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SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

February 4, 2024

FIFTH 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

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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

“Rising very early before dawn, He left and went off to a deserted place, where He prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’”- Mark 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes: healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

Collection for January 28, 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$20,044.10
Building Fund	\$578.00
School Donations	\$2,093.80
Diocese	\$153.00
St. Vincent	\$400.00
MTMM	\$60.00



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 especially **Philip Raekes**. 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.

“O come, let us worship God and bow before the God who made us, for He is the Lord our God.” (Ps 95 (94):6-7)

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 5-11

Monday, February 5

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am
Tim Wieck (B-day)

Tuesday, February 6

6:30 am
Judy & Tony Huber (Anniversary)

8:30 am
† De Leon & Tirol Family

Wednesday, February 7

6:30 am
Sherrye Lysiak (Healing)

8:30 am
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Thursday, February 8

6:30 am
Benjamin Nicholas Chuang (B-day)

8:30 am
Terry Ogden (B-day)

7:00 pm
† Esperanza Meraz

Friday, February 9

6:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

8:30 am
Sherrye Lysiak (Healing)

Saturday, February 10

8:30 am
† Sal & Laurie Pennella

5:30 pm
No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

† Maria Reyes Arreola

† Agustin Martinez Mojica

† Antonio & Consuelo Garcia

Sunday, February 11

9:00 am
† Regan Potter Denke

11:00 am
No intentions for this Mass

1:00 pm

† Florita Vallejo-Meraz

† Jesus Amador

† Esperanza Meraz

5:30 pm
No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

No intentions for this Mass



Scan QR code to request intentions

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

Bible Study

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.

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"Everyone is looking for You," say Peter and other disciples in today's Gospel. (Mark 1:37) Are you searching for the Lord? Is He leading you to a vocation as a priest, permanent deacon, brother or sister?



Thank you to the following parishioners for donating the flowers for this weekend, February 3 and 4. Thank you for enhancing the Liturgy with live flowers.



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Flowers for the Tabernacle in memory of †Amalia Del Pozo. Donated by Anonymous Donor.

Flowers for the altar; none this week.

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

If you would like to provide flowers for the upcoming Sundays of Ordinary Time, call the Parish Office to

We will have olivewood carvings available to purchase after all Masses March 23-24. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since producing the carvings is a major source of income for Christians there. The wares were made by more than 80 families in Bethlehem. These items are very beautiful and unique nativities, crucifixes, rosaries, and statues). The Christian population in the Holy Land has decreased from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. Help Christians be able to stay in their Holy Land homes.

The Parish Office will be closed for **Presidents Day**
Monday, February 19, 2024



Sacrament Reception Dates

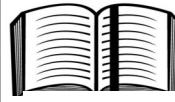
OCIA(Adults) and RCIC (Children)
Easter Vigil the elect for
Baptism & Full Communion
March 30 • 8:00 pm

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)



**SUNDAY
LITURGY
REFLECTION**

By Fr. Riccardo Keolker

Wednesdays at 2:15 am
in the Parish Office,
second floor, rooms A and B.

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. 2/4. Anne Jacks

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

KHSS Catholic Radio is bringing

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Sunday, February 11th

Time Change

1:00PM

Tri Cities Prep Multi-Purpose Room

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The Knights of Columbus will be leading a parish Cross Walk/ March for Life on Saturday, February 10. We will meet in the Lamson parking lot after the 8:30 Mass where crosses and posters will be handed out. Participant will walk to the St. Joseph's School soccer field where the crosses will be set up as a memorial to the unborn. There will be refreshments following the event. For more Information, please contact Andy Kopriva at 509-438-4003. All are welcome to join us in this walk and witness.



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.