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APRIL 27, 2025

520 South Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336

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

**Parish Office Phone** 509-586-3820

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**520 S. Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336**

Email: [parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org](mailto:parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org)

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**St. Joseph School Office** 509-586-0481

Children's Center 509-586-1428

## 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](mailto: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

## Pastoral Assistant for Administration

Deacon William Mich

## Receptionist

Nancy T.

[nancy.stjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.stjoseph@gmail.com)



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

### Office Assistants

Tina D.

Rosy M.

### Religious Education Coordinators

Maria R.

[rel.ed.sat@stjoseph-kennewick.org](mailto:rel.ed.sat@stjoseph-kennewick.org)

Nancy M.

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### Bookkeepers

Jessica "Jessie" T.

Melissa N.

### Music Directors

Bonnie L.

Luis A.

### School Principal

Catherine Valiant

[Principal@sjske.org](mailto:Principal@sjske.org)

## 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

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world. So too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful, not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of any people in your lives with whom you need to reconcile. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

### Collection for April 20, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$14,734.48
Building Fund	\$290.00
School Donations	\$211.00
Religious Education	\$733.02
Easter	\$10,483.00
Good Friday	\$3,273.46
MTMM	\$25.00
Diocese	\$75.00



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### 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 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 Cardozo, Samuel Quintanilla, Pat McKie Szacik, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, Peter Braun, Yolanda Quintero, Hazel Meister, Sandra Skierczynski, 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 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### Openings: no openings at this time

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**

St. Faustina reports having seen the red and pale rays spreading from the monstrance, while hearing Our Lord say, "Here, I am the King of Mercy"



## 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 28

6:30 am  
† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am  
† Aggie Given

### Tuesday, April 29

6:30 am  
William Chuang (Birthday)

8:30 am  
† Doug Manning

### Wednesday, April 30

6:30 am  
† Joseph Ginter

8:30 am  
† Doug Manning

### Thursday, May 1

6:30 am  
† Jeanette Mercado

8:30 am  
† Phyllis Wunduke

7:00 pm  
† Papa Francisco y Yobani Mora

### Friday, May 2

6:30 am  
† Gerald Mitchell

8:30 am  
† Doug Manning

7:00 pm - 1st Friday Mass  
Michelle Woomer

### Saturday, May 3

8:30 am  
† Sal and Laurie Pennella

5:30 pm  
Maximilian Sommers

John Sommers  
Matthew Sommers

7:00 pm  
† Florita Vallejo

† Poor Souls  
† Fidelina Oliveras Segura

† Ofelia Huerta Marin

### Sunday, May 4

Third Sunday of Easter  
9:00 am

DeLeon and Tirol Families  
Henry Barr Children

† Richard "Dick" Jones  
11:00 am

† Timm Bettendorf  
† Barbara Lowney

Barr Children  
1:00 pm

† Riccardo Birrueta  
† Esperanza Meraz Lopez

† Fidelina Oliveras Segura  
5:30 pm

† Ann Morgen  
† Debbie Lord

† Alexander Lavarias  
7:00 pm

† Chema Cruz

† Andres Rios Garcia

† Juanito Garcia Vazquez



Scan QR code to request online!

The canonization of Carlo Acutis scheduled for Sunday, April 27, has been postponed.

## CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!

Congratulations to those of our parish family who received sacraments on the night of the Solemn Easter Vigil. We thank each of you for your commitment in preparing to receive these gifts of the Church, and we look forward to continued sharing at the Eucharistic table with you. Also, we would be remiss, if we did not take a moment to say "thank you" to all the church worker bees, who, from Ash Wednesday all the way through Easter Sunday, were busy and preparing the various celebrations throughout the season. Your hard dedication to art and environment for each distinct liturgical celebration is truly appreciated. Thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talent with your parish community.

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### SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



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## A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES



As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." (from John 20: 19-31) Are you called to share the Lord's saving mission as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?

### SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY - April 27

2:30 pm  
English | Small Church  
Spanish | Big Church

Blessed Carlos Acutis's Canonization postponed.

English | 11:00 am, 5:30 pm  
Spanish | 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm



### SPRING YARD SALE Women of St. Joseph

May 2 and 3, 2024  
901 Fourth Avenue

Friday 8 am – 5 pm  
Saturday 8 am – 3 pm

Please pick-up a volunteer form in the Parish Office or call Letty, if you would like to help.  
509-870-7016



## 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.

4/27 Francis and Loren Dean  
5/4 Grace and Jordan Cravens  
5/11 Tom and Pat St. Hilaire

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



Save the date Saturday, May 17!  
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! Details and registrations at [www.sjske.org/golf-tournament](http://www.sjske.org/golf-tournament)



### First Friday Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
May 2, 2025  
Reconciliation 6:30 pm  
Mass 7:00 pm | Small Church

### XLT A night of Eucharistic Procession and Adoration

What is XLT?

- XLT stands for "Exalt!"
- It is a Eucharistic Procession and Adoration with...
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This unforgettable day will include Mass, Confession, national and local Catholic speakers, Catholic exhibitors, delicious lunch, spiritual growth, and fellowship with Catholic men for a challenging, yet fun time.

Early Bird discount. Also reduced cost for high school or college-age men.

Registration and info [SeattleMensConference.org](http://SeattleMensConference.org)

### 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.

Jubilee Mass | May 6, 2025

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