

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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NOVEMBER 24, 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

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

Fr. Jose Herrera

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ricardo A. Villarreal

Fr. Christian Melendez

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Fr. Riccardo Keolker

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Mr. Juan Garcia

Mr. German Farias

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Mr. Mike Palmieri

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Dr. Melissa Slater

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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.

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Melissa N.

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


November 24, 2024

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 "Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (JOHN 18:36) Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

Collection for November 17, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$15,835.39
Building Fund	\$967.00
School Donations	\$216.00
Religious Education	\$952.17
Dioceses	\$100.00
Chapel Beautification	\$500.00
Mother Teresa Ministry	\$1,000.00
Holy Days	\$329.00
Carlos Acutis Statue	\$100.00

The Parish Office closes early on fourth **Wednesdays** of each month. The Office will be open from 9 am to noon on fourth Wednesdays.

 **Prayers:** For our Armed Forces at home and overseas including Christian Fraga, Steven Hahn, Ramon Vargas, Ian Dimmick, Christy Hylden, Andrew Jacobsen, Alexander Araujo, Tyson Kaas, Christian Shink, Juan Borrego, Estrella Gomez, Erick Miller, Eric Sheldon, and Justin Dennis Byerly, Wyatt Beaton . For our sick, including Bill Murray, 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, 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, Armandino Gamino, Ana Espinoza, Sara & Johnny Howard and all parishioners with health problems, and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially: **Josiah A. Torres, Caleb Carson & Linda Hornstein** . 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:

Friday, 9 am

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. Call **Carol at 509-582-5011**, or, en español, **Delmi at 509-528-8896**

"In addition, the Most Holy Virgin was drawing souls towards her so as to lead them to the Eucharistic Heart. Finally, I saw a countless multitude of angels around the Eucharistic Heart, a multitude also reaching as far as the eye could see. In their heavenly language, they repeated: 'Glory to the immortal King of ages!'" Blessed Dina Bélanger

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



Scan QR code to request online!

Monday, November 25th

6:30 am
 † Elaine Loftus
 † Victoria Villarreal
 8:30 am
 † Michael Costello
 † Victoria Villarreal

Tuesday, November 26th

6:30 am
 † Mr. and Mrs. Wittstruck
 8:30 am
 † Eric McLaughlin

Wednesday, November 27th

6:30 am
 † In thanksgiving for favor
 8:30 am
 Rachel Annabel Sommers

Thursday, November 28th

9:00 am
 † Harriet Michael
 11:00 am
 † Maria Reyes Arreola

Friday, November 29th

6:30 am
 † Luis Almeida
 8:30 am
 † Gladys Gonzalez

Saturday, November 30th

8:30 am
 † Luis Almeida
 5:30 pm
 † Luis Almeida
 Michelle Woomer
 John Sommers

7:00 pm
 † Agustin Mojica
 Michelle Woomer
 John Sommers

Sunday, December 1st

9:00 am
 † Andre Ha Buu Tri
 Maximilian Sommers
 Rachel Sommers (Healing)

11:00 am
 † Reynante Rivera
 † Felix Nowakowski

1:00 pm
 † Luis Almeida
 † Esperanza Cesar

5:30 pm
 † Ann Morgen

7:00 pm
 † Elvira Rodriguez

HAPPY Thanksgiving
 Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule
 Big Church

The Parish Office will be closed November 28-29

English 9:00 am
 Spanish 11:00 am

Note:
 no 6:30 or 8:30 am Masses
 no 7:00 pm Mass

December 9, 2024
 The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

Big Church
 Masses in English
 6:30 am, 8:30 am,
 12:05 pm, 5:30 pm
 Mass in Spanish
 7:00 pm



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION



Novena of Rosaries & Masses

- Dec. 3 Rosary 6:30 pm | Mass 7:00 pm | Big Church**
Dec. 4 Rosary 6:30 pm | Mass 7:00 pm | Big Church
Dec. 5 Rosary 6:30 pm | Mass 7:00 pm | Big Church
Dec. 6 Rosary 6:30 pm | Mass 7:00 pm | Big Church
Dec. 7 Rosary 6:30 pm | Small Church | Mass 7:00 pm | Big Church
Dec. 8 Rosary 6:30 pm | Small Church | Mass 7:00 pm | Big Church
Dec. 9 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass in English: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:05 pm, & 5:30 pm | Big Church
Rosary in Spanish 6:30 pm | Small Church
Mass in Spanish: 7:00 pm | Big Church
Dec. 10 Rosary 6:30 pm | Mass 7:00 pm | Big Church
Dec. 11 Rosary 6:30 pm | Mass 7:00 pm | Big Church

Children & Teens invited to dress in traditional attire.

Celebration

Dec. 11 Dillon Hall | 8:30 pm - 11:30 pm | Talent show

Pozole sale starting at 9:00 pm.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 12 | All Masses held at the Big Church

12:00 am Serenade ~ Mañanitas

12:30 am Mass in Spanish

Enjoy some delicious menudo for sale at Dillon Hall after Mass.

4:00 am Serenade ~ Mañanitas

4:30 am Mass in Spanish

6:30 am y 8:30 am | Mass in English | Big Church

7:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Green envelopes are available for monetary donations to cover the cost of flowers and a mariachi group for December 12th. Please reference # 51114 on your envelope.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.



The funds raised from the food sales will go towards paying for the statue of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

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



Grade: 7th—12th grade

Nov. 29 No Life Night—Thanksgiving
Dec. 6 Life Night (YG) // 7:00—8:30 pm // Parish Office
Dec. 13 Life Night (YG) // 7:00—8:30 pm // Parish Office
Dec. 20 No Life Night—winter break
Dec. 21 Nativity Comedy Play

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RAFFLE



WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.
DRAWING: DECEMBER 21 AT DILLON HALL - 6 PM
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BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS STATUE.

1ST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE
OAK HUTCH (\$375 VALUE)	\$200	\$100

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PLAY RESPONSIBLY: HELP IS AVAILABLE - 800-547-6133



SAVE THE DATE

Nativity Comedy Play

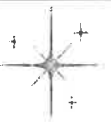
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

DILLON HALL

6:00 PM



Liturgical Art & Environment Committee

This Ministry creates seasonal decorations using their artistic gifts that help to set the mood for the liturgical seasons. The atmosphere of reverence and beauty all reflect the glory of God whether in the beauty of a flower arrangement, the care of a plant, or images and signs of the paschal mystery.

The Liturgical Art & Environment Committee (all volunteers) will be responsible for the design and planning of decorating the Big Church / Dillon Hall for the upcoming celebrations. The committee is seeking parishioners who are interested in helping decorate for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in December. This decorating will also include the altar in Dillon Hall. There is much to be done, and your assistance would be greatly appreciated! Scan the QR code to access the volunteer opportunities.

Green envelopes will soon be available for monetary donations to cover the cost of flowers and a Mariachi group for December 12. To make a donation, please indicate # 51114 on the envelope or check memo.



Chair: *Angel Machado*

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A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES



"My kingdom is not of this world." (from John 18:33-37) Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister?



UNBOUND

THANK YOU FOR STEPPING UP AND CHOOSING TO BE A SPONSOR WITH UNBOUND As a long time sponsor of two children, I would like to reach out and say THANK YOU to all our parishioners who last weekend chose to take the time and become a sponsor of a child, young person, aging adult or a person with diabetes. I am grateful that you have decided to join myself and our Pastor Fr. Herrera as a sponsor for this wonderful outreach to others in need. I look forward to talking with those of you who have sponsored and share your stories of your new sponsored friend through UNBOUND. Fr. Ricardo A. Villarreal, Parochial Vicar



Pilgrimage to France and Italy with Fr. Tian

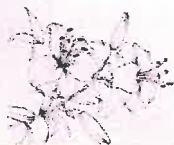
When: October 21 through November 3, 2025
Cost: 5,583

For more information please contact:
Juan Ignacio Zurita 786-656-0594
Scan QR code to register



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Thank you **Fr. Ricardo Villarreal** for enhancing the liturgy with the donations for flower arrangements for the weekend of **November 24.** **Father V** donated flowers for the Tabernacle in loving memory of His Mother **Victoria Villarreal.**



Milestone: December 18 is the anniversary of Father Riccardo Keolker's ordination to the priesthood. Please congratulate and thank him for his many years of service to the Church. You may send or deliver cards to the Parish Office.



"Rejoicing in Our Hope"

Meditations for the Advent and Christmas Seasons

Wednesdays:
December 4th, 11th, 18th, January 8th, 15th
Time: 9:30 am
Location: Rooms A & B
Cost: \$20

Please come to the parish office to register, pay, and collect materials. There is reading to complete before the first class on Dec. 4th, so don't wait until the last minute to sign up.

For more information, please contact Laura Sieler at 509-585-7630.



Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, **December 3, from noon to 5:00 pm in Dillon Hall.** Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.



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. 11/24 Kathy & Mike Barnett
12/1 Ross & Molly Rebich

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

The Knights of Columbus will be selling fresh noble fir Christmas trees in the parking lot at St. Joseph's until they run out.

We will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 am to 7 pm and on weekdays from 3 pm to 7 pm. Get your trees early! We sold them all last year and expect to run out again this year.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards, Advent candle wreaths, car magnets, and Guadalupe pins after Mass. Take this opportunity to buy religious Christmas cards and other items this year!

Advent Penance Services

Fri, Dec. 13	Saint Joseph 6:30 pm	520 S. Garfield St Kennewick
Mon, Dec. 16	Sacred Heart 6:30 pm	1905 Highland Dr., Prosser
Tues, Dec. 17	Christ the King 6:30 pm	1111 Stevens Dr., Richland
Wed, Dec. 18	Holy Spirit 6:30 pm	7409 W. Clearwater Kennewick
Thurs, Dec. 19	St. Frances Cabrini 6:30 pm	1000 Horne Dr. Benton City



Again, we are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to pledge previously, we urge you to do so today. Your gift is essential to sustaining

the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. If you want to donate online, please visit www.yakimadiocese.org or by scanning the QR code.



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