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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

Pastor  
Parochial Vicar  
Parochial Vicar  
In Residence  
Deacons

### 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

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

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

## Stewardship Message

**“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?”-Romans 11:35**

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

### Collection for August 20, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$18,849.88
Building Fund	\$502.00
School Donations	\$227.00
Diocese	\$172.80
Feast of the Assumption	\$1,853.00

## 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 28-September 3



<b>Monday, August 28</b>	<b>Saturday, September 2</b>
6:30 am	8:30 am
† Elaine Loftus	† Sal & Laurie Penella
8:30 am	† Edward Wild, Jr
† Agustin Martinez	5:30 pm
Mojica	No Intentions for this
<b>Tuesday, August 29</b>	Mass
6:30 am	7:00 pm
Gloria Olivera (Healing)	† Agustin Martinez
8:30 am	Mojica
Mark and Ruth Plummer	Familia Medina Parra
<b>Wednesday, August 30</b>	† Asuncion Villasenor
6:30 am	Gonzalez
Gloria Olivera (Healing)	<b>Sunday, September 3</b>
8:30 am	9:00 am
† Bill McShane	† Martin Powers
<b>Thursday, August 31</b>	11:00 am
6:30 am	† Josie Wannarachue
Gloria Olivera (Healing)	1:00 pm
8:30 am	† Manuel Mendoza
† Natalie McGuffin	Mendoza
7:00 pm	† Teodoro Olivera
† Manuel Aguilar	† Enrique Farias
<b>Friday, September 1</b>	5:30 pm
6:30 am	† Asunción Villasenor
Gloria Olivera (Healing)	Gonzalez
8:30 am	† Ann Morgen
Sherrye Lysiak (Healing)	7:00 pm
7:00 pm - First Friday	No intentions for this
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**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, Kolton Hansford, Jeannine Soehnlein, Debbie Lord, Joanne, Rose Marie Daily, and all parishioners with health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially. 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



**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.

**"The great evil of our time is that people do not go to Jesus Christ as to their very Savior and God. They abandon the only foundation, the only law, the only grace of salvation... What is to be done then? We must return to the fountain of life, and not just to the historical Jesus nor to the Jesus glorified in heaven, but rather to Jesus in the Eucharist. It is necessary to bring Him out from the shadows so that He can once again take His place at the head of Christian society." St. Peter Julian Eymard**

## 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*

**All Wednesdays, starting on 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.

## A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

When Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do you say that I am," Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16: 15-16) Is God calling you to serve His Son as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother?



**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.

## Holy Land Art Group:

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.



## 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.

## 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 and Ángel Machado  
youth06.stjoseph@gmail.com  
nancy.stjoseph@gmail.com



LIFE TEEN

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

## First Friday Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
September 1, 2023  
Reconciliation 6:30 pm  
Mass 7:00 pm | Small Church



## 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.

8/27 George & Wendy Nicolle

9/3 Tom Moak

9/10 Miriam Byesly

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**— 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/>

Christ The King Parish and School

## 47th Annual Sausage Fest

September 15-16, 2023.

We are excited to host this wonderful community event and are looking for help from our fellow parishes to make this event a success! We have several volunteer opportunities over the course of the weekend. Please use the link below to see all of our available sign up spots.

<https://signup.com/go/sZobOVi>

If you have any questions, please e-mail Meaghan Brooks, Volunteer Chair at [festmanpower@gmail.com](mailto:festmanpower@gmail.com) or call/text at 405-213-9838. Thank you so much for your generous and giving spirit to make this community event a success!

## The September Ultreya

Christ the King Parish 1111 Stevens Dr., Richland, WA  
Monday, September 11

Moved to the second Monday because of Labor Day. A rosary will be prayed in the Chapel at 6:30 pm with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Please come and bring your friends, family, or strangers, and join in our fellowship. All are welcome.