SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

520 South Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336

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

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St. Joseph School Office

509-586-0481

Children's Center

509-586-1428

#### WEEKEND MASSES MISA EL FIN DE SEMANA

5:30 pm (English) Saturday Vigil:

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

In Residence

Fr. Riccardo Keolker

**Deacons** 

William Mich Juan Garcia Herman Farias Gustavo Valdivia Mike Palmieri

**School Principal** 

Dr. Melissa Slater principal@siske.org



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.

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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.

#### **Parish Staff**

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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.

STEWAR DSHIP MESSAGE
Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend
without expecting anything back..." - LUKE 6:35
Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most
of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently.
Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind
word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on
that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for
our enemies doesn't change them, but it changes us. Mercy and
compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

#### Collection for February 16, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$14,282.00
Building Fund	\$584.00
School Donations	\$280.00
Religious Education	\$767.45
MTMM	\$25.00
First Friday	\$125.00
Prepares	\$114.00

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 Saint 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, please contact the Parish Office so we can ask the envelope publishers to guit sending envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Prayers**

For our Armed Forces: Christian Fraga, Steven Hahn, Ramon Vargas, Ian Dimmick, Christy Hylden, Andrew Jacobsen, Alexander Áraujo, Tyson Kaas, Christian Shink, Juan Borrego, Estrella Gomez, Erick Miller, Eric Sheldon, Justin Dennis Byerly,

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

For our recently deceased: Ellie Guevara and Donna Launders. 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.

Openings: Thursday: 8 am, 7 pm Friday: 8 am

The Adoration Chapel is open to visitors. Please consider accepting the invitation to sign up for regular weekly hours of Adoration.

Adoration.

Please call to obtain personal codes for entry.

Carol at 509-582-5011, or, en español,

Delmi at 509-528-8896

"... for as long as your earthly exile lasts, you have Me in the Sacrament of My love. There you have My Heart; there you can contemplate My Face; there you can hear My voice; there you can enjoy My friendship and live in My Presence. I was no more really present to My Apostles than I am to you at this moment in the Sacrament of My love."

(In Sinu Jesu)

#### 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, February 24

6:30 am

† Kalvin Bundrant

8:30 am

† Rosalin Waren

Tuesday, February 25

6:30 am

No Intentions for this Mass

8:30 am

No Intentions for this Mass

Wednesday, February 26

6:30 am

† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am

† Beverly Gibson

Thursday, February 27

6:30 am

† Joseph Ginter

8:30 am

† Victoria Bunce

7:00 pm

No Intentions for this Mass

Friday, February 28

6:30 am

Heidi Anne Buckett (Birthday)

8:30 am

No Intentions for this Mass

Saturday, March 1

8:30 am

† Sal and Laurie Pennella

5:30 pm

Fr. Tian Melendez (Birthday) Helen and Kobe Jernigan

7:00 pm

† Arnulfo Sanchez Ramirez

† Poor Souls

Sunday, March 2

9:00 am

Phillip DeLeon Bernal

(Birthday)

† DeLeon and Tirol Families

† Timm Bettendorf

11:00 am

† Ellie Guevara

† Daniel Lee Johnson

† Artemio Tatunay, Sr.

1:00 pm

† Agustin Tlaxcala Citlahua

† Riccardo Birrueta

5:30 pm

No Intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

No Intentions for this Mass

Scan OR code to request online!



First Friday Mass will be postponed for the month of March.

### Ash Wednesday March 5, 2025

English Mass | Big Church 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:05 pm, 5:30 pm

Misa en Español (Iglesia Grande | 7:00 pm

Thursdays **Lenten Masses** 

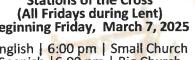
Bilingual 5:30 pm | Small Church

March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10

NO RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Stations of the Cross (All Fridays during Lent) Beginning Friday, March 7, 2025

English | 6:00 pm | Small Church Spanish | 6:00 pm | Big Church



Understand more fully the Gospel of Salvation

# Romans An 8 part-bible Study featuring Hndrew Swafford and, Jeff Cavins

Choose from two sessions: Wednesday, February 19-April 9 Time: 9:30 am -11:00 am or Thursday, February 20- April 10 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Location: Parish Office—Second Floor Cost: \$28 for material

Register at the Parish Office during office hours.

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**.

Join our next gathering in April.

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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





Prepare to spring ahead! Daylight saving time is just around the corner, so it's never too early to mark your calendars for reminders on March 9, 2025! We'll need to set our clocks forward one hour from 2 AM to 3 AM—because who doesn't enjoy sacrificing an hour of sleep for a bit more sunshine?



#### CATECHETICAL EVENT

# CATECHIST REUNION FOR CHURCH MISSION CONGRESS 2025:

AMOOKBARKAT VOCATONSE ANDOOKRORWARD JOWARDS AOUTH

The purpose of the catechatical event will be to provide a follow-up with catechatical leaders on the previous Church Mission Congress and provide information on the fourth Sunday of Easter in which the "Called by Name" will be done on that Sunday where price to the categories of t





REGISTER TODAY

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025 | 10 AM - 2:30 PM

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## 40 DAYS FORLIFE.

Prayer Vigil to End Abortion They are all God's children. They come in all colors and races.

Spring Campaign Kickoff Rally Sunday March 2, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. Columbia Club, 2500 Chester Road, Richland.



Daily Prayer Vigil
Public Right of Way
Outside of Planned Parenthood
7426 West Bonnie Place, Kennewick
Monday—Friday, March 5 - April 13
7 am - 7 pm

We will have a parishioner here in the foyer on February 23 for more information and to get you signed up!

#### Join us for Irish Games!

St. Patrick School is hosting Irish Games—a weekend of family fun with games, soccer, raffles, face painting, delicious food, BB's Bar, and more! March 15-16, from 9 AM - 7 PM at 1016 N 14th Avenue, Pasco. Free entry! Raffle tickets are just \$5, and the grand prize is \$500!

Don't miss out on the fun—mark your calendars and bring the whole family!

For questions, contact mrsvanderboom@stpatspasco.org.

#### SEDER RE- ENACTMENT

Do you really know what happened at the last Supper? You've hear the story. Now experience the event that changed your lives.

Tickets will be limited to ensure proper seating and cover cost. Sales will begin on the weekend of February 15 and 16.

# SATURDAY, MARCH 29 DILLON HALL | DOORS OPEN 5:30 pm DINNER 6:00 pm | \$15 PER PERSON

This event requires audience participation in the Seder to enhance individual understanding of the events preceding the Passion of Christ .

# LENTEN FISH FRY

Presented by the Knights of Columbus

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Adults \$15
Seniors (55&over) \$13
Takeout Meals \$13
Youth (5-7) \$11
Children 4 and under are free.



March 14 & 28
Dillon Hall
Serving 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm

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March 28 is the Clergy Appreciation Dinner!

## A NOTE FROM

"I give you a new commandment, says the Lord. Love one another as I have loved you." (Alleluia Gospel Verse, John 13:34) Are you discerning a call to love the Lord's Church as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?

March 1 marks the joyous occasion of Fr. Tian Melendez's BIRTHDAY. To extend your heartfelt wishes, come join him in a bilingual Mass of Thanksgiving for his birthday and to celebrate the ordination anniversary of Deacon Juan, Deacon Gustavo, and Deacon Herman on Friday, February 28, 2025, at 6 pm in the Small Church



#### XIII A night of Eucharistic Procession & Adoration

- What is XLT?
  XLT Stands for "Exalt!"
  It is a night of Eucharistic.
- Procession and Adoration with... - Testimonials
- -Praise and worship music -Snack and fellowship time with parishioners from the entire region

When and Where? Tuesday, February 25 Event begins at 6:30 pm Tri-Cities Prep High School

Who is invited? People pf all ages from every parish in the Tri-Cities

Questions? Contact Kenny Van Houdt kvanhoudt@tcprep.org



Attention: The new Altar Service schedule has now been posted and sent via email.

#### Pildrimade to Mediudorie November 3-12, 2025 Price 2,895

Informational meetings on Sunday, March 16, at 4 pm in Selah Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. and

Sunday, March 23, at 4 pm in St Joseph, Kennewick's Parish Office, upper room .

> Father Richard Sedlacek will be our spiritual leader for this amazing adventure.

Please contact: Tina Daily at 509-308-5003 or Fr. Richard 509-539-0037 or visit for more information

# MEMORIAL FLOWE

Thank you for donating flowers for the weekend of February 22-23. Thank you for enhancing the Liturgy with live flowers.

Flowers for the Tabernacle: In Thanksgiving by Catalina Zuniga

Flowers for the Altar: In Memory of Refugio Huerta by Maria Cadriel

If you would like to provide flowers for the upcoming Sundays of Ordinary Time, call the Parish Office (509-586-3820 Ext 101) or Angel Machado (509-438-4257) for more information.

#### **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.

2/23 Joe and Pat Barajas

3/2 Hilary and Marty Ahmann

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

#### SOUP NIGHT

Organized by St. Joseph Youth Group

Join us for our first night on March 6



Soup served after Mass in Dillon Hall

March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3

Soup nights are times of community fellowship which incorporate the Lenten themes of fasting (a simple mealsoups and bread), almsgiving (a donation), and prayer.

Each night, a different ministry will provide soups. We appreciate all the ministries that have signed up to bring soups so far!

Free will donations will benefit: St. Vincent De Paul and Mother Theresa Meal Ministry. Each night, youth group members, Quinceañeras, Confirmation students, and parents will volunteer to assist with setup, serve soups, and clean up. Register by visiting https://linktr.ee/youth06.stjoseph

#### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Tuesday, March 25 **6** 6:30 pm - Christ the King, 1111 Stevens Dr., Richland, WA 99352

Wednesday, March 26 @ 6:30 pm - St Joseph, 520 S Garfield St. Kennewick 99336

Thursday, March 27 @ 6:30 pm - Holy Spirit, 7409 W Clearwater Ave, Kennewick 99336

Friday, March 28 © 6:30 pm - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 1000 Horne Dr., Benton City, WA 99320

Monday, March 31 @ 6:30 pm - Sacred Heart, 1905 Highland Dr., Prosser, WA 99350



SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

3:00 pm on Wednesdays On FaceBook Live

Presented by Father Riccardo Keolker



Saint Junipero Serra Club of Tri-Cities members invite you to join in their Annual Day of Lenten Reflection on March 1, 2025 at Saint Patrick Parish in Pasco. We'll begin with Mass at 8:00 am followed by a light breakfast. Father Tian Melendez will lead the Day of Lenten Reflection. Lunch will be provided. Bring a friend. The registration fee is \$10.00.

Please contact Peggy Schoubviller 509-581-7110, Celine Petersen 509-582-8738, Liz Johnston 509-308-1861 or Bill Davis 509-438-2584 for more information or to register. We look forward to seeing you there.



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