

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

520 South Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336

AUGUST 10, 2025

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

Fr. Jose Herrera

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ricardo A. Villarreal
Fr. Christian Melendez

In Residence

Fr. Riccardo Keolker

Deacons

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Juan Garcia
Herman Farias
Gustavo Valdivia
Mike Palmieri

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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

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Collection for August 3, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$19,126.42
Building Fund	\$1,394.50
School Donations	\$2,860.50
First Friday Mass	\$84.00
CCHD	\$100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$100.00
Youth Group	\$150.00
Misc.	\$438.79
Prepares	\$50.00
Online Giving	\$2,575.92

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 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: 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

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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 11

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
Sienna Engel (Birthday)

Tuesday, August 12

6:30 am
Jane Wild (Intention)
8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

Wednesday, August 13

6:30 am
† Mary Loftus
8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

Thursday, August 14

6:30 am
† Timothy Dwight Kelley
8:30 am
† Lois Wong
7:00 pm
No Intentions for this Mass

Friday, August 15

6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:05 pm
5:30 pm (English)
7:00 pm (Spanish)

Saturday, August 16

8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass
5:30 pm
† Linda Albertson
† Eric Lalicker
† David Kennedy
7:00 pm
† Modesta Tapia and Ismael Mendoza

Sunday, August 17

9:00 am
Theodore and James Barr
Henry Barr Children
11:00 am
No Intentions for this Mass
1:00 pm
Jhoser Vega Sanchez (Birthday)
† Jose Farias Hernandez
† Saul Torres Vargas
5:30 pm
No Intentions for this Mass
7:00 pm
Fernando Ruiz (Healing)



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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)



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje November 3-11, 2025

Price \$2,895

Father Richard Sedlacek will be our spiritual leader for this amazing adventure.

For more information, please contact: +
Tina Daily at 509-308-5003 or Fr. Richard 509-539-0037 or
visit TRIUMHPILGRIMAGES.COM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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,

"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)



DIOCESE OF YAKIMA

MAGNIFICAT

TUESDAY
19
AUGUST

Faith Formation Program 2025-2026



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SPIRITUALITY

"I Believe to understand, understand to believe"

Saint Augustine of Hippo

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**



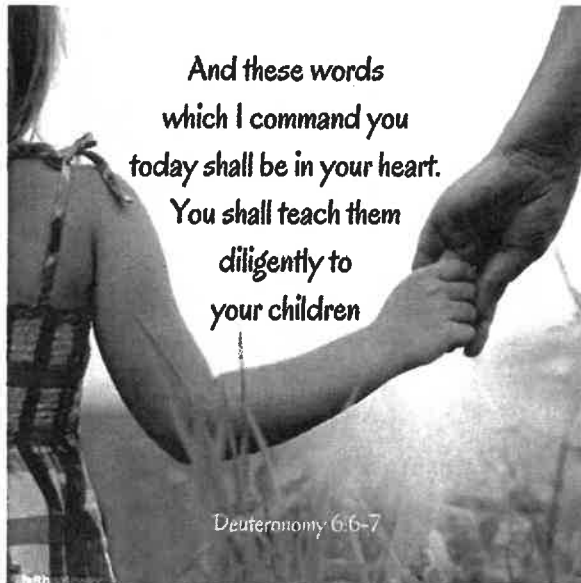
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Religious Education 2025-2026

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@stjoseph-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!

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES



"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own." (Response to Psalm 33.) The Lord has chosen the people of His Church, and they need priests, permanent deacons, sisters, and brothers to provide them with the sacraments, to teach, and to serve. Will you be a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister and serve His people?



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

The Diocese of Yakima MAGNIFICAT Faith Formation Program is Launching!

Bishop Joseph Tyson will kick off our first Magnificat class on Catechesis on Tuesday, August 12, 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

Special Mass to Welcome Back Our La Sallian Christian Brothers

We are pleased to announce a special Mass dedicated to welcoming our La Sallian Christian Brothers back into our community and La Salle High School. This meaningful event will take place at the Cathedral, led by our Bishop along with concelebrating priests, located at 15 S. 12th Ave in Yakima, WA, on Friday, August 15 at 7:00 pm.

Invitation to the Community

We cordially invite all friends, parents, students, and alumni to join us in extending a warm welcome to:

- Brother John Montgomery, Superior and President
- Brother Dan Morgan, returning after a long history with us
- Brother Javier Hansen, who is both bilingual and bicultural

Following the Mass, a reception will be held in the Assembly Place, complete with an information table to share more about our esteemed guests.



Upcoming Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

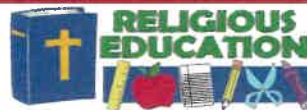
Blessed Carlo Acutis is set to be canonized as a Saint on September 7, 2025 in Rome. We will hold a statue blessing for Carlo Acutis on Sunday, August 31, during the 9:00 am Mass in the Big Church. We warmly invite everyone to join us for this special occasion!

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.

8/10 Ben and Angele St. Hilaire
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.



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

Next week 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 about the collection at usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Memorial Flowers

Thank you **Francis & Loren Dean** for donating flowers for the week of **August 9-15**. Thank you for enhancing the Liturgy with live flowers.

Flowers for the Tabernacle:
For the Wedding Anniversary of **Francis & Loren Dean**

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.



SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

9:15 am on Wednesdays
on FaceBook Live

Presented by Father Riccardo Keolker



RECONCILIATION TIMES

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



Mark your calendars for August 20! It is none other than Fr. Riccardo 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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