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School website: [www.sjske.org](http://www.sjske.org)

### 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

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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.

### Parish Staff

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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

2nd Sunday of Lent

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not ask me to be successful, just to be faithful.”

### Collection for February 22, 2026

Sunday Offering	\$14,675.79
Building Fund	\$205.00
School Donations	\$285.00
Religious Education	\$858.58
Holy Day	\$6,289.27
St. Vincent de Paul	\$200.00
First Offering	\$60.01
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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, Cristina Garcia.

**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 Skierczynski, 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, James Meyer, Miguel Garcia.

**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 4 am, Saturday 11 am

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.



“Therefore, since each of us possesses God in his heart and is being transformed into His divine image, we also should cry out with joy: It is good for us to be here—where all things shine with divine radiance, where there is joy and gladness and exultation; where there is nothing in our hearts but peace, serenity and stillness, where God is seen.” (Anastasius of Sinsi, Bishop Liturgy of the Hours Vol. IV)

## 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, March 2

6:30 am  
Bill Knapp (Birthday)  
8:30 am  
† Fr. Reilly

### Tuesday, March 3

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

### Wednesday, March 4

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

### Thursday, March 5

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

5:30 pm  
† Florita Vallejo Meraz

### Friday, March 6

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

### Saturday, March 7

8:30 am  
† Sal and Laurie Pennella  
5:30 pm  
World Youth Day Pilgrims  
Youth Retreat  
7:00 pm  
† Florita Vallejo Meraz  
† Maria Rosa Elena Ochoa  
Miranda  
† Pablo Peña Romero  
Ramon and Viola Mata  
(Anniversary)

### Sunday, March 8

9:00 am  
† Jadwiga and Casimir Mosio  
Maximo Huerta (Birthday)  
Henry Barr Children  
11:00 am  
St. Joseph Youth Group  
Young Adults (Intention)  
† Youth Retreat  
1:00 pm  
† Esperanza Birrueta Munguia  
† Raul Ramirez  
† Cristina Garcia Ramirez  
Ramon and Viola Mata  
(Anniversary)  
5:30 pm  
World Youth Day Pilgrims  
7:00 pm  
† Eliodoro Flores Macias  
† Herlinda Morales Aguilar  
† Joser Vega Sanchez



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## 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Now Underway!

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) benefits the entire Diocese of Yakima by funding programs that exceed the capacity of individual parishes. If you have already contributed, thank you for your generosity! If you have not yet had the opportunity to donate, we encourage you to do so; every contribution, no matter the size, makes a significant impact. To date, we have received pledges totaling \$130,226 and payments amounting to \$82,784. Our goal is set at \$200,248.

Donations can be made using the envelopes mailed to you, those available in the pews, on-line at [www.yakimadiocese.org](http://www.yakimadiocese.org), or by scanning the QR code. Thank you for your support, and may God bless you for your generosity!



## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 pm - Holy Spirit,  
7409 W Clearwater Ave, Kennewick

Monday, March 16 at 6:30 pm - Sacred Heart,  
1905 Highland Dr., Prosser, WA 99350

Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 pm - Christ the King,  
1111 Stevens Dr., Richland, WA 99354

Friday, March 20 at 6:30 pm - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini,  
1000 Horne Dr., Benton City, WA 99320

Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 pm - St Joseph,  
520 S Garfield St. Kennewick

## First Friday Mass

Mass will be postponed during Lent & Easter (March & April).



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

"(God) saved us and called us to a holy life...according to His own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus... (from Second Timothy 1:8-10) Could God be giving you the grace of a vocation to be a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister?"

### Discalced Carmelite Seculars

"I'm not asking you now that you think about Him or that you draw out a lot of concepts or make long and subtle reflections with your intellect. I'm not asking you to do anything more than look at Him. For who can keep you from turning the eyes of your soul toward this Lord? Even if you do so just for a moment, you can't do more."



~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 or e-mail

Wendy Nuxoll at 509-551-0013 or [nuxoll4@charter.net](mailto:nuxoll4@charter.net).

### You are cordially invited



Join us for a celebration in honor of  
**Fr. Tian Melendez**

### Birthday Celebration

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Holy Hour beginning at 2:30 pm  
in the Small Church followed by a Potluck in Dillon Hall.

Please bring a dish to enjoy and share based on your last name:

- A-M: Main Dish
- N-U: Side Dish/ Salad
- V-Z: Desserts/ Drinks

March 1 marks his big day, so keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Want to sprinkle some birthday cheer? Send or drop off your warm wishes and cards at the Parish Office!

### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

**March 13** Clergy Appreciation Dinner  
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

Meals for Children 4 and under are free.

Come and show your support and appreciation for all our priests and permanent deacons.

### Daylight Saving Sunday, March 8



Daylight saving time is approaching, so it's a great idea to mark your calendars with reminders for March 8, 2026! Remember to set your clocks forward one hour from 2 am to 3 am ensuring you arrive to Mass on time!

### St. Joseph Parish SOUP NIGHT Join us!

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

Soup served after Mass in Dillon Hall

March 5, 12,

NOTE: Masses before Soup Suppers will be March 5, 12, 19, 26 at 5:30 pm (bi-lingual) in the Small Church.

### 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.

- 3/1 Delma and David
- 3/8 Lisa and Laura Lewis
- 3/15 Paz and Maria Barraza
- 3/22 Tina Walters, Evelyn Roslyn

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

### St. Joseph Feast Day

Thursday, March 19 | Bilingual Mass | 6:00 PM | Big Church

After Mass, please join us for a potluck celebration at Dillon Hall. Bring a dish to enjoy and share with everyone. Dillon Hall will be open by 5pm for those who wish to drop off their dishes.

- Last Names
- A-M Main Dish
- N-U Side Dish/ Salad
- V-Z Desserts/ Drinks

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up by visiting the link <https://linktr.ee/youth06.stjoseph>

### Save the Date!

Pre-Easter Youth Retreat "SENT" - Matthew 28:19

**Registration:** Online registration now open

**Grades:** 7th – 12th grade

**Date:** March 27, 28, & 29

**Place:** Dillon Hall

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nancy at the Parish Office. All volunteers must complete a volunteer packet that includes a background check and safe environment training.

### Sacrament Reception Dates 2026

#### OCIA and OCIC

Easter Vigil Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation  
April 4, 2026  
• 8:00 pm, Big Church (Bi-lingual)

#### Confirmation OCIA (Adults)

Sunday, April 12, 2026  
9:00 am, Big Church (English)

#### Confirmation OCIA (Adults)

Sunday, April 12, 2026  
1:00 pm, Big Church (Spanish)

#### Confirmation OCIC

Saturday, May 23, 2026  
Noon, HAPO Center, Pasco – Bi-lingual

#### First Communion

Saturday, April 25, 2026  
• 10:00 am, Big Church (Spanish)

#### First Communion

Saturday, May 2, 2026  
• 10:00 am, Big Church (English)

This Lent, our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl—connecting our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. We'll meet, pray for and learn from families in Ghana, Guatemala, and Timor-Leste who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your rice bowl from the foyer near the baptismal font today. Then, visit [crsricebowl.org/join](http://crsricebowl.org/join) to share your Lenten prayer intentions.



If you no longer use the parish envelopes for your donations, please notify the Parish Office to have them discontinued. Thanks for your cooperation.