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509-586-0481

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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 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

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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 am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: putting God first in all that we do, not only when we are at Mass and parish activities, but when we are in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision we make either moves us closer to God or farther away.

Choose wisely!

Callection for May 25, 2025

The collection numbers will be reflected in next week's bulletin.

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 offer-

ing 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 generosi-



Prayers

For our Armed Forces: Christian Fraga, Steven Hahn, Ramon Vargas, Ian Dimmick, Christy Hylden, Andrew Jacobsen, Alexander Áraujo, 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, 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, June 2 6:30 am No Intentions for this Mass 8:30 am Steubenville Participants Tuesday, June 3 6:30 am † Elaine Loftus 8:30 am Fr. Ricardo Villarreal (Birthday) Wednesday, June 4 6:30 am † Pat and Liza Maher 8:30 am No Intentions for this Mass Thursday, June 5 6:30 am No Intentions for this Mass 8:30 am No Intentions for this Mass 7:00 pm † Orlando J. Garcia Catalina Lemus Friday, June 6 6:30 am

Saturday, June 7 8:30 am † Sal and Laurie Pennella 5:30 pm Steubenville Youth Conference Participants **Bob Sickles** † Jim Metzger 7:00 pm † Florita Vallejo Antonio Solano Rangel Ruben Macias and Bonifacio Flores † Antonio Hernandez v Consuelo Garcia Sunday, June 8 Pentecost 9:00 am † Timm Bettendorf Henry Barr Children Theodore and James Barr 11:00 am Henry Barr Children † Jack and Pat Hiller Ambrose McFadden (Intention) 1:00 pm Teodoro Olivera (Anniversary) 5:30 pm Shawn Cross Steubenville Participants

† Juanito Garcia Vazquez

† Pati Hedrick 8:30 am

Hug

† William and Catherine

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

7:00 pm



On June 21-22 we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of our Pope. Thanks to the donations to Peter's Pence, we supported Pope Francis in his mission by financing 192 projects in 72 countries. These works also benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. With your gift, regardless of its size, you express your love and trust in the Holy Father. For more information, visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday,

June 3, from noon to 5:00 pm in Dillon Hall.

Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

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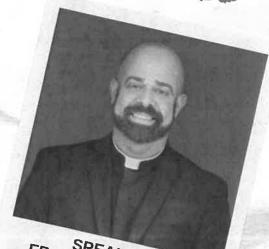
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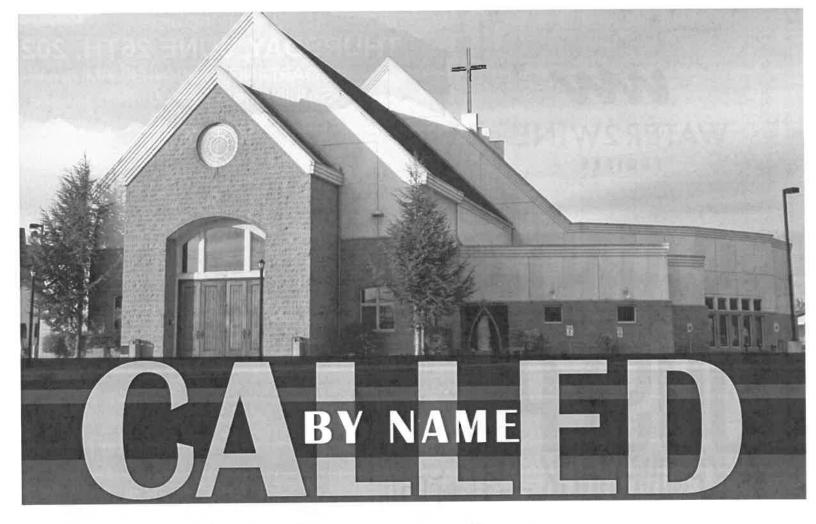
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FR. TIAN MELENDEZ
TOPIC: THEOLOGY OF HOPE



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COME & SEE

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi", "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon.

Saturday, June 28, 2025 9:30 am to 5 pm A delicious BBQ lunch will be provided.

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Rev. Tian Meléndez

DIOCESE OF YAKIMA VOCATIONS OFFICE

More Information: 509.586.3820

Webpage: yakimadiocese.org/2010/10/31/vocations/

Email: discernment@yakimadiocese.org



"Come, follow me"



A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

"Jesus said to His disciples 'Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in His name to all the nations...You are witnesses of these things...' " (from Luke 24: 46-53) Do you hear Jesus's call to be a witness to salvation and forgiveness of sins 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.

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

Memorial Flowers

Thank you Daniel Hernandez for donating flowers for the weekend of May 31-June 1. Thank you for enhancing the Liturgy with live flowers.

Flowers for the Tabernacle: in thanksgiving to the Hemandez Family.

Flowers for Our Lady of Guadalupe: in thanksgiving to the **Hernandez Family**

If you would like to provide flowers for the upcoming Sundays of Ordinary Time, call the Parish Office (509-586-3820, Ext 101) or Angel Machado (509-438-4257) for more information.

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.

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

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

MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

Delivering lunches twice a month for the Union Gospel Mission!

Third Tuesday First Sunday June 17 June 1 9:15 am 10:15 am



To see a list of donations needed or to volunteer to help, please contact Cindy Meyer through the parish links by visiting: stjoseph-kennewick.org/mtmm/



St. Paul tells us that we all have gifts. There are many kinds of gifts and each of us has something we can offer to others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in our parish needs you and your gifts to help those in need. Are you competent on a computer? We need

you. Are you good with helping others in person? We need you. Are you bilingual and willing to answer and direct our phone messages? We need you. Is it time for you to live your religious convictions and give back for all you have received? To learn more, email Tom Curran at thomas.e.curran@gmail.com, or en Español, email Rafael Del Pozo at: eltoro1046@outlook.com.

No Priest from June 2-4

During this time, our priests will be on retreat. We kindly ask you to keep them in your prayers for a safe and enriching experience. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to take a moment to reflect and perhaps seek solace in their own personal retreats or moments of tranquility. If you have any pastoral needs, please feel free to contact our Parish Office.

Openings: Thu. Noon, 1 pm Sat. 10 am

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 at 509-582-5011, or, en español,

Carol at 509-582-5011, or, en español,

Delmi at 509-528-8896

"...when Christ returned to His Father at His Ascension, You, O
Holy Spirit, were sent into the world with the power of the Father, the wisdom of the Son, and Your own mercy, to strengthen the way of the doctrine which Christ left in the world..."

(St. Catherine of Siena)



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