

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

December 31, 2023

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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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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

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." -
Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Collection for December 24-25, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$27,238.46
Building Fund	\$444.00
School Donations	\$1,479.80
Giving Tree	\$1,095.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$900.00
Catholic Charities	\$5,042.25



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, 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
TUES. 1 pm
THUR. 4 am
FRI. 5 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.

"Have we perhaps lost something of the art of listening? Do you leave space to hear God's whisper, calling you forth into goodness? Friends, do not be afraid of silence or stillness, listen to God, adore Him in the Eucharist. Let His word shape your journey as an unfolding of holiness." (Dei Verbum Pope Paul VI 1965).

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

January 1-7

Monday January 1st

9:00 am, 11:00 am -
Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday January 2nd

6:30 am

† Marie Hively

8:30 am

† Aurora Ibarra Ramirez

Wednesday January 3rd

6:30 am

† Fidelina Olivera

8:30 am

† Sue Maddox

Thursday January 4th

6:30 am

† Fidelina Olivera

8:30 am

† Alice Rieckman

7:00 pm

† Fidelina Olivera

Friday January 5th

6:30 am

† Fidelina Olivera

8:30 am

All the Teacher and Staff
of St Joseph School

7:00 pm - 1st Friday Mass

† Frances K. Wild

Saturday January 6th

8:30 am

All the Teachers and Staff
of St. Joseph's school

5:30 pm

† Alice Rieckman

7:00 pm

† Manuel Perez

† Aurelia Pineda

† Teosila Zacaria

Sunday January 7th

9:00 am

John Walker Family

† Alice Rieckman

11:00 am

† Rogelio Lopez

Eric Gurrola (Healing)

1:00 pm

† Juan Guillermo Mendoza
(B-day)

Mayra Miramontes
(Healing)

† Ricardo Perez

5:30 pm

† Ann Morgen

7:00 pm

† Celerino Perez

† Pifanio Perez

† Felisa Pineda

Feast of the Holy Family

12/31/23

Big Church

English Masses

9:00 am, 11:00 am &

Spanish Mass 1 pm

Vigil of Solemnity of Mary,

Mother of God

English 5:30 pm

Spanish 7pm

1/1/24

Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God

Big Church

English Mass 9 am

Spanish Mass– 11 am

11:00 am

No TWOFERS – AKA 2 for 1!

Can I fulfill my Sunday Feast of the Holy Family AND January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God obligations by going to the Vigil Masses on December 31? No. You CAN fulfill all obligations by attending Masses on the Sunday mornings or afternoons and then attending the Vigils on the same day. Or just attend Masses on both days.



Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for breakfast in Dillon Hall after the morning Masses January 14.

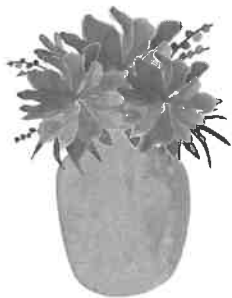
MEMORIAL Flowers

St. Joseph Parish has established a Memorial Flowers program, through which your memorial and personal intentions can be visibly observed at Mass. The flower arrangements are a great way to remember a loved one, offer thanksgiving for a special grace, or help beautify our sanctuary.

Memorial flowers may be requested for any weekends and Holy Days of obligation throughout the year, except during Lent and Advent, memorial. You and your intentions will be announced in the parish bulletin for that week.

Please reserve the preferred weekend at least two weeks prior or more by visiting our website or calling the parish office. Click on the Mass intention calendar and on the right side next to the shopping cart there are two tabs click on MEMORIALS to see available weekends.

BEGINS 1ST WEEKEND OF JANUARY 2024



Available Options (suggested donation)

\$100 Tabernacle

\$150 Altar

\$150 Ambo

\$150 Our Lady of Guadalupe



Your memorial flowers will be made by the Liturgical Art & Environment Committee and placed in the church in time for the Vigil Mass or Holy Day. They will be displayed for all the Masses that day.

Should you have any questions or concerns, Angel Machado will be happy to assist you.
Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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Liturgical Art & Environment Committee

Thank You!

To the People of St. Joseph Parish,
Kennewick, Washington

From Father Richard (Riccardo) Francis Keolker

On the Occasion of the Sixtieth Anniversary of his
Ordination to the Priesthood December 18, 2023

Grace and peace, joy and hope be yours in abundance during this Christmas Season and during the New Year. I give thanks to God daily for all of you – for being blessings, for being challenges, for being teachers, for being learners, for being bringers of joy to share, for being bringers of grief to bear, for bringing questions, for bringing responses, for songs and silence – for all I give God thanks.

Especially I give thanks for your remembrances and gifts and prayers on the recent anticipated celebration of my sixtieth anniversary of ordination – on October 11, the feast day of Pope St. John XXIII – my Pope, as I like to call him.

Now we come to the actual day and I renew my thanks and my hope. I remember you with gratitude; please remember me with prayer.

-Fr. Riccardo Keolker



Thank you to the Liturgical Art & Environment Committee for the beautiful Advent & Christmas decorations.



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Anointing of the sick for they dying

While a priest will always do everything in his power to come, if you have a loved one who is actively dying, please do not wait until the last moment to call for Anointing.

We want to ensure that there is adequate time for your loved one to receive the sacrament. Call the parish office at 509-586-3820 to request an anointing (there is a prompt for after hours emergencies—select option 5).



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 oneself 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

After you initially contact the parish office expressing interest in celebrating your wedding at St. Joseph, you will be contacted by the priest to arrange to meet at the parish office at a mutually convenient time. Only after having this first meeting will you be able to reserve a date for 2024. Keep in mind that the preparation length is approximately six months. No weddings are schedule during Lent or advent. The times available on Saturday are 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.

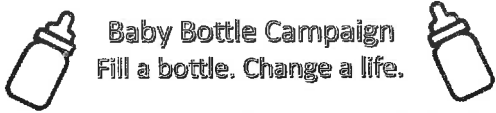
However we are still taking names and phone numbers for engaged couples who would like to have their Wedding for 2024. For more information, please contact Nancy at the Parish Office, 509-586-3820 Ext #101.

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"By faith, Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance..." (Hebrews 11:8)
 "When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the ord..." (Luke 2: 22-23) Just like Abraham, Mary and Joseph were obedient to the Lord. If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest, permanent deacon, brother or sister, pray for the faith to obey the Lord in love.



Catholic Charities
 SERVING CENTRAL WASHINGTON
 Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to your neighbors in need this past weekend. To learn more about Catholic Charities' services throughout Central Washington, visit www.hopetolife.org.



Next weekend we will kick off our annual **Baby Bottle Campaign** benefiting Hope Medical. Your generous contributions will allow us to continue to positively impact mothers, fathers, and the unborn through ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, education, and much more!

MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

Delivering lunches twice a month for the Union Gospel Mission!

First Sunday January 7, 2023 10:15 am
Third Tuesday January 16, 2023 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>

Ultreya
 Monday, January 8, 2023
 Christ the King
 1111 Stevens Dr.
 Richland, WA

Rosary at 6:30 pm in the Chapel and the Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm in the multi-purpose room. Please come one and all and bring a friend, relative, neighbor and anyone interested. God Bless.

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

January 5, 12, 26 -Parish Office
 January 19- No Youth Group



LIFE TEEN

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



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 access to the Holy Eucharist and other sacraments.
 12/31 Maria Elmore
 01/07 Joe and Pat Barajas
 With questions or to sign up, contact Celine Petersen, 509-582-8738, or Irma Valdivia, 509-366-4422.

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 7:00 pm (Spanish) First Communion: Saturday, April 27 • 10 am (Spanish)
Confirmation Year Two (MS/ HS): Saturday, April 20 5:30 pm (English)	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.



First Friday Mass
 Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 January 5, 2023
 Reconciliation 6:30 pm
 Mass 7:00 pm | Small Church

We are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to make a pledge previously, we urge you to do so today. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. If you want to donate online, please visit www.yakimadiocese.org or scan the QR code.



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