

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

January 28, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

520 South Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336

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

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Children's Center 509-586-1428

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

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Parochial Vicar
In Residence
Deacons

School Principal
Pastoral Assistant for Administration Mr. William Mich
Receptionist Nancy T. nancy.stjoseph@gmail.com

Office Assistant
Rel. Education Coordinators

Bookkeeper
Music Director

Parish Staff

Fr. Jose Herrera
Fr. Ricardo A. Villarreal
Fr. Christian Melendez
Fr. Riccardo Keolker
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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

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

Collection for January 21, 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$10,099.73
Building Fund	\$193.00
School Donations	\$839.07
Diocese	\$287.00



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, Wyatt Beaton .

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, 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.**

ADORATION CHAPEL

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**



Openings:

**MON. 2 am
THUR. 4 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.

"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary, Help of Christians, and you will see what miracles are." (St. John Bosco-1815-1888)

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



January 29-February 4

Monday, January 29

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am
† Michael Wright

Tuesday, January 30

6:30 am
† James Harrington

8:30 am
† Sharon DeWulf

Wednesday, January 31

6:30 am
† Marcelino S. De Leon

8:30 am
† Sharon Dewulf

Thursday, February 1

6:30 am
† De Leon & Tirol Family

8:30 am
† Walter Coleman

7:00 pm
No intentions for this Mass

Friday, February 2

6:30 am
Mary Anna Loftus (B-day)

8:30 am
† Walter Coleman

Saturday, February 3

8:30 am
† Sal & Laurie Pennella

5:30 pm
Jane Kennedy (B-day)

† Michael Costello
Dillon De Leon Bernal (B-day)

7:00 pm
† Maria Reyes Arreola

† Agustin Martinez Mojica

Sunday, February 4

9:00 am
† Nicolas & Farida T. Luspo

† De Leon & Tirol Family
† Mary Houston

11:00 am
† Regan Potter Denke

1:00 pm
Jorge Mendoza (B-day)

† Florita Vallejo-Meraz
† Selena Guzman Castaneda

5:30 pm

† Regan Potter Denke

7:00 pm
No intentions for this Mass

Bible Study

Hebrews

"The New & Eternal Covenant"

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

Hebrews: The New & Eternal Covenant

Wednesday, February 21-April 10

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 am

Location: Parish Office—Second Floor

Cost: \$28 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.



Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for breakfast in Dillon Hall after the morning Masses February 4.



Please pray for all the Confirmation students, Catechists, & Core Team who were on retreat this weekend.

Veni Sancte Spiritus

INFANT BAPTISMS

Thank you for choosing life! The Lord has blessed you with the gift of a child and now you have made the important decision to have your child baptized in the Catholic Church.

Baptisms at our parish are celebrated in groups on the third Saturday of the month (except for Lent and Advent).

Before a date is set all paperwork must be completed and turned in with required documents (at the same time) one month prior.

TO REGISTER FOR A BAPTISM

• **Pick up a registration packet at the Parish Office during office hours. The packet is also available on our website.**

- Provide a copy of the infant's birth certificate (must be a legal copy from the state, not a certificate from the hospital.)
- There is to be only one male godparent or one female godparent or one of each. *Complete guidelines are included in the registration packet.*
- Godparents must submit copies of their confirmation certificates.
- Parents and Godparents must attend the Baptism class in person.
- Suggested donation of \$50.00 per child (non-refundable.)

If you are not a parishioner and want to baptize your child in this parish, you will need a letter from your parish pastor granting you permission to have your child baptized at St. Joseph Parish. If the child is older than 7 years, they will need to register them for the Religious Education program (2-year program).

THANK YOU!

To the faithful of St. Joseph's Parish:
I would like to take this opportunity to first of all say Thank you for your warm welcome to this community. As you know I arrived in June, 2023 here with you, and I think that the honey moon phase is over, as I feel well adjusted and I am happy to be a part of this vibrant faith community of St. Joseph's. Secondly, I would like to say thank you for the many warm wishes expressed during the Christmas Season, your phone calls, cards, gifts and delightful goodies that were sent to the office, helped make the season bright. Thank you for your generosity and thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve you here in this faith community. I look forward to being with you if it is God's will for many years to come.

Respectfully, your Brother in Christ,
Rev. Ricardo A. Villarreal, Parochial Vicar

Thank you to the following parishioners for donating the flowers for this weekend January 20 & 21. Thank you for enhancing the Liturgy with live flowers.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS
FLORES CONMEMORATIVAS

Flowers for the ambo for **Teri Edwards in honor of her Birthday.** Donated by her husband, Tony Edwards.

Flowers for the Tabernacle for the Confirmation Students on Retreat, Catechists, and Youth Core Team. Donated by Religious Ed Program

Flowers for altar in memory of †Isidoro Ascensión & †María Reyes Arreola. Donated by: Anareli Castro

We also thank the Liturgical Art & Environment Committee for making the beautiful arrangements.

If you would like to provide flowers for the upcoming Ordinary Time Sundays, call the parish office to check availability by calling 509-586-3820 Ext 101.

Dear Bishop Tyson:

Sincere thanks for your diocesan check of \$37,834.78 in support of the 2023 Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Please extend our heartfelt gratitude to your parishioners for their ongoing support of senior religious and their communities. Since the collection was launched, contributions from your diocese have totaled \$964,351.93. Generosity to the collection enables our office to distribute financial and educational assistance that help religious communities provide for older members while continuing to serve the People of God.

Proceeds offer much-needed support for medications, nursing care, and other day-to-day necessities. A portion of the appeal also underwrites programming and education that promote long-term retirement planning. These resources focus on helping communities to reduce costs, enhance eldercare, and identify additional sources of income. Joined with the 30,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious, I offer a daily prayer of thanksgiving for all whose love and sacrifice make the work of our office possible. May God bless you and your parishioners.

With gratitude,
Mr. John Knutsen
Director

Music Ministry News!

St Joseph's Children's Choir: 3rd-7th grade looking for more singers!
Practice on Tuesdays at 3:15 in the annex.
All Parish Choir rehearses on Thursdays 6pm in the big church. Sing for 9AM mass!
All are welcome!

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP

KENNEWICK, WA

St. Joseph Parish Youth Ministry
Joseph most faithful, pray for us.

Mission Statement

St. Joseph Youth Ministry (Ministerio Juvenil) is a welcoming community committed to the personal growth and development of the young Church, to encounter Jesus and cultivate a relationship with Him, to pursue a lifelong journey as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. To accomplish our mission, we seek to encourage the youth to develop and share their gifts, guided by the Spirit, through acti-



Life Teen is our youth program for grades 8 through 12. With a well-rounded curriculum that balances catechesis, service projects, retreats and socials, we strive to lead our teens closer to Christ.

Life Teen meets every Friday from 6:00- 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. If you're interested in signing your child up for Life Teen or want more information on the program, please contact us.

Dates

January 26	Parish Office (PO) Second Floor	7:00-8:30 pm
February 2	Parish Office (PO) Second Floor	7:00-8:30 pm
February 9	Parish Office (PO) Second Floor	7:00-8:30 pm
February 16	<i>No youth group</i>	

Contact us:

St. Joseph Youth Group / XV Program

✉ youth06.stjoseph@gmail.com (Nancy or Angel)

☎ 509-586-3820 Ext 101

📱 509-302-3244 (call/text)

Find us on Facebook & Instagram: @youth06.stjoseph

Our mission in Life Teen is to lead teens closer to Christ. We have been able to do this at St. Joseph Parish because of our volunteers young adults & adults responding to their baptismal call and serving our teens as Core members.

Very simply, a Core member's job is to share Jesus Christ with teens. You don't have to be an expert on Scripture and you don't need to have a theology degree. Your responsibility is to love teens and show them that they are loved by God.

It is necessary to have completed the Safe Environment course and to have completed the background form to be processed before participating in our youth nights.

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

Organized by St. Joseph Youth Group

This year we will have five Lenten soup suppers on Thursdays after the 6:15 pm bilingual Mass.

February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21

Soup nights are times of community fellowship which incorporate the Lenten themes of **fasting** (a simple meal), **almsgiving** (a donation), and **prayer** (for those who attended the Mass previously).



Confirmation students who would like to help with soup nights can register by scanning the QR code or by visiting the website at the bottom. The duration is from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, we can grant you additional time if you bring a soup to share (30-60 min.).



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4FA5A628A7F85-47047859-20204>

SAVE THE DATE ~ DINNER AUCTION

Saturday, April 13

Dillon Hall

More information to come...

Steubenville Youth Conference 2024

July 11-14, 2024 | Spokane, WA

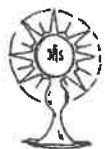


"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." – John 1:5

All St. Joseph youth **9th grade (fall of 2024) - 12th grade (fall of 2024)** are invited to attend this weekend retreat each with our group Spokane, WA.

Thousands of teens come together to be renewed through prayer, praise and worship, speakers, and entertainment. This is a popular event in Youth Ministry and spaces fill up quickly.

More information will follow soon.



SAVE THE DATE

Pre Easter Youth Retreat 2024

A Retreat on the Real Presence

(Palm Sunday Weekend)

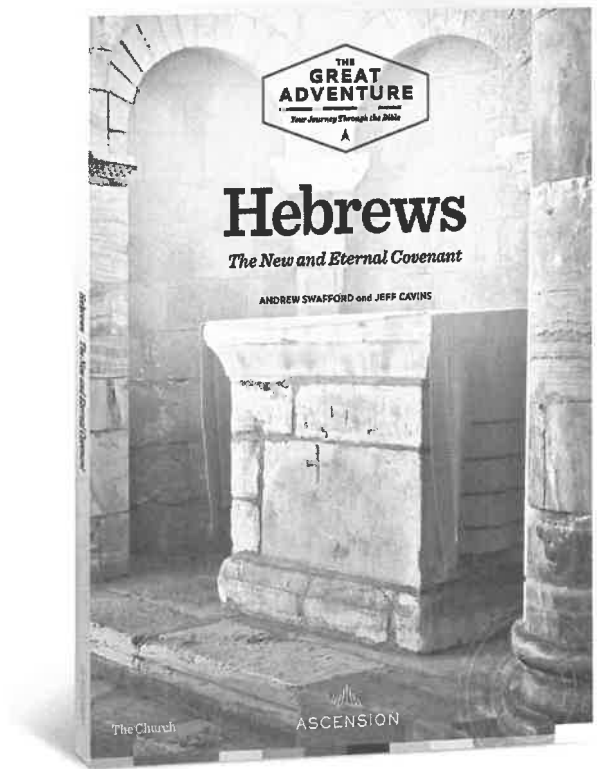
We will explore how God's love is unconditional and how spending dedicated time in his loving presence can deepen our relationship and transform our lives

CASTING NETS: Calling all youth who have previously received their Confirmation to join the core team to serve for this retreat. If you are interested, please contact us as soon as possible.

Bible Study

Please join fellow parishioners for a Bible Study, reading "Hebrews: The New & Eternal Covenant". We will begin each Wednesday starting February 21-April 10. This opportunity will be offered at 9:30 am to 11:00 am facilitated by Laura Sieler at the Parish Office 2nd Floor.

Please register early so books can be purchased before January 22 (\$28.00 per copy) .



Participant Information - 1 First & Last Name _____ Phone # _____

E-mail _____ Address: _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Name of Parish, City _____ Ministry: _____

Participant Information - 2 First & Last Name _____ Phone # _____

E-mail _____ Ministry: _____

Participant Information - 3 First & Last Name _____ Phone # _____

E-mail _____ Ministry _____

Total of Participants: _ 1 _ (\$28) _ 2 _ (\$56) _ 3 _ (\$84)

Method of Payment: Cash or check made payable to St. Joseph Parish. Return your completed form and insert in an envelope with your payment: You can bring it to the Parish Office OR Place it in the collection basket at Mass on Sunday. Questions, please call Laura Sieler at 509-585-7630.



Reserve Tickets Today!



Single Ticket \$80



**Pair of Tickets
\$150 (\$10 off)**



**Table of (8) Tickets
\$576 (10% off)**



Just Scan the QR Code and Reserve your ticket! Saturday, February 10th!

The Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, **February 6, from noon to 5:00 pm** in **Dillon Hall**. Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.



FOOD SALE

ALL PROCEEDS WILL HELP SEND OUR CATECHISTS AND YOUTH TO THE RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE IN LOS ANGELES, CA.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024
AFTER THE 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM MASSES
DILLON HALL

LIVE MUSIC!



\$15.00
THREE QUESABIRRIA (BIRRIA / BEEF) TACOS WITH DRINK



\$15.00
PLATE INCLUDES RICE, BEANS, & DRINK



February 10, 2024

The silent auction viewing and bidding starts at 5:00 p.m. in the PAC with dinner and the live action starting at 6:30 in Dillon Hall.

Please join us for the 60th annual Art & Wine fundraising auction and dinner benefitting the students of St. Joseph's Catholic School. Purchase your tickets by scanning the QR code.



Lenten Soup Nights

Organized by the Youth Group

This year we will have five Lenten soup dinners that will be on Thursdays after the 6:15 pm bilingual Mass.

February 22 and 29
March 7, 14, and 21

The evening will consist of a simple dinner of soup with bread and crackers, served after the 6:15 pm Mass in Dillon Hall. Each night there will be different ministries sponsoring the soup, but everyone is invited to bring a soup to share. There is no set price, but you will have the option to donate any amount that will go to specific charities.



You are welcome to bring your own bowl for the soup.

Soup nights are times of community fellowship that incorporate the Lenten themes of fasting (a simple meal), almsgiving (a donation), and prayer (for those who attend Mass beforehand).

For more information call the Parish Office 509-586-3820 Ext 101. Hours available for confirmation students, scan the QR code.



If you wish to receive our bulletin links via text message, you can do so by signing up to Flocknote by texting

JOINSTJO to **84576** or online at

<https://sjk.flocknote.com/bulletins>

MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

Delivering lunches twice a month for the Union Gospel Mission!

First Sunday
February 4,
10:15 am

Third Tuesday
February 20,
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>

St. Paul's Catholic Church
48th annual Dinner
& Auction
14181 N. Glade Rd. Eltopia

Saturday, February 3, 2024
Dinner &
Silent Auction 5-7pm
Live Auction 7:00pm

Dinner Menu
Tri Tip, Shrimp, Mashed potatoes/gravy, Veggie mix, Caesar salad, Dinner rolls, and all kind of delicious desserts!

Adults: \$35
Children 6-12: \$10
Kids 5 & under are free
Please come and enjoy!

Ash
Wednesday
February 14, 2024

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

Misa en Español
Iglesia Grande
7:00pm



OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 25th 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

ABOUT US

St. Joseph's Catholic School is a dynamic, faith-filled community where each child is challenged to excel and grow in **mind, body, and spirit** as an image of God in our world.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Over **90%** of our 2-8th grade students consistently score at or above grade level on MAP testing.
- ✓ St. Joseph's Middle School Students have qualified for **Science Olympiad State Tournament** since 2014.
- ✓ St. Joseph's Catholic School consistently produces area high school **Valedictorians** and **Salutatorians**.

PROGRAMS

- ✓ Fully accredited Pre-K through 8th-grade school
- ✓ Full-day kindergarten
- ✓ On-site licensed childcare is available
- ✓ Morning and afternoon Montessori preschool classes
- ✓ Full Day Childcare Summer Program

CONTACT US!

St. Joseph's Catholic School
509-586-0481



EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION



OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 25th
10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Montessori Preschool

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WHAT IS MONTESSORI?

Stemming from Maria Montessori's groundbreaking work, the Montessori method revolutionizes education by placing the child at the center of their own learning journey. For more than a century, this approach has been backed by scientific observations, ensuring its effectiveness in early childhood education.

Within the nurturing environment of St. Joseph's Montessori Preschool, children are empowered to make their own choices, fostering their creativity and individuality. Our dedicated teachers and thoughtfully designed classrooms provide a range of age-appropriate activities, serving as gentle guides in the learning process. Through the Montessori method, your child will cultivate a strong sense of independence, develop empathy towards others, and ignite a lifelong passion for acquiring knowledge.

"The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the desire to learn."

-Maria Montessori
Italian Physician, Educator, and Innovator

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Circle times
- ✓ Classroom helpers
- ✓ Sharing
- ✓ Outdoor play
- ✓ Weekly library book checkout on campus
- ✓ Spring baby chick hatching
- ✓ Weekly visits to the Atrium (*Catechesis of the Good Shepard program*)
- ✓ Field trips

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

- ✓ 4-Day Preschool Monday - Thursday 8-11 am
- ✓ 4-Day Preschool Monday - Thursday 12-3 pm
- ✓ Preschool accepts potty-trained children 3-5 years old
- ✓ On-site licensed childcare is available
- ✓ **FULL DAY SUMMER PROGRAM** (childcare only)

CONTACT US!

St. Joseph's Catholic School
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EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

Next Friday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. Simeon took Baby Jesus in his arms and declared Jesus to be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." (Luke 2:32) That date is also World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Please pray for all priests, brothers, and sisters in religious orders. They are lights in this world and in the Church. Consider whether you might be called to join them in their vocations.



**SUNDAY
LITURGY
REFLECTION**

Wednesdays at 9:15 am
in the Parish Office,
second floor, rooms A and B.

By Fr. Riccardo Keolker

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 access to the Holy Eucharist and other sacraments. 1/28 Kyle & Cindy Mayer

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

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KHSS Catholic Radio is bringing

Dr. David Anders

to Tri Cities!

**Sunday, February 11th
3:00PM**

Tri Cities Prep Multi-Purpose Room

9612 St. Thomas Drive, Pasco, WA

Please come enjoy this free event and hear from one of EWTN's most popular hosts in person!

Host of the popular EWTN show, "Called to Communion"

Author of "The Catholic Church Saved My Marriage"



First Friday Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

February 2, 2024

Reconciliation 6:30 pm

Mass 7:00 pm | Small Church



Sacrament Reception Dates

OCIA(Adults) and RCIC (Children)

Easter Vigil the elect for Baptism & Full Communion
March 30 • 8:00 pm

Confirmation Year Two (MS/HS): Saturday, April 20 5:30 pm (English)

Confirmation Year Two (MS/HS): Saturday, April 20 7:00 pm (Spanish)

First Communion: Saturday, April 27 • 10 am (Spanish)

First Communion for Children: Sunday, April 28 11:00am (English)

Lord, we pray for those who journey to You. Strengthen their faith. Open their hearts to the fullness of Your Love. Deepen their understanding. Set their hearts afire for the this through Jesus, Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all. Amen.

Music Ministry News

St Joseph's Children's Choir: is looking for more singers! Grades 3-7. We practice on Tuesdays at 3:15 pm in the Annex. The All Parish Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 6 pm in the Big Church and sings at the 9 am Sunday Mass. All are welcome!

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 March 8-10 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. For more information call Ken and Cheryl at 509-922-9813 or sign up at www.wwme.org



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