

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 2, 2024

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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

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Parochial Vicar
In Residence
Deacons

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

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Rel. Education Coordinators

Bookkeeper
Music Director

Parish Staff

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Fr. Christian Melendez
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Mr. Gustavo Valdivia
Mr. Edilberto Sanchez
Mr. Mike Palmieri

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Tina D.
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Jessie T./Melissa N.
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

June 2, 2024

Feast of Corpus Christi

"Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

Collection for May 26, 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$16,840.29
Building Fund	\$708.00
School Donations	\$2,303.00
Religious Education	\$60.00
Diocese	\$13.50
St. Vincent de Paul	\$105.00

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, 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, Zara Husan, Raquel Cardoza, Samuel Quintanilla, Pat McKie Szacik, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, Peter Braun, Yolanda Quintero, Hazel Meister, Kendra Skwierczynski, Kolton Hansford, Jeannine Soehnlein, Joanne, Marie Smith, 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:

**Tuesday, 1 am
Thursday, 10 am**

The Adoration Chapel is open to visitors. Please call: Carol, 509-582-5011, or, en español, Delmi, 509-528-8896, to obtain personal codes for entry. Please consider accepting the invitation and sign up for a regular weekly hour of Adoration.

"The good news is that Jesus is here with us TODAY - body, blood, soul and divinity - in the Holy Eucharist. Although Jesus comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine, His presence is as real to us NOW as He was flesh and-blood-real to His disciples when He walked this earth." (Mother Teresa Of Calcutta, 1910 to 1997)

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

June 3-9

Monday, June 3

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
† All souls in purgatory
7:00 pm
Fr. Tian Melendez

Tuesday, June 4

6:30 am
† Pat and Liza Maher
8:30 am
† Darcy Alstad

Wednesday, June 5

6:30 am
Monica Valladares
8:30 am
Rosemary Gagnon (Healing)

Thursday, June 6

6:30 am
Lupe Sanchez
8:30 am
Jazmin y Bibi Montoya (Healing)

Friday, June 7

6:30 am
† Deacon Bernie Alvarado
8:30 am
Jazmin y Bibi Montoya (Healing)

Saturday, June 8

8:30 am
† Sal and Laurie Pennella
5:30 pm
† Betty Schwartz
† Marcy and Marvin Eckert
Yasmin Barajas

7:00 pm

† Agustin Martinez Mojica
Jazmin y Bibi Montoya (Healing)
Mia Barajas (Healing)

Sunday, June 9

9:00 am
† Debbie Lord
† Bridget McNearney
Marie Smith (Healing)
11:00 am

† Dolores Allen
The Thorn Family (Healing)

† Rosario Nualan
1:00 pm
† Esperanza Meraz
† Geraldo G. Betancourt
5:30 pm

Olivia Mendoza (Birthday)

† Betty Schwartz
† Rosario Nualan
7:00 pm
Catalina Lemos



Beginning June 25, dates may be requested for Mass Intentions for the remainder of 2024.

First Friday Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 7, 2024

Reconciliation 6:30 pm

Mass 7:00 pm | Small Church

Priesthood Anniversary FATHER CHRISTIAN MELÉNDEZ

June 3, 2024

Mass | 7:00 pm
Small Church

Father Tian invites you to celebrate his second anniversary of priesthood with a Mass celebrated by him.

June 3 is
**FR. RICARDO VILLARREAL'S
BIRTHDAY.** Wish him a

"Happy Birthday!"

MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

Delivering lunches twice a month for the Union Gospel Mission!

First Sunday
June 2
10:15 am

Third Tuesday
June 18
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>

Holy Spirit– Kennewick

Is your middle schooler ready for something fun to do this

Summer to grow in his or her Catholic faith? Camp Breakaway is just the thing to bring youth together to build their senses of faith and community with lots of fun activities. Camp

Breakaway is for incoming sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth graders. It is a great escape from summer routines in an electronic-free environment. Camp Breakaway runs from July 29 - August 2, 2024 at Camp Touchet in Dayton, WA. Please register and pay for the camp by June 30. The cost is \$275 or \$300, if paid after July 1. For more information, check out the holyspiritkennewick.org website or email jared-lhouchin@gmail.com.

Come and join us

For a two-and-a-half-hour private dinner cruise on board a Water2Wine Luxury Yacht on our beautiful Columbia River.

Wednesday, June 26, 2024
Boarding time: 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Sailing 6:30 pm– 9:00 pm



WATER2WINE
CRUISES



Our Evening Includes

- ~ A four course Buffet Dinner
- ~ A No Host Bar for Beer, Wine, Cocktails
- ~ Special Guest Speaker: Fr. Tian Meléndez
- ~ Topic: Mary's Perpetual Virginity



Cost for the evening – \$118 per person

*Please RSVP by Friday, May 31st to either
Kathleen Driver: 509 521-9341*

– or –

Jane Wild: 970 250-9425

Coordinated by the Daughters of Mary

"Are you longing to be closer to Christ and improve your prayer life? Are you seeking a spiritual director?"

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is an Ignatian retreat that teaches meditation, contemplation, imaginative prayer, discernment and much more. We meet monthly on Saturdays from 9-11 am starting September 14, 2024, at Parish of the Holy Spirit in Kennewick and via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person.

Applications are due July 15, 2024. For more information and an application see our website at <https://seeltc.com> or email us at info@seeltc.com, or call Johnette Sullivan at (509) 910-1685.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

St. Paul tells us that we all have gifts. There are many kinds of gifts and each of us has something we can offer to others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in our parish needs you and your gifts to help those in need. Are you competent on a computer? We need you. Are you good at helping others in person? We need you. Are you bi-lingual and willing to answer and direct our phone messages? We need you. Is it time for you to live your religious convictions and give back to others in gratitude for all you have received? To learn more, email Tom Curran at thomas.e.curran@gmail.com, or en espanol, email Rafael Del Pozo at eltoro1046@outlook.com.



Ultreya
June 3

Christ the King Parish in Richland.

A Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Come, one and all. We had an excellent turnout last time so let's keep up the great work!

INFANT BAPTISMS

In our Parish, Baptisms are celebrated in groups on the third Saturdays of each month (except in Advent and Lent.)

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. (This must be a legal copy from the state, not a certificate from the Hospital where our child was born.)
- There is to be only one male Godparent or one female Godparent or one of each.
- Godparents must submit copies of their Confirmation certificates.
- Parents and Godparents must attend Baptism classes.
- The suggested donation of \$50.00 per child is non-refundable.
- Complete guidelines are included in the registration packet.



Religious Education 2023-2024

St. Joseph Parish

520 S. Garfield Street

Doris Rosenow - Religious Education Coordinator

509 586-3820 x107

Wednesday Classes meet: 6:00-7:15pm

(Classes are in English)

WILL YOU HELP?

The Religious Education program relies on many volunteers who answer God's call to assist in the faith formation of Catholic children and youth. Committed volunteers who dedicate themselves to passing along our faith and love of Jesus Christ is necessary for a successful program. Without volunteers there is no program for the many children/youth of the parish. It truly is a rewarding experience to meet with children/youth each week as they learn about the gifts our Lord, Jesus Christ gives to us. You do not need to have a degree in theology, or a degree in religious studies, nor even a teaching degree. It is perfectly alright to answer a student's question with "I'll find out the answer to your question and get back to you next week" if you need assistance with a correct answer. The requirement is to love our Catholic faith, have a love for children/youth and a desire to pass along the teachings of the Church, its traditions and share the life and love of Jesus with the students in the class. In advance, "THANK YOU" for your "YES."

Pope John Paul II stated...

"To the whole Church is addressed Christ's command: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation' (Mk 16:15). The whole Church, therefore, is missionary and evangelizing; she lives constantly in a state of mission. To be Christians means to be missionaries, to be apostles. It is not enough to discover Christ - you must bring Him to others!"

Please clearly fill out the information below and return to the parish office by July 1, 2023

or email to: Doris at rel.ed.eng@gmail.com

First & Last Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____ / _____

Cell Phone

Land Line

I would like to help in the following (please check areas):

Primary Grades: Kindergarten - Grade 1

Lead Teacher _____ Co-Teacher _____ Classroom Helper _____ Grade Level Preference _____

Elementary Grades: Grade 2 / Grade 3 / Grade 4 / Grade 5

Lead Teacher _____ Co-Teacher _____ Classroom Helper _____ Grade Level Preference _____

Middle School: Grade 6 / Grade 7 / Grade 8

Lead Teacher _____ Co-Teacher _____ Classroom Helper _____ Grade Level Preference _____

High School: Grade 9 / Grade 10 / Grade 11 / Grade 12

Lead Teacher _____ Co-Teacher _____ Classroom Helper _____ Grade Level Preference _____

Sacrament Programs:

First Communion: First Year Preparation Class for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion _____

Second Year Class for 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion _____

Confirmation: First Year Class _____

Second Year Class _____

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) _____

Other ways to you can help:

Assistant to the Coordinator during the Wednesday evening classes _____ One assistant for each location:

Building A (school) _____ Building B (school) _____ Upper Room (parish office) _____

Assisting the Coordinator in the parish office during the daily office hours _____

Educación Religiosa 2023-2024

Parroquia San José

520 S. Garfield Street

Doris Rosenow – Coordinadora de Educación Religiosa

509 586-3820 x107

Clases los miércoles: 6:00-7:15pm

(Clases son en inglés)

¿AYUDARAS?

El programa de Educación Religiosa depende de muchos voluntarios que responden al llamado de Dios para ayudar en la formación en la fe de los niños y jóvenes católicos. Voluntarios comprometidos que se dedican a transmitir nuestra fe y el amor de Jesucristo son necesarios para un programa exitoso. Sin voluntarios no hay programa para los muchos niños/jóvenes de la parroquia. Es verdaderamente una experiencia gratificante reunirse con niños/jóvenes cada semana mientras aprenden acerca de los dones que nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos da. No es necesario tener un título en teología, o un título en estudios religiosos, ni siquiera un título en enseñanza. Está perfectamente bien responder a la pregunta de un estudiante con "Averiguaré la respuesta a su pregunta y me pondré en contacto con usted la próxima semana" si necesita ayuda con una respuesta correcta. El requisito es amar nuestra fe católica, tener amor por los niños/jóvenes y el deseo de transmitir las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, sus tradiciones y compartir la vida y el amor de Jesús con los estudiantes de la clase. De antemano, "GRACIAS" por su "SÍ".

El Papa Juan Pablo II declaró...

“A toda la Iglesia se dirige el mandato de Cristo: ‘Id por todo el mundo; proclamad la Buena Nueva a toda la creación» (Mc 16,15). Toda la Iglesia, por tanto, es misionera y evangelizadora; vive constantemente en estado de misión. Ser cristianos significa ser misioneros, ser apóstoles. ¡No basta con descubrir a Cristo, hay que llevarlo a los demás!”.

Complete claramente la información a continuación y devuélvala a la oficina parroquial antes del 1 de julio de 2023 o por correo electrónico a: Doris rel.ed.eng@gmail.com

Nombre y apellido _____

Correo Electrónico _____

Numero de Tel. _____ / _____

Numero Móvil

Línea Fija

Me gustaría ayudar en lo siguiente (por favor revise las áreas):

Grados Primarios: Kindergarten – 1er grado

Maestros _____ Co-Maestros _____ Ayudante de Clase _____ Preferencia de grado _____

Grados Elementarios: Grado 2 / Grado 3 / Grado 4 / Grado 5

Maestros _____ Co-Maestros _____ Ayudante de Clase _____ Preferencia de grado _____

Escuela intermedia: Grado 6 / Grade 7 / Grade 8

Maestros _____ Co-Maestros _____ Ayudante de Clase _____ Preferencia de grado _____

Escuela Secundaria: Grado 9 / Grado 10 / Grado 11 / Grado 12

Maestros _____ Co-Maestros _____ Ayudante de Clase _____ Preferencia de grado _____

Programas de Sacramentos:

Primera Comunión: Primer año de preparación de clase para 1^{er} Reconciliación y 1^{era} Comunión _____

Segundo año de Clase para 1^{era} Reconciliación y 1^{er} Comunión _____

Confirmación: Primer año de clase _____

Segundo año de clase _____

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de los Niños (preparación al Bautismo, Confirmación, Eucaristía) _____

Otras maneras que puedas ayudar:

Asistencia a la coordinadora durante la clase de los miércoles _____ Una asistente para cada locación:

Edificio A (escuela) _____ Edificio B (escuela) _____ Segundo piso (oficina parroquial) _____

Asistir al Coordinador en la oficina parroquial durante las horas diarias de oficina _____

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

June 2024

St. Joseph Parish
Fr. Jose Herrera, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Anthony of Padua

Born Fernando de Bulhom in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1195,

St. Anthony was inspired to join the Franciscans after hearing the news of five martyred Franciscans, taking the name "Anthony." At a meeting of the Dominican and Franciscan Orders, St. Anthony was spontaneously asked to preach a sermon. His listeners were so inspired, St. Francis charged him with overseeing the studies of Franciscans. He is known for working miracles and receiving a vision of the Christ Child.



The face of Christ

How do you show the face of Christ to people around you? Do you bake for others? Can you sing or play music for others' enjoyment? If you have a car can you drive people who need rides to church or their doctors? Whatever you can offer, your community can use it. Call your parish to find out how you can help.

"One loving spirit sets another on fire."
St. Augustine
(Confessions)



Thrive spiritually in today's secular world

One challenge for contemporary Catholics is balancing a faithful, God-centered life with the secular temptations of modern society. Here's how we can constructively engage with the world while staying devout:

Active participation: Regularly engage in parish activities. Attend weekly Mass, partake in Sacraments, and support parish outreach programs. These activities strengthen our religious identity and nurture a supportive faith community.

Grow in knowledge: Enhance your understanding of Catholic teachings, history, and tradition through formal education if available, personal reading, or online forums such as Formed.org or Wordonfire.org. Consult your priest for additional recommendations.

Weave faith into daily life: Incorporate prayer and devotion into

your daily routines. Dedicate at least 15 minutes to prayer each day, observe seasonal devotions, and celebrate Catholic liturgical feasts to connect faith with everyday life.

Dialogue with others of different faiths: Engage in discussions with people of differing religious beliefs to deepen your own spiritual understanding and commitment. This not only challenges you to know and critically consider your faith but also helps you articulate your beliefs clearly, fostering a deeper personal connection to Catholicism.

Community engagement: Actively participate in service activities that reflect Catholic values. This practical application of your beliefs demonstrates a faith committed to loving your neighbor.

By embracing these practices, we can maintain our Catholic identity and have a positive impact on others.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Catholics believe the Catholic Church is the "original" church, because it is the only one founded by Jesus Christ. Apostolic Succession means there is an unbroken papal line starting with St. Peter, emphasizing divine continuity. Early Church

Why do we believe the Catholic Church is the "original" one?

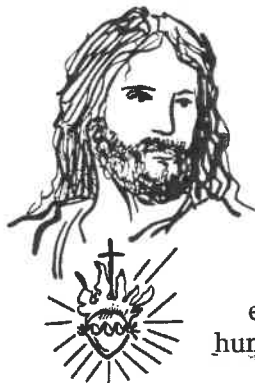
Tradition is the foundation of what has become widespread practices in Christianity. The role of the Roman See, with the Pope as Peter's successor, centralized Church authority. Doctrinal continuity means that teachings and practices align closely with early Christian doctrines, asserting spiritual and historical continuity.



June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a symbol of His passionate love for us and a reminder of the cost of our salvation. Consider these simple ways to honor His heart this month:

Make the morning offering daily: Begin each day with a prayer of dedication to the Sacred Heart, "O Jesus, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings today, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, for the intentions of Your Sacred Heart." This daily offering reinforces our connection to His divine love.



Display the image of the Sacred Heart: Jesus promised to bless every place where the image of His Heart is exposed and honored. Display the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your workspace, car, or home as a reminder of God's promised blessing.

Return love for Love: Each Friday, imitate Jesus' love by acknowledging His ultimate act of love on Good Friday. Choose a sacrifice to make every Friday this June, as a gesture of love, gratitude, humility, and reparation.

from Scripture

Mark 5:21-43, Faith in action

This passage tells of two miracles Jesus worked to demonstrate the crucial importance of faith. It recounts the story of a woman who, despite suffering from continuous bleeding, demonstrated her faith by touching Jesus' cloak, and Jairus, who pleaded for his dying daughter even after learning of her death. These examples teach us the importance of a proactive and trusting faith.

In these accounts, Jesus' actions underscore His compassion and willingness to assist those marginalized by society, such as the woman deemed unclean. He provided hope and healing through

acts of kindness, urging us to emulate His example.

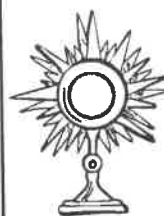


The text illustrates how Jesus instills hope, even in dire circumstances like the death of Jairus' daughter. It reassures us that no situation is too desperate, and that we can rely on Jesus' aid, for even death is within His domain.

Ultimately, our joy in life and our eternal salvation hinge on possessing an active faith. This faith should not only trust in Jesus' help but also extend compassion and maintain hope during challenging times.

Q & A What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is a profound encounter with Jesus Christ outside the liturgy of the Mass. Before the Blessed Sacrament displayed in a monstrance, we engage in a deep act of worship and honor towards God's tangible presence. This practice enriches our spirituality with:



Deepened awareness: In the silence, amidst distractions, we realize God listens, cherishes, and watches over us intimately, enhancing our awareness of His presence

in all life's facets. **Strengthened faith:** What appears to be mere bread is, in fact, the divine — Jesus Christ in His entirety: Body, Blood, soul, and divinity. Spending time in Adoration is a profound declaration of belief, reinforcing our faith and deepening our understanding.

Enhanced longing for the Mass: Love compels us to give fully of ourselves. Just as Jesus offers His whole self during Mass, He invites us to reciprocate with our entire being, deepening our relationship with Him through this sacred exchange.

Feasts & Celebrations

June 2 – Corpus Christi Sunday. On this solemnity, we celebrate the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Pope Urban IV ordered a Church-wide celebration for Corpus Christi in 1264.

June 6 – St. Norbert (1134). St. Norbert lived in twelfth century Prémontré, France. He is known for founding the Norbertines to combat heresies and religious indifference. The Norbertines successfully converted heretics, reconciled enemies, and

rekindled the faith in indifferent believers.

June 11 - St. Barnabas (First Century). A contemporary of the Apostles, his name means "son of encouragement." He was also a sponsor for St. Paul and accompanied him on his first evangelical journey.

June 26 – St. Josemaría Escrivá (1975). Born in Barbastro, Spain in 1902, St. Josemaría was ordained a priest in 1925. He ministered secretly during the religious persecution of the Spanish Civil War. In 1928, he founded the Opus Dei organization for those living in the world to become holy by dedicating their daily duties to God.



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A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES



"This is the Blood of the covenant, which is poured for many." (from Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26) Has Christ chosen you for a special vocation: to pour out your life for the salvation of souls as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Remember, "The harvest is great, but the laborers are few."

Serra Club of the Tri Cities, representing St. Joseph, Holy Spirit, Christ the King, St. Patrick, and St. Paul Parishes, is part of an international organization that promotes vocations to the ordained priesthood, permanent diaconate, and consecrated religious life. We educate about God's universal call to holiness; we support the ministerial priesthood and diaconate that are essential to the sacraments; we communicate support to seminarians and appreciation to priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers; we contribute financially to seminarians' education and aspirants' religious order formation; and, most of all, we pray. If you have questions or would like to join us, please contact one of our members.

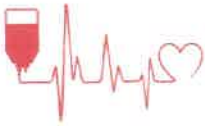
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Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, **June 4, from noon to 5:00 pm** in Dillon Hall. Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.



Thank you to the following parishioners for donating the flowers for this weekend, June 2. Thank you for enhancing the Liturgy with live flowers.

Flowers for the Tabernacle: No donor this weekend.

Flowers for the altar: For the intentions of Nic and Elma DeLeon

Flowers for the Ambo: No donor this weekend.



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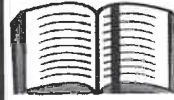
Registration is now open

June \$50/student

July-August \$70/student

Deadline to register is August 16.

For more information contact our Religious Education Coordinators.



SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

Wednesdays,
at 9:15 pm

On Facebook and YouTube.

By Father Riccardo



Traveling Vocations Crucifixes

Courtesy of 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.

6/2 David and Alexandria Barr

6/9 Miriam Byerly

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

Join Father Jose Herrera for a trip to The Grotto at the National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother in Portland, Oregon

Saturday, June 15, 2024

RESERVE your seats by making full payment and completing the waiver forms. No seats will be reserved without payment. See the insert for more information.

Transportation: Charter Bus limited to 50-First come, first served.

Price includes transportation and entrance to Grotto. Meals are not included.

Price

Adults & Teens (age 13+) \$90

Seniors (age 65+) \$80

Kids (ages 3-12 yrs) \$70

Infants 2 and under are free

All minors must be accompanied by a parent.

Itinerary

Departure: 7 am in front of the Big Church

Approximate return: 10:30 pm

Lunch Stop at Multnomah Falls We will be stopping to have lunch. (All are encouraged to pack lunches.)

The Multnomah Falls Lodge, which is run by a concessionaire, is well-maintained with restrooms, a Visitor Center, a snack bar, a gift shop, and a restaurant that is fully ADA-accessible.

Next Stop: The Grotto, the National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, is the Roman Catholic ministry of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary. The 62-acre Shrine is located in the city of Portland, Oregon.

The Grotto offers a sanctuary of peace, prayer and natural beauty for all people. The walking path in The Upper Level Gardens is less than a mile, but there are many places to stop, rest, and visit.

We will do a final stop at the Woodburn Premium Outlets where there are several locations to have dinner and shopping

For more information, please call the Parish Office at 509-586-3820

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