

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

JANUARY 26, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am to Noon, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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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.

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

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
 "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." - Nehemiah 8:10
 Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part - to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Collection for January 19, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$21,424.80
Building Fund	\$854.00
School Donations	\$565.00
Religious Education	\$828.42
Giving Tree	\$1,000.00
Diocese	\$46.00
Holy Days	\$112.00
Carlo Acutis Statue	\$1,568.33
St. Vincent	\$500.00

For online giving scan the QR code or visit:
<https://pushpav.com/g/stjosephkennewick>



We sincerely appreciate your continued financial support of our parish as you are able. If you prefer to send your offering by mail, please address it to St. Joseph Parish, 520 South Garfield Street, Kennewick, WA 99336. If you currently use offering envelopes and wish to transition to online giving or bank bill pay, kindly contact the Parish Office so we can stop your envelope mailings with our printing service. Thank you for your generosity.



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 Sckierczynski, Kolton Hansford, Jeannine Soehnlein, Joanne, Marie Smith, Armandino Gamino, Ana Espinoza, Sara and Johnny Howard, Father Kurt Hadley, Sara Melgarejo, John Lyczkowski.

For our recently deceased: *Morris William Wraspir*

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



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



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

Monday, January 27

6:30 am
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild
 (Anniversary)
 8:30 am
 † Agustin Martinez

Tuesday, January 28

6:30 am
 Dillon De Leon Bernal
 (Birthday)
 8:30 am

No Intentions for this Mass

Wednesday, January 29

6:30 am
 † Tommy Loftus
 8:30 am
 † Beverly Gibson

Thursday, January 30

6:30 am
 † Elaine Loftus
 8:30 am
 † Joseph Ginter
 7:00 pm

No Intentions for this Mass

Friday, January 31

6:30 am
 No Intentions for this Mass
 8:30 am
 † Ann Morgen

Saturday, February 1

8:30 am
 † Sal and Laurie Pennella
 5:30 pm
 † John Joseph Kennedy
 † David Kennedy

† Eric Lalicker

7:00 pm
 † Teresa Arias
 † Isidoro Ascencio
 † Aurelio Cortes

Sunday, February 2

9:00 am
 † Nicolas and Farida Luspo
 † De Leon and Tirol Families
 † Timm Bettendorf

11:00 am

Jorge Mendoza (Birthday)

† Purificación De Leon
 1:00 pm
 † Poor Souls
 † Maria Veronica Rivera

5:30 pm
 No Intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

† Inocencia Hernandez

Scan QR code to
 request online!



JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Parish of the Holy Spirit is seeking a bookkeeper. This part-time hourly employee will be responsible for general administrative duties including, but not limited to, bookkeeping responsibilities (payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, tax preparation and administration), correspondence creation, some general office administration, financial file maintenance, and policy and procedure accountability. Must be proficient in QuickBooks (Desktop version).

For a full job description or to apply, visit www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp.

ADORATION CHAPEL EUCHARISTIC

Openings: **Friday: 8 am, 9 am Saturday, 8 am: 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**

"I should like the Eucharist to become a burning flame for your soul, so that, immersed in that flame, it might emerge burning with love and great-heartedness". (Fr. Augustine Mary of the Most Blessed Sacrament 1821-1871)



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



ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP ~ GRUPO JUVENIL

Valentine's Day Raffle **\$5.00** EACH

Winners need not be present to win. The drawing will be live on Facebook, February 12.

All proceeds will go towards our youth group's general fund.

Los ganadores no necesitan estar presentes para ganar. El sorteo será en vivo en Facebook el 12 de febrero. Todos los ingresos se destinarán al fondo general de nuestro grupo de jóvenes.

1ST PRIZE
BOUQUET OF FLOWERS,
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BEAR - VALUE OVER \$100

SECOND PRIZE
BOUQUET OF FLOWERS,
CHOCOLATE COVERED
STRAWBERRIES, PLUSH TEDDY
BEAR - VALUE OVER \$80

THIRD PRIZE
BOUQUET OF FLOWERS,
CHOCOLATE COVERED
STRAWBERRIES- VALUE -\$60
Ramo de flores, fresas cubiertas

Save the Date

509-586-3820 Ext 101



Parish Trip Grotto & Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon.

Saturday, June 21, 2025
More information will follow
regarding reserving seats on the
bus, including cost.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

St. Joseph Parish has established a Memorial Flowers program, through which your memorial and personal intentions can be visibly observed at Mass. The flower arrangements are a great way to remember a loved one, offer thanksgiving for a special grace, or help beautify our sanctuary. Memorial flowers may be requested for any weekends and Holy Days of obligation throughout the year, except during Lent and Advent, memorial. You and your intentions will announced in the parish bulletin for that week.

Please reserve the preferred weekend at least two weeks prior or more by visiting our website or calling the parish office. Click on the Mass intention calendar and on the right side next to the shopping cart there are two tabs click on MEMORIALS to see available weekends.



For donations please indicate # 51114

AVAILABLE OPTIONS (SUGGESTED DONATION)

TABERNACLE	\$ 100
ALTAR	\$150
AMBO	\$150
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	\$150

UNDERSTAND MORE FULLY
THE **GOSPEL OF SALVATION** IN

Romans

AN 8-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS



Group Study during Lent

Choose from two sessions:

Wednesday mornings: 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM | Date: February 19 to April 9

Location: Parish Office (second floor)

Thursday evenings: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM | Dates: February 20—April 10

Location: Parish Office (second floor)

Material: \$28.00

Coordinator: Laura Sieler 509-585-7630

Please submit register by turning in the bottom portion the parish office or placing it in the collection basket.



**UNDERSTANDING MOR FULLY THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION IN
ROMANS**

Circle one option: Morning 9:30 am—11:00 am

Evening: 6:30-8:00 pm

Material: \$28 x _____ = _____

PARTICIPANT # 1

First & Last Name _____

Phone # _____

PARTICIPANT # 2

First & Last Name _____

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A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

"You are the Body of Christ, and, individually, members of it." (from First Corinthians 12: 12-30)
Are you being called to strengthen His Body by being a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?



Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, February 4, from noon to 5:00 pm in Dillon Hall.

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

February Ultreya
Monday February 3, 2025
Christ the King
Parish in Richland.

A rosary will begin at 6:30 in the chapel with the meeting beginning at 7:00 in the multi-purpose room. Come one and all. We are trying to get the word out about the upcoming Cursillo the last two weekends in May. So please spread the word to all and invite them to the Ultreya as well.

Join St. Joseph Catholic School on Saturday, March 1, for our inaugural *Faithfueled Talks* featuring the Seattle Seahawks' Abe Lucas. Hear his inspiring journey of resilience, faith, and Determination, both on and off the field. Get your tickets now on <https://www.sjske.org/faithfueled-talks>



BOOK STUDY
from the natural



We've gathered weekly for an hour to discuss our readings, ending each session with Benediction. As our final day draws near, we want to express our gratitude for your participation in this wonderful experience. Hope to see you all ther on Tuesday, January 28 in the Big Church at 7:00 pm.

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



During the month of December, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St Joseph Parish helped 19 families with \$2,596 word of food or gas cards or utility payments. This is all possible because of the generosity of you, our parishioners. If you or anyone you know needs help, call 509--591-0159 and leave a message.

St. Paul's Catholic Church
Fortyninth Annual Dinner and Auction

February 8, 2025
14181 Glade North Road, Eltopia
Dinner and Silent Auction 5 – 7 pm
Oral Auction –7 pm
Adults - \$35
Children 6 – 12 - \$10
Kids 5 and under – free

DINNER MENU
Prime Rib
Chicken Thigh
Baked Potato
Carrots
Caesar Salad
Roll

PLEASE COME AND ENJOY!!
EXPANDED SEATING THIS YEAR!



SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

Coming soon on January 22, 2025 at
9 am on Wednesdays
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. 1/26 Francis, Loren, Zion and Kal Dean
2/2 Wanda and Vic Parks

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

The Eucharistic Missionaries invite you to a monthly **Holy Hour**, featuring the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, on the **last Wednesday of each month in the Small Church at 7 pm.**

St. Paul Cathedral and the Diocese of Yakima will welcome, honor, and, especially, pray for all involved in the medical/dental profession at the special First Tuesday Holy Year Jubilee Masses on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 5:30 pm (English) and 7:00 pm (Spanish.) All are invited to participate in recognizing, honoring, and especially praying for those who assist us in living healthy lives.

The St. Patrick School Annual Crab Feed will be held on February 14 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the St. Patrick School Gym. Enjoy fresh, delicious crab and other tasty dishes, all while supporting St. Patrick School. It's a wonderful opportunity to gather with friends and family for a night of food, fellowship, and fundraising. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit bit.ly/spscrabfeed.



All married couples deserve a happy and fulfilling relationship. A Marriage Encounter has helped couples again experience romance and happiness. Their children have benefited, seeing their parents living in love with each other. Apply at www.wwme.org March 7-9, 2025 in Spokane, WA at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. There is an application fee.

For more information, call Ken and Cheryl at 509-922-9813



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
February 1 and 2

A special blessing of children, Baby Jesus statues, and candles at all Masses.

Blessing of throats on the Memorial of St. Blaise Mass

February 3, 2025
8:30 am | Small Church

Join Us! Monday, January 27, 10 am-noon
Ever wondered how to share Christ's love to our homeless neighbors, but didn't know how? Join St. Vincent de Paul's Packet Assembly Team! We bundle portable food items for God's most desperate. We meet for two hours the last Monday of every month. If you have a heart for the homeless, call 509-544-9315 or email opendoortohope@gmail.com. SVDP Foodbank, 215 South Sixth Avenue in Pasco. We invite you, need you, and thank you!



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