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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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Gustavo Valdivia

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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.

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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

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18
Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

Collection for October 5, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$16,397.78
Building Fund	\$548.00
School Donations	\$241.00
First Friday Mass	\$196.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$100.00
Holy Day	\$59.00
All Souls	\$70.00
Religious Education	\$1,102.10
On-line Giving	\$4,020.44

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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 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 Sclercyzinski, 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: *Fred Gabino* 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 a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host." (Pope Benedict XVI, February 22, 2007, Sacramentum Caritatis, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation.)

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 13th

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
† Pat Leskovar

Tuesday, October 14th

6:30 am
Peter Sommers (Healing)
8:30 am
† Pat Leskovar

Wednesday, October 15th

6:30 am
† Margart Tobin Loftus
8:30 am
† Clarine Lysiak

Thursday, October 16th

6:30 am
† Elma Tirol De Leon
8:30 am
Gustavo Aguilar (B-day)
7:00 pm
Michelle Woomer (Healing)

Friday, October 17th

6:30 am
† August Tobin
8:30 am
† Jenny Del Pozo



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Saturday, October 18th

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

Tamara Mendoza (B-day)

Margot Mich
† Norma Jean Etzel
7:00 pm
† Agustin Mojica

† Familia Pineda Arias
† Poor Souls

Sunday, October 19th

9:00 am
† Dennis Houston
† Jim Metzger
† Karen O'Connor
11:00 am
Macario L. Santos Sr (B-day)
† William F Buckley
Theodore and James Barr
1:00 pm
† Poor Souls
Miguel Vallejo
† Sergio Tijerina
5:30 pm
† Raymundo Ablaza
Matthew & Family (Healing)
Maximilian & Family (Healing)
7:00 pm
† Maria, Elisea & Natividad
† Victor & Eularia Soto
† Poor Souls

2025 ACA: Progress Update!

We would like to share some updates on our progress with you! This year's parish goal has been set at \$166,752. As of August 31, we have received pledges totaling \$118,752. 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, donate online at www.yakimadiocese.org, 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!



Next weekend marks World Mission Sunday, an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church. This significant day is devoted to supporting the Church's missionary efforts through prayer and acts of sacrifice.

Did you know that 11,992 health centers are supported by the Pontifical Mission Societies?

On this World Mission Sunday, your generosity will help provide essential medicine, care, and healing in mission territories—often in areas where the Church serves as the sole source of medical assistance.

Together, we are extending Christ's compassion to the sick and vulnerable.

To learn more, visit pontificalmissions.org/wms.



SCAN ME

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES



"The Word of God is not chained," declares Paul in the First Reading. (from 2 Timothy 2:8-13) Paul is confident that God's Word will prevail despite his being held as a prisoner. Will you spread God's Word as a priest, permanent deacon, sister, or brother?



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 Souls Day Remembrance Cards

Next weekend, remembrance cards for All Souls Day will be available in the foyer. Please remember to place your envelopes in the collection basket so we can honor our faithful departed throughout November.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through God's mercy, rest in peace.

All Saints Day Festival

Trunk or Treat

When: Saturday, November 1st

Time: 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Location: Dillon Hall Parking Lot

You are warmly invited to our All Saints Festival and Trunk or Treat on Saturday, November 1st. This fun, family-friendly event for all trick-or-treaters, where children can gather candy from decorated trunks and take part in a costume contest. Prizes will be awarded for the best trunk and the best saint costume! Stay afterward to enjoy more fun, including live entertainment, story time, saint and fall-themed games, raffles, photo booth, food concessions, and fellowship!

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.

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.

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!



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.

10/12 Roberta and Jim Guzek

10/19 Julie & Larry Sharp

10/26 David & Alexandria Barr

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

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

Olive wood artifacts from the Holy Land will be available for purchase today, October 11th and 12th. With a decline in tourism in Bethlehem, many families who rely on olive wood carving 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.



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COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday – the annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church – is on October 19 this year. We will take up the annual collection **October 18-19**. This important day in the life of the Church universally fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, it remains the only annual global collection that directly supports the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is young, struggling, or persecuted. On this day, every parish, in every diocese, in every country, joins in prayer and giving to ensure that missionaries can continue their vital work—building churches, forming priests, supporting catechists, and serving communities in need.

Until 1908, the Church in the United States was a mission territory. We relied on this fund to build our churches and seminaries and support our clergy and religious. Today, many foreign missions rely on our generosity to sustain the Church, an instrument of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Tens of thousands of missionary women and men, priests, religious and laity, rely on our prayers every day, not only on World Mission Sunday. These missionaries are building churches, educating children, and healing the wounds caused by war, cruelty, oppression, terror, and despair. **With our daily prayer and our generous donation on World Mission Sunday, we all bear witness to the compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ, making Him present in every continent, country, city, family, and heart.**

This year, under the theme chosen by the late Pope Francis, “Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples”, we are invited to reflect deeply on the meaning of hope in the Christian life. As Saint Paul reminds us, “Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us” (Romans 5:5). Let us join together in prayer and generous support for the missions, so that hope, love, and faith may continue to flourish throughout the world.

With every best wish and blessing,

Most Reverend Joseph J. Tyson
Bishop of Yakima

[Signature electronically applied]
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