

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

November 26, 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

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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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Office Assistant

Rel. Education Coordinators

Bookkeeper

Music Director

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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

"...whatever you did for one of the least of My brothers, you did for Me." – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on another person's timeline.

Collection for November 19, 2023
Will be updated in the next bulletin.

Sunday Offerings	\$18,446.06
Building Fund	\$422.00
School Donations	\$1,077.72
All Souls' Day	\$100.00
All Saints Day	\$295.00

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, especially **Doris Mager.** 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
TUES. 1 pm
THUR. 4 am
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.

Let us offer thanks and prayers to our Eucharistic Lord for Adoration at our parish. May He continue to bless our priests, our diocese, our families, and our world. We especially pray with thanks for all of the regular and faithful adorers who by their commitment have kept Adoration going. On December 8, we honor with love the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother, whose feast day is also the anniversary of the beginning of Perpetual Adoration in our Parish: December 8, 1997. May our Adoration NEVER cease.

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

**November 27-
December 3**

Monday, November 27

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
Monica Valladares

Tuesday, November 28

6:30 am
Isela & Araceli Valdivia (Healing)
8:30 am
† Walt Cobble

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 am
Isela & Araceli Valdivia (Healing)
8:30 am
Linda Glasspoole (Healing)

Thursday, November 30

6:30 am
Isela & Araceli Valdivia (Healing)
8:30 am
Andre Bowers (B-day)
7:00 pm
No intentions for this Mass

Friday, December 1

6:30 am
Lovella Flores (B-day)
8:30 am
† Reynante Rivera

Saturday, December 2

8:30 am
† Sal & Laurie Penella
† Doris Mager
5:30 pm
† The De Leon & Tirol Family
Sue Maddox
7:00 pm
† Agustin Martinez Mojica

Sunday, December 3

9:00 am
Sue Maddox
11:00 am
No intentions for this Mass
1:00 pm
† Aura M. Rey
5:30 pm
No intentions for this Mass
7:00 pm
No intentions for this Mass



Help is needed after the 8:30 am Mass on Saturday, December 2. Volunteers will replace the Music Issues and the missalettes in time for the beginning of the new liturgical year. Many hands make light work! Time volunteered will count toward service hours for Religious Education students.

Advent Penance Services

Wed, Dec. 13	Holy Spirit 6:30 pm	7409 W. Clearwater Kennewick
Fri, Dec. 15	Sacred Heart 6:30 pm	1905 Highland Dr., Prosser
Mon, Dec. 18	Christ the King 6:30 pm	1111 Stevens Dr., Richland
Tues, Dec. 19	Saint Joseph 6:30 pm	520 S. Garfield St Kennewick
Wed, Dec. 20	St. Frances Cabrin 6:30 pm	1000 Horne Dr. Benton City

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit upon His glorious throne and all the nations will be assembled before Him. And He will separate them one from another...Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, a stranger and you welcomed Me, naked and you clothed Me, ill and you cared for Me, in prison and you visited Me....Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of Mine, you did for Me.'" (Matthew 25:31-32,34-36,40) Christ's description of the Last Judgment calls us all to serve Him in our brothers and sisters. But some receive specialized calls to serve God's people in His Church. Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a priest, permanent deacon, brother or sister?



**SUNDAY
LITURGY
REFLECTION**

By Fr. Riccardo Keolker

Wednesday 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.

11/26 Sherrye Lysiak

12/3 Maria Elmore

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



Saturday, December 2, 2023

St. Frances X. Cabrini

Catholic Church

Social Hall in Benton City

Dad, Grandpa, Uncle! Bring the special young lady/ladies in your life to the twenty-fourth Annual Father-Daughter Snowflake Ball. This social event is open to young ladies ages toddler to 18. The event includes corsages, souvenirs, door prizes, music, and a picture for each young lady. For reservations, call Lynda at 588-4235 today!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks all those who donated to us on the last 5th Sunday. The amount came to almost \$1,900 which should carry us for 3 months. However, in just the month of October, we helped 24 households with a total of over \$2,000 worth of gas or food vouchers and/or utility payments. No one household received more than \$102, and the average donation was \$81. Bottom line, we still need help. Prayerfully consider writing a check to St. Vincent de Paul and get it to the Parish Office. Thank you in advance.

December 8, 2023

The Immaculate
Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

Big Church
Masses in English
6:30 am, 8:30 am,
12:05 pm, 5:30 pm
Mass in Spanish
7:00 pm



MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

Delivering lunches twice a month for the Union Gospel Mission!

First Sunday— December 3, 2023, at 10:15 am
(or right after the 9 am Sunday Mass)

Third Tuesday— December 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>



Grade: 8 -12

Day: Fridays

(For more information, check our social media post)

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30pm

youth06.stjoseph@gmail.com
509-586-3820 Ext 101



LIFE TEEN

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH KENNEWICK, WA

December 3-11, 2023—Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Rosary 6:00 pm

Spanish Mass | 7:00 pm | Big Church

Rosary Small Church

December 3, 8, 9

Rosary Big Church

December 4-7

December 10-12

Friday, December 8—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Big Church

English Mass 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:05 pm, 5:30 pm

Spanish Mass 7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 12—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Big Church

English Mass Small Church 6:30 am and 8:30 am

Spanish Mass Big Church 6:00 am and 7:00 pm

Mañanitas Big Church 12:00 midnight

Penance Service

December 19, 2023

6:30 pm | Big Church

Sunday, December 24—Fourth Sunday of Advent

Big Church

English Mass 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Spanish Mass 1:00 pm

Christmas Eve Masses

Big Church

English 5:30 pm and Midnight

Spanish 7:00 pm

Monday, December 25—Christmas Day

Big Church

English Mass 9:00 am

Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Sunday, December 31—Regular Mass Times

9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 5:30 pm 7 pm

Monday, January 1

Solemnity of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God

English Mass 9:00 am

Spanish Mass 11:00 am

DAILY MASS READING

2023 Nov 26 SUN: CHRIST THE KING S (Thirty-fourth and Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Ez 14: 11-12. 15-17/ Ps 23: 1-2. 2-3. 5-6 (1)/ 1 Cor 15: 20-26. 28/ Mt 25: 31-46

2023 Nov 27 Mon: Ordinary Weekday
Dn 1: 1-6. 8-20/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/ Lk 21: 1-4

2023 Nov 28 Tue: Ordinary Weekday
Dn 2: 31-45/ Dn 3: 57. 58. 59. 60. 61/ Lk 21: 5-11

2023 Nov 29 Wed: Ordinary Weekday
Dn 5: 1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28/ Dn 3: 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67/ Lk 21: 12-19

2023 Nov 30 Thu: Andrew, ap F
Rom 10: 9-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Mt 4: 18-22

2023 Dec 1 Fri: Ordinary Weekday
Dn 7: 2-14/ Dn 3: 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81/ Lk 21: 29-33



The flowers by the Tabernacle this weekend were donated by Fr. Villarreal in remembrance of his mother, Victoria Villarreal . Thank you, Fr. Villarreal, for enhancing our liturgy with lovely flowers.

Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for breakfast in Dillon Hall after the morning Masses **December 10.**



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Questions? Contact Jerry Johnson at president@hopemedicalwa.com.

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