

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

520 South Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336

AUGUST 3, 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
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

**Pastoral Assistant
for Administration**
Deacon Ulises Aguilera



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.

Parish Staff

Receptionist
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receptionist1@stjoseph-kennewick.org

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Rosy M.

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Nancy M.
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Bookkeepers
Jessica "Jessie" T.
Javier G.

Music Directors
Bonnie L.
Luis A.

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 "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess: that the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Collection for July 27, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$13,924.98
Building Fund	\$678.50
School Donations	\$282.50
Ascension of The Lord	\$200.00
CCHD	\$225.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$100.00
Priest Ret. & Sem.	\$2,179.76
Online Giving	\$3,171.64

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.

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, Zara Husan, Raquel Cardoza, Samuel Quintanilla, Pat McKie Szacik, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, Peter Braun, Yolanda Quintero, Hazel Meister, Sandra Skierczyński, 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: 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, August 4

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
† Gib Shipley

Tuesday, August 5

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

Wednesday, August 6

6:30 am
† Macario L. Santos, Sr.

8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

Thursday, August 7

6:30 am
Leslie Long and Family
(Healing)

8:30 am
Martin and Marie Smith
(Forty-ninth Anniversary)

7:00 pm
No Intentions for this Mass

Friday, August 8

6:30 am
† Ben Hartz

8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

Saturday, August 9

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

5:30 pm
† John Kennedy
† Isabel Moore
† Michael Costello

7:00 pm
† Modesta Tapia and Ismael
Mendoza

† Agustin Mojica

Sunday, August 10

9:00 am
Patricia Rae Anderson
(Birthday)

Henry Barr Children

† Francis Barr

11:00 am
† Jere Lysiak

† Basilisa Tatumay

1:00 pm
Jhoser Vega Sanchez

(Birthday)

5:30 pm

No Intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

No Intentions for this Mass



Scan QR code to
request online!

8/15/2025

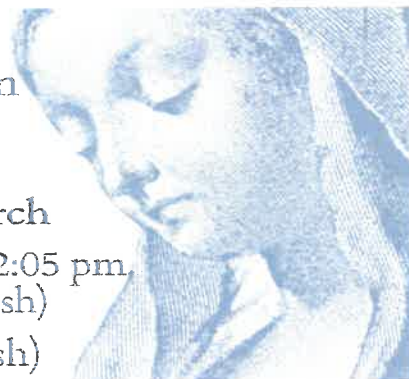
The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

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

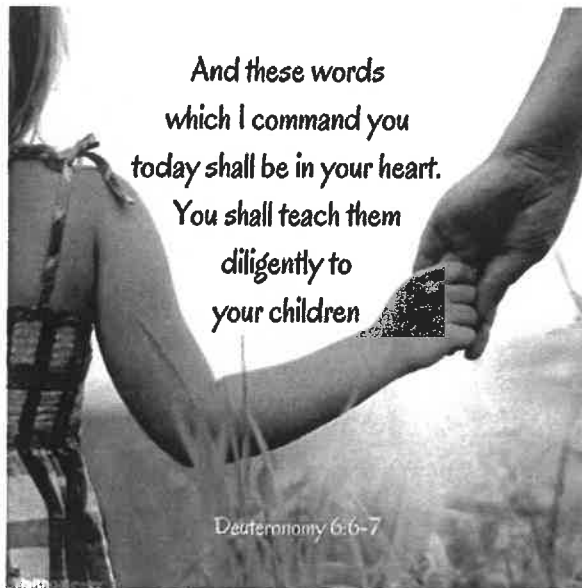
The Adoration Chapel is open to visitors. Please consider accepting the invitation to sign up for regular weekly hours.

Please call to obtain personal codes for entry.

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

Delmi at 509-528-8896

"Jesus, You give Your very all, true Bread from Heaven above, You are the giver and the gift, the sign, the source, of love."
(Hymn in Magnificat)



And these words
which I command you
today shall be in your heart.
You shall teach them
diligently to
your children

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Religious Education 2025-2026

Nancy Murray - Religious Education Coordinator

509 586-3820 x107

rel.ed.wed@stjoseph-kennewick.org

Wednesday/English Classes: 6:00-7:15pm

WILL YOU HELP?

Without our dedicated volunteers, the religious Education program at St. Joseph's Church would not exist! We rely on dedicated parishioners who desire to pass along their love for the Catholic faith in our mission to offer a successful program to the many children/youth of the parish. It truly is a rewarding experience to teach our children about the Lord Jesus and His great love for each of them. You do not need to have a teaching degree or a degree in theology. The only requirement is to love our Catholic faith, have a love for children/youth and a desire to pass along the teachings & traditions of the Church & to share the life & love of Jesus with the students in the class. *THANK YOU* for your "YES!"

Please clearly fill out the information below and return to the parish office by August 15th 2025 or email to: Nancy Murray at rel.ed.eng@gmail.com or rel.ed.wed@st-joseph-kennewick.org

First & Last Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____ / _____

Cell Phone

Land Line

I would like to help in the following (please check areas):

Grade levels: Elementary: Kindergarten – Gr. 6 _____ Confirmation: Gr. 7-12 _____ OCIC – Age 8 – HS _____

I would like to serve as:

Lead Teacher _____ Co-Teacher _____ Classroom Helper _____ Grade Level Preference _____

I would like to help in the Sacrament Programs:

First Communion: 1st Year Preparation _____ 2nd Year - First Reconciliation & Communion _____

Confirmation: 1st Year Preparation _____ 2nd Year – Sacrament of Confirmation _____

Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC) Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist _____

Other volunteer opportunities:

Assistant during Weds RE & Special Events and/or Parent Meetings (attendance, set up, clean up etc.) _____

Tutors _____ Substitute Teachers _____ Grade Level preference _____

RELIGIOUS ED VOLUNTEERS in the YAKIMA DIOCESE MUST COMPLETE VIRTUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING BEFORE WORKING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH.

PLEASE ASK FOR OUR VOLUNTEER PACKET AND MORE DETAILS!

Starting on August 12th, we will be offering formation classes for teachers, volunteers in all ministries, and for any parishioners who are simply interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. This wonderful Catechist formation program offered in the Yakima Diocese is called MAGNIFICAT.

Bishop Joseph Tyson will teach the first of a series of classes on August 12th 6-8 PM on CATECHESIS, to be held in the upstairs Parish Office Conference Room (class will be taught in English).

See the insert in today's bulletin for more details!



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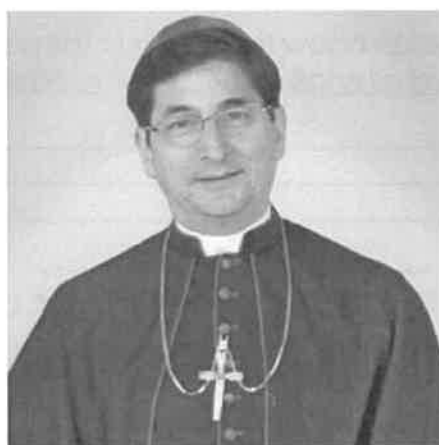
MAGNIFICAT

TUESDAY

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AUGUST

Faith Formation Program 2025-2026



BISHOP JOSEPH TYSON

CATECHESIS

"I Believe to understand, understand to believe"

Saint Augustine of Hippo

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
(PARISH OFFICE - UPSTAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM)
520 S GARFIELD ST
KENNEWICK, WA 99336

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

August 2025

St. Joseph Parish
Fr. Jose Herrera, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Clare of Assisi

Born to a noble family in Assisi, St. Clare was eighteen when St. Francis was invited to preach at the church of San Giorgio. She was so inspired, she renounced everything to serve God in poverty, penance, and simplicity. Others joined, forming the first Order of Poor Ladies (Poor Clares). St. Clare is most famous for protecting Assisi from invasion by displaying the Blessed Sacrament on the fortress walls, causing the enemy to flee in terror.

The promise of the Assumption

This month, we celebrate Mary's Assumption, body and soul, into Heaven. What is often thought of as a "privilege" unique to Mary is actually a "preview" of what we are made for: endless joy, dwelling in the life and love of the Trinity, souls and bodies. It's another reminder that Catholicism isn't just about spiritual truths but concrete, physical, and tangible realities.

"I want to stress what I think that we...need more; the joy and delight in God which meet us in the Psalms...[The Jews] did not know that He offered them eternal joy; still less that He would die to win it for them. Yet they express a longing for Him, for His mere presence, which comes only to the best Christians" C.S. Lewis.

The Saints and the secret to true happiness

The saints understood that real happiness is about knowing where to find peace, perspective, and joy—no matter what life brings. This month, we look at four saints who show us what it takes to live with true happiness.

Simplicity – St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis gave up wealth and comfort to follow Christ completely. In doing so, he made space in his heart to receive everything from God with peace and joy. While most of us aren't called to material poverty, we can imitate his spiritual poverty—letting go of sin and distractions to focus more fully on our relationship with God.

Trust and Love – St. Thérèse of Lisieux. St. Thérèse's "Little Way" was built on doing small things with great love. Her "humble confidence" in God's mercy gave her strength through illness, loss, and interior suffering. Her path invites us to respond to life's challenges not with fear or striving, but with trust and consistent, simple acts of love.

Holy Humor – St. Philip Neri. St.

Philip Neri understood the spiritual power of joy. Known for his deep prayer life and playful spirit, he used humor to lift others out of gloom, deflate pride, and open hearts to God. He once shaved half his beard just to make

"Thou dost show me the path of life; in thy presence there is fulness of joy, in thy right hand are pleasures evermore."

Psalm 16:11

people laugh. His life reminds us that holiness isn't dour—joy, laughter, and reverence can all go hand-in-hand.

Faithful Friendship – Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Blessed Pier Giorgio balanced an active social life with a deep love for the poor and for Christ. He surrounded himself with friends who shared his love for the faith, frequently inviting them to Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Whether hiking mountains or visiting the sick, he lived with joy rooted in friendship—with others, and above all, with Jesus.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

The Gospels contain many well-attested accounts of miracles, often witnessed by large crowds. It makes sense that the Creator of the natural order would occasionally suspend it to reveal His power. At the heart of our faith stands the greatest miracle of all—the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Why do Catholics believe in miracles?

St. Paul wrote, *"If Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain, and your faith has been in vain"* (1 Corinthians 15:14). God continues to work miracles today to bless those who experience them directly and to strengthen our trust in His providence, love, and divine presence.

The Queen who leads us home

When Jesus entrusted Mary to St. John at the foot of the Cross (John 19:27), He gave us one of His greatest gifts: His own mother. In that moment, we were welcomed into His family. As Queen of Heaven, Mary blesses us in many ways. We look to her as:

As Mother: Jesus gave us the person closest to Him on earth to help draw us even closer to Him. He was not content simply to be our Savior—He wanted to be our Brother. Mary is not a barrier to Christ but a window into His heart. Through her, we come to know Him more intimately.

As model: Mary is also a model of faithful discipleship.

Though sinless, she had no supernatural powers or hidden knowledge. She rejoiced and suffered, worked and traveled, just as we do. Her life shows us how to remain faithful in the face of sorrow, uncertainty, and loss—and that perseverance in faith is always rewarded.

As intercessor: God does not need Mary's prayers or assistance to act on our behalf, yet He chooses to involve her in His work. Her intercession—like ours—finds its power in Christ's perfect prayer to the Father. As Queen, Mary is not passive in heaven; she actively cares for us, her children, with a mother's love.

from Scripture

Luke 14:1, 7-14, Humility is holy "self-forgetfulness"

Fewer things are more awkward than accepting an honor publicly—only to discover it wasn't meant for you. In this Gospel passage, Jesus offers a clear lesson: the safest way to "move up" in God's Kingdom is through humility.

In Jesus' time, a person's status at a banquet was reflected in how close they sat to the host. Like today, not everyone knew who had been invited. If you mistakenly sat too close, you could be asked—publicly—to move down. It was wiser to take a lower seat and be invited higher, if appropriate.

Humility is often misunderstood. It's

not weakness, self-doubt, or putting yourself down.

True humility is honest self-awareness—recognizing your flaws and limitations, but also your gifts, strengths, and constant need for God's grace. The humble person doesn't seek to be the center of attention. Instead, they reflect God's goodness and elevate others.

Jesus isn't giving us etiquette tips. He's showing us the posture of the heart that honors God, protects our soul, and prepares us for the only banquet that matters—the eternal one.

Q & A What is a "rule of life" and why should I make one?

A rule of life is simply a structured way to integrate regular prayer into your day. It's a long-standing practice among priests, monks, and nuns—but it's not just for the consecrated. Everyone needs time each day to be with the One who loves us most. Your personal rule can be as simple or as detailed as you need; what matters is remaining faithful to the time you commit.

At first, the idea of a rule of life might seem intimidating. But in reality, most of us already follow one. Maybe we always wake up at the same time or never skip a morning jog. Prayer can—and should—become part of that rhythm. It's not just a duty; it's an investment that transforms us and blesses those around us.

In the *Introduction to the Devout Life*, St. Francis de Sales encourages us to "begin all prayers... in the presence of God." He emphasized the value of consistency—staying faithful to a few well-chosen prayers is more effective than rushing through many. If, during prayer, you feel God inviting you simply to rest in His love, don't worry about finishing every word. The goal is not to check boxes, but to draw close to Him.

Feasts & Celebrations

August 8 – St. Dominic de Guzman (1221). Born to a noble family in Spain, St. Dominic studied to become an Augustinian canon regular, but left to preach against the widely popular but dangerous Albigensian heresy. He founded the Order of Preachers, or "Dominicans," who successfully defeated this heresy. He's also credited with receiving the Rosary from Our Lady and teaching it to others.

August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1950). Declared a dogma of our faith by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary being taken up into Heaven body and soul at

the end of her life. It is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

August 27 – St. Monica of Hippo (387). St. Monica is best known for converting her wayward son and pagan husband by her patience, piety, and prayers. Her son, St. Augustine, became a great saint and Doctor of the Church.

August 29 – The Beheading of St. John the Baptist (1st Century). Today we recall the martyrdom of St. John the Baptist, whose mission was to prepare the Jews for Jesus' coming by calling them to repentance. He was arrested and executed for preaching the truth to powerful enemies. Caving into the pressure of his courtiers, King Herod permitted his niece's request – the head of John the Baptist on a platter.

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A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

If today, you hear His voice, harden not your hearts. (Response to Psalm 90) Is God calling you to serve His People as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?



ANOINTING

While a priest will always do everything in his power to come, if you have a loved one who is actively dying, please call ASAP for an Anointing. Don't wait until the last moment to call. We

want to ensure that there is adequate time for your loved one to receive the Sacrament.

EMERGENCY

If there is an urgent need of immediate assistance for the Sacrament of the Sick after hours, call the Parish Office (509-586-3820), and listen to the options for contacting a priest.

"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."



Volunteers Virtus Training

Christ the King in Richland is offering a Virtus Safe Environment Training, Monday, August 11, 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: <http://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 Sarah Moore, 360-710-0006



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.



Last Weekend to Sign up to Rediscover Your Marriage—Retrouvaille simply means

"rediscovery". The Program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. Retrouvaille is for nay couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit 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 web site at 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.

8/3 David and Alexandria Barr
8/10 Ben and Angele St. Hilaire
8/17 Shawn Smith 509-581-7874

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
rel.ed.sat@stjoseph-kennewick.org



REVEAL Christ's LOVE

In two weeks our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please prepare to give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at uscbb.org/catholic

Memorial Flowers

Thank you **Maria Lyczkowski** for donating flowers for the week of **August 2-8**. Thank you for enhancing the Liturgy with live flowers.

Flowers for the Ambo, Altar and Tabernacle: in loving memory of **Boerneester, Lyczkowski, Zlotnicki and Gib Shipley**.

If you would like to provide flowers for the upcoming weeks, call the Parish Office at 509-586-3820, Ext 101 or Angel Machado at 509-438-4257.

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 a.m. Mass in the Big Church. We warmly invite everyone to join us for this special occasion!



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.

We encourage you to take advantage of this resource that St. Joseph Parish has been offering for many years: **FORMED!** It's easy and free to start enjoying this resource. Go to formed.org and click on sign up; then select "I belong to a Parish" and type in our zip code and select St. Joseph Parish. Type your name and e-mail address. Once logged in, scroll down until you find "Monthly calendar" or enter the link <https://watch.formed.org>

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