

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MARCH 2, 2025

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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

Deacons
William Mich
Juan Garcia
Herman Farias
Gustavo Valdivia
Mike Palmieri

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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

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." - LUKE 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have,

instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Sunday Offering	\$15,933.13
Building Fund	\$727.00
School Donations	\$305.00
Religious Education	\$843.61
MTMM	\$125.00
First Offering	\$20.00
PREPARES	\$25.00
Flowers	\$100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$100.00



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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 quit 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 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 Schierczynski, Kolton Hansford, Jeanine 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: Eddie Castillo.

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

Please call to obtain personal codes for entry.

**Carol at 509-582-5011, or, en español,
Delmi at 509-528-6896**

"To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred. How often, when we are in a state of distress, those to whom we look for help leave us; or what is worse, add to our affliction by heaping fresh troubles upon us. He is ever there waiting to help us." St. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier (1796 to 1868) Foundress of the Sisters Of The Good Shepherd

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, March 3

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
Sister Mary Madden (Healing)

Tuesday, March 4

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
Arianna Watson (Healing)

Wednesday, March 5

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

Thursday, March 6

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
Bernardo Anisamil Martinez (Healing)

5:30 pm - Lenten Mass

† Riccardo Birrueta

Friday, March 7

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

Saturday, March 8

8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass
5:30 pm
No Intentions for this Mass
7:00 pm

† Antonio Solano Rangel
† (Poor Souls)

† Emma Arizmendi

Sunday, March 9

9:00 am
† Timm Bettendorf
† Gladys Z.
† Jadwiga and Casimir Mosio
11:00 am

Alaina and Zach Maine

1:00 pm

† Raul Ramirez

† Agustin Tlaxcala Citlahua

† Riccardo Birrueta

5:30 pm

† Joseph Ponish

St. Joseph Youth Group

7:00 pm

No Intentions for this Mass



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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



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?

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY FIESTA PATRONAL DE SAN JOSÉ



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
MIÉRCOLES, 19 DE MARZO

MASS (BILINGUAL)
MISA BILINGÜE
6:00 pm | Big Church

POTLUCK
CONVIVIO

Dillon Hall

After the Mass, please join us for a potluck celebration at Dillon Hall. Bring a dish to enjoy and share with everyone. Dillon Hall will be open by 5 PM for those who wish to drop off their dishes.

Last Name

A-N Main Dish

O-U Side dish / salad

V-Z Dessert

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them.
Amen.

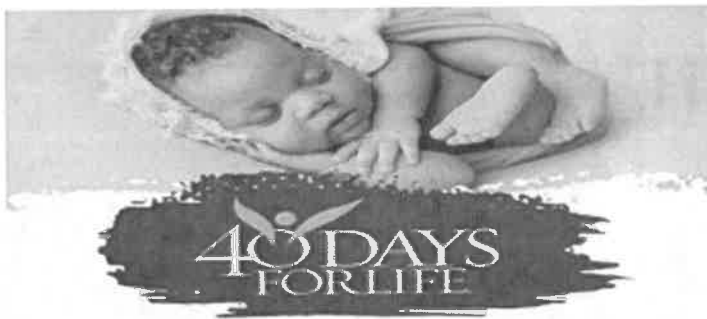
Después de la misa, acompáñanos para una celebración de convivio en el Dillon Hall. Traiga un platillo para disfrutar y compartirlo con todos. Dillon Hall estará abierto a las 5 p.m. para quienes quieran dejar sus platillos.

Apellido

A-N plato principal

O-U Plato acompañante / ensalada

V-Z postre



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAYER VIGIL

Where:

Public Right of Way
Outside of Planned Parenthood
7426 W. Bonnie Pl.
Kennewick

When:

Daily March 5—April 13
7 a.m.—7p.m.



For more information:

Sign-Up: 40daysforlife.com/Tricities
Email: kennewick40daysforlife@gmail.com
Phone/Text (509) 980-1736 Christie

There will be no Wednesday Religious Education classes on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Classes will resume on Wednesday March 12th.



40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA.

VIGILIA DE ORACIÓN

Dónde:

Derecho de vía pública Enfrente
de Planned Parenthood
7426 W. Bonnie PL
Kennewick, Washington

Cuando: Diariamente

5 de marzo - 13 de abril
7 a.m.—7 p.m.



Para más información:

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We Need Help With

- Classroom Substitutes
- Tutors
- Meeting sign-in
- and more



For more information contact Nancy Murray, Weds. RE Coordinator, via email at Rel.ed.eng@gmail.com or call The Parish office 509)586-3820 x107

St. Paul Cathedral and the Diocese of Yakima will welcome, honor, and especially pray for all involved in the Legal and Government profession at the special First Tuesday Holy Year Jubilee Masses on Tuesday, March 4, 2025,
Cathedral in Yakima
5:30 PM (English)
7:00 PM (Spanish).

All are invited to participate in recognizing, honoring, and especially praying for those who assist us in upholding the law. Reception following.

La Catedral de St. Paul y la Diócesis de Yakima darán la bienvenida, honrarán y orarán especialmente por todos los involucrados en la profesión jurídica y gubernamental en el evento especial.
Misas del Jubileo del Primer Martes del Año Santo
Martes, 4 de marzo de 2025,
Catedral en Yakima
17:30 (inglés)
19:00 (español).

Todos están invitados a participar en el reconocimiento, el honor y, especialmente, la oración por quienes nos ayudan a defender la ley. recepción por seguir.

**A NOTE FROM
SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES**



"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord knowing that, in the Lord, your labor is not in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:58) Are you called to be a firm and steadfast laborer for the Lord, as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?

Lenten Penance Services

Tuesday, March 25 @ 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

MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

Delivering lunches twice a month for the Union Gospel Mission!

First Sunday
March 2
10:15 am

Third Tuesday
March 18
9:15 am



To see a list of donations needed or to volunteer to help, please contact Cindy Meyer through the parish links by visiting: stjoseph-kennewick.org/mtmm/

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank Seeks Networking Volunteers

Thanks to God's providence, SVDP recently purchased a refrigerated truck. We now can pick up excess crops from farmers who cannot deliver but still wish to donate to our Food Bank. We seek creative volunteers who enjoy marketing, promotions, public speaking, social media influencing, writing, and graphic design. Please help us create a network of farmers supporting our mission to feed the poor.



If you would like to receive our bulletin links through text message, you can easily sign up for Flocknote by texting JOINSTJO to 84576 or by visiting us online at <https://s.jk.flocknote.com/bulletins>. After that, simply choose the bulletin group from which you would like to receive notifications.

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

A rosary will be held in the chapel at 6:30 pm with the meeting starting in the multi-purpose room at 7:00. Come one and all and have a great community experience. God bless.



Sunday Breakfast
The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them in Dillon Hall after the morning Masses on March 9.

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. 3/2 Hilary and Marty Ahmann
3/9 Jim and Roberta Guzek

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 meal—soups 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>

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

March 14 and 28

Dillon Hall

Meal served from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm

Great Menu:

Deep Fried Fish, Clam Chowder, Baked Potatoes, Coleslaw, French Fries, Corn, Rolls, Hot and Cold Beverage

Adults \$15

Teens (13-17) \$13

Youth (5-12) \$11

Seniors (55 and over) \$13

Takeout Meals \$13



Encounter Christ in the Eucharist
The Eucharistic Missionaries warmly invite you to a monthly Holy Hour—a sacred time of prayer and reflection before the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Join us on the last Wednesday of each month at 7 PM in the Small Church as we come together in faith and devotion.

Let us deepen our love for Jesus in the Eucharist, lifting our hearts in adoration and intercession. Come and be renewed in His Presence. Our next Holy Hour will be in April. We look forward to praying with you!

First Friday Mass

will be postponed for the month of March.

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

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