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MAY 4, 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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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 or call the Parish Office at 509-586-3820

Pastor

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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.

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

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to Him, 'Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You.' Jesus said to Him, 'Feed My sheep.'" (John 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling people that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your hearts. You are giving them the gift of yourselves. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love him or her every day.

Collection for April 27, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$16,489.68
Building Fund	\$1,309.50
School Donations	\$347.64
Religious Education	\$708.31
Easter	\$50.00
Holy Day	\$130.00
Easter	\$232.00
Diocese	\$203.50
Youth Group	\$150.00



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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 Cardoza, Samuel Quintanilla, Pat McKie Szacik, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, Peter Braun, Yolanda Quintero, Hazel Meister, Sandra Skierczyński, 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 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Openings: Wednesday 7 am, Saturday Noon

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

"In no other action can the Savior be considered more tender or more loving than in this, in which He annihilates Himself, so to say, and reduces Himself to food, in order to penetrate our souls and to unite Himself to the hearts of His faithful." (St. Francis de Sales)



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 5

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
† Doug Manning

Tuesday, May 6

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
† Doug Manning

Wednesday, May 7

6:30 am
William and Pia Chuang
(Anniversary)
8:30 am
† John Monico Gamino
(Birthday)

Thursday, May 8

6:30 am
Michelle Woomer
8:30 am
† Dahlia Wilson
7:00 pm
† Riccardo Birrueta

Friday, May 9

6:30 am
† Robert Bouwhuis
8:30 am
† William and Catherine
Hug



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Saturday, May 10

8:30 am
† Felisa Magaña
5:30 pm
† Jeanette Patricia Mercado
7:00 pm
† Florita Vallejo
† Antonio Solano Rangel
† Guillermo Rico Pina
† Ofelia Huerta Marin

Sunday, May 11

9:00 am
† William F. Buckley
† Dick Jones
11:00 am
† Timm Bettendorf
† William F. Buckley
† Elmira Amescua
1:00 pm
† Esperanza Meraz Lopez
† Fidelina Oliveras Segura
† Almas del Purgatorio (Poor
Souls)
5:30 pm
† Zetilda Kelly
† Ann Morgen
† Debbie Lord
7:00 pm
† Andres Rios Garcia
† Juanito Garcia Vazquez
† Gabriel y Jose Alvarez



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.

Jubilee Mass | May 6, 2025

Honoring Agricultural Workers

St. Paul's Cathedral located at:

15 S. 12th Ave, Yakima, Washington

5:30 pm (English) | 7:00 pm (Spanish)

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES



"Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?' " Simon Peter answered Him, 'Yes, Lord. You know that I love You.' Jesus asked Peter the same question three times and received the same answer every time. Then Jesus asked Peter to 'Tend My lambs...Feed My sheep...Tend My lambs...' " (from John 21: 1-19) Will you tend Jesus's flock as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister? Don't make Him ask you three times!

Please pray for the Cardinal Electors: The Conclave to elect a new Pope will begin on Wednesday May 7. You are invited to pray this prayer each day between now and until a new Pope has been elected.

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYING FOR WISDOM IN THE UPCOMING CONCLAVE

Come, Holy Spirit Divine Counselor, enter the hearts of the Cardinals gathered in sacred duty. Dispel all fear and division; kindle in them the fire of Your Love.

Grant wisdom beyond words, clarity beyond sight that they may choose a shepherd after your own heart.

Guide them gently but surely, that through their discernment, Your Church may be renewed in faith and unity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Knights of Columbus Assembly 1174/Council 3307 at Christ the King, Richland, will be hosting a dinner to honor veterans at the KC Hall, 2500 Chester Road in Richland on Saturday, May 17 at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 for veterans, \$25 for adults and \$5 for children. A short film documenting the historical and current mutual support between the Knights and the Armed Forces will be shown and there will be time for fellowship. Please RSVP to jimoffduty@protonmail.com. You can also call Jim at 406-679-2974. Knights of Columbus Council # 3307

Ultreya
Monday May 5, 2025
Christ the King Parish in Richland.

A rosary will be held in the chapel at 6:30 pm with the meeting starting in the multi-purpose room at 7:00 pm. Come, one and all, and have a great community experience. God bless.

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:

- May 12 Monthly business meeting; 10:45am CK Gathering Space; 11am Rosary
- May 20 Monthly Social (Bloody Mary Tuesday); RSVP HelenRobinson@charter.net
- June 7--Seventieth Anniversary YLI #214 10 am-2 pm; Christ the King Church Gathering Space (Grand President's official visit)
- June 17--Monthly Luncheon Social, location TBD (Please get from Helen); RSVP to HelenRobinson@charter.net

For more information, contact presidentyli214@gmail.com or text/call President Cheryl Ledesma at 509-943-5395. Visitors welcome!

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.

5/4 Grace and Jordan Cravens
5/11 Tom and Pat St. Hilaire
5/18 Maria Elmore

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

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit usccb.org/home-missions or scan the QR code to make your donation today!



SJS FLOWER SALE

Dates: May 8-11

Join us for a sale of beautiful hanging baskets and planters!

Location:

Dillon Hall on Thursday, May 8, and Friday, May 9
St. Joseph Church parking lot on May 10 and May 11



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For more information, please refer to the bulletin insert.

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