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SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

OCTOBER 26, 2025

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

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School website: www.sjske.org

WEEKEND MASSES

- Saturday Vigil:
- 5:30 pm (English) 7:00 pm (Spanish)
- Sunday:
- 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:30 pm (English)
- 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm (Spanish)

WEEKLY MASSES

- Monday Friday:
- 6:30 am & 8:30 am, Small Church (English)
- Thursday:
- 7:00 pm, Small Church (Spanish)
- Last Thursday of the Month:
- Holy Hour at 6:00 pm followed by Bilingual Mass at 7:00 pm, Small Church.
- Saturday:
- 8:30 am, Small Church (English)
- **First Friday Mass:**
- 7:00 pm, Small Church (English)

CONFESSIONS

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

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Vacant

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Catherine Valiant, principal@siske.org



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.

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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

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14
Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

Callection for October 19, 2025

| COLLECTION IN COLORGE | 17, 2020 |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Offering | \$20,846.60 |
| Building Fund | \$862.00 |
| School Donations | \$1,498.00 |
| ACA 2024/2025 | \$1,117.69 |
| Catholic Home Mission | \$1,070.70 |
| All Souls | \$390.00 |
| Religious Education | \$994.26 |
| St. Vincent | \$1,100.00 |
| Holy Day | \$20.00 |
| Diocesan | \$968.00 |
| On-line Giving | \$2,750.49 |
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We sincerely appreciate your continued financial support of our parish, as you are able. If you prefer to present the 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 on-line-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, 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, Patty Brown, Armando Rodriguez, Zara Husan, Raquel Cardoza, Samuel Quintanilla, Pat McKie Szacik, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, Peter Braun, Yolanda Quintero, Hazel Meister, Sandra Sckiercyzmski, Kolton Hansford, Joanne, Armandino Gamino, Ana Espinoza, Sara and Johnny or our sick: Johanna Stephens, Bill Murray, Drew Schreiber, Joanne, Armandino Gamino, Ana Espinoza, Sara and Johnny Howard, Father Kurt Hadley, Sara Melgarejo, John Lyczkowski, Lexie Day, Maria Barrientes, Randy Walker, Carina Ambriz.

For our recently deceased Kindly ring us when your alling

loved one finds healing, so we may open space for others on our list

of prayers for the sick

EUCHARISTIC

Openings: Tues 6pm, Thurs 7am, Friday 10am, Sat 4pm

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

"In the presence of this mystery, reason experiences its limits, the heart, enlightened by the grace of the Holy Spirit, clearly sees the response that is demanded, & bows low in adoration & unbounded love." Bl. John Paul II Ecclesia de Eucharistia

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, October 27th 6:30 am

† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am

† Charlotte Martin Tuesday, October 28th

6:30 am

Lyle Laugherty

8:30 am

Jeannine McShane (B-day) Wednesday, October 29th

6:30 am

Patricia Rae Anderson

(Healing)

8:30 am

† David Dallaire

Thursday, October 30th

6:30 am

† Cory Olsen 8:30 am

† Dennis Houston

7:00 pm † Fieles Difuntos (poor souls) Friday, October 31st

6:30 am Betty Witte

8:30 am

No intentions for this Mass

Saturday, November 1st

All Saints

8:30 am † Sal & Laurie Pennella David O. Williams (Healing) 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm Sunday, November 2nd

All Souls English Mass:

9:00 am, 11:00 am,5:30 pm Spanish Mass:

1:00 pm, 7:00 pm



can QR code to request online!

RECONCILIATION TIMES

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

November 1 Solemnity of All Saints

Big Church Masses in English 8:30 am, 5:30 pm Mass in Spanish 7:00 pm

November 2 All Souls' Day

Big Church Masses in English 9:00 am, 11:00 am 5:30 pm Mass in Spanish

1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

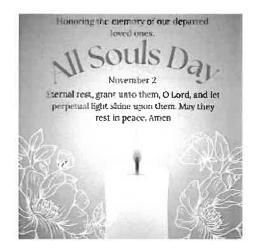


2025 ACA: Progress Update!

This year's parish goal has been set at \$166,752. As of August 31, we have received pledges totaling \$122,248. Your support is essential to help us meet our target. Any donations that exceed our goal will be returned to the parish, enhancing our budget! Please continue to send in your payments. You can contribute using the envelopes available in the foyer, or simply scan the QR code on the right. Please ensure that you designate your contribution to *St. Joseph Parish in Kennewick*. Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity!







Our Wednesday Religious Ed ministry would like to invite you all to a special

ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER SERVICE Sunday November 2nd 4:00 - 5:00 PM St. Joseph's Small Church

As we near the end of October, our Church looks forward to the month of November, which we begin with the Feast of All Saints on November 1st and All Souls Day on November 2nd. All Souls Day offers a special opportunity to obtain a Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls in Purgatory (or for our own soul). We trust fully in God's mercy for the souls of all the faithful departed, including the mercy of final purification of the soul in Purgatory and this day is set apart to ask His Divine Mercy for all souls. A plenary (full) indulgence for the Poor Souls can be gained on All Souls Day if you visit a parish church and recite an Our Father and Apostles' Creed along with the usual requirements for gaining an indulgence.

All parishioners are welcome to attend. Because prayer for the living and the dead is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy, we will offer CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS to any of our Confirmation students who attend the entire service and offer their prayers for someone who has died. Please take time to think of that person's name beforehand. Service forms may be signed before or after – not during – the service. (The prayer service will be held in English.)

Requiem Prayer of St. Gertrude

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Dedicated to the memory of Dennis & Mary Houston & Sister Robert Joseph. With special gratitude for Mary's Chaplaincy and Grief Ministry, Denny's dedicated work with the RCIA/OCIA, & Sister Robert Joseph's service to her "Beloved Elderly."







ROOTED IN FAITH, GROWING IN EXCELLENCE

Dear Grandparents,

Thank you for joining us today. Your presence is a beautiful reminder of the roots of faith, wisdom, and love that shape our students' lives every day. At St. Joseph Catholic School, we are filled with gratitude — for your families, for your grandchildren, and for the legacy of support that makes our mission possible.

WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING & WORKING ON

This year, we are joyfully continuing to grow — in faith, learning, and service. Here are just a few of the exciting things happening at St. Joseph:

CARING FOR OUR HISTORIC CAMPUS

We are working hard to maintain and improve our beloved, historic school building — ensuring a safe, welcoming space for all students.

EXPANDING ARTS, MUSIC & CLUBS

New musical instruments, art supplies, and club opportunities are helping students explore their Godgiven talents.

PRIORITIZING STUDENT SAFETY

We are implementing thoughtful upgrades to keep our campus secure and peaceful for every child.

LEGACY IN THE MAKING

Our mission isn't just for today — it's for tomorrow, and for years to come. We are joyfully working to grow our **Endowment Fund**, which provides long-term stability and helps keep tuition accessible for all families. Every gift to the endowment helps secure the future of Catholic education here at St. Joseph. Please find more information about this Endowment fund on our school's website:

www.sjske.org/alumniandfriends

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Art & Wine 2026

Our largest and most festive fundraiser of the year — an evening of celebration, community, and creativity.

Save the Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

St. Joseph Golf Tournament

A joyful tradition of fun and fundraising. **Save the Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2026



FAITH IN ACTION: JOIN US!

We love welcoming grandparents and extended family to experience the joy of our faith-filled school. The following dates are when you can find our St. Joseph students and families host our school and parish masses by signing in the choir, say the readings, usher, etc. Students attend the Sunday mass in their school uniform. You're invited to join us for some of our upcoming mass dates. We are also looking for school family lectors, ushers EMHS to help us with these masses:

Student-Hosted Masses at St. Joseph Parish

- November 21st at 8:30am & 23rd at 11am
- December 19th at 8:30am
- January 23rd at 8:30am & 25th at 11am

INSPIRED TO LEARN MORE?

If anything you've heard today inspires you to get more involved — through volunteering, sponsorships, or legacy giving — we would love to talk more. Your love and support are powerful seeds for the future.

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." - Proverbs 22:6

Thank you for all the ways you love, support, and pray for your grandchildren and our school. With gratitude,

St. Joseph Catholic School







YOU'RE Invited

February 7th, 2026



St. Joseph's Dillon Hall

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Scan the QR code to visit the event's website



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"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14) Is humble service as a priest, permanent deacon, sister, or brother your path to holiness and eternal glory with Christ?



Join thousands of Catholics praying the Respect Life Month Novena, Wednesday, October 22 - Thursday, October 30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Mass of Remembrance

November 1, 2025 Big Church 8:30 AM

Join us at 8:30 AM as we honor the memory of those members of the Knights of Columbus, Serra Club, and parishioners who have passed away in the past year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

All Saints Day Festival

Trunk or Treat

When: Saturday, November 1st Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 om Location: Dillon Hall Parking Lot

You are warmly invited to our All Saints Festival and Trunk or Treat

on Saturday, November 1st.





JOIN US IN DILLON HALL BREAKFAST FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES.

- NOVEMBER 9 -

Put Your Faith into Action

Join Us in Prayer to End Abortion

Location: Public Right of Way outside Planned Parenthood, 7426 W. Bonnie Pl, Kennewick, WA Dates: Now—November 2 Days: Monday—Friday Time:7 am to 7 pm



For more information about 40 DFL, please visit:

Encounter Christ in the Eucharist St Joseph Vocation Ministry warmly invites 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. Please note that on all other Thursdays, the 7 pm Masses will be in Spanish.



Join us for a Spanish Concert after Mass Featuring; Eleazar & Lety Garza

Next Holy Hour October 30





Traveling Vocations Crucifixes

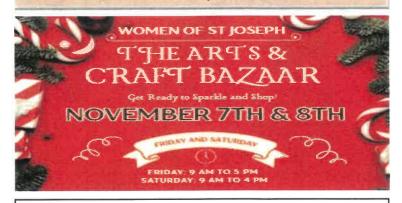
Courtesy of Serra Club of the Tri Cities, St. Joseph Parish has two Traveling Vocations Crucifixes—one at the 9:00 am Mass and one at the 1:00 pm Mass. Sign up to take a Crucifix (box includes the Crucifix, Rosary, and prayer cards) home for one week and pray for vocations—all vocations, but especially 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.

10/26 David & Alexandria Barr

11/2 Elidia Parra

11/9 Nick & Bernadette Clapper

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



JOIN THE ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH CHOIR!

Come and sing your praises with our Parish Choir! Rehearsals on Thursdays at 6 PM. Contact Bonnie Lee for more information 701-361-4014 or music.director@stjoseph-kennewick.org, or just come to the Big Church at 6 pm on Thursday! We'd love to have you join us!!

Life Nights (YOUTH GROUP)

All 6th-12th grade students are welcome to join us on Friday evenings for youth group (Life Nights) from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Parish Office (2nd floor). There is no cost for any youth to attend.

Life Teen is an international Catholic youth ministry catechesis, which seeks to lead teens closer to Christ. Life Teen is 100% Catholic using the Catechism and scripture coupled with personal testimony to engage the youth to grow deeper in their faith.



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DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH Small Church

Reconciliation | 6:30 pm Mass in English | 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the Mass



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