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SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

March 24, 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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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

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man Whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify Him'" - MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "Whatever you do for the least of My brothers, you do for Me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

Collection for March 17, 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$16,640.97
Building Fund	\$365.00
School Donations	\$370.00
Children	\$935.88
St. Vincent de Paul	\$100.00

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. 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. 3 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.

The Adoration Chapel will be closed from Holy Thursday at 5 pm until Holy Saturday at 6 pm.

Jesus speaking to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque- "Make reparation for the ingratitude of men. Spend an hour in prayer to appease Divine justice, to implore mercy for sinners, to honor Me, to console Me for My bitter suffering when abandoned by My Apostles, when they did not WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME."

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

March 25-31

Monday, March 25

Monday of Holy Week
6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am Mass

Friday, March 29

6:00 pm - Liturgy with Veneration of the Holy Cross in English
8:00 pm - Liturgy with Veneration of the Holy Cross in Spanish

Tuesday, March 26

Tuesday of Holy Week
6:30 am Mass
8:30 am Mass

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday
1:00 pm Easter Basket Blessing
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Wednesday, March 27

Wednesday of Holy Week
6:30 am Mass
8:30 am Mass

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm Mass
5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Mass

Thursday, March 28

Thursday of Holy Week
6:00 pm - Mass in English
8:00 pm - Mass in Spanish



The Knotty Ladies Rosary Makers will meet Monday, March 25, 10 am to 11:30 am, at **Holy Spirit Catholic Church**, Kennewick. If you would like to learn how to make Rosaries, you're very welcome to join. Call Marilyn, 509-947-0521.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Next Sunday, March 31, is Easter and it is also a Fifth Sunday. There will be a collection after Mass for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. During the last 90 days we have helped 61 households with \$9,020 worth of food or gas cards or utility payments. As you can see, the need is great. The greatest needs are for help with electricity and gasoline. You can always make checks out to St. Vincent de Paul and take them to the Parish Office. Thank you in advance.



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A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES



"The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them...Morning after morning He opens my ear that I may hear..." (Isaiah 50:4) Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The Lord is speaking a word that will rouse you. Seek to know your vocation. Is He asking you to consider being a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 23 and 24 | All Masses in the Big Church

Saturday

English 5:30 pm

Spanish 7:00 pm

Sunday

English 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

Spanish 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Procession 30 min before the 11:00 am English Mass beginning at the bell beside the Small Church at 10:30 am.

Procession 30 minutes before the 1 pm Spanish Mass beginning at the bell beside the Small Church at 12:30 pm

Youth Retreat Closing Mass | Bilingual | 3:30 pm

HOLY THURSDAY – March 28

(No morning Masses)

English | Big Church | 6:00 pm

Spanish | Big Church | 8:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration following Mass in the Small Church until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29

(No morning Masses)

Big Church

Living Stations 4:00 pm bilingual

Stations of the Cross in English 3:00 pm

Good Friday Liturgy:

English | 6:00 pm

Spanish | 8:00 pm

EASTER VIGIL - March 30

(No morning Masses or Confessions)

1:00 | Easter Basket Blessing | Big Church

8:00 pm | Bilingual | Big Church

EASTER SUNDAY —March 31

Big Church

English | 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

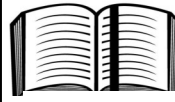
Spanish | 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—April 7 Mass Schedule

Big Church: 9 am, 11 am, 5:30 pm in English; 1 pm and 7 pm in Spanish

2:30 pm Divine Mercy Devotions in English — Small Church
Divine Mercy Devotions in Spanish—Big Church

The Parish Office will be **closed Monday, April 1**, in observance of Easter. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 2, from 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm.



SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

By Fr. Riccardo Keolker

Wednesday, March 27,
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. 3/24 Jane Wild

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



The Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday,

April 2, from noon to 5:00 pm

in **Dillon Hall**. Make an appointment at

www.redcrossblood.org or

call 1-800-733-2767.

SPRING YARD SALE

Women of St. Joseph

April 26-27

901 Fourth Avenue

Please pick-up a volunteer form in the Parish Office or call Theresa, if you would like to help.

Easter Potluck Picnic Egg Hunt

Fil-Am Tri-Cities cordially invites everyone to our annual Easter Picnic, March 30, at the PAC (gym).

Doors open at Noon

12:30 pm Lunch

Bring enough food to feed your family and some to share.

1:30 pm Egg Hunt

Children 0–4 years

5–9 years

10–14 years

Games for children and adults
(Prizes will be given to each age group.)

Please bring two dozen plastic Easter eggs filled with candy.

For more information, call Lito at 509-727-2391.