

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

FIFTH EASTER SUNDAY

MAY 18, 2025

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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## 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 Ulises Aguilera

### Receptionist

Nancy T.

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## Parish Staff

### Office Assistants

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### Religious Education Coordinators

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### Bookkeepers

Jessica "Jessie" T.

Melissa N.

### Music Directors

Bonnie L.

Luis A.



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.

## 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

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."  
(John 13:34)

"As I have loved you..." This is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love people when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated or used or that your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love your neighbors" when they may be people that you don't like or you don't know or who don't look like you.

### Collection for May 11, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$15,477.19
Building Fund	\$686.00
School Donations	\$4,329.00
Religious Education	\$88.00
MTMM	\$25.00
Holy Day	\$40.00
St Vincent	\$100.00
Diocese	\$70.00
Online Giving	\$1,415.50



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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:** 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 Cardoza, Samuel Quintanilla, Pat McKie Szacik, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, Peter Braun, Yolanda Quintero, Hazel Meister, Sandra Skierczynski, Kolton Hansford, 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.



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



## 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, May 19

6:30 am  
† Mary Solis

8:30 am  
† Mike Wieck

### Tuesday, May 20

6:30 am

† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am  
† William and Catherine

Hug

### Wednesday, May 21

6:30 am  
Maximilian Sommers

8:30 am  
Pat Hall (Birthday)

### Thursday, May 22

6:30 am  
Michelle Woomer

8:30 am  
Maximilian Sommers

(Healing)

7:00 pm  
† Papa Francisco y Claudia

E. Mora Zuniga

### Friday, May 23

6:30 am

† Neil Marzoff

8:30 am

† Jim Metzger



Scan QR code to request online!

### Saturday, May 24

8:30 am  
Peter Deleon Ogden

(Birthday)

5:30 pm

No Intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

† Florita Vallejo

† Papa Francisco y Carlos

Delgado

† Gerardo Lopez Quezada

† Javier Madrigal Meraz

### Sunday, May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am

† José María González

Theodore and James Barr

† Debbie Lord

11:00 am

† Anselmo Gonzalez

† Daniel Cadriel

† Refugio Huerta

1:00 pm

† Esperanza Meraz Lopez

† Fidelina Oliveras Segura

† Jose Jimenez Gutierrez

5:30 pm

† Debbie Lord

† Elisea Wambango

† Mary Ference

7:00 pm

† Andres Rios Garcia

† Juanito Garcia Vazquez

Erick Hernandez (Birthday)

† Seniorino Madrigal

## Join Us!



**When:** Saturday, July 19, at 10 am

**Where:** Ahtanum Mission, 17740 Ahtanum Rd,  
Yakima

Come and honor Saint Kateri Tekakwitha with us for a celebration and picnic.

Special guest Jake Finkbonner will be there to share his miraculous story of healing at age five, which was pivotal in Saint Kateri's canonization.

For any questions, feel free to reach out to the Pastoral Office at 509-965-7117 or email [info@yakimadiocese.org](mailto:info@yakimadiocese.org).



A huge round of applause to the fantastic Women of St. Joseph for showering Liturgy, Art, and Environment Committee with a generous donation and ongoing support for this ministry! This week, the flower arrangements at the ambo are brought to you by the Women of St. Joseph, representing their heartfelt prayers and good wishes for all our amazing teachers and administrators.



## IN HONOR OF Memorial Day

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 26.

Join us to celebrate!



**Fr. Jose Herrera's**  
Priestly Anniversary

*Seventeenth*  
Bilingual Mass

22 | MAY  
AT 6 PM



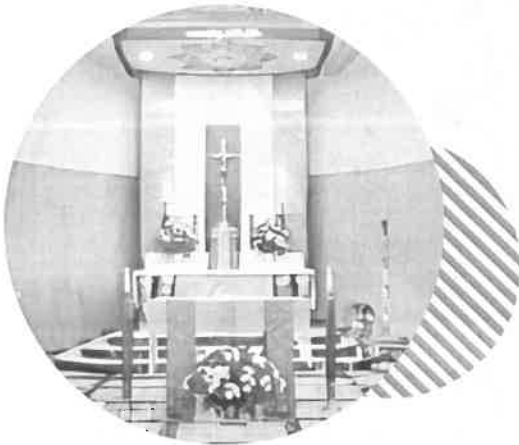
FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK  
AT DILLON HALL



# St. Joseph Parish Day Trip

## The Grotto

### The National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother



**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**

**Departure: 6:00 am in front of the Big Church**  
**Approximate return: 10:30 pm**

Father José Herrera will celebrate Mass at noon in the Chapel of Mary, located at the Grotto.

#### Price

<b>Adults &amp; Teens (age 13+)</b>	<b>\$95</b>
<b>Seniors (age 65+)</b>	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Children (ages 3-12 yrs)</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Children under 2</b>	<b>Free</b>

The price covers transportation and admission to the Grotto. We recommend packing a sack lunch for the day. For dinner, we will make a stop immediately following our visit to Mt. Angel Seminary. Please note that meals are not included; participants are responsible for their own dining.

**Transportation:**  
Charter Bus limited to 50—First come, first served. Reserve your seats by making a complete payment at the Parish Office.

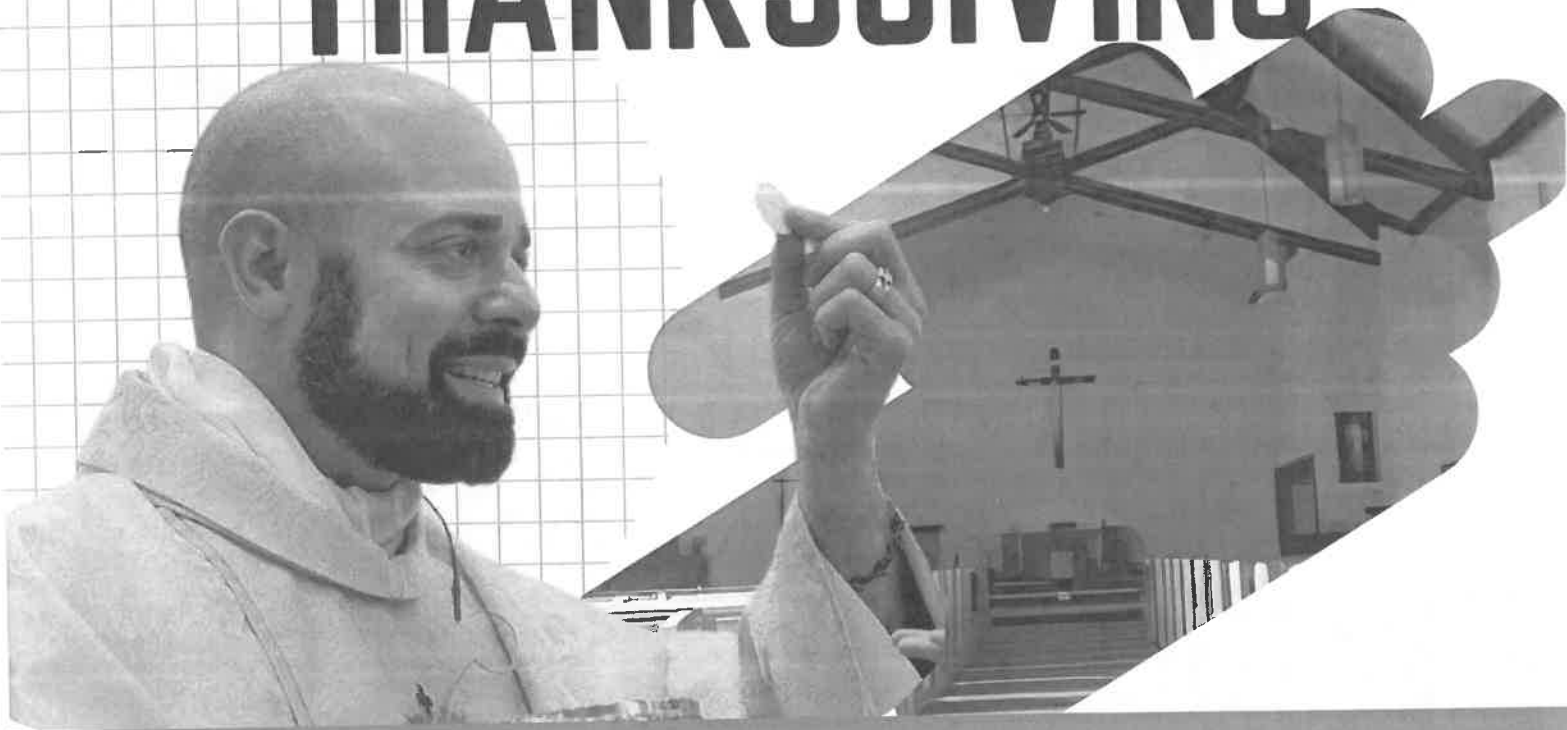
If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 509-586-3820 Ext 101

**All participants must  
complete waiver forms.**



Celebration of Priesthood

# *Mass* OF THANKSGIVING



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

HONORING FR. TIAN MELENDEZ

Holy Hour beginning at 6:00 pm

**MAY** | **28<sup>th</sup>** | **7:00 PM**

Small Church

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520 S Garfield Street, Kennewick, WA 99336

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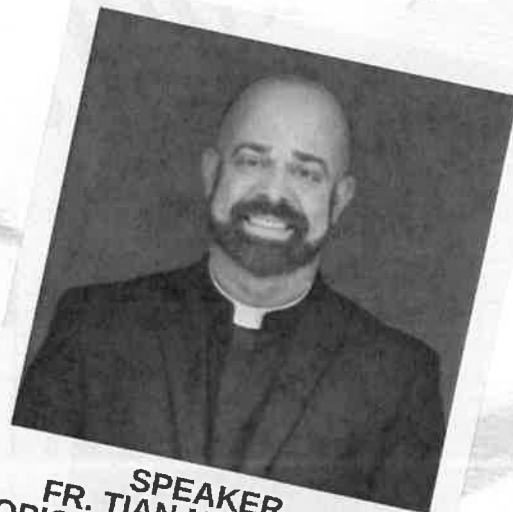
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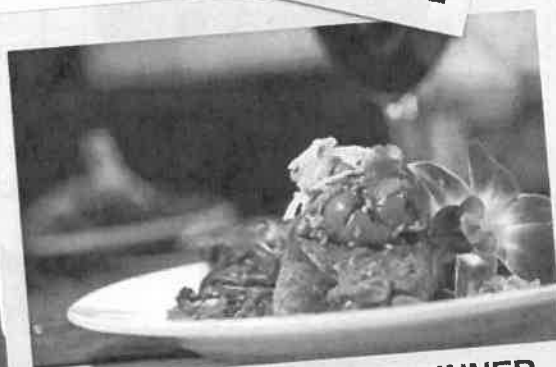
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**THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2025**

BOARDING: 6:00 - 6:30 PM  
SAILING: 6:30 - 9:00 PM



**SPEAKER**  
**FR. TIAN MELENDEZ**  
**TOPIC: THEOLOGY OF HOPE**



**DELICIOUS BUFFET DINNER**



**NO HOST BAR**





## A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES



"I give you a new commandment. Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (from John 13: 34-35) Will you show yourself to be Jesus's follower by loving His people as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?



## Holy Baptism

### Sacrament of Baptism for Infants and Children under Age 7

**Deadline:** The baptismal registration process and all paperwork **MUST** be completed one month prior to reserve the dates listed below. Call the Parish Office for complete information.

**Next Baptisms:** July 19, August 16, September 20

### Baptism Class:

All parents and Godparents are required to participate in pre-Baptism classes. Once parents register, the dates for the in-person classes will be reserved.

**Godparents:** If there are two Godparents, one must be male and the other female. Godparents must be practicing Catholics, 16 years of age or older, and must have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

### 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. We look forward to praying with you!  
Our next Holy Hour is May 28.

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.

## Bulletin Deadline:

All articles should be submitted to [receptionist@stjoseph-kennewick.org](mailto:receptionist@stjoseph-kennewick.org) for review before they will be considered for publication. The deadline to submit articles for the bulletin is one Sunday before the intended publication date for advertising. The schedule changes for holidays, when the bulletin must meet early publisher deadlines. Submissions may be edited.

Bulletin submissions must be created in Microsoft Word, as PDF format is unacceptable. The Bulletin Editor reserves the right to edit all aspects of any articles submitted, including grammar, color used, fonts, style, number of pictures used, size of space given, etc.



We're calling in the troops to help swap out the new missalettes on Saturday, June 14, at 9:15 am. It's the perfect chance for our Religious Education students to rack up some volunteer hours. So, circle that date, pack your volunteer sign-up sheets, and let's make it a fun mission!

## 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.

5/18 Maria Elmore  
5/25 Jane Wild  
6/1 Kristi and Cesar Sanchez

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 fun 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)



**2025-2026**  
Continuing Formation and  
Sacramental Preparation

Registration is now open.  
For more information, contact our  
Religious Education Coordinators.

For English Classes: Nancy Murray at 509)586-3820 Ext. 107  
[rel.ed.wed@stjoseph-kennewick.org](mailto:rel.ed.wed@stjoseph-kennewick.org)

For Spanish Classes: Maria Rodriguez 509)586-3820 Ext. 105  
[rel.ed.sat@stjoseph-kennewick.org](mailto:rel.ed.sat@stjoseph-kennewick.org)



**Mark your calendars for June 3** – it's none other than Fr. Ricardo Villarreal's **BIRTHDAY!** Shower him with "Happy Birthday!" wishes by sending or dropping off cards at the Parish office. Mail them to: 520 S Garfield St., Kennewick, WA 99336.



Jubilee of Families, Children,  
Grandparents and the Elderly  
30 May 2025 - 1 June 2025  
Basilica di San Pietro in Vaticano

**REGISTER FOR  
THE EVENT**



## ADORATION CHAPEL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Openings: come back next week**

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**

"During Adoration try to realize how different this presence of Christ is from the presence of God in the whole world, or in us by grace, or in the Church, or in the words of the Holy Scriptures. This is a unique substance, special and different from His presence anywhere else."



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