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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

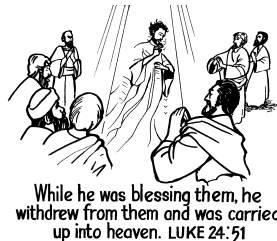
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MISSION & CORE VALUES

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.

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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

Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9
Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

Collection for July 20, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$14,705.72
Building Fund	\$423.50
School Donations	\$239.50
Religious Education	\$8.00
CCHD	\$45.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$100.00
Prepares	\$25.00
MTMM	\$25.00
Online Giving	\$3,710.65

For online giving scan the QR code or visit:

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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 you envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



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, Zora 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, Lexie Day, Maria Barrientes, Randy Walker.

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!



Scan QR code to request online!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 28

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

Tuesday, July 29

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

Wednesday, July 30

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

8:30 am
Michele Leifheit (Birthday)

Thursday, July 31

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm
No Intentions for this Mass

Friday, August 1

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

Saturday, August 2

8:30 am
† Sal and Laurie Pennella
David O. Williams (Healing)

5:30 pm
No Intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm
† Modesta & Ismael Mendoza

† Agustin Mojica
† Poor Souls (fiele difuntos)

Sunday, August 3

9:00 am
† Jack and Pat Hiller

† Francis Barr
Theodore and James Barr

11:00 am
No Intentions for this Mass

1:00 pm
Danna Paola Nava (Birthday)

† Manuel Mendoza
Jhoser Vega Sanchez

(Birthday)

5:30 pm
No Intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm
† Manuel Mendoza

8/15/2025

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass | Big Church

6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:05 pm,

5:30 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Spanish)



RECONCILIATION TIMES

Thursday: 6 pm-7 pm Small Church
Saturday: 3:30 pm—5:30 Big Church

EUCCHARISTIC



Openings: Tues 1 am, 5 pm, Thurs 8 am, Fri 6 am
The Adoration Chapel is open to visitors. Please consider accepting the invitation to sign up for regular weekly hours.

Please call to obtain personal codes for entry.
Carol at 509-582-5011, or, en español,
Delmi at 509-528-8896

"The Eucharist, as Christ's saving presence in the community of the faithful and its spiritual food, is the most precious possession which the Church can have in her journey through history." (Pope John Paul II, 1920-2005)

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES



"Give us this day our daily bread..."

(Luke 11: 1-2) Are you being called to feed the People of God as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?



First Friday Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

August 1, 2025

Reconciliation 6:30 pm

Mass 7:00 pm | Small Church

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. 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.

"Year of Hope: Mass Honoring Youth"

Join Fr. Jose Herrera, Fr. Ricardo Villarreal and Fr. Tian Melendez

Date and Location: Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at St. Paul Cathedral, 15 South 12th Avenue, Yakima.

Target Audience: Youth aged 13-18.

Cost and Reservations: \$28.00 per youth. Seat reservations require signed parental permission slips and donations submitted to Nancy at the Parish Office. Forms are available at the Parish Office and during Life Nights. To reserve, parents/guardians should come to the Parish Office to fill out the permission slips and submit the donation.

Departure: The bus departs at 1:00 pm.

Additional Information: Participants should bring money for a dinner stop at Miner's Drive-In Restaurant. The event is part of the Jubilee Year 2025, themed "Pilgrims of Hope."

Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education Collection 2025

The Diocesan Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education Collection is scheduled to take place the entire months of June and July. If you're able, please donate using the QR code. If mailing in your donation, please make checks payable to the "Diocese of Yakima," with a notation on the check that funds are to go to the Diocesan Priest Retirement and Seminarian Education Collection. Please mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Yakima at P.O. Box 2189, Yakima, WA 98907. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ana Contreras, at 509-965-7117 ext 305.



SCAN ME



Thinking about Separation or Divorce? –

There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the August 22-24, 2025, Spokane weekend call 509-448-4287 or 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org – Click on the "Find a Weekend" tab, and scroll down to the Inland Northwest link. Retrouvaille also is being offered in Canby, Oregon that weekend in both English and Spanish. The deadline to register is August 4, 2025.

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.

7/27 Beth and Jose Arroyo
8/3 David and Alexandria Barr
8/10 Ben and Angele St. Hilaire

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 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
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Mark your calendars for August 23! It is none other than Fr. Ricardo Keolker'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.

MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

Delivering lunches twice a month for the Union Gospel Mission!

First Sunday

August 3
10:15 am

Third Tuesday

August 19
9:15 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/



Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 5, from noon to 5:00 pm in Dillon Hall.

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

What a Tee-rific Day! Following our St. Joseph School Legacy Golf Tournament hosted on Saturday, May 17, 2025, we are excited to share that, together, the school raised \$14,380 in net proceeds. These funds will go directly toward safety and security upgrades for our school. Thank you for chipping in to make a difference!

Encounter Christ in the Eucharist

The Eucharistic Missionaries warmly invite you to a bilingual monthly Holy Hour—a sacred time of prayer and reflection before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us on the last Thursday of each month at 6 pm in the Small Church. Adoration will be followed by a bilingual Mass at 7 pm. All other Thursdays, the 7 pm Masses will be in Spanish.

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! Join our next Holy Hour July 31.

JOIN FR. JOSÉ HERRERA, FR. RICARDO VILLARREAL, AND
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YEAR OF HOPE

Mass Honoring Youth

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL | 15 S. 12TH AVE, YAKIMA

AGES: 13-18



DEPARTURE: 1:00 PM

Seat reservations:

Signed parental permission slips and donations must be submitted to Nancy at the Parish Office at the same time to reserve your seat.

**\$28.00
PER YOUTH**

WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR?

A Jubilee Year is a sacred time in the Church, occurring only every 25 years, fostering holiness through reconciliation and communion. Jubilee Year 2025, themed "Pilgrims of Hope," offers special graces through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, local pilgrimages, and the Jubilee Indulgence.

WHAT IS A JUBILEE INDULGENCE?

The Jubilee indulgence is a traditional part of a Jubilee year. It is a plenary indulgence which can be applied either to yourself or to your deceased loved ones. The ordinary conditions for obtaining the Jubilee indulgence are to receive the sacraments of **Reconciliation and Eucharist**, to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and to make a pilgrimage locally.



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AUG. 29-30

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& they will recover." - Mark 16:18

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Friday, August 29
5:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday, August 30
9:00am - 10pm

Healing Service*
August 30 @ 7:30pm

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open to the public*