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Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am to Noon, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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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: 6:30am & 8:30am, 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

Notice: Saturdays time has been updated.  
Saturdays | 3:30 -5: 30 pm | Big Church  
Thursdays | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Small Church  
First Friday | 6:30 -7:00 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

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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  
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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-OCIA

#### *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

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last". - Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

**Collection for September 17, 2023**

Sunday Offerings	\$17,037.63
Building Fund	\$727.00
School Donations	\$1052.57
St. Vincent de Pa	\$100.00
Diocese	\$95.50
Maui	\$500.00
Bishop Felipe Pulido	\$500.00

## 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



September 25-October 1

### Monday September 25th

6:30 am  
† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am  
† Victoria Villarreal

### Tuesday September 26th

6:30 am  
† Joe Hatzenbuehler

8:30 am  
Art Holman (B-day)

### Wednesday September 27th

6:30 am  
† Joe Hatzenbuehler

8:30 am  
† Dennis Houston

### Thursday September 28th

6:30 am  
† Joe Hatzenbuehler

8:30 am  
† Chris Byrd

7:00 pm  
† Felicisima Tirol

### Friday September 29th

6:30 am  
† Joe Hatzenbuehler

8:30 am  
† Lawrence Manning

### Saturday September 30th

8:30 am  
† Lawrence Manning

Pete Roberson  
Ashley & Josh Schwarz

5:30 pm  
Pete Roberson

Anita Hondl  
Patti Paz (Healing)

7:00 pm  
† Agustin Martinez Mojica

† Julia Tarango  
Familia Sanchez Garcia

### Sunday October 1st

9:00 am  
† Ervin Praus

Anita Hondl  
† Elsa Farias

11:00 am  
† Holy Spirits

† Elsa Farias  
Carol Mollman (Healing)

1:00 pm  
† Rosalio Garza Bedolla

Raul Ramirez & Roxana  
Claro (Anniversary)

† Elsa Farias  
5:30 pm

† Ann Morgen  
† Holy Spirits

† Elsa Farias  
7:00 pm

† Elsa Farias  
Christina & Richie Bernal  
(Anniversary)



The Parish Office will be closed from 1- 4 pm on the Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Starting on, September 27, 2023.

Thank you.



ADORATION CHAPEL

**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**



**Openings:**  
**SUN 6am**  
**MON. 12am, 2am**  
**WED. 3am**  
**THU. 4am,**

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.

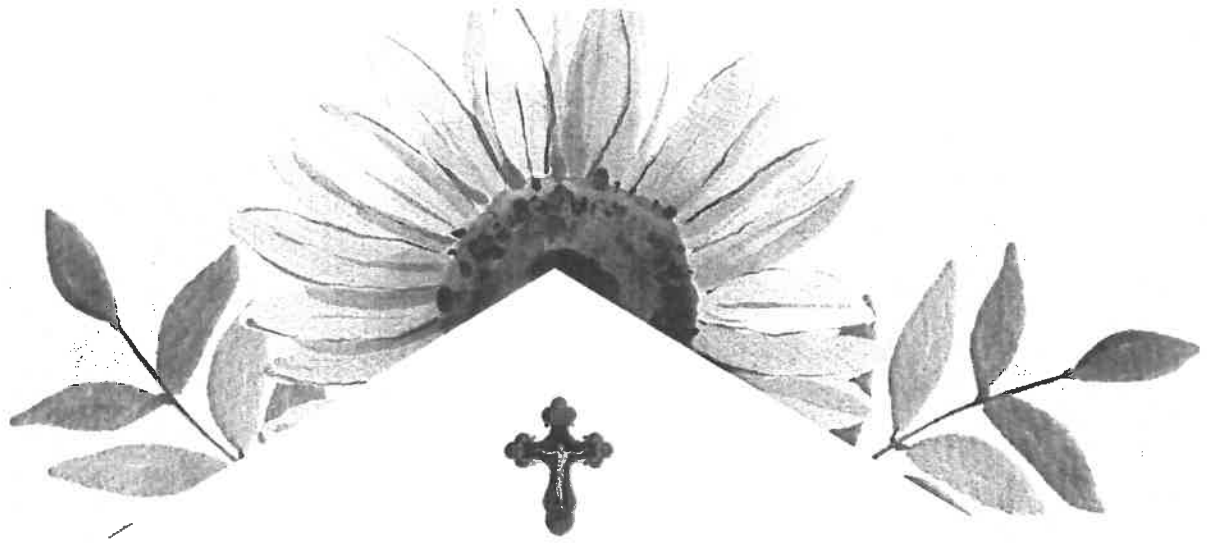
**"To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love - The tender love of Our Father in Heaven."**

(Mother Teresa Of Calcutta (1910 to 1997))

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Fr. Riccardo Keolker** on being selected as a recipient of the Champion of Catholic Education award for the Outstanding Leadership Award. Also **Catherine Valiant** on being selected of the St. John Baptist De La Salle Educator Award. The event will be held on:

Saturday, October 14th, 2023 from 5PM-9PM  
at St. Joseph Marquette, Yakima. To register for this event visit: <https://cwatholicfoundation.org/events/2023-celebration-of-faith/>



# Fr. Richard Keolker

“Riccardo”

## **60th Anniversary of Ordination Mass & Celebration**

Ordination date December 18, 1963

This event will take place in the fall rather than the winter to maximize attendance.

*October*

**11**

**2023**

***St. Joseph Parish - Big Church***

520 South Garfield St.

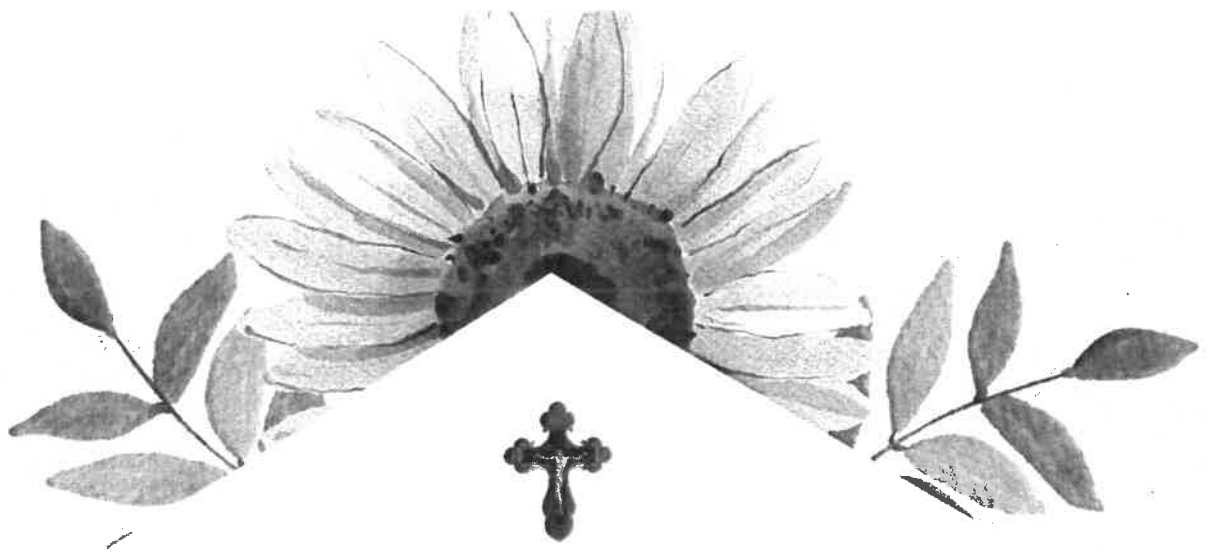
Kennewick, WA 99336

Mass in English | 6:00 pm | Big Church

Reception to follow in Dillon Hall

*No RSVP needed.*





# Padre Richard Keolker

“Riccardo”

## Misa y celebración 60° aniversario sacerdotal

Fecha de ordenación: 18 de diciembre de 1963

Este evento se llevará a cabo en otoño en  
lugar de invierno para tener mas asistencia.

*octubre*

**11**  
**2023**

**Parroquia San José - Iglesia Grande**

520 South Garfield St.  
Kennewick, WA 99336

Mass inglés | 6:00 pm | Iglesia Grande

Recepción a continuación en Dillon Hall

*No se requiere reservacion previa.*



**La Fundación Católica de Washington Central**

# *Celebración de la Fe 2023*

*Cosecha Abundante*

**SÁBADO, 14 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023**

**GIMNASIO ST. JOSEPH MARQUETTE, YAKIMA**

*Las Puertas Abren a las 5PM—Cena, Programa y Levantamiento de Remo a las 6PM*

*Únase a nosotros para una velada para honrar a los ganadores del Premio Campeones de la Educación Católica, celebrar nuestra fe y apoyar los programas de la Fundación Católica de Central Washington.*

## *Campeones de la Educación Católica 2023*



**Fr. Riccardo Keolker**

*Premio al Liderazgo Destacado*



**John Riel**

*Premio Comunitario Santo Tomás de Aquino*



**Carlene Markfelder**

*Santa Isabel Ana Seton  
Premio de Educación Religiosa*



**Gregg Pleger**

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*Para comprar boletos y asociaciones, o hacer una donación, visite [www.cwatholicfoundation.org](http://www.cwatholicfoundation.org) o escanee el código QR.*



**The Central Washington Catholic Foundation's**  
*Celebration of Faith 2023*  
Bountiful Harvest

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2023**  
**ST. JOSEPH MARQUETTE GYM, YAKIMA**  
*Doors Open 5PM—Dinner, Program, and Paddle Raise 6PM*

*Join us for an evening to honor the Champions of Catholic Education Award recipients, celebrate our faith, and support the programs of the Central Washington Catholic Foundation.*

*2023 Champions of Catholic Education*



**Fr. Riccardo Keolker**  
*Outstanding Leadership Award*



**John Riel**  
*St. Thomas Aquinas Community Award*



**Carlene Markfelder**  
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Religious Education Award*



**Gregg Pleger**  
*St. John Baptist De La Salle Educator Award*



**Catherine Valiant**  
*St. John Baptist De La Salle Educator Award*



**Kelly Sauer**  
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Religious Education Award*

*To purchase tickets and Partnerships, or to make a donation, visit [www.cwatholicfoundation.org](http://www.cwatholicfoundation.org) or scan the QR Code.*



## A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near." (Isaiah 55: 6) Today let us pray to the Lord for the gift of more priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. The Lord is always calling people to His service. Is He calling you? Are you responding?



**Today is Priesthood Sunday!** Thank the priests in your lives for all they have done, are doing, and will continue to do in your lives.

### Ushers needed

**Meeting with Fr. Tian**

**October 26, 2023**

**6:00-8pm | Big Church**

Ushers are needed to be the face and smile of Saint Joseph Parish. Some of their duties are to welcome parishioners to Mass, help people find seats, take collections and distribute bulletins among other services. This ministry is open to all men and women. We encourage you to attend the upcoming meeting. If interested or have questions please contact Deacon Bill at the Parish Office.

### The Knotty Ladies Rosary

Monday, September 25th | 10-11:30 AM  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church in the Community Hall.



If you would like to learn how to make Rosaries, please join us. Questions, call Marilyn at 509-947-0521

### San Lorenzo Ruiz First Filipino Saint Celebration

Feast Day Mass  
September 30, 2023  
11:00 am | Small Church  
Celebrant: Bishop Joseph Tyson

Reception & entertainment to follow Mass in Dillon Hall.



### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me." To learn more, please call Tom Curran at 206-406-9996.



## SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

By Fr. Riccardo Keolker

Wednesday in-person at 2:30 pm  
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.

9/24 Reeny Olsen

10/1 Beth & Jose Arroyo

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— October 1, 2023 at 10:15 am**  
(or right after the 9 am Sunday Mass)



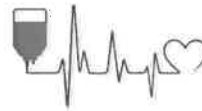
ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA (MOTHER TERESA)  
Ministry to the Poor

## Episcopal Ordination Mass September 28 @ 2:00 PM

We will Live-Stream the ordination at Dillon Hall, doors will open at 1:30 pm. The live-stream is also found on the Diocesan website at <https://www.sttheresecarmel.org> or with the QR code:



Prayer and congratulation cards for Bishop Elect Pulido can be sent to:  
Bishop Felipe Pulido  
3888 Paducah Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92117



The Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, **October 3, from noon to 5:00 pm** in **Dillon Hall**. Make an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767.

## ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP KENNEWICK, WA



Grade: 8 -12  
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
September 29—PAC (Gym)

Coordinators:  
Ms. Nancy Trinidad and Ángel Machado

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