August 9th

6:30 am
† Josefina Wannarachue
8:30 am
† Mary M. Buckley

Thursday August 10th

6:30 am
† Josefina Wannarachue
8:30 am
† Jere Lysiak
7:00 pm
Gustavo Uriel Aguilar
(B-day)

Friday August 11th

6:30 am
† Josefina Wannarachue
8:30 am
Sherrye Lysiak (B-day)

Saturday August 12th

8:30 am
† Sal & Laurie Penella
5:30 pm
Elvia Mendoza (B-day)

† Julie Ginter Allen & Rubena Marshall
7:00 pm
† Agustin Martinez
Mojica

† Familia Manzanares Gallegos

Sunday August 13th

9:00 am
No intentions for this Mass

11:00 am
† Josie Wannarachue
1:00 pm

No intentions for this Mass

5:30 pm
† Ann Morgen

7:00 pm
No intentions for this Mass



August 15, 2023

Assumption

OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass | Big Church
(English)

6:30 am, 8:30 am,
12:15 pm, 5:30 pm

(Spanish)

7:00 pm

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 for a link to the application.

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

St. Peter tells us that Jesus "received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to Him from the majestic glory, 'This is My Son, My beloved, with Whom I am well pleased.' Moreover we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts." (Second Peter 1:17, 19) Discover life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, being attentive to the apostles' prophetic message and sharing its light with others.



Christ the King Surviving Divorce

Surviving Divorce classes (12 sessions) are going to be held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Richland starting on Monday, September 18, at 6:30 pm in the Youth Center on Long Avenue. To register for this class, please e-mail Meggin Sanner at ckadultre@gmail.com.

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly-separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help people answer their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Developed and hosted by Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. **Cost: \$20**

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP KENNEWICK, WA



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

Registration forms available at all youth nights.

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



Coordinators: Ms. Nancy Trinidad and Ángel Machado
youth06.stjoseph@gmail.com
nancy.stjoseph@gmail.com
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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.

8/6 Reeny Olsen
8/13 Kyle & Cindy Meyer
8/20 Dave & Ellie Drollman

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!



ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA
(MOTHER TERESA)
Ministry to the Poor

First Sunday— September 3, 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/>

A big thanks to Camille Holman. She has been involved with Women of St. Joseph for at least 40 years. She was in charge of funeral dinners and put so much of herself into these, making sure the table and decorations were just perfect! Her husband Art helped out with pick up and deliveries and was also a big help with funeral dinners. Camille, God reached out to you and you stood right up to answer. Thank you for 40 years of service. St. Joseph Funeral Committee, Women of St. Joseph and Clergy.

Bible Study

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what He asks of us. Jesus wants us to be more than just believers. He wants us to be His disciples and friends. To help us answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, St. Joseph Parish will begin *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* each Wednesday, **September 20—November 8.**

Time: 9:30 –11:00 am or 7:00-8:30 pm
Location: Parish Office—Second Floor
Cost: \$23 for material

For more information or to register, contact Laura Sieler at 509-585-7630. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish when we grow closer to Christ together.