

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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IN ORDINARY TIME

520 South Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336

AUGUST 17, 2025

Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am to Noon, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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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

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Fr. Christian Melendez

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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

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Luke 12:51
Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

Collection for August 10, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$17,387.90
Building Fund	\$696.50
School Donations	\$254.00
Holy Day	\$259.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$225.00
Youth Group	\$150.00
R.E.	\$25.00
Online Giving	\$2,131.86



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 you 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 Sckierczynski, Kolton Hansford, Joanne, Marie Smith, Armandino Gamino, Ana Espinoza, Sara and Johnny Howard, Father Kurt Hadley, Sara Melgarejo, John Lyczkowski, Lexie Day, Maria Barrientes, Randy Walker.

For our recently deceased: Larry Vanderboegh. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Openings: Mon 6 pm, Tues 1 am, 5 pm, Thurs 8 am & 1 pm.
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

Virgin Immaculate, perfect lover of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we ask you to obtain for us the graces we need to become true adorers of our Eucharistic God. Grant us, we beg of you, to know Him better, to love Him more, and to center our lives around the Eucharist, that is, to make our whole life a constant prayer of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation, and petition to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Amen. (- from "Treasury of Prayer: Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament")



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, August 18th

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
Elvia Mendoza (Healing)

Tuesday, August 19th

6:30 am
† Mary Ann Blubaugh
8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass

Wednesday, August 20th

6:30 am
No intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
Sherrye Lysiak (B-day)

Thursday, August 21st

6:30 am
† Patricia Monahan
8:30 am
† Aila Peter Thompson
7:00 pm
No intentions for this Mass

Friday, August 22nd

6:30 am
† John Bernard Loftus
8:30 am
No intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
Richard Jones (Anniversary)

Saturday, August 23rd

8:30 am
† Larry Vanderboegh
5:30 pm
† Larry Vanderboegh
7:00 pm
† Modesta & Ismael Mendoza
† Agustin Mojica
† Familia Pineda Arias
† Fidelina Olivera

Sunday, August 24th

9:00 am
Henry and Renee Barr
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† Jack and Pat Hiller
11:00 am
Jason Dietz Jr.
1:00 pm
Jhoser Vega Sanchez (B-day)
† Jose Farias Hernandez
† Saul Torres Vargas
† Teodoro Olivera
5:30 pm
Camero, Marty, Arthur
Phoebe, Anthony, Luke, Amel
7:00 pm
Miguel Mendoza
Jorge Mendoza

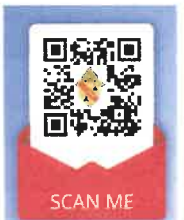


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REVEAL Christ's LOVE

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Scan the QR code for online giving. Learn more about the collection at uscbb.org/catholic-relief.



SCAN ME

Substitutes Needed at St. Joseph Catholic School

St. Joseph Catholic School is looking to expand our pool of substitutes for both classroom teachers and paraprofessionals. If you are interested, please contact the school office for more details. Thank you!

Location: 901 W 4th Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336
Phone: (509) 586-0481

Office Hours:

- **Monday through Thursday:**
 - * 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
 - * 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
- (Closed for Lunch: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)
- **Friday:**
 - * 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM





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August 13, 2025



“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.” – Rev 3:20

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As our diocese takes up a special collection this weekend for Catholic Relief Services (CRS), I want to highlight for you an urgent appeal from Archbishop Timothy Broglio, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, about the situation in Gaza, where CRS works alongside the Catholic Near East Welfare Association to help those desperately in need. Archbishop Broglio, in a recent letter to the U.S. Bishops, wrote this:

“It is with great pastoral concern for the ongoing crisis in Gaza that I write to you today. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that ‘Gaza is starving.’ CNEWA is there providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished and wounded. CRS is working through local Church partners to provide food, shelter, cash assistance, hygiene supplies, and care for people’s emotional well-being. Given the extraordinary nature of this crisis, I ask you to consider taking up a special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East.”

If you are able to make a gift to CRS in this collection, you can, if you wish, write on the donation envelope a note that you wish the money to be used specifically for those in need in Gaza. Most especially, please continue to pray for the people of Gaza and for a quick end to the war there.

Donations for Gaza also can be made online: support.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict; or by phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS; directly by check: Catholic Relief Services, Holy Land Response, P.O. Box 5278, Tipton, IA 52772-0517.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Joseph J. Tyson
Bishop of Yakima

[Signature electronically applied]

St. Joseph Parish



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

You are invited to come and ask questions about The Catholic Faith

Monday nights beginning
September 8, 2025
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Parish Office - 2nd floor
520 S. Garfield St., Kennewick, WA

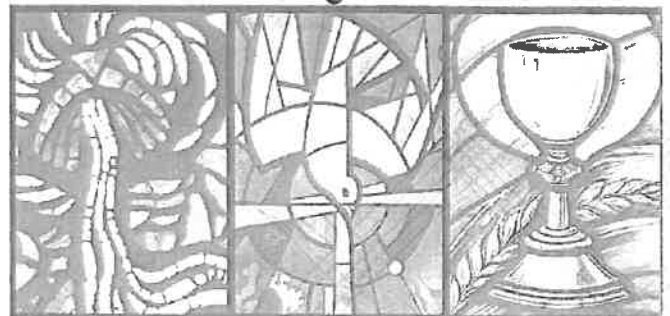
Use this flyer as an invitation to share your faith with others. Feel free to bring friends and adult family members who may be interested in the O.C.I.A. inquiry.

❖ "Come and See" John 1:39

Inquiry is the first step for adults thinking they would like to know more about the Catholic church. There is no commitment other than to "Come and See" John 1:39.

- Why do Catholics cross themselves?
- Who wrote the Bible?
- What is Mass
- Why might people think Catholics worship Mary?
- Why do Catholics pray for the dead?
- What is Purgatory?
- ❖ • Why Do Catholics go to confession?
- Why do Catholics have a pope?
- What is wrong with birth control?
- What do Catholics really believe?

Come visit the St. Joseph parish community and we would be delighted to respond to your questions!



Questions? Call The Parish Office
(509)586-3820 or Danette H. (509)378-0075

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

"Jesus said to His disciples: 'I have come to set the earth on fire...' " (Luke 12:49) Do you want to carry the fire of the Lord to His people as a priest, permanent deacon, sister, or brother?



The Parish Office closes early on the fourth **Wednesday of each month**. The Office will be open from 9 am to noon on the fourth Wednesday.

**The Parish Office will be closed on
LABOR DAY
Monday, September 1, 2025
Regular hours will resume Tuesday the 2nd.**



Volunteers Virtus Training

We are offering a Virtus Safe Environment Training in Spanish
Monday, August 18, at 6:00 pm.

If you are a volunteer in any ministry or activity in the parish, you need to take this training.

To register: www.virtusonline.org
Click first time registrant, select Yakima Diocese, create user ID and password.

Note: please make sure to pick up materials from the parish prior to training.

For more information, call the Nancy T., 509-586-3820 Ext 101

The Diocese of Yakima MAGNIFICAT Faith Formation Program is Launching!

MSGR. Robert Siler will kick off our second Magnificat class on Catechesis on Tuesday, August 19, from 6 to 8 pm. The location will be the Upstairs Conference Room at St. Joseph's Parish Office. (The class will be conducted in English.)

The Magnificat Faith Formation Program is a distinctive offering from the Diocese of Yakima, providing valuable and enriching training to the Catholic laity at no cost. This program is ideal for Catholics involved in parish ministries, such as catechesis, OCIA, youth group leadership, teaching, or those simply seeking spiritual growth. By attending 15 core classes, participants can achieve certification as a catechist in the Diocese of Yakima.

For more information, please reach out to:

- Valeria Flores at the Diocese: (509) 965-7117 or valeria.flores@yakimadiocese.org
- Nancy Murray, Wednesday RE Coordinator at St. Joseph's Kennewick: (509) 596-3820 ext. 107 or rel.ed.wed@stjoseph-kennewick.org

Surviving Divorce - Ascension Press

Program Details

- **Duration:** 12 Sessions
- **When:** Monday Nights, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- **Where:** Youth Center, Room B, Lower Level on Long Ave, Christ the King Parish, Richland
- **Led by:** Elizabeth Weiss
- **Start Date:** September 1st
- **Cost of Workbook:** \$25

Surviving Divorce is designed to offer hope and healing to individuals who have faced the pain and isolation of a broken marriage. This program is suitable for those who are newly separated, divorced, or even those still grappling with issues many years after their divorce. Participants will find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and embark on a journey of genuine healing. Developed and facilitated by Rose Sweet, Surviving Divorce features insights from experts including Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., and Christopher West.

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.

8/17 Shawn Smith

8/24 Amy and Tyson Hintz

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

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

November 3-11, 2025

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Fr. Richard will host two meetings before our trip (see below)

For more information, please contact:

Tina Daily at 509-308-5003 or Fr. Richard 509-539-0037 or visit TRIUMHPILGRIMAGES.COM

1st Meeting

Date: August 17th

Time: 3 PM

Location: St. Joseph Parish
Office in Kennewick

2nd Meeting

Date: August 24th

Time: 3 PM

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish in Selah

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Job Opportunity at St. Joseph Parish

St. Joseph Parish is currently seeking a full-time Pastoral Assistant for Administration. Preference will be given to applicants who are bilingual in Spanish and English. If you have any questions, please reach out to Fr. Jose or Deacon Bill at (509)586-3820.

Encounter Christ in the Eucharist

St. Joseph Vocation Ministry warmly invite you to a bilingual monthly Holy Hour in prayer for an increase in vocations. 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. Next Holy Hour August 28.



We are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to pledge previously, we urge you to do so today. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of

the Diocese of Yakima. If you want to donate online, please visit www.yakimadiocese.org or by scanning the QR code.



Upcoming Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Blessed Carlo Acutis is set to be canonized as a Saint on September 7, 2025 in Rome. We will hold a statue blessing for Carlo Acutis on Sunday, August 31, during the 9:00 am Mass in the Big Church. We warmly invite everyone to join us for this special occasion!



Mark your calendars for August 20! 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.

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