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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

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Fr. Ricardo A. Villarreal

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Deacons

William Mich

Juan Garcia

Herman Farias

Gustavo Valdivia

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for Administration

Deacon William Mich



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

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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 God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith. We bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Collection for September 28, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$14,109.42
Building Fund	\$509.00
School Donations	\$572.00
Religious Education	\$177.00
Miscellaneous	\$100.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$670.00
Diocese Collection	\$75.00
Prepares	\$300.00
Small Chapel Reno	\$1,043.48
On-line Giving	\$2,242.54

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 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 Sckierczynski, Kolton Hansford, Joanne, 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: Dennis Howard Houston. 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: 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 this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood." - St. Francis of Assisi

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 6

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am
† Fermin Granados

Tuesday, October 7

6:30 am
† Pat Leskovar

8:30 am
† Ray Schulz

Wednesday, October 8

6:30 am
Christina and Richie Bernal (Anniversary)

8:30 am
† Lawrence Manning

Thursday, October 9

6:30 am
George Delgado

8:30 am
† Lawrence Manning

† Pat Leskovar

7:00 pm
No Intentions for this Mass

Friday, October 10

6:30 am
† Keith Crowell

8:30 am
† Lawrence Manning

† Dr. Jesus Castillo



Scan QR code to request online!

Saturday, October 11

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

5:30 pm
Matt Ogden (Birthday)

Sofia Mendoza (Birthday)

† Pat Leskovar

† Zetilda Kelly

7:00 pm
† Agustin Mojica

† Familia Pineda Arias

† Pablo Garcia

Sunday, October 12

9:00 am
† Lawrence Manning

Henry Barr Children

† Dennis Houston

11:00 am
St. Joseph Youth Group

† Juan Guillermo Mendoza

† Dennis Houston

1:00 pm
† Almas del Purgatorio (Poor Souls)

† Eduardo Servin

Miguel Vallejo

5:30 pm
† Raymundo Ablaza

7:00 pm
No Intentions for this Mass

Saint Carlo Acutis Feast Day Bilingual Mass



Date: Friday, October 10, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Big Church

After the Mass, we will come together at Dillon Hall for a potluck. You're warmly invited to bring a dish to share:

- **Main Dish:** A-I
- **Side Dish:** J-O
- **Salad:** P-U
- **Dessert/ Drinks:** V-Z



Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for breakfast in Dillon Hall after the morning Masses on October 12.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Celebration of Faith

Saturday, October 11th, 2025

St. Joseph Marquette School Gym
Yakima, WA

With Special Guests from the Sisters of Providence on the 150th Anniversary of the Founding of St. Joseph Academy in Yakima, WA

MOTHER JOSEPH Sisters of Providence

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES



"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts." (Psalm 95 Response) Will you let the voice of the Holy Spirit speak to you, guiding you to serve the Lord as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?



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!

"We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus's mission on earth... We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened."



Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, **October 7, from noon to 5:00 pm in Dillon Hall.**

Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

Saturday, October 11 | Church Mission Congress
Building the Young Church in Christ:
Parish Ministry for Youth Growth

Hours: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Theme: Youth

Location: La Salle High School

Address: 3000 Lightning Way, Union Gap, WA 98903

Cost: Adults \$35 (ages 20 and over)

Youth \$25 (ages 13-19) | Children \$15 (ages 12 and under)

(All adult walk-in registrations have an additional \$5 fee at the door.)

If you have any questions, please contact the Pastoral Office at 509-965-7117 or by email at: info@yakimadiocese.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Leavenworth Day Trip
December 20, 2025

Full- Day Trip to the Bavarian Village town of Leavenworth, where you can enjoy shopping, dining, and more. Additional information will be provided soon.

Healing Mass

Date: Friday, October 10

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Small Church

The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to all who are suffering from an ailment or undergoing medical treatments, as well as the frail and elderly.

Join us for a luncheon afterward in Dillon Hall!

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion take the Holy Eucharist to parishioners and fellow Catholics who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or aging. If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion, or if you are interested in helping in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

Ultreya

Monday October 6, 2025

Christ the King Parish in Richland.

A rosary will be held in the chapel at 6:30 pm with the meeting starting in the multi-purpose room at 7:00 pm. Come, one and all, and have a great community experience. God bless.

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.

10/5 Cindy Junt

10/12 Roberta and Jim Guzek

10/19 Julie and Larry Tharp

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

The Arts and Craft Bazaar

is around the corner!!
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When:
Friday and Saturday
November 7 and 8

Where:
Dillon Hall

Hours:
• Friday: 9 am to 5 pm
• Saturday: 9 am to 4 pm

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YEAR OF HOPE

First Tuesday of Every Month

Location: St. Paul Cathedral, Diocese of Yakima

- 5:30 pm (English)
- 7:00 pm (Spanish)



Reconciliation will be available 30 minutes before Mass.

October 7

Theme:

Honoring the Sick: Physically, Psychologically, and Spiritually. Join us for an opportunity to uplift and pray for all those who are unwell in body, mind, or spirit throughout our Diocese.



Put Your Faith into Action

Join Us in Prayer to End Abortion

Location: Public Right of Way outside Planned Parenthood, 7426 W. Bonnie Place, Kennewick

Days: Monday—Friday

Time: 7 am to 7 pm



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Olive wood artifacts from the Holy Land for sale
October 11th and 12



Olive wood artifacts from the Holy Land will be available for purchase on October 11 and 12. With a decline in tourism in Bethlehem, many families who rely on olive wood carvings for income are experiencing financial difficulties. To assist these families, efforts are underway to promote and sell their handcrafted olive wood items on an international scale. Mike Said is helping these artisans by facilitating the sale of their crafts in the U.S. through various churches. Your support for this initiative is greatly appreciated. Peace and best wishes from the Holy Land.

Candy Donations Needed

We are seeking a generous supply of candy for the upcoming Trunk-or-Treat event! Please bring individually wrapped candies to the Parish Office. Together, we can ensure this event is a tremendous success! Thank you for your support!

