

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2024

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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](mailto:parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org)  
or call the Parish Office at 509-586-3820

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## Parish Staff

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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

July 21, 2024

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time


"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence, listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and, more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year. Spend some "alone" time with God.

### Collection for July 14, 2024

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Offerings    | \$16,506.56 |
| Building Fund       | \$378.00    |
| School Donations    | \$158.00    |
| Religious Education | \$19.00     |
| Diocese             | \$170.00    |
| St. Vincent         | \$100.00    |
| 1st Friday          | \$68.00     |
| ACA                 | \$2,655.59  |

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 Schkierczynski, Kolton Hansford, Jeannine Soehnlein, Joanne, Marie Smith, and all parishioners with health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently: **German S. Colegio**. 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, 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**

"Your time in adoration will never be wasted, and you'll never give up more than you get. You go in, you give Him an hour – and He takes care of your life. "Love is sitting there, waiting for you." He is absolute love, and that's what you can become. By sitting in the presence of love, you will want to become love. And you will receive the graces to actually allow that to happen to you." (Excerpted from: **No Wonder They Call It the Real Presence: Lives Changed by Christ in Eucharistic Adoration** - by David Pearson)

## 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 22-28

### Monday, July 22

6:30 am  
† Elaine Loftus  
8:30 am  
† Cruz Saldana

### Tuesday, July 23

6:30 am  
† James Tobin  
8:30 am  
Heidi Anne Sommers

### Wednesday, July 24

6:30 am  
Jazmin and Bibi Montoya (Healing)  
8:30 am  
† Joseph O'Bryan

### Thursday, July 25

6:30 am  
Doris Kuzis and Jane Wild  
8:30 am  
Erica Bucket

7:00 pm  
No Intentions for this Mass

### Friday, July 26

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

### Saturday, July 27

8:30 am  
No Intentions for this Mass  
5:30 pm  
Jazmin and Bibi Montoya (Healing)

7:00 pm  
Familia Sanchez Garcia RBS  
† Agustin Mojica  
† Almas del Purgatorio (Poor Souls)

### Sunday, July 28

9:00 am  
No Intentions for this Mass  
11:00 am  
No Intentions for this Mass

1:00 pm  
† Esperanza Meraz  
† Alejandro Sanchez  
† Esperanza Meraz Lopez

5:30 pm  
† Ann Morgen  
7:00 pm  
† Inocencia Hernandez



Scan QR code to request online!

## Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education Collection

This special and important collection supports our 17 retired priests who have faithfully served our community for many years. There will be up to 14 men studying for the priesthood in the fall of 2024. These men will serve us in the diocese. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. If you are able, please donate to the Diocesan Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education Special Collection. If you are unable to donate at this time, there are many other ways you can support us! You can continue to keep our senior priests and seminarians in your daily prayers. To learn more about the collection, please visit [.yakimadiocese.org](http://yakimadiocese.org).



SCAN ME

## Support the Collection for the CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we continue to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" under "Resources." <https://usccb.givecatholictogether.org/>

# *Saint Joseph Parish*

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The St. Joseph Parish Youth Group has returned from Steubenville NW, tired but refreshed, excited, and ready to serve.

We are so grateful to each of you in our parish community for your prayers, mass intentions, and support of our fundraising activities. Our trip to Spokane would not have been possible without each of these.

We are also thankful for those who helped with our activities by cooking, cleaning, and other ways. Some were parents, some musicians, and others just wanted to help. All want our youth to grow in Christ.

Several adults volunteered to be chaperones for the trip, and Fr. Villarreal provided spiritual support and heard confessions for many hours over the weekend. And, of course, two of the hardest-working people I know, Nancy Trinidad and Angel Machado, led the way. Few people know how many hours they give to make Youth Group work. It is a lot. They are both incredible!

Also incredible are the Core Team Members, both young adults and youth members. Each of you is amazing! I am so impressed! These core members pour out their hearts to make the youth group meaningful and exciting for those who attend, as do Nancy and Angel. Watching these young adult and youth core members engage with the youth, often out of their comfort zone, is truly inspiring! They lead by example and do it well.

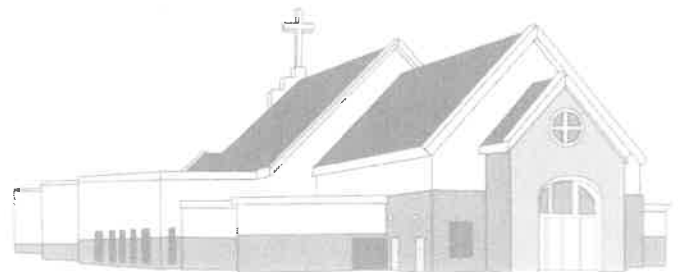
I have not yet mentioned another group of people, but they are also important. They provide support, talent, wisdom, and much more. They include Father Jose Herrera, our Clergy staff, Bob Krebbs, Marcie Palmieri, and others. Thank you so much for your support and contributions; you are essential and appreciated.

And finally, thank you to the parents of the youth for getting them to where they need to be on Fridays and for the activities. My thanks goes out to the youth themselves for coming ready to participate. All of you are appreciated, valued, and loved, and we enjoy having you with us. Each of you, our youth, is the top priority at St. Joseph Parish and at the Diocese level. You are the future of our Church.

If you are not yet attending Youth Group, we would be excited if you would join us! We have a lot going on, all fun, rewarding, and worthwhile. In the next few years, we are planning many activities, and we want you to enjoy them with us. Parents, please support your youth by getting them to the activities and meetings. Please invest in our future Church.

May God richly bless all of you.

Sincerely,  
Deacon Mike





**A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES**



"He had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd." (from Mark 6: 30-34) Will you respond to the hunger of Christ's sheep as a priest, permanent deacon, religious brother, or sister?

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 others about God's universal call to holiness; we support the ministerial priesthood and the 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

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**Religious Education 2024-2025**

Continuing Formation and Sacramental Preparation



Registration is open!  
**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



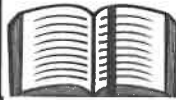
To see a list of donations needed or to volunteer help, please contact Cindy Meyer through the parish links by visiting: <https://stjoseph-kennewick.org>

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**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. 7/21 Nick and Bernadette Clapper Family. 7/28 - Elizabeth Robas

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

WE'RE HIRING!



Come Join 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](http://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

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. Go to [formed.org](http://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 below

<https://watch.formed.org/december-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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