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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

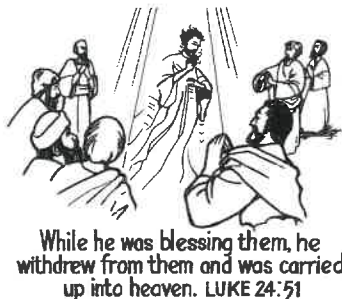
Pastor
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Fr. Ricardo A. Villarreal
Fr. Christian Melendez

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Deacons
William Mich
Juan Garcia
Herman Farias
Gustavo Valdivia
Mike Palmieri

**Pastoral Assistant
for Administration**
Vacant



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

Receptionist
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Bookkeepers
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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

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

Collection for November 16, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$16,285.56
Building Fund	\$642.00
School Donations	\$253.00
First Friday	\$94.00
Religious Education	\$856.29
Miscellaneous	\$55.00
All Souls	\$167.00
Holy Day	\$315.00
OLOG Flowers	\$96.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$396.00
On-line Giving	\$2,407.28

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 Szack, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, Peter Braun, Yolanda Quintero, Hazel Meister, Sandra Skierczyński, 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: 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: Tuesday at Midnight.

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 or, for Spanish, call Sandra at 509-802-8716



At the end of his encyclical on Christ the King, Pope Pius XI says: "The whole world" should "come together to venerate and adore Christ the King hidden under the Sacramental species. Thus, by sermons preached, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed, and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, Whom God has given them for their King."

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 24

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 Nic DeLeon (Birthday)

Tuesday, November 25

6:30 am
† Diego Martinez
8:30 am

† Dennis Houston

Victoria Villarreal

Wednesday, November 26

6:30 am

† Joseph Ginter

8:30 am

† Eric Damian McLaughlin

Thursday, November 27

9:00 am—Thanksgiving Mass

11:00 am—Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, November 28

6:30 am

† Maria Guadalupe Martinez

8:30 am

Dennis Houston

Saturday, November 29

8:30 am

† Dennis Houston

5:30 pm

Chris Vanderboegh (Birthday)

† Facundo Sanchez Gonzalez

† Trinidad A. Barajas

7:00 pm

† Agustin Mojica

† Socorro Campos

† Sergio Campos

† Seferino Campos

Sunday, November 30

9:00 am

† Joseph Ginter

Theodore and James Barr

† Francis Barr

11:00 am

† Dennis Houston

Josefa Ceballos Panduro

(Healing)

1:00 pm

† Jovita Farias

Jose Alfredo Farias (Healing)

† Guadalupe Flores

5:30 pm

No Intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

Brenda I. Garcia (Birthday)

Glenda Garcia Farias, Irene and

Ayleen Soto



Scan QR code to request online!

Advent Penance Services

Mon., Dec. 15	Holy Spirit 6:30 pm	7409 W. Clearwater Kennewick
Tue., Dec. 16	Christ the King 6:30 pm	1111 Stevens Dr., Richland
Wed., Dec. 17	Sacred Heart 6:30 pm	1905 Highland Dr., Prosser
Thurs., Dec. 18	St. Francis Cabrini 6:30 pm	1000 Horne Dr., Benton City
Fri., Dec. 19	St. Joseph 6:30 pm	520 S. Garfield S., Kennewick

Join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass



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



Please Note:

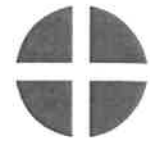
- There will be no English Masses at 6:30 am and 8:30 am, and no Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm.
- The Parish Office will close at **noon on November 26** and will remain **closed on November 27 and 28.**

Memorial Flowers

The beautiful flowers adorning the tabernacle this weekend have been generously donated by **Fr. Ricardo A. Villarreal** in loving memory of his mother, **Victoria Villarreal**, on the occasion of her fourth anniversary of passing.

If you wish to contribute flowers for the upcoming weeks, please contact the Parish Office at 509-586-3820, Ext 101, or reach out to Angel Machado at 509-438-4257.

2025 USCCB Special Pastoral Message on Immigration



United States
Conference of
Catholic Bishops

As pastors, we the bishops of the United States are bound to our people by ties of communion and compassion in Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are disturbed when we see among our people a climate of fear and anxiety around questions of profiling and immigration enforcement. We are saddened by the state of contemporary debate and the vilification of immigrants. We are concerned about the conditions in detention centers and the lack of access to pastoral care. We lament that some immigrants in the United States have arbitrarily lost their legal status. We are troubled by threats against the sanctity of houses of worship and the special nature of hospitals and schools. We are grieved when we meet parents who fear being detained when taking their children to school and when we try to console family members who have already been separated from their loved ones.

Despite obstacles and prejudices, generations of immigrants have made enormous contributions to the well-being of our nation. We as Catholic bishops love our country and pray for its peace and prosperity. For this very reason, we feel compelled now in this environment to raise our voices in defense of God-given human dignity.

Catholic teaching exhorts nations to recognize the fundamental dignity of all persons, including immigrants. We bishops advocate for a meaningful reform of our nation's immigration laws and procedures. Human dignity and national security are not in conflict. Both are possible if people of good will work together.

We recognize that nations have a responsibility to regulate their borders and establish a just and orderly immigration system for the sake of the common good. Without such processes, immigrants face the risk of trafficking and other forms of exploitation. Safe and legal pathways serve as an antidote to such risks.

The Church's teaching rests on the foundational concern for the human person, as created in the image and likeness of God (*Genesis* 1:27). As pastors, we look to Sacred Scripture and the example of the Lord Himself, where we find the wisdom of God's compassion. The priority of the Lord, as the Prophets remind us, is for those who are most vulnerable: the widow, the orphan, the poor, and the stranger (*Zechariah* 7:10). In the Lord Jesus, we see the One who became poor for our sake (*2 Corinthians* 8:9), we see the Good Samaritan who lifts us from the dust (*Luke* 10:30–37), and we see the One who is found in the least of these (*Matthew* 25). The Church's concern for neighbor and our concern here for immigrants is a response to the Lord's command to love as He has loved us (*John* 13:34).

“To our immigrant brothers and sisters, we stand with you in your suffering, since, when one member suffers, all suffer (*cf. 1 Corinthians* 12:26). You are not alone!”

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We note with gratitude that so many of our clergy, consecrated religious, and lay faithful already accompany and assist immigrants in meeting their basic human needs. We urge all people of good will to continue and expand such efforts.

We oppose the indiscriminate mass deportation of people. We pray for an end to dehumanizing rhetoric and violence, whether directed at immigrants or at law enforcement. We pray that the Lord may guide the leaders of our nation, and we are grateful for past and present opportunities to dialogue with public and elected officials. In this dialogue, we will continue to advocate for meaningful immigration reform.

As disciples of the Lord, we remain men and women of hope, and hope does not disappoint!
(*cf. Romans 5:5*)

May the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe enfold us all in her maternal and loving care and draw us ever closer to the heart of Christ.

The USCCB Special Pastoral Message on Immigration was issued on November 12, 2025 at the Fall Plenary Assembly of Bishops in Baltimore. It was approved by the general membership of bishops and released for immediate distribution.



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Additional Resources

More information about migration and Catholic social teaching can be found on the USCCB's website:
usccb.org/resources/migrationandCST

To support the Church's longstanding accompaniment of newcomers, the USCCB has launched You Are Not Alone. More information about the initiative is available on the Justice for Immigrants website:
justiceforimmigrants.org/you-are-not-alone

The USCCB invites Catholics to consider The Cabrini Pledge as a reminder of our immigrant heritage and a call to deeper engagement with our faith in response to current events: usccb.org/cabrinipledge



THE DIOCESE OF YAKIMA • PASTORAL OFFICE **LA DIÓCESIS DE YAKIMA • CENTRO PASTORAL**

November 23, 2025

Long live Christ the King! ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

This Feast of Christ the King not only ends our liturgical year. But it points us forward and into Advent with its beautiful Marian celebrations of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12).

The Immaculate Conception is the patronal feast for the United States. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of all the nations in North and South America. Her appearance to Saint Juan Diego in 1531 marks the only Marian apparition in the Americas.

In our preparation for the 500th anniversary of this apparition in 2031, the Church selects these words spoken to San Juan Diego for this year's novena reflection:

"Am I not here, I who am your mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need anything more? Let nothing else worry you, disturb you."

As bishop of Yakima, I want to uplift these words in light of the heightened fear and anxiety so many of our parishioners are experiencing due to the aggressive activities of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Inserted in all Sunday bulletins across the Diocese of Yakima this weekend, you should be encouraged by our strong message as bishops of the United States:

"We oppose the indiscriminate mass deportation of people. We pray for an end to dehumanizing rhetoric and violence, whether directed at immigrants or at law enforcement. We pray that the Lord may guide the leaders of our nation, and we are grateful for past and present opportunities to dialogue with public and elected officials. In this dialogue, we will continue to advocate for meaningful reform."

This is the first time in thirteen years we bishops have issued this kind of message to all Catholics of the United States. One of the key doctrinal anchors for our opposition to indiscriminate mass deportation comes from Pope Saint John Paul II in his encyclical *Veritatis Splendor*, where he explicitly includes "deportation" in a list of intrinsic moral evils. (80)

But this is why we turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary. As best as you can, I ask that you allow her to accompany you as she did Saint Juan Diego. Peacefully walk with her in outdoor processions during the Marian feasts of Advent. Ask her intercession not only for the United States but for all countries of the Americas.

I want to close this message with a few words of gratitude. First, I want to thank the many growers, packers and orchardists who allow us to celebrate the Eucharist in their orchards, fields, packing plants and H2A housing complexes. Thank you for your sensitivity to the spiritual needs of our workers.

Next, on this Feast of Christ the King, I want to thank the many Knights of Columbus members across the Diocese of Yakima. Thank you for your fraternity and the fraternity you build among parishioners of every language and background. On this, your feast, you stand in the great tradition of the “Cristeros” who fought for the faith of the Church during the Mexican Revolution. Nine of the 21 Cristeros canonized by Pope Saint John Paul II were members of the Knights of Columbus.

Finally, I want to thank all our parishioners – especially our farmworker communities – for providing through your labor the bread and the wine – “the fruit of the earth and work of human hands.” Your labor allows us to transform your gifts into the Body and Blood of Christ which is the supreme act of thanksgiving.

On this Feast of Christ the King, let us join our voices with those of the Cristeros and declare to all immigrants living in fear: ¡Viva Cristo Rey! Long Live Christ the King!

With every best wish and blessing,

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph J. Tyson", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Most Rev. Joseph J. Tyson
Bishop of Yakima

[signature electronically applied]



Mother Teresa Meal Ministry Supply Drive

We are incredibly grateful to all the parishioners at St. Joseph for your support in helping us expand our Ministry focused on providing sandwiches for the homeless. Your generous food and monetary donations, along with the dedication of our volunteers who join us twice a month, have made this possible as we prepare and deliver sandwiches to the Union Gospel Mission. For nearly three years, we've had the privilege of serving our community. This past year has been especially meaningful as we were able to broaden our impact by assembling backpacks for our homeless neighbors. I'm truly grateful for the opportunity to continue growing this mission. Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ are urgently in need of basic and essential items. St. Joseph's Mother Teresa Meal Ministry (MTMM) will be assembling these backpacks and is requesting donations of the following supplies:

Backpacks (Slightly used are okay)
Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss
Deodorant
Shampoo/Conditioner (Travel Size)
Body Wash/Soap (Travel Size)
Lotion (Travel Size)
Feminine Hygiene Supplies
Razors
Comb/Brush
Lip Balm/Chap Stick
Nail Trimming Kit
Hand Sanitizer

Hand Wipes
Ziploc Bags
First Aid Supplies (Band-Aids, Triple Antibiotic Cream)
Medicine Packets (Tylenol, cough drops, Emergen-C)
Vitamins
Socks
Gloves, Hats, & Scarves
Hand Warmers
Blankets
Gift Cards (\$5 - \$10 cards for Burger King, McDonald's etc.)
Small Bible, Prayer Books or pamphlets of Hope & Recovery
Plastic Forks/Spoons

Non-Perishable Food/Snacks (Some suggestions; make sure canned items have pull tab Lids):

PB Crackers	Granola Bars/Protein Bars	Fruit Cups/Applesauce
Canned Meat	Dried Fruit	Ensure/Protein Drinks
Canned Chili	Canned Ravioli	Peanut Butter
Canned Stews	Canned Soup	Canned Veggies
Vienna Sausages	Jerky	Drink Mix Packets
Tuna Packets	Meat Sticks	Bottled Water

There will be a donation bin for supplies at the front of the church and at the Parish office. If you prefer to make a monetary donation to the Mother Teresa Meal Ministry, you can bring it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket marked for MTMM.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all volunteers for their time in making sandwiches and assembling homeless backpacks; *remember, any youth needing volunteer hours can join our First Sunday's Ministry—just don't forget to bring your volunteer hours paperwork!* If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Meyer at 509-948-2182 or via email at cinmeyer@yahoo.com.

Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow men throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands this day their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give them peace and joy.

-Mother Teresa

DANIEL OBERREUTER

Advent Mission Concert

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the whole community!”

Daniel Oberreuter

Sunday, Nov. 30th, 2025

7:00 PM

St. Joseph Parish - Small Church

506, Building A, South Garfield St., Kennewick, WA

7:00PM - Free-Will Offering

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

"Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom." (Luke 23:43) The Good Thief's prayer is one that we can all pray. As a priest, permanent deacon, sister, or brother, will you be the one to guide sinners into Christ's Kingdom?



Discalced Carmelite Seculars

"Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing less than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with the One Whom we know loves us."

~ St. Teresa of Avila, 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.

December 3-11, 2025-Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena
Rosary 6:30 pm
Spanish Mass | 7:00 pm | Small Church



Monday, December 8—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Big Church

English Mass 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:05 pm,
5:30 pm
Spanish Mass 7:00 pm



December 11, 2025

Regular Mass times and additional times above
Velada | Dillon Hall | 8:30 pm

December 12—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Big Church

Mañanitas	Big Church	Midnight and 4:00 am
Spanish Mass	Big Church	12:30 am, 4:30 am, 7:00 pm
English Mass	Big Church	6:30 am and 8:30 am



St. Joseph Penance Service
December 19, 2025
6:30 pm | Big Church

Parish Office Closed
December 24-26

Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve Masses
Big Church

English Mass 4:00 pm and 11:00 pm
Spanish Mass 8:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25—Christmas Day
Big Church

English Mass 9:00 am
Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Thursday, December 26—Feast of the Epiphany
Big Church
English Mass 9:00 am
Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Wednesday, January 1
Solemnity of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God

English Mass 9:00 am
Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Sunday, January 4—Feast of the Epiphany

English Mass 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm
Spanish Mass 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm



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.

11/23. Francis Dean Loren

11/30. Maria Elmore

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



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.

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

Encounter Christ in the Eucharist
St. Joseph Vocation Ministry warmly invites you to a special monthly Holy Hour in prayer for vocations. Join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm in the Small Church. On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, the 7 pm Masses will be in Spanish.

Next Holy Hour is in December. Happy Thanksgiving!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling fresh noble fir Christmas trees in the parking lot at St. Joseph's the Saturday after Thanksgiving until they run out.

We will be open on
Saturdays and Sundays
from 9 am to 7 pm and on
weekdays from 3 pm to 7 pm.
Get your trees early!

A Message from the Women of St. Joseph

We would like to announce that the yard sale shed will now be locked at 7:00 pm and will reopen at 8:00 am to accept your generous donations. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. However, this decision is made to ensure the safety of our volunteers. We appreciate your understanding and hope you can still find time to drop off your treasures for the upcoming yard sale.



St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph Conference

We are in urgent need of volunteers who can return calls to our brothers and sisters reaching out in time of need. You don't need to be tech-savvy, but you do need to access to a computer and caring heart.

Please reach out to Mariem 807-462-5920 for more information.

"Kindness to the poor is a loan to the LORD, and He will repay the lender." Proverbs 19:17

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



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