

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

SIXTH EASTER SUNDAY

520 South Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336

MAY 25, 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](mailto:parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org)  
or call the Parish Office at 509-586-3820

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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.

## Parish Staff

**Office Assistants**  
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Jessica "Jessie" T.  
Melissa N.

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Bonnie L.  
Luis A.

## 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

"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)  
Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety, or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

### Collection for May 18, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$14,287.66
Building Fund	\$502.00
School Donations	\$296.00
Religious Education	\$188.00
MTMM	\$25.00
Holy Day	\$74.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$200.00
Diocese	\$125.00
Online Giving	\$2,063.09

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 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, Aaron 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, Jill Gloria, Elaine Himes, Lois and Rick Rutherford, Jan Billings, Cory 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 Vicacio, 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, Colton 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:** Chad Hummel, Karen O'Connor, Dennis Pedersen. 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 26th

6:30 am  
Richard Bernal (B-day)

8:30 am  
† Rosario Familiar

#### Tuesday, May 27th

6:30 am  
Mark Blubaugh (B-day)

8:30 am  
Margot Mich (B-day)

#### Wednesday, May 28th

6:30 am  
Margot Mich (B-day)

8:30 am  
Margot Mich (B-day)

#### Thursday, May 29th

6:30 am  
† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am  
† Rosario Familiar

7:00 pm  
† Carlo H. Sarria

#### Friday, May 30th

6:30 am  
Matthew James Sommers

8:30 am  
Elizabeth Irene Sommers

#### Saturday, May 31st

8:30 am  
† Jeannine Soehnlein

5:30 pm  
† Beda Robas

† Ernesto Moreno Sanchez

Sr. and Maria San Juanita

Trevino Dufay

† Bob Sickles

7:00 pm

† Agustin Martinez

† Florita Vallejo

† Gerardo Lopez Quezada

† Natalia Madrigal

#### Sunday, June 1st

9:00 am

† De Leon & Tirol Family

† Timm Bettendorf

† William F Buckley

11:00 am

† Donald Orlich

† Aaron Weyer

† William F Buckley

1:00 pm

† Josefa Cardenas Magallon

Michelle Woomer (Healing)

5:30 pm

No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

† Andres Rios Garcia

† Juanito Garcia Vazquez



Scan QR code to request online!



Join us to celebrate

Fr. Jose Herrera's

*Sixteenth Priestly Anniversary*

Bilingual Mass

May 22, 2025 | 6:00 pm | Big Church

Followed by a Potluck at Dillon Hall



Join us to celebrate

Fr. Tian Melendez

*Third Priestly Anniversary*

Holy Hour beginning at 6:00 pm

Bilingual Mass

May 28, 2025 | 7:00 pm | Small Church



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.





# CENTRAL WASHINGTON CATHOLIC

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**Welcome Pope Leo XIV** *see page 2*

MAY 2025



*Pope Francis showed his devotion for Blessed Mother in Rome's Basilica of St. Mary Major.*



*Pope Francis loved children and is shown here blessing young students.*



*Bishop Tyson had the privilege of meeting with Pope Francis.*

## Remembering Pope Francis



*The main doors of St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima were draped in black crepe to honor the Pope.*



*December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025*



*The Pontiff washed the feet of migrants on Holy Thursday in remembrance of Jesus washing His disciples' feet.*



*Clergy from the Diocese of Yakima joined with Bishop Joseph Tyson on April 28 in a memorial Mass for the Pope at St. Paul Cathedral.*



*Pall bearers carried the simple casket of the Pope on the day of his funeral.*



*The Book of Gospels atop Pope Francis' casket fluttered open during his funeral.*

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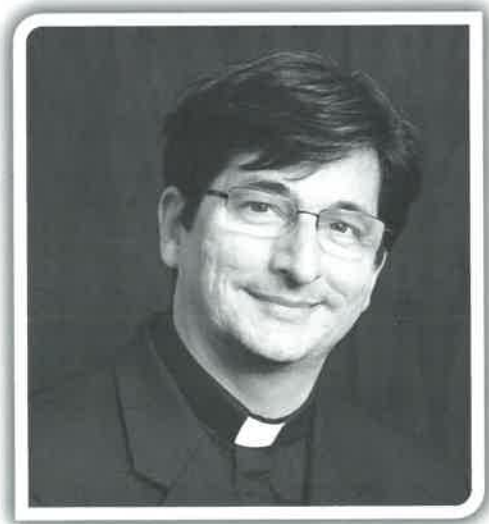
come to this first issue of the *Central Washington Catholic* after the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. In May, we reflect anew on the Blessed Virgin Mary. So how appropriate as we move from Pope Francis to the next Holy Father, we have the month of May dedicated to our cares and concerns to her. We entrust our new Holy Father, Pope Francis, to the Virgin Mary.

Many of you know, our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, had a particular devotion to Our Lady the Undoer of Knots. He is painting during a low point in his life. He had just finished being the Superior for the Jesuits in Latin America at the time of President Videla and the disappearance of some 20,000 Argentinians.

He went to Germany for further theological studies and as a kind of sabbatical, he worked through the parish church of St. Ulrich in Augsburg. There he saw a painting of the Blessed Virgin Mary undoing knots held by some angels.

It spoke to his heart. He could release many knots during his time of his life with the Jesuits. He could release the internal knots of his own life and spiritual life.

He has knots in our life that need to be untied. Our current issue of the *Central Washington Catholic* features photos on the annual Catholic Family Evangelization Congress at the Yakima SunDome. Many who came to the Congress brought burdens. The burdens range from difficulties, to problems in the home, family conflicts, problems with children, parents or coworkers. Some



**Bishop Joseph Tyson**

carry issues of addiction with themselves or with others.

I am struck by the fear of deportation often among those who have spent their entire adult lives working and living here without legal status. They labor hard. They make America great. But there is no line for them to legalize. They fear risking losing their entire livelihood. The devotion to Mary especially in the context of immigration is not about "open borders" but open hearts.

So many have hard knots not easily undone. But they bring them before the Lord. Perhaps this is why Pope Francis installed a copy of this German painting from Augsburg – Our Lady of the Knots – in his Cathedral in Buenos Aires.

Organizing our Congress this year also was quite a knot to undo. Since it is a highly Spanish-speaking crowd, organizers were afraid of a lower turnout due to fear of deportation on the part of some of our parishioners. We also began to tilt parts of the Congress into English as we

worked with younger bilingual people or even folks who have no working knowledge of Spanish. This proved to be particularly powerful during the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday evening, when he had some 4,000-plus people in attendance.

I hope our coverage of Holy Week, of the death of Pope Francis and of our Catholic Family Evangelization Congress will give you a sense of a Church that builds bridges – not walls.

Somewhere north of 60 percent attend Mass in Spanish here in the Diocese of Yakima. About 75 percent claim Hispanic heritage. They season our entire American church with prayer and devotion, especially this May to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our College of Cardinals gathered in Rome, and 133 electors began their work Wednesday, May 7, meeting in the Sistine Chapel until the evening of May 8, when they elected Cardinal Robert Prevost, OSA, who took the name Leo XIV. A significant number of the electing cardinals come from more remote places: Haiti, Burkina Faso, Mongolia, Tonga, Rwanda, Paraguay, Thailand, Myanmar, and the Philippines. They brought a perspective to our Faith we have never considered before! So let us be prepared.

Even as we grieve the death of Pope Francis, may God prepare our hearts to welcome all that Pope Leo XIV will offer, too! This month of May, let us entrust all our cares to the Blessed Virgin Mary as we embrace our new Holy Father! With every best wish and blessing!

Yours in Christ,  
Most Rev. Joseph J. Tyson  
Bishop of Yakima

## Leo XIV Proclaims Peace to All after Election

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Peace be  
"you!" were  
words of Pope  
to an enthu-  
siastic crowd  
gathered  
St. Peter's Square  
on May 8,  
the election  
of Robert Francis Prevost, OSA as  
Bishop of Rome.  
The first Augustinian Pope, Robert Prevost, OSA – is the second Roman from the Americas after Pope Francis. The 78-year-old Prevost is from Chicago, also



CNS photo/Vatican Media

spending many years as a missionary in Peru before being elected head of the Augustinians for two consecutive terms. He has dual citizenship, and speaks five languages.

The new Holy Father was born on Sept. 14, 1955, to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martín and John Joseph.

He studied first at the Minor Seminary of the Augustinian Fathers and then at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, earning a Degree in Mathematics in 1977. He also studied

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If you have been abused or victimized by a member of the Catholic clergy, please believe in the power of God for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.

The Yakima Diocese has a sexual abuse hotline for those who wish to report some incident concerning a priest, bishop, deacon or diocesan employee or volunteer. (888) 276-4490.

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# Seminarian Finds Noble Cause for Which to Run Boston Marathon

By Christine Corbett Conklin

When Danny Sanchez registered to run in this year's Boston Marathon, little did he realize the significance that this event would have for him. A third-year Theology (or "Configuration") seminarian for the Diocese of Yakima, Sanchez grew up in Kennewick and ran track both in high school and at Eastern Washington University as he earned his Bachelor of Psychology degree. Later entering Mount Angel Seminary, his priorities moved away from running to pursuing his studies.

This year, however, while studying at Mundelein Seminary in Illinois, and having taken up running again, he decided to chase down that elusive goal that is in the back of many runners' minds: the Boston Marathon.

On April 21, Danny was on the way to the racecourse with a friend when the news

came over his cell phone: Pope Francis had died.

"I was moved to tears," recalled Sanchez, who had the opportunity to shake hands with the Pope in 2024 and had seen him at World Youth Day in both 2016 in Poland and in 2019 in Panama. "We prayed for eternal rest for his soul. He was the first Pope I got to know. I decided to dedicate this marathon to this good, humble man." In addition, Sanchez had already found sponsors



Yakima Diocese seminarian Danny Sanchez prepared to shake hands with Pope Francis in 2024.

for his race, to provide hundreds of dollars for the Yakima Diocese vocations team to buy liturgical books for those considering the priesthood.

Shortly after 10 that morning, Sanchez was on his way over the 26.2-mile course.

"It was brutal, very, very brutal," he said. "Boston is hills everywhere. It helped me appreciate that the slow journey (of



fitness) is like spiritual growth...you sprint. You take it one day at a time.

Sanchez finished the race in good form: clocking in at two hours, 42 minutes and 19 seconds. Overall, he finished 1,039th place out of 28,389 runners, 838th place out of 5,643 men between ages of 18 and 39.

"The cheering was so loud," he observed. "It was an electrifying experience."

Congratulations to Danny Sanchez for his representation of the Diocese of Yakima. Please keep him in your prayers as he completes his own, personal journey toward priesthood.

## Pope Leo XIV Proclaims Peace to All after Election

Philosophy. He entered the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine in Saint Louis, and made his first profession on Sept. 2, 1978. On Aug. 29, 1981, he made his solemn vows.

He studied theology at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. At 27, he was

sent to Rome to study Canon Law at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum). There, he was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, at the Augustinian College of Saint Monica by Archbishop Jean Jadot.

After more years of study, he was sent

to the Augustinian mission in Chulucanas, Piura, Peru (1985-1986), returning to Chicago in 1987 to do vocations work. The following year, he joined the mission in Trujillo, also in Peru. He served in leadership, taught, and provided pastoral care in two parishes.

In October

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2013, he returned to Chicago, serving Pope Francis appointed him on Nov. 1, 2013, as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Chicago, and later Bishop. His episcopal motto is "In Illo uno unum" (In that one, one), words pronounced by Saint Augustine in a sermon on Psalm 127 to explain that though we Christians are many, in Christ we are one.

On Jan. 30, 2023, the Pope called him to Rome as Prefect of the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, promoting him to the rank of Archbishop.

Pope Francis created Prevost a Cardinal in the Consistory of Sept. 30, 2023. In the most recent hospitalization of his predecessor at the "Gemelli" hospital, Prevost presided over the Rosary for Pope Francis' health in Saint Peter's Square on March 2, 2022.

Congratulations, Pope Leo XIV, assured of our prayers!

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# Around the Diocese

The past month has held many Faith-filled events throughout the Diocese of Yakima. Proceeding through Holy Week to the 26th annual Catholic Family Evangelization Congress at the Yakima SunDome, Catholics have been on the move, witnessing our love for God.



*The Catholic Family Evangelization Congress at the Yakima SunDome drew as many as 4,000 people for a single event such as Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, April 26.*

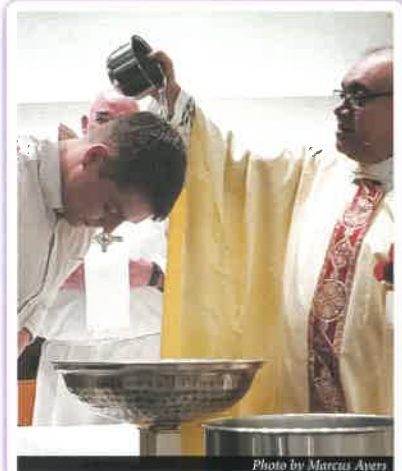


*Father Michael Brzezowski, Lyle Laughery (music minister), and Perry Kelly (music minister) joined in the Palm Sunday blessing of the palms at the Parish of the Holy Spirit, Kennewick.*



*The Parish of the Holy Spirit, Kennewick, welcomed neophytes at their Easter Vigil.*

*Back row: Deacon Ramiro Reyna, Elizabeth Iniguez, Michael Pe, Joseph Opinion, Mayra Barrera, Fr. Michael Brzezowski, Nick Lumetta, Gyeric Gonzales, John York. Front row: Rueben Bayona, AJ Iniguez, Lorenzo Antonio, Lucas Antonio, Nia Nuñez, Christina Vasquez Mendoza Lumetta, Charlie Little, John Christensen, Lane Plumlee, Mary Hoofnagle.*



*At St. Andrew Church in Ellensburg, Tyler Reidinger was among 15 people baptized by Father Alex Trejo at the Easter Vigil.*



*Flames glowed throughout St. Joseph Church, Wenatchee, for the Easter Vigil.*



*"Pysanky" eggs, decorated in the Ukrainian tradition by Christ the King fifth graders, were given to new Catholics at the Easter Vigil.*



*Many faithful, joining the Church and fulfilling their Sacraments of Initiation, stood around the altar at Christ the King Church, Richland, at the Easter Vigil officiated by Father Thomas Champoux.*



*Fathers Osmar Aguirre and Antonio Garcia, with Deacon Carlos Luna led Easter Vigil ceremonies at St. Joseph Church, Wenatchee.*



## A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES



"Jesus said to His disciples, 'Whoever loves Me will keep My word...' " Will you keep Jesus's commands to love one another and care for his followers as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?

Saturday, October 11 | Church Mission Congress

Building the Young Church in Christ:

Growing Parish Youth Ministry

Time: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Location: La Salle High School

Address: 3000 Lightning Way, Union Gap, WA 98903

Fee Cost: Adults \$35 (Ages 20+) | Youth \$25 (Ages 13-19) |

Kids \$15 (12 and under)

(All Adult walk-in registrations are \$5 more at the door.)

The deadline for all pre-registrations is Friday, September 26, 2025. The registration fee includes lunch, a conference bag with gifts, and full-day breakout groups! All payments must be postmarked by September 26, 2025. Please mail to: Diocese of Yakima, Attn: Darci Heinlein, P.O. Box 2189, Yakima, WA 98907.

For any questions, please contact the pastoral office at 509-965-7117 or email: [info@yakimadiocese.org](mailto:info@yakimadiocese.org).

Saint 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 Jose Herrera will celebrate Mass at noon in the Chapel Of Mary, located at the Grotto.

Price	
Adults & Teens 13+	\$95
Seniors 65+	\$85
Children 3-12	\$75
Under 2	Free

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

For more information, please contact Nancy at the Parish Office: 509-586-3820 Ext 101

IN HONOR OF  
**Memorial Day**

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 26.

## Memorial Flowers

Thank you for donating flowers for the weekend of May 24-30. Thank you for enhancing the Liturgy with live flowers.

Flowers for the Tabernacle: in Memory of Lexie Day's Birthday.

Flowers for the Altar: in Memory of Lexie Day's Birthday.

Flower for Our Lady of Guadalupe: in Memory of Lexie Day's Birthday.

## 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.

5/25 Jane Wild

6/1 Kristi and Cesar Sanchez

6/8 David and Alexandria Barr

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



**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)

## 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 6 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.

## ATTENTION FIRST COMMUNICANTS (and all interested):

The Discalced Carmelite Seculars are hosting a Brown Scapular Enrollment, open to any Catholic seeking to imitate the Blessed Mother and be under her protection. This devotion, introduced by St. Simon Stock in the 13th century, carries special graces and promises. Traditionally, First Communicants are enrolled by a priest with a simple prayer. Join us Saturday, May 31 at 8:30am Mass in the Small Church for a free scapular, priestly enrollment (children and adults), and a small sweet treat.

## NEW CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

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