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THE HOLY FAMILY

520 South Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336

DECEMBER 29, 2024

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Children's Center 509-586-1428

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

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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.



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.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 “See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 John 3:1) During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being called children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Every day, tell your spouse, children, other family members, and friends that you love them! Also, pray for those people that are different from you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

Collection for December 22, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$17,658.95
Building Fund	\$833.00
School Donations	\$182.00
Religious Education	\$688.26
Gift	\$3,311.92
Christmas	\$665.00
Diocese	\$25.00
Carlo Acutis Statue	\$25.00

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!

Monday, December 30

6:30 am
 † Elaine Loftus

8:30 am
 † Lucille Manning

Tuesday, December 31

8:30 am
 † Lucille Manning

7:00 pm
 † Msgr. Desmond Dillon

Wednesday, January 1

6:30 am
 No Intentions for this Mass

8:30 am
 No Intentions for this Mass

Thursday, January 2

6:30 am
 † Edward Wild, Jr

8:30 am
 No Intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm
 No Intentions for this Mass

Friday, January 3

6:30 am
 No Intentions for this Mass

8:30 am
 Betty Johnson

Saturday, January 4

8:30 am
 † Sal & Laurie Pennella

5:30 pm
 No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm
 † Ignacio Vayardo

† Taide Dominguez
 † Jesus Cortez

Sunday, January 5

9:00 am
 † Delgado family members

John Lyczkowski (Healing)
 11:00 am

† Sam Thompson
 Juan Guillermo Mendoza

(Birthday)
 1:00 pm

† Cirilo Tovar
 5:30 pm

No Intentions for this Mass
 7:00 pm

No Intentions for this Mass

December Office Closures

Tue., December 31 | 9 am - Noon
Wed., January 1 | Closed

Wishing you a season filled with joy and warmth!



Prayers

For our Armed Forces: 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, Justin Dennis Byerly, Wyatt Beaton.

For our sick: 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 Scierczynski, Kolton Hansford, Jeannine Soehnlein, Joanne, Marie Smith, Armandino Gamino, Ana Espinoza, Sara and Johnny Howard, Father Kurt Hadley

For our recently deceased: Esteban Rios.

Kindly ring us when your ailing loved one finds healing, so we may open space for others in our list of prayers for the unwell.



Scan QR code to request online!

Mass Intentions may be requested for the repose of a soul or in celebration of significant occasions such as a birthday, feast day, anniversary, or in memory of a loved one’s passing. The suggested donation is \$10.00. Requests for Mass Intentions for the upcoming year can now be submitted from January through June, 2025.

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

12/31/24
New Year's Eve
Big Church
English Mass
 5:30 pm

Spanish Masses
 7 pm

1/1/25
New Year's Day
Big Church
English Mass
 9:00 am

Spanish Mass
 11:00 am



ADORATION CHAPEL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Openings: Saturday, 4 pm, 5 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



“There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.”



First Friday Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 January 3, 2025
 Reconciliation 6:30 pm
 Mass 7:00 pm | Small Church

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



A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

Feast of the Holy Family, December 29, 2024. In his first epistle, Saint John tells his readers: "Beloved, see what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. (from 1 John 3: 1-2) Wouldn't it be wonderful to assure God's People of His great love for them? You could do that as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister.

Today is a Fifth Sunday. Please be generous in your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your contributions will help so many of our neighbors have a Happy New Year.

Happy Birthday on December 31 to our own Baby New Year, Father Jose Herrera.

May God bless your New Year as well!

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH?

A multitude of individuals and families who grace our Masses and consider this parish their cherished home have yet to officially register. We wholeheartedly encourage you to take this step. Registration allows our devoted parish staff to know you more intimately, to extend a warm welcome, and to minister to your needs. As a registered parishioner, you gain a profound sense of belonging and identity within our vibrant community. It fosters a connection that keeps you intertwined with the parish and vice versa. Sharing your contact details is essential, ensuring that you receive timely updates through Flocknotes, phone calls, and more. Once registered, please inform the Parish Office staff of any changes to your address or contact information. You may register online on our website, fill out a registration form in the Big Church to drop in the collection basket, or visit the Parish Office, Thank you for becoming part of our family.

Year-End Giving Reminder Please note that if you wish a donation to be recorded in the year 2024, it must be received in the office no later than December 30, 2024. According to the IRS rules for charitable donations, if a check is dated before or on December 31, 2024, but the check is received in the office January 1, 2025 or later, the check amount must be recognized as a donation in 2025.



Catholic Charities USA.

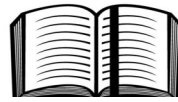
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Fill a bottle. Change a life.

Next weekend we will kick off our annual Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting Hope Medical. Your generous contributions continue to allow us to positively impact mothers, fathers, and the unborn through ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, education, and much more!

The January Ultreya will be held on Monday, January 6, at Christ the King Parish in Richland. A rosary will begin in the chapel at 6:30 pm, with the meeting starting at 7:00 in the multi-purpose room. Come one and all and bring a friend to start the new year.



SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

December 30, 2024
at 3:00 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.

12/29 Reeny Olsen
1/5 Julie and Larry Tharp

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

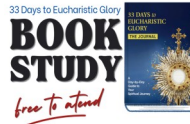
"Rejoicing in Our Hope" Meditations for the Advent and Christmas Seasons

Wednesdays:
January 8, and 15
Time: 9:30 am
Location: Rooms A & B
Cost: \$20

Please come to the Parish Office to register, pay, and collect materials.

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

We will meet weekly for one hour to discuss the readings, concluding each session with Benedictions on the following Tuesdays:



January 7, 14, 21, and 28
Big Church
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Consecration Day is scheduled for Sunday, February 2, coinciding with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. For inquiries or to register kindly contact: Carol LeCompte 509-582-5011

If you're interested in expanding your thought processes with great literature, please check out:

Columbia River Basin Chesterton Society

When: Monthly on Third Sundays

What Time: from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Where: Ice Harbor Brewing,
10 East Bruneau Avenue, Kennewick (in the back room)

We are currently reading G. K. Chesterton's The Everlasting Man
Questions: Damien Essex blessedonfirst@gmail.com

The Parish is considering restarting the Rosebud Program or a similar support ministry such as Heavensgain.

The Rosebud program provided artificial roses signifying:

- Pink Rosebud honoring pregnancy and unborn babies
- Red Rosebud celebrating births and adoptions
- White Rosebud grieving with families suffering a miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, infant or child death
- Yellow Rosebud remembering those wanting to conceive or adopt

Heavensgain is a support ministry for parents grieving miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth or infant/child death.