SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 520 South Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336 IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Office hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am to Noon, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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St. Joseph School Office Children's Center

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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

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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.



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.

STEWAR DSHIP MESSAGE

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33 When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an

unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Collection for August 31, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$16,076.96
Building Fund School Donations	\$310.50 \$2,242.50
Holy Day	\$75.00
MTMM	\$25.00
PREPARES	\$25.00
CHMA	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$4,426.31
Youth Group	\$350.00
Online Giving	\$1,543.17

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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 onlinegiving 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.

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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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Openings: Tuesday: 5 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**

"We cannot live on the glories of our past Christian history. Our union with Christ in the Eucharist must be expressed in the truth of our lives today--in our actions, in our behavior, in our lifestyle, and in our relationships with others. For each one of us the Eucharist is a call to ever greater effort, so that we may live as true followers of Jesus." Pope John Paul II, Oct. 1979

Welcome to our Parish Community!

If you're new to St. Joseph, we extend a warm welcome to you-whether you've traveled from another part of the country, from around the globe or simply from a different parish. Your presence enriches our liturgical celebrations in a wonderful way. If you wish to join our Catholic community, please complete a registration form available on our website.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK Monday, September 8 6:30 am Elaine Loftus 8:30 am Helen Tatunay (Healing) Tuesday, September 9 6:30 am Pat Leskovar (Healing) 8:30 am

Elaine Himes (Healing) Wednesday, September 10 6:30 am

Pat Leskovar (Healing) 8:30 am Helen Tatunay (Healing) Thursday, September 11

6:30 am† Lambert Hanses 8:30 am

† Lambert Hanses 7:00 pm

† Jorge Luis Contreras Friday, September 12

Tirol and De Leon Family 8:30 am

† Karen Greenwell



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Saturday, September 13

8:30 am † Sal and Laurie Pennella David O. Williams (Healing) 5:30 pm

† Gerry Mahoney Pat Leskovar (Healing)

7:00 pm † Agustin Mojica

Familia Pineda Arias † Fidelina Olivera

† Nicolas y Consuelo Sunday, September 14 9:00 am

Henry Barr Children Nic and Elma De Leon (Anniversary)

† Roberto Lopez 11:00 am

St. Joseph Youth Group Nic and Elma De Leon (Anniversary)

Pat Leskovar (Healing) 1:00 pm

† Salvador Martinez † Emma Arizmendi Jhoser Vega Sanchez (Birthday)

† Jose Farias Hernandez † Saul Torres Vargas

5:30 pm No Intentions for this Mass $7:00 \, pm$

† Amalia Larios Bautista

Marriage Preparation

Are you thinking about getting married in 2026? Please take time to call the Parish Office to register for the next introductory class which will be Thursday, September 11, at 6:00 pm on the second floor of the Parish Office.

Please register before Tuesday, September 9, 2025 Thank you!

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



We are seeking dedicated volunteers to help prepare the bulletin each Friday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested, please reach out to the parish office for more details on how you can lend a hand.



VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Fall Yard Sale - September 26 and 27

Setup: Sunday, September 21 at 10:00 AM

We are in need of volunteers for roles such as cashiers, floor management, and clean-up during the sale! Strong individuals are especially encouraged to help with heavier items.

Have any questions about volunteering? Feel free to contact Leticia at 509-870-7016.

PLease circle the task and time in which you would like to help. Return this completed form to the school or Parish Office

Set-up Sunday	unpacking Week	Cashier #1	Cashier #2	Floor Management	tear Down
Sunday	09/22/25 -	09/26/25	09/26/25	09/26/25	09/27/25
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10:00 am	3m or pm	am or pm	am or pm	am or pm	finished

Volunteer Name (s):

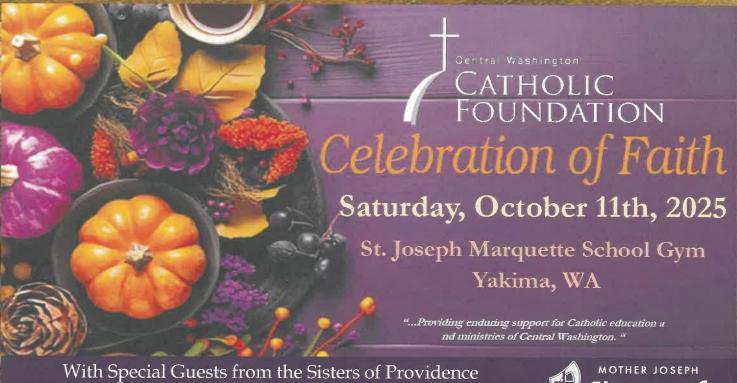
Phone #:

A member of the Women of St. Joseph will be calling to schedule and confirm your assignment.









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A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

The Book of Wisdom asks "Whoever knew Your counsel, except You had given wisdom and sent Your Holy Spirit from on high?" (from Wisdom 9: 13-18) Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to your heart. Are you being asked to serve God as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?

Correction:



Tri-Cities Prep News

Tri-Cities Prep is the only Catholic high school in the greater Tri-Cities area. For more information about our school, please visit tcprep.org, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram. We are located at 9612 St. Thomas Drive, Pasco. We can be reached at 509-546-2465 or info@tcprep.org.

***September 17th - Join us for Mass of the Holy Spirit at 6:30 pm in The St. Thomas Aguinas Chapel. **

September 29 - The greater Tri-Cities community is invited to celebrate the dedication of the St. Michael Plaza. Bishop Thomas A. Daly will be blessing this beautiful new meditation/prayer space at 8:30 am.



Save the Date

Feast Day Celebration of St. Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila Sunday, September 28 Mass | 11:00 am | Holy Spirit

A potluck will follow after Mass at Holy Spirit, featuring traditional folk dances and a display booth with artifacts and Filipino souvenirs.

St. Joseph School

Eighth Grade Car Wash

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025 Time: 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

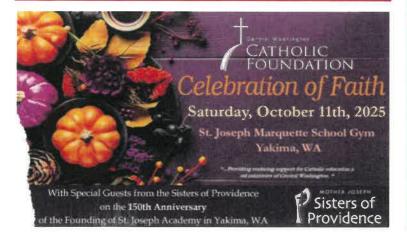
Location: 901 West Fourth Ave, Kennewick

Welcome to the Tri-Cities, where dust is a constant Companion! We're here to help you keep your car spotless!

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Tickets will be available for pre-sale after Masses on September 13-14, or you can purchase them in the school office.

Thank you for your generous support!



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.

9/7 David and Delma Stephenson
9/14 Mark and Mary Ann Showalter
9/21. David and Alexandria Barr
With questions or to sign up, contact Celine Petersen,
509-582-8738, or Irma Valdivia, 509-366-4422.

Job Opportunity at St. Joseph Parish

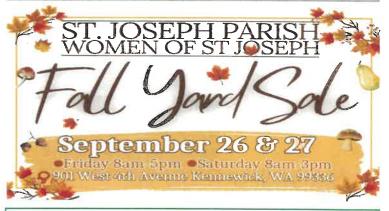
St. Joseph Parish is currently seeking a full-time Pastoral Assistant for Administration. Preference will be given to applicants who are bilingual in

Spanish and English. If you have any questions, please reach out to Fr. Jose or Deacon Bill at 509-586-3820.

Cursillo Weekend Holy Apostles Parish in East Wenatchee October 16-19, 2025 for men October 23-26, 2024 for women

A Cursillo weekend is a short course in our Catholic faith with a community of fellow Catholics. Cursillo offers a simple method to develop and maintain a Christian life in the everyday world.

If you are interested in attending or if you have any questions about Cursillo, please contact; John McKean at 509-945-8327 and John@fivek.com or Trish Eley at 509-670-2224 and Trishkw@gmail.com



Wednesday Religious Education classes begin soon!

Contact Information: Nancy Murray, Wednesday RE Coordinator Phone: 509-586-3820 Ext. 107 Email: rel.ed.wed@stjoseph-kennewick.org or rel.ed.eng@gmail.com

Important Dates to Remember in September:

Parent Informational Meeting
For All Parents of Students in First Year and Second Year
Confirmation and OCIC, All Grades

When: Wednesday, September 10, 6:00 - 7:15 pm Where: Big Church

At least one parent must attend from each family.

First Day of Classes When: Wednesday, September 17, 6:00 - 7:15 pm

> No Classes When: Wednesday, September 24

Classes will resume and continue each Wednesday in October. Please pick up a schedule at the Parish Office or during the Parent Meetings for classes and events for the 2025-2026 school year.



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