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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
or call the Parish Office at 509-586-3820

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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

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of His day, as well as ordinary citizens, but He was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

Collection for October 1, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$17,106.59
Building Fund	\$255.00
School Donations	\$1,831.94
Priest Ret.	\$230.00
All Souls Day	\$150.00

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, 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.**

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

October 9-15

Monday, October 9

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am
† Joe Hatzenbuehler

Tuesday, October 10

6:30 am
† Keith Crowell

8:30 am
† Joe Hatzenbuehler

Wednesday, October 11

6:30 am
† Zetilda Kelly

8:30 am
† Joe Hatzenbuehler

Thursday, October 12

6:30 am
All Priests

8:30 am
† Joe Hatzenbuehler

7:00 pm
† Alfonso Avalos Moreno

Friday, October 13

6:30 am
† Joe Hatzenbuehler

8:30 am
All Priests

Saturday, October 14

8:30 am
† Margaret Tobin Loftus

Pete Roberson
Poor Souls

5:30 pm
† Kimberly Kernan Griffith

† Juan G. Mendoza
Pete Roberson

7:00 pm
† Agustin Martinez Mojica

† Nicolas Y Consuelo
Manzanares

† Maria Dolores
Hernandez

Sunday, October 15

9:00 am
† Alex & Clarine Lysiak

† Ervin Praus
Elma T. De Leon (B-day)

11:00 am
† Holy Souls

Christopher Benavediz
Shantell Owens

1:00 pm
† Amalia Del Pozo

Abby Praus (B-day)

5:30 pm
Don Murphy (Healing)

† Ann Morgen

7:00 pm
No intentions for this Mass



ADORATION CHAPEL

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Openings:

MON. midnight, 2 am
TUES. 3 pm
SAT. 2 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.

"Eucharistic adorers share Mary's life and mission of prayer at the foot of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is the most beautiful of all missions, and it holds no perils. It is the most holy, for in it all the virtues are practiced. It is, moreover, the most necessary to the Church, which has even more need of prayerful souls than of powerful preachers; of men of penance rather than men of eloquence." (With Mary, Let Us Adore Him! by St. Peter J. Eymard)

Fr. Richard Keolker

"Riccardo"



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

Ordination Date December 18, 1963

This event will take place in the Fall 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



A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES



In Matthew's Gospel reading for today, Jesus quotes Psalm 118: 23: "By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes." Being called to serve as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister is an amazing work of the Lord! Ask the Holy Spirit to help you recognize your vocation and be faithful to His call.

Today is Deacon Sunday. Please show your appreciation for our permanent deacons and all they do for our parish.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

"And the two shall become one"
For Catholics, the Sacrament of Marriage, or Holy Matrimony, is a public sign that one gives one's self totally to this other person. It is also a public statement about God: the loving union of husband and wife speaks of family values and also God's values.

First step for Marriage Preparation:

Initial interviews in English for couples desiring to prepare for a wedding in 2024.

Date: Thursday, October 12
Place: Dillon Hall (behind the Big Church)
Time: 7:00 pm

Only after having this first meeting will you be able to reserve a date for 2024. Keep in mind that the length of preparation is approximately six months.

Pre-register by calling the Parish Office, 509-586-3820 Ext #101.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

Deadline: All baptismal registrations MUST be completed before **October 16** to reserve for the last date of **2023**. Call the Parish Office for complete information.

Last Baptism of the Year:
Saturdays, November 18, 2023



Baptism Class:

All parents and Godparents are required to participate in pre-Baptism classes. Once parents register, we will reserve the date for the in-person classes.

Godparents: If there are two, one must be male and the other female. They must be practicing Catholics, at least 16 years of age, and must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

Hope Medical is seeking a new Executive Director (paid position) and additional Board of Director members (volunteer.) Position descriptions and applications are posted at www.hopemedicalwa.com/careers. Questions? Contact Jerry Johnson at president@hopemedicalwa.com.



SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

By Fr. Riccardo Keolker

Wednesday 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.

10/08 Jeremy Strohmeier.

10/15 Kyle and Cindy Meyer

With questions or to sign up, contact Celine Petersen, 509-582-8738, or Irma Valdivia, 509-366-4422.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Group / Quinceañera's / Confirmation
Check out all the available opportunities by scanning QR Code

Note: events are subject to change.



Reconciliation

There will be no Reconciliation on Saturday, October 14.

WOMEN OF ST. JOSEPH

All are invited to join us for a meeting...

Date: October 10, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: The shed next to the PAC building.

Service opportunities available for the Arts & Crafts Show November 10 - 11
Volunteer Coordinator: Diana D. 509-851-8248



LIFE TEEN

Grade: 8 -12

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Registration forms available at all youth nights.

Oct. 13— XLT (adoration)

Small Church

Oct. 20—Social

*Middleton Farm (\$20pp)

Oct. 27—All Saints' Day Festival, Dillon Hall parking lot

*Permission slips available at all youth nights and the Parish Office.

Candy donations are needed for the All Saints' Day Festival. We need LOTS of candy for the Trunk or Treat! Please bring a bag of wrapped candy to the Parish Office. Together, we can make this a huge success. Thanks for your help!

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