

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 2024

520 South Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336

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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

Office Assistant

Rel. Education Coordinators

Bookkeeper

Music Director

Parish Staff

Fr. Jose Herrera

Fr. Ricardo A. Villarreal

Fr. Christian Melendez

Fr. Riccardo Keolker

Mr. William Mich

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Mr. Herman Farias

Mr. Gustavo Valdivia

Mr. Mike Palmieri

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Rosy M.

Tina D.

Maria R. rel.ed.sat@stjoseph-kennewick.org

Vacant rel.ed.wed@stjoseph-kennewick.org

Jessie T./Melissa N.

Vacant



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

July 28, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"


John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is insignificant!

Collection for July 21, 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$15,326.33
Building Fund	\$882.00
School Donations	\$933.00
Religious Education	\$13.00
Diocese	\$350.00
St. Vincent	\$373.03
ACA	\$1,549.70

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, Sandra Skierczyzinski, Kolton Hansford, Jeannine Soehnlein, Joanne, Marie Smith, and all parishioners with health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently: **San Juanita Alta and Lauro Torres**. 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

**EUCARISTIC
ADORATION**



**Openings:
Tuesday, 5 am, 3 pm**

The Adoration Chapel is open to visitors. Please consider accepting the invitation to sign up for regular weekly hours of Adoration.

Please call to obtain personal codes for entry:
Carol at 509-582-5011, or, en español,
Delmi at 509-528-8896

"The Eucharist, as Christ's saving presence in the community of the faithful and its spiritual food, is the most precious possession which the Church can have in her journey through history."
(Pope John Paul II, 1920-2005)

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

July 29-August 4

Monday, July 29

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
Erica Buckett (Healing)

Tuesday, July 30

6:30 am
Janet Thonssen
8:30 am
Janet Thonssen and Family

Wednesday, July 31

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

Thursday, August 1

6:30 am
† De Leon and Tirol Families
8:30 am
Erica Buckett
7:00 pm
Laurie Sander (Birthday)

Friday, August 2

6:30 am
† Reny Maassen
8:30 am
† Jules Maassen

Saturday, August 3

8:30 am
† Sal & Laurie Pennella
5:30 pm
† Librada Balingcos
† Noel Benito Nebreaga
7:00 pm
Familia Sanchez Garcia RBS
† Agustin Mojica

† Consuelo & Antonio Hernandez

Sunday, August 4

9:00 am
† Andre Ha Buu Tri
11:00 am
No Intentions for this Mass
1:00 pm
† Alejandro Sanchez
† Esperanza Meraz Lopez
† Joaquin Gutierrez
5:30 pm
No Intentions for this Mass
7:00 pm
No Intentions for this Mass



Scan QR code
to request
online!

Volunteers

We have a Virtus Safe Environment Training **Friday, September 27, at 8:00 am to noon** in the Parish of the Holy Spirit, located at 7409 West Clearwater Avenue, Kennewick, WA 99336

If you are a volunteer in any ministry or activity in the parish, you are required to take this training.

To register: <http://www.virtusonline.org>
Click first time registrant, select Yakima Diocese, create user ID, and password.

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

Cor Christi Camp Thanks You!

Your prayers and generous financial support created life-altering memories of faith, fun, and friendship for 85 young campers. "Building a Firm Foundation" was the camp theme. Daily Mass, Confession, Eucharistic procession, daily faith talks, and small group discussions complemented the usual camp activities of ziplining riding a big swing, playing flying squirrel, inner tubing, crafts, and the always popular nightly campfire. To ensure that camp is available next year, please prayerfully consider donating to www.corchristi.net Invest in our youth; help them claim their Catholic identity!

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL OF THE SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

It is with great joy that I write to you through this letter to greet you and to make known to you a message of great importance for me and for all of you. I urge you to read this letter carefully, which I hope reaches the depths of your soul and heart.

As a priest, I always feel grateful to God for everything He gives us every day. I always have in mind and have preached it at Sunday Masses: "God gives us what He considers we need and not what we want." God is a constant need in our lives and that is why He always gives us the joy of His presence in many ways, but in a very special way, He gives us His presence in the Eucharist because there He gives us Jesus Himself.

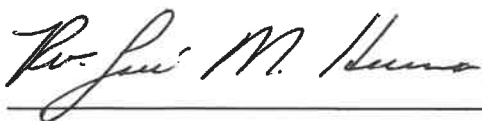
Through this letter I want to focus more on the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and in this way rekindle our faith in this sacrament that Jesus left us and has entrusted to us. Starting on Sunday, July 28 and until Sunday, August 25, that is, for the next five Sundays we will be listening especially to chapter 6 of the Gospel of Saint John. Why do I mention this chapter in particular? The entire chapter 6 of the Gospel of Saint John, Jesus gives us the discourse of the "Bread of Life." For five consecutive Sundays, we will be hearing about this particular topic.

My desire as a priest and as your pastor is that we pay close attention to what Jesus is going to speak to us over the next five Sundays about this discourse. On the first Sunday of these five Sundays, we are going to hear about the multiplication of the loaves. The other four Sundays we will be listening to Jesus' well-known speech about the Bread of Life that He gives us. My wish is that we listen to Jesus carefully in a speech that we are going to hear in the coming Sundays. In our parish, there is a great need for knowledge and faith about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist because many times that knowledge and faith are very superficial and we are in great need to rekindle that knowledge and faith.

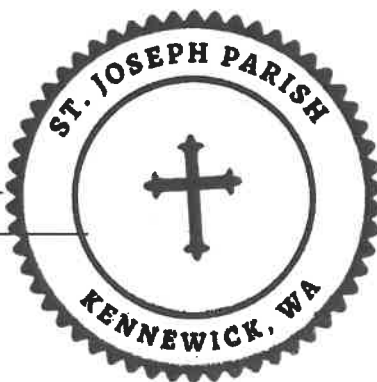
The sacrament of the priesthood has brought many joys to my life, and the greatest joys of my priesthood are the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and the celebration of the Holy Mass. In my moments of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, my soul is filled with joy and peace, and that is precisely what I want to communicate to you through this letter. If we really want to experience joy and peace in our soul and within, let us love and adore Jesus in the Eucharist and ask him to increase our faith in this divine sacrament.

I urge you from this Sunday, July 28, to read at home the entire chapter 6 of the Gospel of Saint John. It is a wonderful chapter that if we read it with faith and devotion will surely increase our faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. If possible, read the entire chapter as a family. Let the Word of God continue to transform us, and let this chapter in particular increase our faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Your brother in Christ,



Reverend José Manuel Herrera



CARTA DEL PASTOR PARA TODOS LOS FIELES DE LA PARROQUIA SAN JOSE

Con mucha alegría me dirijo a ustedes por medio de esta carta para saludarlos y para darles a conocer un mensaje de gran importancia para mí y para todos ustedes. Los exhorto a que lean con atención esta carta que deseo que llegue hasta lo más profundo de su alma y de su corazón.

Como sacerdote me siento siempre agradecido con Dios por todo lo que nos da todos los días. Siempre tengo en mente y lo he predicado en las Misas dominicales: "Dios nos da lo que Él considera que necesitamos y no lo que nosotros queremos." Dios es una constante necesidad en nuestra vida y por eso nos da siempre el gozo de Su presencia de muchas maneras, pero de una manera muy especial nos da Su presencia en la Eucaristía porque ahí nos da a Jesús mismo.

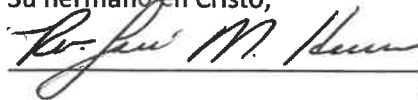
Por medio de esta carta quiero enfocarme más en la presencia real de Jesús en la Eucaristía, y de esta manera reavivar nuestra fe en este sacramento que Jesús nos dejó y que nos ha confiado. A partir del domingo 28 de julio y hasta el domingo 25 de agosto, esto es por los siguientes cinco domingos a partir de este domingo estaremos escuchando sobre todo el capítulo 6 del Evangelio de San Juan. ¿Por qué menciono este capítulo en particular? Todo el capítulo 6 del Evangelio de San Juan Jesús nos da el discurso del "Pan de Vida." Por cinco domingos consecutivos estaremos escuchando sobre este tema en particular.

Mi deseo como sacerdote y como su párroco es que pongamos mucha atención a lo que Jesús nos va a hablar en los próximos cinco domingos sobre este discurso. El primer domingo de estos cinco domingos vamos a escuchar sobre la multiplicación de los panes. Los otros cuatro domingos estaremos escuchando el conocido discurso de Jesús sobre el Pan de Vida que Él nos da. Mi deseo es que escuchemos a Jesús con atención en este discurso que vamos a escuchar en los próximos domingos. En nuestra parroquia hay una gran necesidad de conocimiento y de fe sobre la presencia real de Jesús en la Eucaristía porque muchas veces ese conocimiento y esa fe son muy superficiales y estamos en una gran necesidad de reavivar ese conocimiento y esa fe.

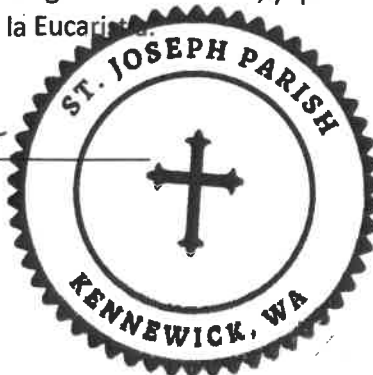
El sacramento del sacerdocio ha traído a mi vida muchas alegrías, y las alegrías más grandes de mi sacerdocio son la presencia real de Jesús en la Eucaristía y la celebración de la Santa Misa. En mis momentos de oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento mi alma se llena de alegría y de paz, y eso es precisamente lo que le quiero comunicar a través de esta carta. Si realmente queremos experimentar alegría y paz en nuestra alma y en nuestro interior amemos y adoremos a Jesús en la Eucaristía y pidámosle que nos aumente la fe en este divino sacramento.

Lo exhorto desde este domingo 28 de Julio a que lea en casa todo el capítulo 6 del Evangelio de San Juan. Es un capítulo maravilloso que si lo leemos con fe y devoción con toda seguridad aumentará nuestra fe en la presencia real de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Si es posible lea todo el capítulo en familia. Dejemos que la Palabra de Dios nos siga transformando, y que este capítulo en especial nos aumente la fe en la presencia real de Jesús en la Eucaristía.

Su hermano en Cristo,



Reverendo José Manuel Herrera



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 2025).
- Parent and Quinceañera service hours: The Quinceañera must complete 20 service hours and the parents must complete 10.

Update: Registration and reservations will only take place on August 26-30, 2024 at the Parish Office. 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.

CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING

**BE PREPARED TO HELP.
LEARN FIRST AID SKILLS.**

Monday, August 12 | 5:00–9:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish – Dillon Hall

\$80 PER PERSON

PLEASE CALL 509-586-3820 EXT 101 TO SIGN-UP.



CELEBRATING A 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 by Fr. Ricardo Villarreal to arrange to meet at the Parish Office at a mutually convenient time.

Update: Our calendar for Weddings will open on August 20, 2024 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 the Parish Office, 509-586-3820 Ext #101.



Safe Environment (Virtus) Training

Date: Friday, September 27, 2024

Place: Dillon Hall

Time: 8:00 am

Register by visiting: <http://www.virtusonline.org>
On the left hand side of the site,
click the yellow link labeled Registration.

Volunteer packets will also be available at the Parish Office.

For more information contact Dcn Bill Mich 509-586-3820 Ext 103

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

Helping to serve luncheons, to family and friends of the deceased, after a funeral is part of the Corporal Work of Mercy. This ministry could use more volunteers to help set up, serve food, and clean up after the luncheon.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THIS MINISTRY?

If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Wright at 509-430-3544
email: mysarahj@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.



You can also sign up by clicking on the link or scan QR code: <https://sjk.flocknote.com/FuneralCommittee>

**ST. JOSEPH
YOUTH GROUP**
GRUPO JUVENIL SAN JOSÉ



KENNEWICK, WA

Thank you for your support & prayers!



"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." – John 1:5

Youth Group meets on Fridays from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Parish Office (Second Floor).
Mark your calendar: XLT (adoration) Friday, August 30!

During the holy hour, I initially felt overwhelmed and nervous. However, as time passed, my mind quieted down and my feelings intensified. It was as if I could speak directly to Him, and I felt incredibly blessed to be able to connect with Him in such a genuine way. My mind is clearer, and I am closer to Him. I am less angry and frustrated all the time and am more willing to talk to Him. ~G. Thepvongsa

Throughout the conference, I felt God's presence, and it was reassuring during both the good and difficult moments. Despite my ongoing struggles, the experience showed me I'll be okay as God works through me in His timing. It was incredible to see teenagers come together to praise the Lord, especially during Adoration, when the Holy Spirit was palpable. ~L. Ryther

I left my confession with a smile on my face because I truly felt better. Not only was I no longer burdened by this miscommunication with God, I felt free of my sins. It was a turning point for me, as I realized that the entire time I had not longed for freedom from my boundaries but for freedom from my sins. I had prayed by myself for the first time in about a year. I had many things to be thankful for, and that prayer was not the only one but the first one. With that said, I plan to continue going to confession and hope my heart will not be heavy by the time I decide to go. ~I. Thepvongsa

My relationship with God was not very close because I was drifting away. I encountered Him during the girls talk and holy hour. I could feel him healing me and taking away the pain I had from the past. These moments were life-changing to me. I could feel him with me the whole time. I'm different because I've grown closer to God and I've been praying more and more. ~A. Medina

Before attending the conference, I didn't have faith in God. During the holy hour, I felt the presence of God, which was overwhelming but also comforting. I learned that God is always with us, even in the end, and His presence is good. ~ L. T.

Dear Family of Christ,

As I mentioned in my letter this last Sunday, several parents and young adult core team members volunteered to be chaperones for our trip to Steubenville Northwest. They also helped in other ways to make the experience better for the youth. They led small group discussions and helped foster relationships, and I'm sure they did so much more that I don't know. They gave much of themselves to make the trip meaningful and fun. Again, each of you is amazing! And I am so impressed!

I want to provide their names here so that if you can thank them, please do so. Without their help, it would not have been possible to take the number of youth with us, and their experience may not have been as enjoyable as it was for them. Their roles were critical to the success of our trip. They are: Ada Munoz, Ignacia Thepvongsa, Judith Hernandez, Jesús Tobón, Esteban Quiroz, Fátima Mendoza, Emmanuel Villanueva, Maria Barajas, Christine Villanueva, Angel Machado, and Eddy Mendoza.

I am very proud to be associated with them and look forward to working with them well into the future. Thank you so much, and I pray that God bless each of you richly as you have blessed us with your service to the youth group and our parish here in Kennewick.

In Christ,

Deacon Mike Palmieri

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES



"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness." (from Ephesians 4: 1-6) Have you considered that your vocation may be to serve as a priest, permanent deacon, religious brother, or sister?

WE'RE
HIRING!



Cause No.: Our Team!

We are Hiring!

Saint Joseph has a **Religious Education Coordinator position** and a **Part-time Music Director position open**. For more information, call the Parish Office, 509-586-3820.



Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, **August 6, from noon to 5:00 pm in Dillon Hall.**

Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

First Friday Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
August 2, 2024
Reconciliation 6:30 pm
Mass 7:00 pm | Small Church



Religious Education 2024-2025

Continuing Formation and Sacramental Preparation



July-August \$70/student
Deadline to register is August 16.

For more information, contact our Religious Education Coordinators.

MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

Delivering lunches twice a month for the Union Gospel Mission!

First Sunday
August 4
10:15 am

Third Tuesday
August 20
9:15 am



ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA
(MOTHER TERESA)
Friends of the Poor

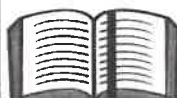
To see a list of donations needed or to volunteer for help, please contact Cindy Meyer through the parish links by visiting: stjoseph-kennewick.org/mtmm/

Hope Medical of Washington needs YOU. We are currently in need of volunteers for the following positions:

1. RN Nurse and Licensed Nurse Sonographer
2. Front Office Greeter
3. Event Planning/Fundraising
4. Patient Advocate



If you are interested in making a meaningful difference and joining a supportive team, please call 509-396-7737 or contact us online at hopemedicalwa.com



SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

Wednesdays,
at 9:15 am

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.

7/28 - Elizabeth Robas

8/4 - Open

8/11 - Open

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

ANOINTING



While a priest will always do everything in his power to come, if you have a loved one who is actively dying, please call ASAP for an

Anointing. Don't wait until the last moment to call. We want to ensure that there is adequate time for your loved one to receive the Sacrament.

EMERGENCY

If there is an urgent need of immediate assistance for the Sacrament of the Sick after hours, call the Parish Office (509-586-3820), and listen to the options for contacting a priest.

Please join the prayer ministry of The Immaculate Heart of Mary! Faithful Catholics, we will gather on third Sundays of each month after the 11:00 am Mass in the Mother's Room of the Small Church. Please call Tammy at 509-366-7021 or Miriam at 253-250-7190 for more information or with questions.

We encourage you to take advantage of this resource that St. Joseph Parish has been offering for many years: FORMED!



It's easy and free to start enjoying this resource. Go to formed.org and click on sign up; then select "I belong to a Parish" and type in our zip code and select St. Joseph Parish. Type your name and e-mail address. Once logged in, scroll down until you find "Monthly calendar" or enter the link <https://watch.formed.org/liturgical-calendar>

Fellow parishioners. We have entered a new phase in the administration of the Precious Blood of Christ. We will soon be implementing reception of the Precious Blood from cups. Beginning on the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 15, and on the following Sundays. We have a shortage of EMHC's to implement this new plan. We wish to invite other parishioners who are interested to serve as EMHC's to assist in administration of the Blood of Christ. Please contact the Parish Office for further information. Thank you for your consideration.

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