

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

SIXTH EASTER SUNDAY

MAY 5, 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

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." -1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk"? Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

Collection for April 28, 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$17,250.35
Building Fund	\$418.00
School Donations	\$204.00
Children's Donations	\$397.25
Eucharistic Congress	\$100.00
Diocese	\$20.50

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, Jose Del Angel, 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**



**All hours are currently covered
by at least one regular adorer.
Please check again next week.
Visitors are always welcome!**

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.

Please consider signing up for a regular weekly hour of Adoration so that current regular adorers will have company.

"The Most Blessed Virgin was there, so close to Our Lord that she seemed to be absorbed by Him, and yet I saw her as distinct from Him. ... All the light from the Host and the flames from the Heart of Jesus passed through the Immaculate Heart of the Most Blessed Virgin... Blessed Dina Bélanger, 1897-1929

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

May 6-12

Monday, May 6

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
Fr. Tian Melendez
Tuesday, May 7
6:30 am
Pia & William Chuang
(Anniversary)
8:30 am
† John M. Gamino (B-day)

Wednesday, May 8

6:30 am
† Gabino Valdivia
8:30 am
Crystal Eckert
Thursday, May 9
6:30 am
Margot & Bill Mich
(Anniversary)
8:30 am
† Debbie Lord
7:00 pm
No Intentions for this Mass

Friday, May 10

6:30 am
† Gabino Valdivia
8:30 am
Luke Fischer

Saturday, May 11

8:30 am
† Ingrid Datson
5:30 pm
† Isabel Moore
† Linda Albertson
† Michael Costello
7:00 pm
† Agustin Martinez Mojica
† Nicolas Y Consuelo
Manzanares
† Timoteo y Paula Ramirez
Sunday, May 12
9:00 am
† Lois Hanes
† Zetilda Kelly
† Debbie Lord
11:00 am
Don Ekert (Healing)
John & Joan Jurgilewicz
(Sixty-fourth Anniversary)
1:00 pm
† Esperanza Meraz
† Geraldo Gilberto Betancourt
† Eudoro Moreno Aguilar
5:30 pm
† Debbie Lord
† Kathryn Flynn
† Leona Inglima
7:00 pm
† Almas del purgatorio

Beginning June 25, dates may be requested for Mass Intentions for the remainder of 2024. Intentions can be for the repose of a soul or in honor of someone's birthday, feast day, anniversary, or in memory of the date of someone's death. The suggested donation is \$10.00. Visit the Mass Intention website by scanning the QR code above or come into the Parish Office to make your requests.



Thank you for donating flowers for the weekend of May 4 & 5. Thank you for enhancing the Liturgy with live flowers.


MEMORIAL FLOWERS
FLORES CONMEMORATIVAS

Flowers for the Ambo for. **No donation.**

Flowers for the Tabernacle. **No donation.**

Flowers for the Altar; In loving memory of mom, †Donna Bouwhuis. Donated by Ruth Plummer

If you would like to provide flowers for the upcoming Sundays, call the Parish Office to check availability (509-586-3820, Ext 101.)

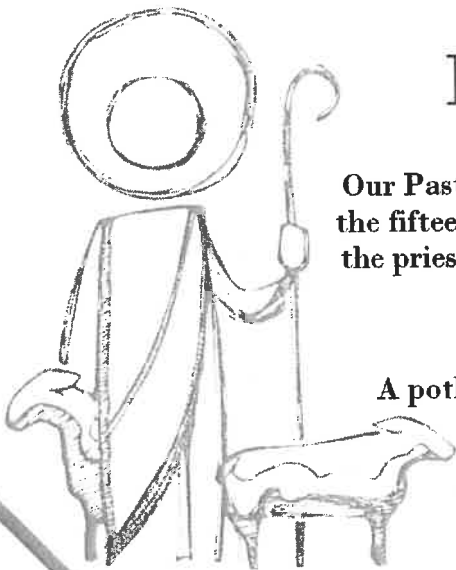
*You are invited to
celebrate the*

Fifteenth Anniversary of
Fr. José Herrera's
Ordination to the Priesthood

May 22, 2024

6:00 pm

Big Church



Our Pastor Fr. Jose invites you to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and his installation as Pastor of our Parish.

Mass will be celebrated by
Bishop Joseph J. Tyson.

A potluck reception in Dillon Hall will follow the Mass.

Last names:
Main Dish A-H
Salads I-N
Fruit Dishes O-T
Drinks or Desserts U-Z

God Bless!

What is a Steubenville Youth Conference?

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP

GRUPO JUVENIL SAN JOSÉ



KENNEWICK, WA



The Steubenville N.W. Conference is a 3-day event (July 12, 13, 14, 2024) that takes place in Spokane, WA (outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville) where thousands of Catholic teens gather together to grow in their faith and personal relationships with Christ. The weekend is full of fellowship, prayer, music, engaging speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration, Mass, and reconciliation.

The theme for the conference is *"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."* – John 1:5

This year we have a total of 41 participants, please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for the Conference. *The participants and chaperones would like to express their gratitude for all your support until now.*

Scan QR code to obtain information on Youth Nights, Donate Link, Website, Online Auction, and more information.

Dinner Auction amount raised \$10,400.00

The participants would like to thank all who attended the Dinner Auction.

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briella, Isabella Thepvongsa, Ruby Chávez, Eddy Mendoza,

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doza & Laura Cesar, Alexander Villanueva, Jesús Tobón,

Moisés Flores, Charlene & Lizette Flores, Angelica Rodrí-

guez, NT, Rodolfo Villaseñor, Karin Grable.



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus council #3397, Ramiro Panduro for their volunteer work during the dinner auction.

All the Priests of the parish for their support.

Next Fundraisers

Sunday, May 12
Chocolate covered strawberries

Sunday, May 19
Popcorn Sale after 11:00 am & 1:00 pm Masses

Sunday, May 26
Lunch Fundraiser after the 11:00 am & 1:00 pm Masses
Burgers & Carne Asada

Saturday, June 1
Car Wash by the PAC (Gym)

Mother's Day Fundraiser CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

Sunday, May 12 • After all Masses

Chocolate Covered Strawberries:
Half dozen— \$10
One dozen—\$15

Pre orders due by Friday before 4 pm.
Pick up your order on Mother's Day in the foyer of the Big Church.

Name _____

Phone # _____

6 count: _____ Qty. @ \$10

12 count: _____ Qty. @ \$15

Choose your chocolate:

___ Milk Chocolate ___ White Chocolate ___ Mixed



Total amount due \$ _____

Payments accepted by:

Cash

Check—Payable to St. Joseph Parish. Memo: Youth Group # 51000

Credit / Debit—scan QR Code for payment link and add qty.

You may return this order form in an enclosed envelope with your payment to the Parish Office or drop it in the mailbox outside the office.

Mark the Envelope: Attn: SJ Youth Group

The Fire of your Love

Sacred Music Workshop

Experience the transformative power of sacred music at “The Fire of Your Love” workshop on May 25th, 9am-3pm. Led by world-renowned composer Paul Jernberg, this workshop offers a unique opportunity to deepen your understanding and appreciation of sacred music.

Concert, Dessert, and talk by Paul Jernberg

7:00pm Join us for an unforgettable evening featuring a dynamic address by composer Paul Jernberg and a performance of his music, paired with local wines and desserts. Q&A with the composer to follow.

Sung Mass

Join us for a sung Mass on May 26th at 9am directed by the composer. This event is open to all who wish to experience the beauty and reverence of sacred music.



For tickets, and further information visit: artwithoutborderstc.com



Flower Sale

The St. Joseph's Church Parking Lot | May 9th-12th or until sold out

If you missed on your opportunity to pre-order flowers for the school flower sale you are in luck!

The parking lot flower sale will be open starting the same day as pick up for pre-ordered flowers. We will also be in the parking lot after mass on Sunday (Mother's Day) so if you need to grab something for mom get her some beautiful flowers while supporting our school and students.

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

The Parking lot sale will have:

12" Calibrachoa Baskets \$50.00

12" Hanging Mixed Baskets \$50.00

15" Mixed Patio Planters \$60.00

Thursday May 9th 2pm - 6pm

Friday May 10th 11am-6pm

Saturday May 11th 9am-5pm

Sunday May 12th 9:30-1:30 (Mother's Day)

St. Joseph's Catholic School
(sjske.org).

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Thank you –

All proceeds go to our students and our school.

PARISH DAY TRIPS

Our trips offer opportunities for parishioners and non-parishioners to make friends and meet new people.

Join Fr. Jose Herrera for a trip to The Grotto, the National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother Portland, OR

Saturday, June 15

RESERVE your seats by making the full payment and completing waiver forms. No seats are reserved without payment.

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

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

Price	
Adults & Teens (age 13+)	\$90
Seniors (age 65+)	\$80
Kids (ages 3-11 yrs)	\$70
Infants under 2 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 encouraged to pack a lunch).

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 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 in less than a mile, but there are many places to stop 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 509-586-3820 Ext 101.

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium Tacoma, WA

Saturday, July 27

RESERVE your seats by making the full payment and completing waiver forms. No seats are reserved without payment.

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

Price includes transportation & entrance to Zoo. Meals are not included.

Price	
Adults & Teens (age 13+)	\$110
Seniors (age 65+)	\$90
Kids (ages 3-11 yrs)	\$80
Infants under 2 free	

All minors must be accompanied by a parent.

Itinerary

Departure: 6:15 am in front of the Big church
Approximate return: midnight

Rest stop in Yakima / Cle Elum

You are welcome to pack a lunch (storage for coolers (under bus).

Zoo

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium is the only combined zoo and aquarium in the Pacific Northwest, located in Tacoma, Washington, US, owned by Metro Parks Tacoma. Situated on 29 acres in Tacoma's Point Defiance Park, the zoo and aquarium are home to over 9,000 specimens representing 367 animal species.



After our visit at the Zoo, we will find a location to have dinner and then head back home.

For more information please call the parish office 509-586-3820 Ext 101.

2025 Quinceañera Program

A Quinceañera is a joyous celebration of a young woman — a Quinceañera— reaching the age of 15.

The celebration is a way of acknowledging that the young woman has reached maturity and is ready to take on additional responsibilities. Most importantly, the celebration reaffirms her religious faith and the traditional virtues of the Catholic family.



In order to celebrate a Quinceañera at St. Joseph Church, the following requirements must be met:

- The Quinceañera's parents must be **previously registered** (provide your envelope # at moment of making registration) in the parish and be actively attending Sunday Mass.
- The Quinceañera must have **previously received** the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist). Please present a copy of the Quinceañera's First Communion certificate at the moment of registration.
- Please register her for the Confirmation program at the Parish Office with Doris or Maria if she has not received Confirmation.
- As part of the formation process, the Quinceañera will need to attend **youth group** on a weekly basis (Aug. 2024– June 2025) and six supplementary classes.
- The Quinceañera is required to attend a weekend youth retreat (Pre Easter Youth Retreat).
- Parent and Quinceañera service hours: The Quinceañera must complete 20 service hours and the parents must complete 10.

Registration and reservations will only take place on August 1-30, 2024 at the Parish Office. Reservations for 2025 will not be accepted after this date. Reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. All Masses for Quinceañeras are all held on the fourth Saturday.

Please note we do not schedule blessings at a different time. For more information, contact Nancy at the Parish Office at 509-586-3820 Ext. 101. youth06.stjoseph@gmail.com

Renewal of Wedding Vows

Many parishioners ask to renew their wedding vows from time to time as a reminder of the importance of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. They realize the significance of a God-centered marriage. These celebrations usually take place on an important wedding anniversary such as the 25th, 40th, or 50th, but vows may be renewed at any time.

Within a Private Mass (1 year to 6 months prior)
For 2025 we will begin to take reservations on August 1.

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 FOR 2025

After you initially contact the Parish Office expressing interest in celebrating your wedding at St. Joseph, you will be contacted in June by Fr. Ricardo Villarreal to arrange to meet at the Parish Office at a mutually convenient time. Our calendar for Weddings will open on July 1st, only after having attended the first meeting will you be able to reserve a date for 2025. Keep in mind that the preparation length is approximately six months. No weddings are scheduled during Lent or Advent.

For more information, please contact Nancy at the Parish Office, 509-586-3820 Ext #101.
Nancy.stjoseph@gmail.com

INFANT BAPTISMS

Thank you for choosing life! The Lord has blessed you with the gift of a child and now you have made the important decision to have your child baptized in the Catholic Church.

Baptisms at our parish are celebrated in groups on the third Saturday of the month (except for Lent and Advent).

Before a date is set all paperwork must be completed and turned in with required documents (at the same time) one month prior.

TO REGISTER FOR A BAPTISM

- **Pick up a registration packet at the Parish Office during office hours or download a packet off our website.** <https://stjoseph-kennewick.org/baptism>
- Provide a copy of infant's birth certificate (must be a legal copy from the state, not a certificate from the hospital.)
- There is to be only one male godparent or one female godparent or one of each. *Complete guidelines included in the registration packet.*
- Godparents must submit copies of their confirmation certificates.
- Parents and Godparents must attend the Baptism class in person.
- Suggested donation of \$50.00 per child (non refundable.)

If you are not a parishioner and want to baptize your child in this parish, you will need a letter from your parish pastor granting you permission to have your child baptized at St. Joseph Parish.

If the child is older than 7 years, they will need to register them for the Religious Education program (2-year program). Registrations will begin May 1st.)

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES



"God sent His only Son into the world that we might have life through Him." (from 1 John 4:7-10) Open yourself to God's call to be sent into the world as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister, so that others may live in Christ.

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.

Celine and Dick Petersen
St. Joseph Parish
509-572-4731

Liz Johnston
Holy Spirit Parish
509-308-1861

Peggy and Mark Schouviller
St. Patrick Parish
509-581-7110

Bill Davis
Christ the King Parish
509-438-2584

Religious Education 2024-2025

Continuing Formation and Sacramental Preparation



Registration is now open from
May through June 30

For more information contact our
Religious Education Coordinators.

LIFE TEEN
May 10 | Life of the Party | 7 PM | Parish office
May 17 | Holy Hour | 7 PM | Small Church
May 24 | Social | 7 PM | Parish Office

Keep all our Steubenville Participants in your prayers as we prepare for the conference .

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f @ youth06.stjoseph

**ST. JOSEPH
YOUTH GROUP**



MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

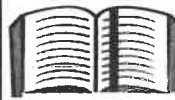
Delivering lunches twice a month for the Union Gospel Mission!

First Sunday
June 2
10:15 am

Third Tuesday
May 21
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>



SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

By Fr. Riccardo Keolker

Wednesdays,
at 9:15 pm
On FaceBook and YouTube.

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 the other Sacraments.

5/5 - Larry and Julie Tharp
5/12 - Ken and Karin Grable
5/19 - Open

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



FLOWER SALE

If you missed the opportunity to pre-order flowers from the SJS Preschool flower sale, you are in luck. We will be selling hanging baskets and planters in the St. Joseph Church parking lot starting May 9 - May 12, while supplies last. These baskets would make great Mothers' Day gifts. All proceeds go to St. Joseph Catholic School.



Holy Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants and Children under Age 7

Deadline: The baptismal registration process and all paperwork **MUST** be completed one month prior to reserve the dates listed below. Call the Parish Office for complete information.

Next Baptisms: June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21

Baptism Class:

All parents and Godparents are required to participate in pre-Baptism classes. Once parents register, the dates for the in-person classes will be reserved.

Godparents: If there are two Godparents, one must be male and the other female. Godparents must be practicing Catholics, 16 years of age or older, and must have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.



We need your help to switch out the old Misalettes and replace them with the new Misalettes on Saturday, May 25, at 9:15 am

Thank you in advance!

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