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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

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While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. LUKE 24:51

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.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But, because of their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results. Others desire this in their own lives. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

Collection for November 2, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$15,933.85
Building Fund	\$829.50
School Donations	\$1,451.50
ACA 2024/2025	\$301.41
All Souls	\$983.00
Religious Education	\$916.16
Miscellaneous	\$50.00
Holy Day	\$38.00
Diocesan	\$13.50
St Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
On-line Giving	\$2,437.63

For online giving scan the QR code or visit:

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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 Szacki, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, Peter Braun, Yolanda Quintero, Hazel Meister, Sandra Schierczynski, Kolton Hansford, 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: *Rose Daily*. 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 6 pm, Thurs 7am, Friday 10am, Sat 4 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

"Our Lord is hidden here, waiting for us to come & visit Him & ask Him for what we want. He is here, in the Sacrament of His love, sighing & interceding unceasingly for sinners before God His Father. He is here to console us." (Eucharistic Meditations: Extracts from The Writings & Instructions of St. John Vianney compiled by Abbé H. Convert)



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, November 17

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
Dorothy Wik (Birthday)

Tuesday, November 18

6:30 am
† Joseph Ponish
8:30 am
Martin Smith (Birthday)

Wednesday, November 19

6:30 am
† Fred Loftus
8:30 am
Larry Mich (Birthday)

Thursday, November 20

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm
† Filiberto Romero

Friday, November 21

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
† Pat Leskovar



Scan QR code to request online!

Saturday, November 22

8:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass
5:30 pm
† Agustin Mojica

7:00 pm
† Trinidad A. Barajas
† Poor Souls (fieles difuntos)
Concepcion Cervantes
† Raymundo Medina

Sunday, November 23

9:00 am
† Chris Silbernagel
Henry and Renee Barr
† William F. Buckley

11:00 am
† Holy Souls in Purgatory
1:00 pm
† Jovita Farias

Jose Alfredo Farias (Healing)
† Eduardo Servin
† Oscar Farias Zepeda

5:30 pm
No Intentions for this Mass
7:00 pm
† Trinidad A. Barajas

† Julio Rios Valdovinos
† Geronimo Angulo Bustos



Join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass

Location: Big Church
Date: November 27, 2025
Time: 9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (Spanish)



Please Note:

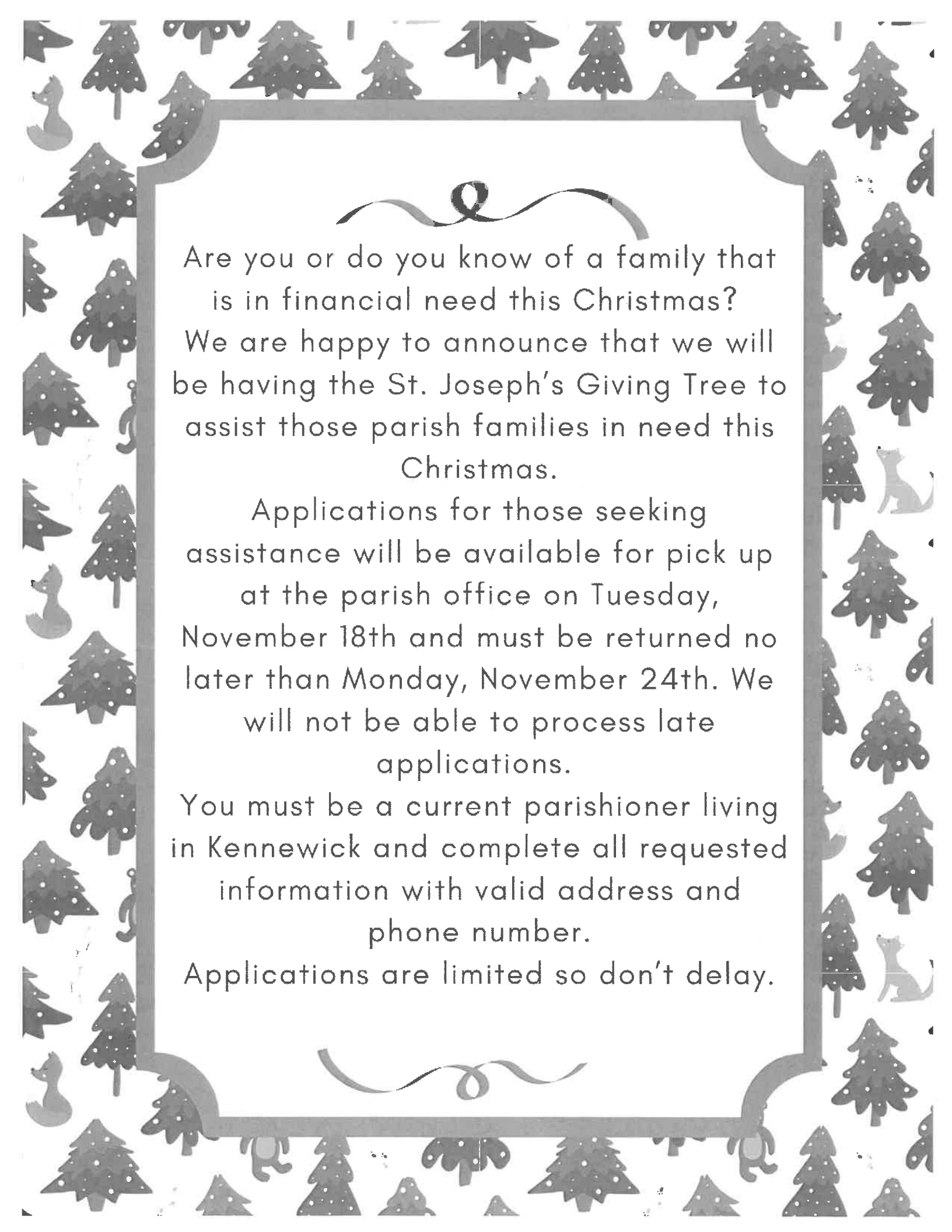
- There will be no English Masses at 6:30 am and 8:30 am, and no Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm.
- The Parish Office will close at **noon on November 26** and will remain **closed on November 27 and 28**.

Volunteer Opportunity After the 11:00 am School's Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Assistance is required following the 11:00 am School's Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Tuesday, November 25. Volunteers will help by replacing the Music Issues and missalettes, ensuring everything is ready for the start of the new liturgical year. Remember, many hands make light work! The time you contribute will count toward service hours for Religious Education students. Students, remember to bring your service hours forms.

We are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to pledge last weekend, we invite you to do so today. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. If you want to donate online, please visit www.yakimadiocese.org or scan the QR code.





Are you or do you know of a family that
is in financial need this Christmas?

We are happy to announce that we will
be having the St. Joseph's Giving Tree to
assist those parish families in need this
Christmas.

Applications for those seeking
assistance will be available for pick up
at the parish office on Tuesday,
November 18th and must be returned no
later than Monday, November 24th. We
will not be able to process late
applications.

You must be a current parishioner living
in Kennewick and complete all requested
information with valid address and
phone number.

Applications are limited so don't delay.

INFORMATION REGARDING Qualified Charitable Distributions

Key Requirements

Age:

- You must be at least 70½ years old.

Account Type:

- The funds must be sourced directly from a traditional IRA (or an inactive SEP or SIMPLE IRA). A 401(k) or 403(b) cannot be used unless the money is rolled into an IRA first.

Amount:

- As of 2025, the maximum allowable amount is \$108,000 per individual, per year. Married couples can each make a QCD, totaling \$216,000.

Recipient:

- The distribution must be directed to a qualified public charity. You cannot receive any goods or services in return, nor can the funds be allocated to a donor-advised fund.

Method:

- Payments should be made directly from the IRA trustee to the charity. You may use a check from your IRA to facilitate the gift.

How It Benefits You

Avoids Taxes:

- The distribution is excluded from taxable income.

Meets RMD:

- It can fulfill your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), which is mandatory for those aged 73 and older.

Reduces Future RMDs:

- Making a QCD can lower your IRA balance, potentially decreasing your future required minimum distributions.

No Itemizing Needed:

- The gift is not subject to the typical limits for itemized deductions and can be claimed in addition to the standard deduction.

How to Make a QCD

1. Contact your IRA administrator and express your intention to make a QCD.
2. Provide the charity's details, including its name and address, to the administrator.
3. Confirm with the charity that it is an eligible organization and has an address to receive the check.
4. Complete the distribution through your IRA administrator.
5. Report the distribution on your tax return: Enter the total amount on the line for IRA distributions and zero on the line for the taxable amount. You can note "QCD" next to it to indicate it as non-taxable.

If you wish to designate this donation to a specific fund, such as St. Vincent de Paul or St. Joseph School Endowment, be sure to instruct your IRA administrator to include it in the memo.

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES



"I, Myself, shall give you wisdom in speaking..." (from Luke 21:5-19) As a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister, you will proclaim God's word with the wisdom that He will give you.

Discalced Carmelite Seculars



"O you souls who wish to go on with so much safety and consolation, if you knew how pleasing to God is suffering and how much it helps in acquiring other good things, you would never seek consolation in anything; but you would rather look upon it as a great happiness to bear the Cross of the Lord."

~ St. John of the Cross-, OCD

Is God calling you into deeper communion with Himself? Maybe He is calling you to a vocation as a Discalced Carmelite Secular! For more information, call Wendy Nuxoll at 509-551-0013.

Join Us for the Ministry Fair!

Make sure to visit our Ministry Fair today after the 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm Masses in Dillon Hall.

The Ministry Fair will highlight all of our parish ministries and offer you a chance to discover how you can contribute your time as a valued member of our parish community. Representatives from each ministry will be on hand to answer your questions and help you with the signup process.

FATHER-DAUGHTER SNOWFLAKE BALL

It is that time of year again. Dad, Grandpa, Uncle give the special young lady/ladies in your life an evening that will spark wonderful memories for years to come: bring her to the twenty-sixth **Annual Father-Daughter Snowflake Ball** on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at the St. Frances X. Cabrini Catholic Church Social Hall in Benton City. This social event of the year is open to young ladies ages toddler to 18. The event includes corsages, souvenirs, door prizes, music, and a picture for each young lady. For reservations and pre-payments call Lynda at 588-4235 today! Space is limited and we do sell out.

December 8, 2025
The Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Big Church
Masses in English
6:30 am, 8:30 am,
12:05, 5:30pm
Masses in Spanish
7:00 pm

Children and teens who are interested in singing at the Christmas Eve Mass December 24 at 4pm, please plan to participate in the following rehearsals: Tuesdays, December 2, 9, and 16 from 3:30pm to 4:45pm in the Big Church. Mass is coordinated by Kathleen Driver, Gary Danielson, and Janey Antal. Questions? Contact 303-324-2127.

"Do you know someone who is alienated from the Catholic Church, or someone who may wish to reestablish ties with God and the local church community? Re-awakening one's faith alone can be difficult. If you know someone, or are yourself interested in finding a place to begin again, consider the **COMING HOME Program**. This program is designed for inactive Catholics and offers the opportunity for questions to be explored in a respectful environment. Come join us for our **Info Night on Monday, Jan. 26th at 7PM at Christ the King Catholic Church in Richland**. For questions or further information, call Meggin Sanner 541-571-8402 or email ckadulre@gmail.com."



St. Joseph's Children's Center is currently enrolling children ages 1- 5 into our childcare program.

To receive more information please email childcareinfo.org.

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. 11/16 Valerie and Paulo de Vera

With questions or to sign up, contact Elizabeth Robas, 509-591-1339, or Irma Valdivia, 509-366-4422.

St. Joseph School and St. Joseph Youth Group are joining forces to raffle a Moreno Sculptures and Concrete Statues-created statue, purchased and provided by anonymous donors.

This statue stands 2 feet in height and allows you to silently evangelize the Gospel from your home. All proceeds will support the following:

1. Purchase of a propane barbecue to be available for all ministries at St. Joseph's. This BBQ will be held by the Youth Group to ensure that someone is tracking the location and ensuring availability.
2. The remainder of the money will be split evenly between the School and the Youth Group.
 - a. The School will use it for student scholarship support.
 - b. Youth Group will use it for conference attendance scholarship support.

Tickets: \$10 each. Tickets available at the School and Parish Office during office hours.

The target date for the drawing is November 16. However, the drawing may be later if sales of all 300 raffle tickets aren't complete by that date.



Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, **December 2, from noon to 5:00 pm in Dillon Hall.**

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

Join Fr. José for a Parish Day trip to Leavenworth Saturday, December 20

To reserve your seats, please complete the full payment and submit the waiver forms at the Parish Office. Seats will not be reserved without payment. Transportation is provided by a charter bus with a limited capacity of 50 seats, available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Departure time: 8:00 am
Price (transportation only)
\$60 Children (ages 2-12 years old)
\$70 Seniors (age 65+)
\$80 Adults and Teens (age 13+)

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