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SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2024

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

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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

"Here I am!" he answered. - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help or when we are invited to join a parish ministry or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy; most of the time it will make us feel uncomfortable and vulnerable.

Collection for February 18, 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$17,120.61
Building Fund	\$525.00
School Donations	\$1,508.80
First Friday	\$4,392.00

The Parish Office closes early on fourth **Wednesdays of each month**. The office will be open from 9 am to noon on fourth Wednesdays.



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 especially **Herlinda Morales**. 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:
WED. 7 am
FRI. 7 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. *"Therefore, since each of us possesses God in his heart and is being transformed into His Divine image, we also should cry out with joy: 'it is good for us to be here'—here where all things shine with divine radiance, where there is joy and gladness and exultation; where there is nothing in our hearts but peace, serenity and stillness; where God is seen."* (From a sermon on the Transfiguration by St. Anastasius of Sinai, bishop)

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

February 26– March 3

Monday, February 26

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 27

6:30 am
† Victoria Bunce

8:30 am
† Mary Houston

Wednesday, February 28

6:30 am
Mary Harris (Intention)

8:30 am
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 29

6:30 am
Patricia Rae Anderson
(Healing)

8:30 am
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

6:15 pm
Roberto Gonzalez Bautista
(Healing)

Friday, March 1

6:30 am
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am
Joe Barajas (Healing)

Saturday, March 2

8:30 am
† Sal & Laurie Pennella

5:30 pm
Phillip De Leon Bernal
(B-day)

† Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm
† Agustin Martinez Mojica

† Reymundo Medina

Sunday, March 3

9:00 am
† Jack and Adriana Urtis

† Julio Segura

11:00 am
† Taffie Barney

1:00 pm
† Florita Vallejo-Meraz

† Eva Nava Rebuelta

† Jovita Farias

5:30 pm
† Ann Morgen

7:00 pm

† Eva Nava Rebuelta



Scan QR code to request intentions

Lenten Penance Services

St. Joseph Parish

March 11 at 6:30 pm | Big Church
520 South Garfield St., Kennewick

Christ the King Parish - March 12 at 6:30 pm
1111 Stevens Dr., Richland

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini - March 13 at 6:30 pm
1000 Horne Dr., Benton City

Sacred Heart Parish - March 18 at 6:30 pm
1905 Highland Dr., Prosser

Parish of the Holy Spirit - March 20 at 6:30 pm
7409 W Clearwater Ave, Kennewick

Our grief support groups are available free of charge to anybody who is grieving the death of a loved one. Request more information by calling 509-783-7416 or emailing griefsupport@chaplaincyhealthcare.org.



A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

When Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John in today's Gospel, the Apostles heard God's voice from a cloud: "This is My beloved Son. Listen to Him." (Mark 9:7) Are you listening to God's Son? Is He asking you to become a priest, permanent deacon, brother or sister?

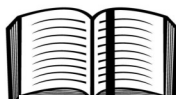
Serra Club of the Tri Cities supports and encourages vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and consecrated religious life. We pray, we communicate, we educate, and we support financially and spiritually. For more information about our club and how you could join us as members, please call

Cocot and Morie Ratuiste of St. Patrick Parish,
509-521-7888 (C) or 509-845-6995 (M)

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509-430-8846 (Ky) or 509-531-4898 ((Ka)

Liz Johnston of Holy Spirit Parish, 509-308-1861

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402-660-2076



**SUNDAY
LITURGY
REFLECTION**

By Fr. Riccardo KKeolker

Wednesday, February 28
at 2:15 pm
On Facebook and YouTube.

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.

2/25 Doug & Danette Hester

3/3 Heidi & Larry Roybal

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

DAILY MASS READING

Feb 25 SUN: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Gn 22: 1-2. 9a. 10-13. 15-18/ Ps 116: 10. 15. 16-17. 18-19/ Rom 8: 31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10

Feb 26 Mon: Lenten Weekday
Dn 9: 4b-10/ Ps 79: 8. 9. 11 and 13/ Lk 6: 36-38

Feb 27 Tue: Lenten Weekday/ Gregory of Narek, ab, dr
Is 1: 10. 16-20/ Ps 50: 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23/ Mt 23: 1-12

Feb 28 Wed: Lenten Weekday
Jer 18: 18-20/ Ps 31: 5-6. 14. 15-16/ Mt 20: 17-28

Feb 29 Thu: Lenten Weekday
Jer 17: 5-10/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 16: 19-31

Mar 1 Fri: Lenten Weekday. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).
Gn 37: 3-4. 12-13a. 17b-28a/ Ps 105: 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/ Mt 21: 33-43. 45-46

Mar 2 Sat: Lenten Weekday
Mi 7: 14-15. 18-20/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/ Lk 15: 1-3. 11-32

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

March 1 and March 22 in Dillon Hall
Meal served from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm

March 22 on Fish Fry will be a Clergy Appreciation Dinner. Come and show your support and appreciation for all our priests and permanent deacons.

Great Menu:

Deep Fried Fish, Clam Chowder, Baked Potatoes,
Coleslaw, French Fries, Corn, Rolls, Hot and Cold Beverages

Adults \$15
Seniors (55&over) \$13
Takeout Meals \$13
Youth (5-7) \$11
Meals for Children 4 and under are free.

St. Joseph Catholic School invites you to come to our Open House, **Sunday, February 25** from 10 am to 1 pm. Come and see our wonderful school, meet our awesome teachers, and receive more information about the school.

We still have First Communion and Confirmation pictures from last spring that have not been picked up. Please stop by the Parish Office to pick them up.
Mon-Wed 9 am-noon and 1 pm-4pm.

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)

During the Lenten season, we will not be having a First Friday Mass on March 1.

Stations of the Cross (All Fridays during Lent)

English | 6:00 pm | Small Church
Spanish | 6:00 pm | Big Church