

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

520 South Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336

MARCH 9, 2025

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

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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
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Herman Farias
Gustavo Valdivia
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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

March 9, 2025
1st Sunday of Lent

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - Deuteronomy 26:10
This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful

Sunday Offering	\$21,622.31
Building Fund	\$1,138.50
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Religious Education	\$699.42
MTMM	\$100.00
Diocese	\$143.50
Holy Days	\$120.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$100.00

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<https://pushpay.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 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., Daniel Arokiam.

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, 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:

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 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Openings: Monday: 4 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 adore You, O my Savior, present here, God and man, in Soul and Body, in true Flesh and Blood!" (St. John Henry Newman)



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 10th

6:30 am
Elliot De Leon Bernal (B-day)
8:30 am
Elliott De Leon Bernal (B-day)

Tuesday, March 11th

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
† Jenny Del Pozo

Wednesday, March 12th

6:30 am
No intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
† Christopher Burger

Thursday, March 13th

6:30 am
No intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass
5:30 pm - Lenten Mass

Friday, March 14th

6:30 am
No intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
† Dioscoro Uy

Saturday, March 15th

8:30 am
† Amalia Del Pozo
5:30 pm
No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

Grupo Juvenil

Sunday, March 16th

9:00 am
† William F Buckley
11:00 am
No intentions for this Mass
1:00 pm

† Riccardo Birrueta

† Esperanza Meraz Lopez

Roberto Gonzalez Bautista
(Healing)

5:30 pm

No intentions for this Mass
7:00 pm

No intentions for this Mass

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online!



Since 1975, Catholics across the United States have come together each Lent to respond to global hunger through the CRS Rice Bowl program.

Learn how people like you have made a local and global impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in need and why our prayers and almsgiving are still needed today. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to read this week's Story of Hope. CRS Rice Bowls available in the foyer.

UPDATE ON CLERGY-PENITENT PRIVILEGE

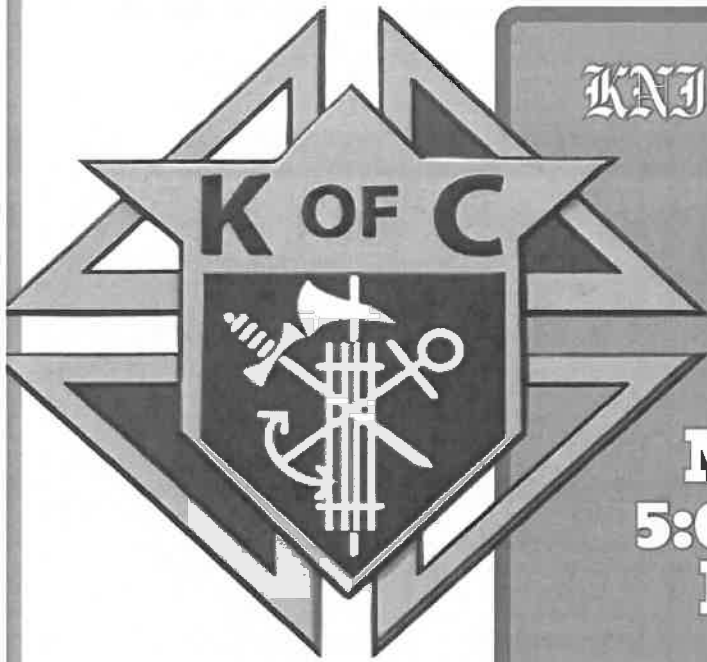
- House Bill 1211 and Senate Bill 5375 address clergy's obligation to report child abuse.
- The Washington State Catholic Conference provides weekly action alerts; subscribe at www.wacatholics.org/ be-an-advocate/action-center.
- As of February 5th, SB 5375 is in the Senate Rules Committee for discussion.
- Senator Phil Fortunato introduced SB 5665, making clergy mandatory reporters of child abuse while protecting the seal of confession.
- Contact your State Senator to oppose SB 5375 and support SB 5665 for child protection and religious freedom.

For Bishop Thomas Daly's statement, visit www.inlandcatholic.com/.

Reminder this weekend:

Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 9, 2025! Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour from 2 a.m. to 3 a.m.



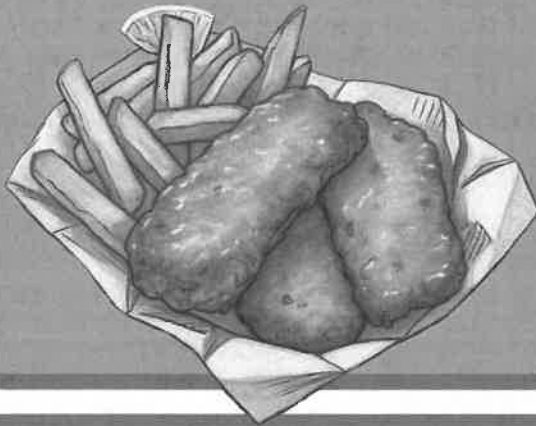


KNIGHTS OF COLONIALS

FISH FRY

**MARCH 14 & 28
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
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**SAME
GREAT MENU**



DEEP FRIED FISH

CLAM CHOWDER,
BAKED POTATOES,
COLESLAW, FRENCH
FRIES, CORN, ROLLS,

BEVERAGES

HOT AND COLD

ADULTS	\$15
TEENS (13-17)	\$13
YOUTH (5-12)	\$11
SENIORS (55+)	\$13
TAKEOUT	\$13
4 & UNDER	\$FREE



March 28 is the Clergy Appreciation Dinner!



TOS CARACTEROS DE COLON

PESCADO FRITO

14 & 28 MARZO
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
DILLON HALL

MENU



PESCADO FRITO

SOPA DE ALMEJAS,
PAPAS AL HORNO,
ENSALADA DE COL,
PAPAS FRITAS, MAÍZ,
PANECILLOS

BEBIDAS

FRÍAS Y CALIENTES

AULTOS

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ADOLESCENTES (13-17)

\$13

JÓVENES (5-12)

\$11

MAYORES (55+)

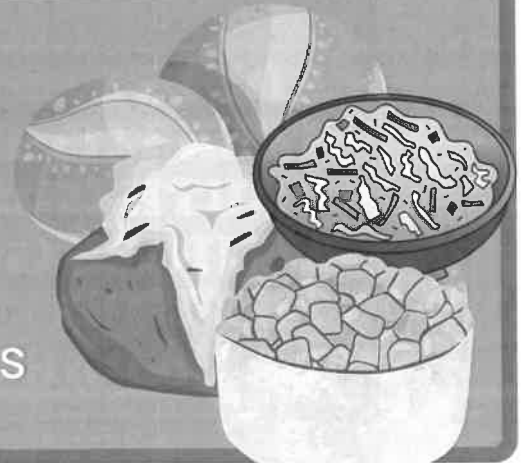
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PARA LLEVAR

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4 Y MENORES

Gratis



El 28 de marzo es la cena de reconocimiento al clero

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



"The priest shall receive a basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God." (Deuteronomy 26:4) Are you called to be a priest or a permanent deacon serving before the altar of the Lord? Or, perhaps you are called to be a brother or sister serving the Lord in other ways in His Church.

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 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>



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.



Sunday Breakfast
has been cancelled today, March 9

Knights of Columbus, Kennewick is holding a raffle with the following prizes:

- 1st Prize: Pit Boss Deluxe Griddle
- 2nd Prize: \$200 cash
- 3rd Prize: \$100 cash



Each ticket purchased contributes to charitable works. Tickets are available now, and winners will be announced on May 12, 2025 (attendance not required). Grab your tickets for just \$5 each Don't miss your chance to win!

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

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. 3/9 Jim and Roberta Guzek 3/16 Mark & Mary Ann Showalter

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

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.



We've got a bit of a holy laundry situation! Altar server ALBS need some TLC in the form of repairs, cleaning, and ironing. If you're ready to lend a hand, give Deacon Bill a ring at the Parish Office (509)586-3820

SAVE THE DATE: MARRIAGE & ANNULMENTS on Monday night, March 24th at 7PM – an information workshop with Msgr. Champoux in the **Multi-Purpose Room of Christ the King Catholic Church**, hosted by the Coming Home program. **Open to all adults.** Questions? Call or E-mail -- Meggin Sanner -- 541-571-8402 or ckadultre@gmail.com.



In the past two months, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has helped 65 families with \$8,086 worth of food and/or gas cards, utilities and other financial aid. As you can see, the need is very great, and it is not getting any easier for our neighbors in need. We are only able to do this with the support of you, our generous parishioners! The last Sunday of this month is a 5th Sunday, and we ask for your continued, generous support.

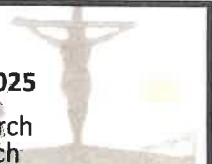
St. Joseph Feast Day
Wednesday, March 19, 2025
Bilingual Mass | 6:00 pm | Big Church

Following the Mass, we warmly invite you to partake in a delightful potluck celebration at Dillon Hall. Please bring a dish to enjoy and share with everyone. Doors 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

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Wednesday Religious Education volunteers are dedicated, amazing, inspiring, and generous with their time and talent! But now and then, we really need a few extra volunteers to help with special events, to serve as classroom substitutes or helpers, to work with students as tutors, to assist with sign-ins for meetings and retreats, and more!

If you haven't completed the volunteer application and would like to, please contact Nancy Murray, Weds. RE Coordinator, during classes or stop by the Parish office to pick up a packet.

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