

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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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Mr. Juan Garcia
Mr. German Farias
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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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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

The Epiphany of the Lord

"... They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships.

Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God.

Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

Collection for December 29, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$18,195.28
Building Fund	\$1,639.00
School Donations	\$1,427.00
Religious Education	\$741.61
St. Vincent de Paul	\$4,150.60
Diocese	\$204.00
Carlo Acutis Statue	\$25.00

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: 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 Sckieryczinski, 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: Jose C. Parra Medina & Ken Vogl.
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.

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,
Deimi at 509-528-8896

"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory." -St. Padre Pio

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, January 6th

6:30 am
Judy & Tony Huber
(Anniversary)

8:30 am
Edie Perez

Tuesday, January 7th

6:30 am
† Joe Ginter

8:30 am
† Jerry Logosz

Wednesday, January 8th

6:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

8:30 am
† Preston Carter

Thursday, January 9th

6:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

8:30 am
Evan Hall (Healing)

7:00 pm
† Antonio Solano Rangel

Friday, January 10th

6:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

8:30 am
Rebecca Malto-Carl (Healing)

Saturday, January 11th

8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

5:30 pm
† All Souls

7:00 pm
† Luis y Margarita Manzanares

† Consuelo y Antonio
Hernandez

† Rafael Manzanares

Sunday, January 12th

9:00 am
† Martinez family members

John Lyczkowski (Healing)
† Timm Bettendorf

11:00 am
No intentions for this Mass

1:00 pm
No intentions for this Mass

5:30 pm
† Ann Morgen

7:00 pm
No intentions for this Mass



Scan QR code to request online!

Requests for Mass Intentions for the upcoming year can now be submitted from January through June, 2025.

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



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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e-mail. Sign up for this free service at <https://sjk.flocknote.com/>



A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." (from Matthew 2:1-12) Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?



Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for Sunday breakfast in Dillon Hall after the morning Masses on **January 12**.



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



Fill a bottle. Change a life.



The annual Baby Bottle Campaign for Hope Medical of Washington starts today! The campaign makes it easy for you to participate in the ministry of Hope Medical. Just

pick up a bottle or envelope as you leave today and fill it with coins, cash or checks payable to Hope Medical, then drop it off in the church vestibule anytime in January.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH?

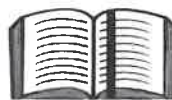
A multitude of individuals and families who grace our Masses and consider this parish their cherished home have yet to officially register. We wholeheartedly encourage you to take this step. Registration allows our devoted parish staff to know you more intimately, to extend a warm welcome, and to minister 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.

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.



SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

Coming soon on January 22, 2025.
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.

1/5 Julie and Larry Tharp
1/12 - Mark & Mary Ann Schowalter

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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Thank you **Elvia Mendoza** for donating flowers for the weekend of January 5. Thank you for enhancing the Liturgy with live flowers.



Flowers for the Tabernacle: in loving memory of **Juan G. Mendoza**

Flowers for the Altar: **The Mendoza Family**

Flowers for Our Lady of Guadalupe: **Thanksgiving.**

Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

Soon our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Half of the collected funds stay right here and the other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad.

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