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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

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Parochial Vicar
In Residence
Deacons

Parish Staff

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

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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

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"-Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Collection for August 27, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$14,885.55
Building Fund	\$644.00
School Donations	\$219.00
Maintenance	\$500.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$33.00
Med. Lake fires	\$3,275.46

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



September 4-10

Monday, September 4

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am
† Asunción Villasenor
Gonzalez

Tuesday, September 5

6:30 am
Gloria Olivera (Healing)

8:30 am
† Asunción Villasenor
Gonzalez

Wednesday, September 6

6:30 am
Isela Valdivia (Healing)

8:30 am
Terry Ogden (Healing)

Thursday, September 7

6:30 am
Isela Valdivia (Healing)

8:30 am
No intentions for this

Mass
7:00 pm
No intentions for this

Mass

Friday, September 8

6:30 am
Isela Valdivia (Healing)

8:30 am
† Asunción Villasenor
Gonzalez

Saturday, September 9

8:30 am
† Sal & Laurie Penella

5:30 pm
† Asunción Villasenor
Gonzalez

7:00 pm
† Agustin Martinez
Mojica

Sunday, September 10

9:00 am
† Casimir & Jadwiga

Mosio
† Raymond Chapman

Brandon Morales

11:00 am
† Josie Wannarachue

† Pabla Alvarez

† Oscar Isordia

1:00 pm
† Manuel Mendoza

† Teodoro Olivera

† Enrique Farias

5:30 pm
† Ann Morgen

Alma Medina (Intention)

7:00 pm
No intentions for this

Mass



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, Judy Kirk, 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**



**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.

"Each time we look upon Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He raises us up into deeper union with Himself, opens up the floodgates of His merciful love to the whole world, and brings us closer to the day of His final victory, "where every knee will bend and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord". "The reign of God is already in your midst." The coming of Jesus to us in the Eucharist is assurance of His promise of final victory: "Behold I come to make all things new." Mother Teresa Of Calcutta (1910 to 1997)

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!
(See the insert for more information)

Bible Study

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.

BLUE MASS

TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL



Monday, September 11

St. Joseph Parish

520 South Garfield St. | Kennewick, WA

Mass in English | Big Church | 5:30 pm

Mass in Spanish | Big Church | 7:00 pm

**An opportunity to show gratitude and support of
our Public Safety Personnel.**

**In the Mass intentions, we will include men and women who risk
their lives daily for the common good.**

*We will also remember those who have died serving others,
especially the victims of 9-11.*

All public safety personnel are encouraged to wear their uniforms.

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP



What is a Steubenville Youth Conference?

The Steubenville N.W. Conference is a 3-day event that takes place in Spokane, WA (outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville) where thousands of Catholic teens gather together to grow in their faith and personal relationships with Christ. The weekend is full of fellowship, prayer, music, engaging speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration, Mass, and reconciliation.

The theme this year's conference was: *"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* -Matthew 11:28

The participants and chaperones would like to express their gratitude for all of the generous contributions you made during seven weeks of fundraising. Please continue to pray for us!

Amount raised was \$24,778.49

(included in here is the initial deposit
each participant paid of \$50)

**"Faith is not a privilege to be claimed,
but a gift to be shared."**

-Pope Francis

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS, INDIVIDUALES, & FAMILIES AS WELL AS ALL OUR ST. JOSEPH PARISH COMMUNITY.

El Chapala Mexican Restaurant 107 E Columbia Dr,

Kennewick, WA 99336

Walmart—auction item

Anonymous Parishioner—who donated several art work pieces

Tim Reisenauer— Artwork

All our participants who donated items for the auction.

Kyle Hadley

CJ Events—Donated Gift Certificates (509) 531-1645 / Skyfye@hotmail.com

Lito from the Fil-AM Association—Helped during the spaghetti fundraiser

Debbie Henderson, President of the Women of St. Joseph— Assisted with the Silent Auction

The Knights of Columbus—for hosting a Breakfast after the morning Masses.

Michael & Xiomara Rainey—Donation of tickets for the Live Auction

Events by EDZ—for the beautiful centerpieces for our spaghetti fundraiser

Recuerdos Luisa - Auction Item donation (509) 545-6794

Mi Gusto es Boutique -114 N 4th ave Pasco, WA

Tacos & Mariscos el Kora 1719 W Lewis St, Pasco, WA 99301

Kennewick Red Apple Market—donated an auction item

Todo para Futbol y Mas—5

JD's Time Center—donated a Wall Clock for the silent auction

Monarca Services—donated a basket for the silent auction

Ivone Bletran—Princess House Consultant—Item donation

Saury Garcia & Family—Contributed with time, talent, and treasure

Marlene Landeros—donated items to the Silent Auction

Debbie Lord—Spaghetti Sauce

Rose Johnson—Donated food for the spaghetti fundraiser

Pati Rios—Dessert donations

Maria Rodriguez— Dessert donation

Sherry Lysiak —monetary donation

Dr. Ivan Guevara—monetary donation

Monarca Services LLC—two auction items Monarca_services_llc

Morfin Law Firm—monetary donation

All the Priests of the parish for their support.



Taking care of our Parish

Please remember, if you are the last one to leave, turn off the lights and make sure the doors are locked before you go. We need your help to keep our parish facilities safe and secure.



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 and Cheryl at 509-922-9813 or sign up at www.wwme.org

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

Helping to serve luncheons to family and friends of the deceased after a funeral is part of the Corporal Work of Mercy to bury the dead. This ministry needs more volunteers to donate food, help set up, serve food, and clean up after the luncheon. Would you like to join this ministry?



If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Wright at 509-430-3544, email: mysarahj@gmail.com, or call the Parish Office.

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. God Bless.



Scan the QR code for Mass intentions, request online, or visit the parish website to access the page.

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 can help with that, started by **Serra Club USA**. It is called **Newman Connection for Catholics**. You can contact Kyle Hadley at her email address:

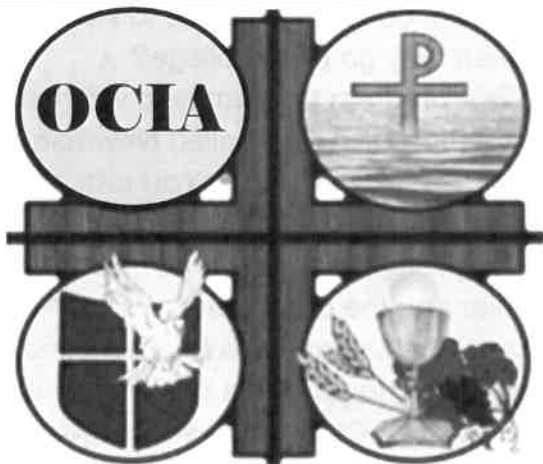
kylehadley49@gmail.com. Just give her the name of the senior and the college/university and location of the school the senior plans to attend this fall. The **Newman Connection** is a program that connects students to the "**Catholic presence**" when they arrive on campus. By furnishing the Campus Ministers the names and addresses of Catholic students coming to their schools, the Campus Ministers can send personal invitations to the students to visit their Catholic facilities. Should there be no Newman Center nor Catholic Campus Ministry in some schools, the students will receive information about nearby parishes.

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**



"Jesus said to them, 'What are you looking for?'

They said to Him, 'Rabbi,' (which translated means teacher), 'where are you staying?'

He said to them, 'Come and you will see.'" (John 1:38-39)

"Come and you will see"

Come and find out how one becomes a Catholic. The next O.C.I.A. Inquiry Session is Monday, September 11, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office, second floor rooms. O.C.I.A. classes continue every Monday thereafter.

Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church? Baptism? Confirmation? Holy Communion? Do you want to share fully in the Catholic way of life with your family?

Can you come if you just want to learn about Catholic teachings or update your knowledge of the faith? (yes)

What is O.C.I.A., and how long does it take?

This is an opportunity to have your questions answered.

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For more information about how one becomes a Catholic,
please call Danette Hester (509-378-0075)

St Joseph's Giant Yard Sale

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Spring Yard Sale - September 22 & 23

Setup on Sunday, September 17 at 1:00 PM

During the sale, we need cashiers, floor management and clean-up help!

Questions about volunteering?

Please call Theresa @ 509-366-5631

Please circle the task and time in which you would like to help.

Return this completed form to the School or Parish Office.

Set-Up Sunday	Unpacking Week	Cashier #1	Cashier #2	Floor Management	Tear Down
Sunday 09/17/23 10:00 AM	09/18/23 - 09/21/23 AM or PM	09/22/23 09/23/23 AM or PM	09/22/23 09/23/23 AM or PM	09/22/23 09/23/23 AM or PM	09/23/23 2:00PM—Until Finished

Volunteer Name (s) : _____ **Phone #:** _____

A member of the Women of St Joseph will be calling to schedule and confirm your assignment.

Strong men and women are encouraged and needed to help with the heavy stuff!

Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world. – Desmond Tutu

Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals. – Dave Gynn

St Joseph's Giant Yard Sale

The fall garage sale is here.

Thank you for all your treasures. Now we need your time. Please sign up to volunteer for the garage sale on the back of this form and return it to the parish office or call Theresa at 509 366 5631. This is a great time to work with your volunteer hours for the school or Confirmation. The last day we will be accepting donations is September 11 and we will resume on September 25.

We hope to see you there.

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Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

September 2023

St. Joseph Parish
Fr. Felipe Pulido

One Minute Meditations

St. Padre Pio

Born to farmers in 1887, in southern Italy,

Francesco Forgione joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of 15, taking the name "Pio." In 1918, St. Pio received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion, called the stigmata, in his body. Renowned for his preaching, holiness, and charity, thousands flocked to him for Confession and spiritual direction. Amidst his suffering, he continued to labor for the spiritual and physical well-being of others, founding a hospital that still operates today.



Perfect is possible

Jesus said, "... be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). Perfection to Jesus means loving God with all our hearts, praying for our enemies, and taking care of the poor. Love and service is the true measure of perfection.

"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor" Romans 12:9-10.



Seven virtues for successful Catholics

Practicing virtues – habitual and firm dispositions to do good – leads to long-lasting interior freedom, joy, and peace. The following seven virtues, with God's grace, can help you do that:

Faith enables our belief in God and all that He has revealed through Scripture, Tradition, and the Church's teachings. Reciting the Creed, especially at Mass, is an act of faith.

Hope is the desire for Heaven and trust in God's promises to us. Trusting in the Lord even in trials and asking for forgiveness for sins are acts of hope.

Charity enables us to love God above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. True love is when we wish – and act for – the authentic good of others.

Prudence is the virtue that helps us to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it.

Justice helps us respect others' rights and give to each his due. We owe God our worship. We are made in His image, so we owe each other respect.

Fortitude strengthens us to follow Christ in the world, even if it's unpopular and uncomfortable.

Temperance properly orders our desire for pleasure, so that we appreciate earthly goods in moderation and value heavenly goods most. Observing the one-hour fast from food before receiving the Eucharist is an act of temperance.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics attend Mass on holy days of obligation?

Throughout the year, the Church celebrates six feasts that honor a central mystery of our faith with extra enthusiasm. These days are so important that all Catholics are required to attend Mass to celebrate. They are listed on the US Conference of

Catholic Bishops' website, <http://www.usccb.org>.

All Sundays are also holy days of obligation. We live the third commandment to honor the Sabbath by attending Mass every Sunday.

Celebrating these holy days is a reminder that we belong firstly to God.

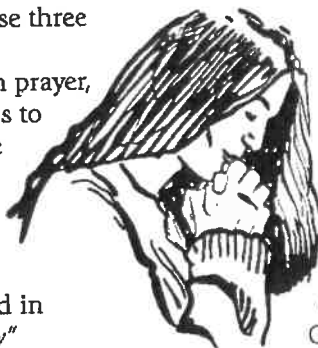


Finding time for powerful prayer

If you struggle to find time to pray, try these three tips:

Prioritize. Much unseen good depends on prayer, and it's as critical to our souls as breathing is to the body. Jesus corrected St. Martha because she lost sight of *"the one thing...needful"* (Luke 10:41-42). Reserve time for daily prayer. Treat it as an important appointment – because it is.

Set boundaries. Jesus dismissed the crowd in the evening and *"went up into the hills to pray"*



(Matthew 14:23). Give God your undivided attention in prayer for whatever time you can. Be fully present, minimizing distractions. Let the world wait while you spend time with the One who loves you most.

Activate your work. Few of us have the luxury of being able to spend all day in prayer but we can make a morning offering, giving our day to God's service. Entrust all the events, tasks, and concerns of the day to God's mercy and providence. This way, our work is made holy and can help bring souls to Christ.

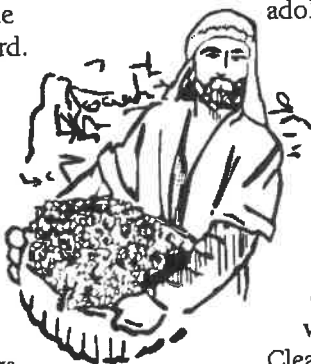
from Scripture

Matthew 20:1-16a, The generous landowner

In this Gospel reading, Jesus told a parable in which He compared God's kingdom to a vineyard in the charge of a generous landlord. In the parable, the landlord hires groups of workers at various times of the day. All agree with the landlord to work for a "fair wage."

The vineyard is God's kingdom and God is the generous landlord. Some Bible scholars propose that the earlier groups of workers represented the Jewish people, who had followed God's laws for thousands of years, while the Gentiles were the latecomers. The workers also stood for

those whom God calls at various stages of life: from infancy, adolescence, adulthood, and old age.



Then the landlord paid the laborers, beginning with the five o'clock workers. It must have shocked Jesus' listeners to hear that the landlord paid those who worked one hour as if they'd worked for twelve hours.

Clearly, God's idea of a "fair" wage is not the same as ours. What is important is not how many hours we've served God, but if we answered Him when He called us.

Q & A What's the proper way to show reverence before I receive Communion?

In days past, everyone approached the altar, knelt at the altar rail and received the host on our tongues. That was prescribed as a posture of reverence to show respect and adoration for the Body and Blood of our Lord.

The bishops in the United States have decided that we may approach the altar and stand to receive Communion. When we approach, we are to bow as a gesture of reverence before we receive the consecrated host from the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

Today we can receive the host either on the tongue or in the hand. To receive in the hand, we place one hand, palm up, on top of the other to form a "throne." We can also receive Holy Communion in the form of precious Blood. When Holy Communion is offered under both kinds we repeat the bow of our heads before receiving each one.

Genuflection is appropriate at other times. For example, we genuflect before the tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament.

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(Unless noted Bible quotes and references are from the Revised Standard Version and the New American Bible)

Feasts & Celebrations

September 1 – St. Giles (710). Shrouded in mystery, St. Giles was a hermit who lived near the Rhône River in France. His fame as a miracle worker drew crowds and disciples to him. Eventually, St. Giles became abbot of a monastery.

September 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (c.326). St. Helena, mother

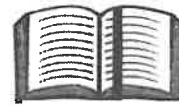
of Emperor Constantine, discovered what is believed to be the Cross of Christ while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on the site.

September 28 – St. Wenceslaus (929). Raised by his devout grandmother, St. Ludmilla, "The Good King" St. Wenceslaus worked to end Christian persecution in Bohemia, encouraged German missionaries, built churches, and cared for the sick and poor. He was martyred by a group of dissatisfied nobles, led by his brother, Boleslaus.



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. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?' " (Matthew 16: 24-26a) Are you being called to follow Jesus and find your life as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?



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:

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. Patrick's Wholehearted Women's Gathering

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Wholehearted is a one day retreat offering inspirational talks, Adoration, Reconciliation, moving music, and much more. A limited number of tickets went on sale at Eventbrite on August 15.

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP

KENNEWICK, WA



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

Registration forms available at all youth nights. 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



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for new members. If you have thought about doing something for those who need assistance SVdP may be for you. Most of us average less than an hour a week. The pay is not great (actually it's zero) but the benefits are very good: joy, satisfaction helping those in need, friendship with other Vincentians and grace. For more information, call Tom Curran at 509-619-0358 or Español, Rafael Del Pozo at 253-878-1072.

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.

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

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