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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

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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."

The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy, a joy that attracts attention and emulation by others.

Collection for May 4, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$16,876.88
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Holy Day	\$195.00
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Diocese	\$255.00
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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 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: Jose Tapia, James Metzger, Ğuadalupe Flores Mendoza, Eduardo Servin Perez.

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

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"You have only today in which to suffer and love...eternity will be all joy." (Fatima and the Way of Divine Love, p 12)

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 12 Priest Retreat Saturday, May 17 8:30 am 6:30 am No Mass † Sal and Laurie Pennella 5:30 pm 8:30 am † Arnulfo Tirol No Mass 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 13 † Florita Vallejo † Papa Francisco y Francisco 6:30 am No Mass G. Mora Zuniga Familia Madrigal Madrigal 8:30 am No Mass Sunday, May 18 5th Sunday of Easter 9:00 am Wednesday, May 14 6:30 am † José María Díaz † Dick Jones No Mass 8:30 am † Jack and Pat Hiller No Mass Thursday, May 15 11:00 am † Jack Hiller † Francis Barr 6:30 am No Mass † Charles and Norma Flanik 8:30 am No Mass 7:00 pm 1:00 pm † Esperanza Meraz Lopez † Fidelina Oliveras Segura No Mass † Rafael Alvarez Friday, May 16 5:30 pm 6:30 am † Debbie Lord 7:00 pm No Mass 8:30 am No Mass † Andres Rios Garcia



Please pray for us, your parish priests and all the priests of the Diocese of Yakima, as we gather together this week, Monday, May 12, through Friday, May 16, for our annual retreat. May this time together be a moment of spiritual renewal and an opportunity to bond as a presbyterate. Because we are on retreat, there will be no priests available to tend to any calls, so hold all your calls for any of the priests until Monday, May 19.

† Juanito Garcia Vazquez

† Almas del Purgatorio (Poor



This weekend, we wish all our mothers a very blessed and happy Mothers' Day. This is an opportunity for us to thank them for dealing with us, their children. Because of them, we are blessed. We also remember all our mothers who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We ask God to reward them richly with eternal peace. May this special day be filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments with family and friends. Let us honor the selfless dedication and nurturing spirit that mothers bring into our lives every day. Whether through a heartfelt note, a loving embrace, or a simple act of kindness, let us show our gratitude and appreciation for all they do. Here's to celebrating the incredible women who shape our lives with their wisdom, strength, and unwavering love. HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY to all our mothers, living and deceased.

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

"Sing joyfully to the Lord...Serve the Lord with gladness." (from Psalm 100) This joyous Easter season is a good time to discern whether the Lord is calling you to serve Him with gladness as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister.

Yakima Diocese Called By Name

This weekend, all the parishes of the diocese will have *Called By Name Sunday*: an initiative of the Diocese of Yakima that celebrates God's call to each of us to follow Him in a particular way. Bishop Tyson wrote a letter to us about this event, which we encourage you to read in our bulletin or social media pages. At every parish in the diocese, our priests shared the stories of their vocations to the priesthood: how each listened and responded to God's call. As part of this special weekend, we are asking you to participate in two ways:

- Be open to God's call. For those who are able be open to the call to the priesthood. This vocation is a beautiful gift, both to the Church and to those who are called. So be open, and be courageous, if you discern the call.
- 2) Spend time thinking about men in our parish whom God may be calling to the priesthood: men with the qualities that you want in your priests. Write those men's names with the contact information and bring those lists so that we can present them at the offertory.

 TELLAMA PORTUNOMBRE

We will have a basket ready to collect the names or you may scan the QR code to share the names and contact information. Bishop Tyson and our Diocesan Vocation Team will then send those people letters of encouragement along with Fr. Michael Kelly's and Fr. Lalo Chavez's contact information, should any men wish to follow up.



ESCANEAR AQUÍ



June 3 is
FR. RICARDO VILLARREAL'S
BIRTHDAY. Wish him a
"Happy Birthday!"

Bulletin Deadline:

All articles should be submitted to **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 use, 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.

5/11

Tom and Pat St. Hilaire
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5/25 Open 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



During the month of April, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Joseph Parish helped 36 families with \$3,750 worth of food or gas cards or utility payments. This is all possible because of the generosity of you, our

parishioners. If you or anyone you know needs help, call 509-591-0149 and leave a message. Thank you!



Dates: May 10 and 11

Join us for a sale of beautiful hanging baskets and planters

🐒 Location:

St. Joseph Church parking lot on May 10 and May 11

These lovely baskets make perfect gifts for Mother's Day! All proceeds will benefit St. Joseph School. For more information, please refer to the bulletin insert.



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

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

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