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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)

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)
First Friday Mass 7:00 pm, 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

Parish Staff

Pastor Fr. Jose Herrera
Parochial Vicar Fr. Ricardo A. Villarreal
Parochial Vicar Fr. Christian Melendez
In Residence Fr. Riccardo Keolker
Deacons 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 Rev. Mr. William Mich
Receptionist Nancy T./ Rosy M.
Office Assistant Tina D.
Rel. Education Coordinators Maria R./Doris R.
Bookkeeper Jessie T./Melissa N.
Music Director Nina P.



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

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.

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.


Stewardship Message

“He said, ‘Come.’ Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” -Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen! How is Jesus calling you to live the extraordinary life He intends for you?

Collection for August 6, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$16,854.37
Building Fund	\$697.00
School Donations	\$255.00
Diocese	\$170.00
Votive	\$351.70

 **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. 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.

St. John Bosco (1815 to 1888): “Take refuge often at the feet of Jesus...My dear ones, the Visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an extremely necessary way to conquer the devil. Therefore, go often to visit Jesus and the devil will not come out victorious against you.”

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 14-20

Monday, August 14 6:30 am † Timothy Dwight Kelley	Saturday, August 19 8:30 am † Sal & Laurie Penella
8:30 am † Mary Loftus	5:30 pm No intentions for this Mass
Tuesday, August 15 6:30 am † Mary Ann Blubaugh	7:00 pm † Agustin Martinez
8:30 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm	Mojica Familia Hernandez Garcia
Wednesday, August 16 6:30 am Maritoni & Matthew Ogden (Anniversary)	Sunday, August 20 9:00 am † Martin Powers
8:30 am † Lois Wong	11:00 am † Josie Wannarachue
Thursday, August 17 6:30 am † Elaine Loftus	1:00 pm No intentions for this Mass
8:30 am † Amalia Del Pozo	5:30 pm † Ann Morgen
7:00 pm † Rosa Elena Gomez	7:00 pm No intentions for this Mass
Friday, August 18 6:30 am † Rosalio Garza Bedolla	
8:30 am Mark and Ruth Plummer	



August 15, 2023

Assumption



Mass | Big Church (English)

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

(Spanish)

7:00 pm

OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"Jesus said to His disciples, 'Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.'" (Matthew 17: 24-25) Follow Christ and find your life as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother.



Holy Land Art Group:

For Centuries, Bethlehem's Catholics and Christians have supported their families by carving olive wood religious art for visiting pilgrims. However, conflict in the Holy Land and decreases in tourism have caused the percentage of Christians living in the Holy Land to drop to less than 2% of the population.

Our mission: We strive to alleviate local poverty and unemployment, decrease emigration, and sustain the tradition of Christian handicraft workmanship

On **September 9 and 10**, Holy Land Art group will be selling olive wood carvings to support Christian families in the Holy Land. Kindly stop by this display.



ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP

KENNEWICK, WA



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

Registration forms available at all youth nights.

August 18—PAC
August 25—No Youth Group

Coordinators: Ms. Nancy Trinidad and Ángel Machado

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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.

8/13 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!

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/>



Women of St. Joseph News:

The Yard Sale this fall will be held on September 22 and 23. Thank you for being so generous! You can drop off your treasures until Monday, September 11. We will start taking items again on Sept. 25.

DAILY MASS READING

2023 Aug 13 SUN: NINETEENTH SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME
1 Kgs 19: 9a. 11-13a/ Ps 85: 9. 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Rom 9: 1-5/ Mt 14: 22-33

2023 Aug 14 Mon: Maximilian Mary Kolbe, p, mt M
Dt 10: 12-22/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/ Mt 17: 22-27

2023 Aug 15 Tue: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
S. Holy Day of Obligation.
Vigil: 1 Chr 15: 3-4. 15-16; 16: 1-2/ Ps 132: 6-7. 9-10. 13-14/ 1 Cor 15: 54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a. 10ab/ Ps 45: 10. 11. 12. 16/ 1 Cor 15: 20-27/ Lk 1: 39-56

2023 Aug 16 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Stephen of Hungary, mm
Dt 34: 1-12/ Ps 66: 1-3a. 5 and 8. 16-17/ Mt 18: 15-20

2023 Aug 17 Thu: Ordinary Weekday
Jos 3: 7-10a. 11. 13-17/ Ps 114: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt 18: 21 19: 1

2023 Aug 18 Fri: Ordinary Weekday
Jos 24: 1-13/ Ps 136: 1-3. 16-18. 21-22 and 24/ Mt 19: 3-12

2023 Aug 19 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ John Eudes, p, rf
Jos 24: 14-29/ Ps 16: 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 11/ Mt 19: 13-15

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY



Monday, September 4, 2023