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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](mailto: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

### 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 avoid thinking about it. Please let the Parish Office know how we can help with the farewell to your beloved family member.

## Stewardship Message

**"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." -  
Romans 11:29**

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's plan of salvation.

### Collection for August 13, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$17,016.95
Building Fund	\$475.00
School Donations	\$247.00
Diocese	\$30.90
1st Friday	\$79.00
Fire Relief	\$1,802.00



**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, Hazel Meister, Ernie Skwierczynski, Kendra Skwierczynski, Koltan Hansford, Jeannine Soehnlein, Debbie Lord, Joanne, and all parishioners with health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially **Martin Lemus and Daniel Sanchez**. Please call when your ill family member gets better, so we can make room for others on the list of

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, 509-582-5011, or, en español, Delmi, 509-528-8896, to obtain a personal code for entry.

**"To stand before the face of the living God – that is our vocation." Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (1891-1942)**

## 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 21-27

### Monday, August 21

6:30 am  
† Elaine Loftus  
8:30 am  
Michelle Leifheit  
(Healing)

### Tuesday, August 22

6:30 am  
† Tasha Reiff  
8:30 am  
Jose Carlos Zavala  
(B-day)

### Wednesday, August 23

6:30 am  
Gloria Olivera (Healing)  
8:30 am  
Mark and Ruth  
Plummer

### Thursday, August 24

6:30 am  
† John Bernard Loftus  
8:30 am  
† Marion Francis Byrne  
7:00 pm  
† Ladislao Juarez

### Friday, August 25

6:30 am  
† Victoria Villarreal  
8:30 am  
No intentions for this  
Mass

### Saturday, August 26

8:30 am  
No intentions for this  
Mass  
5:30 pm  
† Mark Danko  
7:00 pm  
† Agustin Martinez  
Mojica  
Familia Sanchez Garcia  
RBS

### Sunday, August 27

9:00 am  
Pat & Joe Barajas  
(Anniversary)  
† Mary Anne  
McLaughlin  
† Martin Powers  
11:00 am  
† Josie Wannarachue  
1:00 pm  
† Almas del Purgatorio  
5:30 pm  
† Ann Morgen  
† Facundo Sánchez  
González  
7:00 pm  
Familia Medina Parra

The Diocese of Yakima will be starting a new Diaconate Formation Process this fall. If interested, review the Diaconate Formation information on the yakimadiocese.org website. You can also contact Fr. Osmar Aguirre at:

St. Joseph Parish

625 Elliott Avenue South, Wenatchee, WA 98801



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Weekend is a time to rejoice in  
the beauty of your marriage,

family and faith. It's a great time to rekindle your romance, learn new communication tools, and enjoy a weekend away from distractions. The next Spokane Weekend will be October 6-8 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. For more information call Ken & Cheryl at 509-922-9813 or sign up at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

## A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

Jesus said to a Canaanite mother, begging Him to cast out a demon that was tormenting her daughter, "O woman, great is your faith!" (Matthew 15:28) It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected journeys of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to 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.

September 1 — PAC

September 8 — PAC—Kick Off

### KICK-OFF

All 8th—12th grade teens are welcome to come and join us for this fun event filled with lots of activities, door prizes, and food! This is a great way to meet other teens from the parish community as well as the Core Team. You won't want to miss out!

Coordinators: Ms. Nancy Trinidad & Ángel Machado  
youth06.stjoseph@gmail.com  
nancy.stjoseph@gmail.com  
509-586-3820 Ext 101



## Women of St. Joseph News

The Yard Sale this fall will be held on September 22 and 23 at 901 Fourth Avenue.

Thank you for being so generous! You can drop off your treasures until Monday, September 11. We will start taking items again on September 25.



**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.

8/20 Dave & Ellie Drollman

8/27 George & Wendy Nicolle

9/3 Tom Moak

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**— Date Coming Soon, at 10:15 am (or right after the 9 am Sunday Mass)

**Third Tuesday**— September 19, 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/>

## Religious Education

Registration will officially close at the end of August. Some classes have already closed. Call the Parish Office and speak to a Religious Education Coordinator to ask for availability.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is grateful for your support shown in the last Fifth Sunday collection. If you



were away on vacation that weekend, you can always make checks out to St. Vincent de Paul, take them to the Parish Office, and they will get to us.

This summer's greatest need is for gasoline. Before the pandemic, a \$25 voucher would fill a gas tank; now it costs \$50. We can all relate. This is a real problem for our neighbors in need as gas is taking a bigger bite out of their budget. Thanks for your generosity.



**The Parish Office will be closed on LABOR DAY, Monday, September 4, 2023**

## First Friday Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
September 1, 2023

Reconciliation 6:30 pm

Mass 7:00 pm | Small Church

