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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](mailto:parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org)  
or call the Parish Office at 509-586-3820

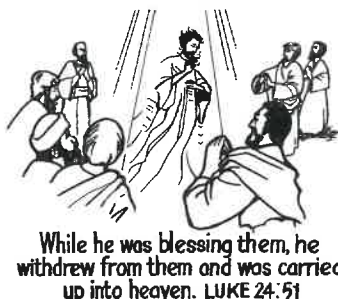
**Pastor**  
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William Mich  
Juan Garcia  
Herman Farias  
Gustavo Valdivia  
Mike Palmieri

**Pastoral Assistant  
for Administration**  
Ric Gamez



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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Jessica "Jessie" T.  
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Bonnie L.  
Luis A.

## 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

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

**Collection for January 18, 2026**

Sunday Offering	\$18,709.82
Building Fund	\$613.00
School Donations	\$310.00
Religious Education	\$755.49
Holy Day	\$13.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$150.00
First Offering	\$103.00
Onlin Giving	\$4,069.01

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 you 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, Zara Husan, Raquel Cardoza, Samuel Quintanilla, Pat McKie Szacik, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, Peter Braun, Yolanda Quintero, Hazel Meister, Sandra Sckieryzinski, 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, Tucker Shaw, Dick Petersen, Alice Holzer.

**For our recently deceased:** Ask Nancy for names. 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.

"Short of the Beatific vision, Mass is the most intimate and intense encounter with God possible." (The Mass by Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire Institute © 2018)



## 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, January 26th

6:30 am  
† Henry & Simona Prado

8:30 am  
† Laurie Pennella

#### Tuesday, January 27th

6:30 am  
† Remedios M. Villanueva

8:30 am  
† Howard Edward Johnson

#### Wednesday, January 28th

6:30 am  
† Agustin Mojica

8:30 am  
† Arie Edwards

#### Thursday, January 29th

6:30 am  
† The soul of Eugene, Vidal, Cris and Rona

8:30 am  
† Editha Buquiran

7:00 pm  
† Ruben Macias

#### Friday, January 30th

6:30 am  
† Tim Mello

8:30 am  
† Editha Buquiran

#### Saturday, January 31st

8:30 am  
Patti Wendt (Healing)

5:30 pm

Justin (Healing)

Darien Guajardo (Healing)

Kathy Lincoln

7:00 pm

† Javier Huerta

† Jorge Mercado

† Anibal Jose Gonzalez

#### Sunday, February 1st

9:00 am

† Jack and Pat Hiller

† The soul of Eugene, Vidal, Cris and Rona

† Patty Kruschke

11:00 am

Jorge Mendoza (B-day)

Viviana Santillan & Hector

Estrada (Birthday)

1:00 pm

† Jose Jimenez Gutierrez

† Esperanza Birruerta Munguia

† Ramon Escamilla Lisola

5:30 pm

† Inocencia Hernandez Barrera

7:00 pm

† Andres Rios

† Lovigilda Moreno Contreras

† Antonio Peralta Magana

† Elidoro Flores Macias

† Herlinda Morales Aguilar



Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, February 3, from noon to 5:00 pm in Dillon Hall.

Make an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767.

## Sacrament Reception Dates 2026

### OCIA and OCIC

Easter Vigil Celebration of the Sacrament of Initiation  
April 4th, 2026

• 8:00 PM, Big Church  
(Bilingual)

### Confirmation

Saturday, May 23, 2026  
12:00 Noon, Hapo Center,  
Pasco — Bilingual

### First Communion

Saturday, April 25th  
• 10:00 AM, Big Church  
(Spanish)

### First Communion

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026  
• 12:00 Noon, Big Church  
(English)

## Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026

English Mass | Big Church  
6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:05 pm, 5:30 pm

Misa en Español | Iglesia Grande | 7:00 pm

Thursdays  
**Lenten Masses**

Bilingual  
5:30 pm | Small Church

**February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26**

NO RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)





— FEBRUARY —  
Saturday 7 5:30pm  
— 2026 —

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February 1st 10 am - 1 pm  
**OPEN HOUSE**

**ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS**

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Elementary  
Middle School

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## CHILDCARE CENTER

Our children's center provides a safe and nurturing environment in which the child is able to develop cognitively, socially, physically, and emotionally, through a creative program of planned activities, within a daycare setting.

### ENROLLING AGES 1-12

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1-2 years of age

#### Peewee Ponies

2-3 years of age

#### Mighty Mustangs

3-4 years of age

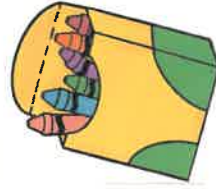
#### Super Stallions

4-5 years of age

#### B.A.S.I.C

Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade before and after school

#### Summer Program



## MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL

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- ★ Hands-on classroom helpers
- ★ Sharing Day
- ★ Daily outdoor play

#### Enrollment Eligibility:

Children must be 3 years old by December 31 and fully potty-trained to join our Montessori preschool program.



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## A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

"Reform your lives! The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." (from Matthew 4: 12-23) Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?



## Discalced Carmelite Seculars



"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."  
~St. Therese of Lisieux

Is God calling you into deeper communion with Himself? Are you feeling drawn into deeper prayer? If you would like to find out more about the life and vocation of a Discalced Carmelite Secular call or email Wendy Nuxoll at 509-551-0013 or [nuxoll4@charter.net](mailto:nuxoll4@charter.net).



## YOU ARE INVITED February 7, 2026

St Joseph Dillon Hall  
Get in on the Glitz!

[www.auctria.event/2026ArtWine](http://www.auctria.event/2026ArtWine) Scan the QR code to visit the event's website



Come see how St. Joseph School brings faith, learning, and community to life! All are invited to our Open House on February 1st from 10am to 1pm. Families can tour our Children's Center Day-care for ages 1-2.5, our Montessori Preschool, and our Kindergarten through 8th grade classrooms. Please help us spread the word to anyone seeking

a truly exceptional early childhood or Catholic education experience.

## Feast of St Blaise

Tuesday, February 3, 2026  
6:30 am & 8:30 am

Blessing of Throats will be offered after Mass in the Small Church



On February 8th our Dioceses will take on the statewide collection that will benefit PREPARES

PREPARES focuses on serving mothers, fathers, caregivers, and their children up to the age of 5. Through a collaborative network of volunteers, we address essential needs and develop supportive, nurturing relationships by walking the journey with families within the community.

If you are interested in learning more about PREPARES, please contact us at 509-946-4645 or [sauceda@catholiccharitiescw.org](mailto:sauceda@catholiccharitiescw.org) and visit us at [facebook.com/PREPARESCW](https://www.facebook.com/PREPARESCW).

## Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

**February 20 and 27**

Dillon Hall

Meal served from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm

### Great Menu:



Deep Fried Fish, Clam Chowder,  
Baked Potatoes, Coleslaw, French Fries, Corn,  
Rolls, Hot and Cold Beverage

Adults \$15

Teens (13-17) \$13

Youth (5-12) \$11

Seniors (55 and over) \$13

Takeout Meals \$13

Youth (5-17) \$11

Meals for Children 4 and under are free.



## 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.

1/25	Kyle and Cindy Meyer
2/1	David and Alexandria Barr
2/8	Bob and Tina Daily
3/1	Delma & David

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

## SEDER REENACTMENT

Do you really know what happened at the Last Supper? You've hear the story. Now experience the event that changed your lives. Tickets will be limited to ensure proper seating and cover cost. Sales will begin on the weekend of February 15 and 16.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 | DILLON HALL**  
**DOORS OPEN 5:30 pm | DINNER 6:00 pm**  
**\$20 PER PERSON**

The Seder plate will include wine (21+), grape juice, unleavened bread and bitter herbs, served according to the ritual. Dinner will be served halfway through the reenactment.

This event requires audience participation in the Seder to enhance individual understanding of the events preceding the Passion of Christ.



Scan the QR code for volunteer hour opportunities.



Fill a bottle. Change a life.

Did you bring your baby bottle back? If you forgot to bring your bottle today, you can bring it to the church office or drop it by Hope Medical at 7500 W. Arrowhead Ave. in Kennewick. If you haven't had a chance to fill your bottle, please return it anyway so it can be used again. Thank you all for your support!

**Stations of the Cross**  
**(All Fridays during Lent)**  
**Beginning Friday, February 20**

English | 6:00 pm | Big Church  
Spanish | 6:00 pm | Small Church



St. Joseph Parish  
**SOUP NIGHT**

Join us for our first night on February 19

Soup served after Mass in Dillon Hall

February 19, 26 March 5, 12,

Soup nights are times of community fellowship which incorporate the Lenten themes of **fasting** (a simple meal-soups and bread), **almsgiving** (a donation), and **prayer**.

Each night, you'll have the opportunity to listen to parishioners share their testimonies on Vocations.

Free will donations will benefit:  
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Each night, youth group members, Quinceañeras, Confirmation students, and parents will volunteer to assist with setup, serve soups, and clean up.

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