FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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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

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@sjske.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.

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**

Pastoral Assistant for Administration Deacon William Mich

#### Receptionist

Nancy T.

nancy.stjoseph@gmail.com

#### Office Assistants

Tina D. Rosy M.

#### **Religious Education Coordinators** Maria R.

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#### **Bookkeepers**

Jessica "Jessie" T. Melissa N.

#### **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

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..."

(philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

Collections for March 30, 2025

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Sunday Offering	\$16,963.52
Building Fund	\$474.50
School Donations	\$1,297.50
Religious Education	\$620.40
MTMM	\$47.00
Holy Day	\$294.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$3,832.11
Diocese	\$38.50

For online giving scan the QR code or visit: 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 onlinegiving or bank bill pay, please contact the Parish Office so we can ask the envelope publishers to quit sending envelopes. Thank you

#### **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: Johanna Stephens, 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 White-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, Arman-Rodriguez, Zara Husan, Raquel Cardoza, Samuel Quintanilla, Pat McKie Szacik, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, Peter Braun, Yolanda Ouintero, 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 Richard E. Jones, Amer Sameer

Khouri 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: Wed. 7 am, Sat. Noon

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

Adoration will heal our Church and thus our nation and thus our world... Adoration touches everyone and everything... [because it touches the Creator, Who touches everything and everyone]...

When we adore, we plug into infinite dynamism and power. Adoration is more powerful for construction than nuclear bombs are for destruction, "(- Peter Kreeft, philosopher at Boston College)

#### 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, April 7th

6:30 am

No intentions for this Mass

8:30 am

† Barbara Guynn

Tuesday, April 8th

6:30 am

† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am

No intentions for this Mass Wednesday, April 9th

Margot Mich (Anniversary)

8:30 am

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Thursday, April 10th

6:30 am

† Gliceria Tirol

8:30 am

No intentions for this Mass

5:30 pm

No intentions for this Mass

Friday, April 11th

6:30 am

† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am

No intentions for this Mass

Saturday, April 12th

8:30 am

† Ruperth Kelly

5:30 pm

† Magaly Barocio

7:00 pm

Grupo Juvenil

† Carmen Vargas

† Florita Vallejo

Sunday, April 13th

9:00 am

No intentions for this Mass

11:00 am

† Macario Santos Sr.

1:00 pm

No intentions for this Mass

3:00 pm

St. Joseph Youth

5:30 pm

No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

No intentions for this Mass

Scan OR code to request online!



Olive wood artifacts from the Holy Land for sale On April 12 & 13, 2025

For centuries, Catholics and other Christians living in Bethlehem have supported their families by carving olive wood religious art for visiting pilgrims. However, the ongoing conflict in the Holy Land and the resulting decrease in tourism in Israel and Palestine have reduced the percentage of Christians living in the Holy Land to less than 2%.

Our mission is to help families and artisans in Bethlehem to thrive, and to sustain the tradition of Christian handicraft and workmanship there.

On behalf of the many artisan families in the Holy Land, thank you for your continued support. Please continue to pray for the Christians of the Holy Land.



Saturday, April 12 at 9:15 AM

We need your help to switch out the new missalettes. Thank you in advance!

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 April 30, 2025.
We look forward to praying with you!







During the sale, we need cashiers, floor managers, and help with cleaning! Strong men and women are encouraged and needed to help with the heavy lifting.

Questions? call Leticia @ 509-870-7016

We sincerely thank you for your generous blessings; we truly appreciate each and every one of your donations. At this time, we are at full capacity and will not be accepting any donations until May 5. We appreciate your understanding. Please refrain from leaving donations outside the shed. Thank you once again, and many blessings to you, WOSJ.

### Volunteer Sign-up

Volunteer Name:

Phone #:



Circle the task and time you would like to help.

Return this completed form to the school or parish office.

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10:00 am	am or pm	am or pm	am or pm	am or pm	until finished

# St. Joseph's Religious Education Wednesday Classes 6:00 – 7:15 PM



"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14

For all parents and families with a desire to hand on the richness of the Catholic faith to their children, St. Joseph's Religious Education program is here to accompany you and assist you in providing them with a rich and faithful foundation in the Catholic faith.

St. Joseph's Wednesday evening religious education classes are offered in English for Grades K -12. Our program includes the two year programs required by the Diocese for the reception of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion, and the two year preparation for Confirmation.

KINDERGARTEN: This is a special year for children to learn about our faith and our Lord Jesus through play and age appropriate instruction.

GRADES 1 & 2: We offer First Year Preparation for children starting in First Grade. The second year will conclude with the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6: First Year Preparation is also offered to all elementary grade levels with age-appropriate instruction for children who need both years of preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Their second year of instruction concludes with the reception of Holy Communion.

## St. Joseph's Religious Education Wednesday Classes 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Grades 4-6: For those children who have already completed their instruction and reception of Holy Communion, we offer continuing post-communion instruction.

Order of Christian Initiation for Children (OCIC): This class is offered for children who may need more than one Sacrament, including Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. Families that are entering the Church with the OCIA may find this the best option for their children, and it is also offered for any older children who still need Baptism and First Communion along with Confirmation. This group will spend their first year of preparation at their appropriate grade level and will join the OCIC class for their second year, concluding with the reception of all of their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

Grades 7-12: For students who are baptized and have received their First Communion, the middle school and high school years are devoted to preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. First year preparation may be started in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, with 8<sup>th</sup> grade as the year for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Any students in grades 7-12 may participate in this two year program.

### REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR BEGINS IN JUNE 2025.

Contact information:

Nancy M. Murray, Wednesday Religious Education Coordinator

St. Joseph's Parish Office

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Rel.ed.eng@gmail.com or Rel.ed.wed@stjoseph-kennewick.org

Visit our website and watch for religious education news in the church bulletin! stjoseph-kennewick.org – Follow us on Facebook – @St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Kennewick WA

For a wonderful online resource for children and adults, visit **Formed.org/signup** and search for St. Joseph's Parish Kennewick, WA to create your free account.

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

"The Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy." (Psalm 126 response) Are you called to bring the joy of Christ to His people as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 12 and 13 | All Masses in the Big Church

Saturday Vigil English 5:30 p.m. Spanish 7:00 p.m.

Sunday English | 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Spanish | 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Bilingual | 3:30 p.m. - Closing Youth Retreat Mass

(Procession to the sound of the Small Church bell only for 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Mass)

#### TRIDUUM

**HOLY THURSDAY – April 17** 

English | Big Church | 6:00 p.m. Spanish | Big Church | 8:00 p.m.

#### GOOD FRIDAY – April 18

Big Church English 3:00 p.m. Spanish Living Stations 4:00 p.m.

English | 6:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross Spanish | 8:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross

9:00 p.m. | The March of Silence - beginning in the Big Church

#### **EASTER VIGIL - April 19**

Big Church

1:00 p.m. | Easter Basket Blessing 8:00 p.m. | Bilingual

There will be no confessions

#### EASTER SUNDAY - April 20

Big Church

English | 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Spanish | 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY - April 27**

2:30 p.m.

English | Small Church

Spanish | Big Church

Blessed Carlos Acutis Canonization | 9:00 a.m.

English | 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Spanish | 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

> 2025 Tri-Cities Prep Crab Feed Friday, April 11, 2025 | 5:30-8:30 PM Tri-Cities Prep Multi-Purpose Room Adult Ticket | \$60.00 Child ticket 12 & under | \$30.00



Tri-Cities Prep Class of 2026 is hosting a CRAB-tastic Crustacean Feast! All proceeds benefit the Tri-Cities Prep Class of 2026. Get your tickets today-this will most likely sell out soon! Tickets: bit.ly/2025T

It is with great excitement that the Board of Tri-Cities Prep Catholic School in Pasco, WA announce the selection of Scott McNamee as the school's next President, effective June 2025

#### **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.

4/6 Beejay & Tess Pulido
4/13 open

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

#### Yard Sale Donations

We sincerely thank you for your generous blessings; we truly appreciate each and every one of your donations. At this time, we are at full capacity and will not be accepting any donations until May 5. We appreciate your understanding. Please refrain from leaving donations outside the shed. Thank you once again, and many blessings to you, WOSJ.







Save the date Saturday, May 17th! Join St Joseph Catholic school for our legacy golf tournament! We're teeing up for fund and Fundraising Become a Sponsor, build a team, or both! Detail and registrations at: www.siske.org/golf-tournament

> Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers 5 - 6 April 2025 | Basilica di San Pietro in Vaticano



All those who are sick and healthcare professionals (doctors, nurses, health workers, volunteers in the health sector, pastoral health workers, etc) are particularly invited to this jubilee event, together with their families.

The Young Ladies' Institute (YLI) is a Catholic women's organization (16+) with chapters in WA, OR, CA, and HI, serving Richland and Kennewick from Christ the King Parish. With over 100 members, YLI promotes Unity, Sisterly Love, and Protection, guided by their patron saint, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and their motto, "May Christ Triumph!" They also fundraise for the diocese's Seminarian Fund. Upcoming events include:

- April 5: District Meeting, Ephrata St Rose of Lima (carpool)
- April 14: Business Meeting at 10:45 am, CK gathering space; Rosary at 11 am
- April 22: YLI Luncheon social at Public House 255, Richland, at 11:30 am (RSVP to HelenRobinson@charter.net)

For more information, contact presidentyli214@gmail.com or text/ call President Cheryl Ledesma at 509.943.5395. Visitors are welcome!

张nights 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!



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