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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

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Collection for December 28, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$12,048.27
Building Fund	\$293.00
School Donations	\$180.00
Religious Education	\$656.31
Prepares	\$25.00
Holy Day	\$1,445.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$600.00
MTMM	\$225.00
Online Giving	\$5,393.94



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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 Sckieryczinski, 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: 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.

Every time we look at the Sacred Host may we hear the Father say: "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him."

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 5

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
Patti Wendt (Healing)

Tuesday, January 6

6:30 am
Anibal Gonzalez (Birthday)
8:30 am
Saida Sickles (Birthday)

Wednesday, January 7

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
† Ann Morgen

Thursday, January 8

6:30 am
Elijah and Saphrah Tamez (Birthday)
8:30 am
† Rose Daily

7:00 pm
No Intentions for this Mass

Friday, January 9

6:30 am
No Intentions for this Mass
8:30 am
† Apolinar Sasser

Saturday, January 10

8:30 am
† Sal and Laurie Pennella
5:30 pm
† Veronica Saso Ibanez

† Ismael Tamez

7:00 pm

† Javier Huerta

Sunday, January 11

9:00 am
† Francis Barr
† Jack and Pat Hiller
David Barr Children
11:00 am

† Ismael Tamez

St. Joseph Youth Group

1:00 pm

† Gabriel Macias

Isidro Mendoza Zarate

(Healing)

† Emiliano Rizo

5:30 pm

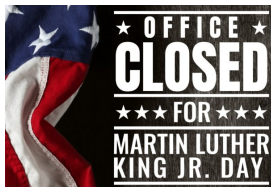
† Ann Morgen

7:00 pm

† Andres Rios



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The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, January 19, 2026
We will resume our regular hours on
Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

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

Sunday Liturgy Reflection | 9:15 am on Wednesdays FaceBook Live

The PPPs and Sunday Liturgy Reflection outline emails, along with the live sessions hosted by Fr. Riccardo Keolker on Wednesdays, will take a brief hiatus and will resume on January 21, 2026.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH?

Many individuals and families at our Masses have not registered with the parish. We encourage registration to help our staff know you and provide support. Being a registered parishioner fosters a sense of belonging and community connection. Please share your contact information for updates via Flocknotes and inform the Parish Office of any changes. Register online at stjoseph-kennewick.org/register/ scan the QR code or visit the Parish Office.



**A NOTE FROM
SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES**

"Grace and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 1:7) Are you called to teach others about the grace and peace that is theirs in Christ Jesus? That's what you would do as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister.



Discalced Carmelite Seculars



"Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing away. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices."
~St. Teresa of Avila, OCD

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 Wendy Nuxoll at 509-551-0013.



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Catholic Communication Campaign

Soon our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Half of the collected funds stay right here and the other half supports the communication activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. To begin to support the national efforts of CCC with an online donation, please use this QR code or visit igivecatholic.org/story/USCCB-CCC. Thank you.



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The annual Baby Bottle Campaign for Hope Medical of Washington starts today!

The campaign makes it easy for you to participate in the ministry of Hope Medical. Just pick up a bottle or envelope as you leave today and fill it with coins, cash, or checks payable to Hope Medical. Then drop it off in the church vestibule anytime in January.



A Heartfelt Thank You

We sincerely appreciate your generosity during last week's collection, which allowed us to raise **\$14,597.27** for Catholic Charities. This remarkable organization supports individuals in need at every stage of life—from expectant mothers and families with young children to grandparents raising their grandchildren and the elderly striving for independent living.

Thank you for thoughtfully considering a gift to your neighbors in need this holiday season. For more information, please visit www.hopetolife.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.

- 1/4 Laura Rodríguez
- 1/11 Hector Fabiola
- 1/18 Mark and Mary Ann Showalter
- 1/25 Kyle and Cindy Meyer
- 2/1 David and Alexandria Barr
- 2/8 Bob and Tina Daily

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

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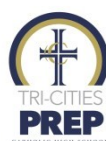


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(MOTHER TERESA)
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First Sunday
January 4
10:15 am

Third Tuesday
January 20
9:15 am

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First
Friday
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First Friday Mass
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
January 2, 2026
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Mass 7:00 pm | Small Church

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St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph Conference

SVDP extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously contributed to the Fifth Sunday held in November. We received a total of \$5,455 in donations. Over the past 90 days, we conducted 110 visits and utilized \$8,593 to assist those in need. We are sincerely thankful to all our donors. A special thank you goes to the Women of St. Joseph for their generous donation of \$1,500 to SVDP.

We are still seeking one or two individuals who can take calls for one week each month. A computer is required, and training will be provided.

Thank you, and God bless!