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Director: Rachel Cobb, [director@sjske.org](mailto:director@sjske.org)  
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 and 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

### Parish Staff

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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

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” LUKE 24:32 How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

Collection for April 12, 2026

Sunday Offering	\$16,462.11
Building Fund	\$508.00
School Donation	\$460.00
Religious Education	\$619.26
Holy Day	\$65.00
Easter	\$976.00
On-line Giving	\$4,638.22

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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, Noah Szendre.

**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 Sckieryczynski, 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, Mary Ann Showalter.

**For our recently deceased:** Ester Valdez, Carolyn Raymond, Caroline Adams. 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.



RECONCILIATION TIMES

Thursday: 6 pm-7 pm Small Church  
 Saturday: 3:30 pm—5:30 Big Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Openings:



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.

“You show me the path of life. In Your Presence there is fullness of joy; in Your right hand are pleasures for evermore.” (Ps 16:11)

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

<b>Monday, April 20th</b> 6:30 am † Joseph Ginter 8:30 am † Luigi Copiano	<b>Tuesday, April 21st</b> 6:30 am † Ezequiel Rivera 8:30 am † Jane Senger	<b>Wednesday, April 22nd</b> 6:30 am † Ezequiel Rivera 8:30 am † Gene & Mary Jane Senger	<b>Thursday, April 23rd</b> 6:30 am † Ezequiel Rivera 8:30 am † Jan Sanders 7:00 pm † Eduardo Servin † Jesus Garcia Castro	<b>Friday, April 24th</b> 6:30 am † Ezequiel Rivera 8:30 am † Isabel Moore	<b>Saturday, April 25th</b> 8:30 am Dave Jr. & Katherine Williams (Healing) 5:30 pm † Linda Albertson 7:00 pm † Carmen Vargas † Almas del Purgatorio (Poor Souls)	<b>Sunday, April 26th</b> 9:00 am † Sean Kennedy † Anselmo González 11:00 am † Leonard Michael † Harriet Michael Ofelia Salazar (B-day) 1:00 pm † Maria y Jacobo Rodriguez † Vidal Amezcua & Francisca Nava † Delfina Amezcua † Oscar Farias 5:30 pm No intentions for this Mass 7:00 pm No intentions for this Mass
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Saint Joseph Parish Day Trip

**The Grotto** - The National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother  
 Saturday, June 20

Departure: 6:00 am in front of the Big Church  
 Approximate return: 11:00 pm

Father Jose Herrera will celebrate Mass at noon in the Chapel Of Mary, located at the Grotto.

Price	
Adults & Teens 13+	\$95
Seniors 65+	\$85
Children 3-12	\$75

Under 2 (Transportation & Entrance) Free

This price covers transportation and admission to the Grotto. We recommend packing a sack lunch for the day. For dinner, we will make a stop after our visit to Mt. Angel Seminary. Please note that meals are not included. Participants are responsible for their own dining.

For more information, please contact Nancy at the Parish Office: 509-586-3820 Ext 101

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Is 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 \$104,570. 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!





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

"Christ was known before the foundation of the world, but revealed in the final time for you, who through Him believe in God Who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God." from (First Peter: 1: 20-21) Do you recognize Christ in your life and want to make Him known to others? You can do that as a priest, permanent deacon, brother or sister.



### Discalced Carmelite Seculars

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### 80's Murder Mystery Dinner Auction

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Place: Dillon Hall

Price: Adults & Teens \$35.00 | Seniors (65+) \$25.00  
Children 5-12 yrs \$10.00 | children under 4 free



### SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

9:15 am on Wednesdays  
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### STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



On April 25 and 26, our diocese will participate in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work for their faith formation and sacramental needs. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please take a moment to prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this appeal. For more details, visit <https://www.usccb.org/home-missions>. You can also conveniently give online by scanning the QR code.



### SAVE THE DATE

Parish Mission, October 5-10, 2026,  
St. Joseph's Parish, Kennewick, WA:

"To Live as a Favorite Son/Daughter of God and No Longer as an Orphan"



Dynamic retreat master Father Philip Scott F.J. is coming to St. Joseph's Parish to give a parish mission from October 5 -10, 2026! Monday through Wednesday will be in English, and Thursday through Saturday will be in Spanish. There will also be a talk in English each morning after the 8:30am Mass on the theme, "God ALONE suffices."

Family of Jesus website: <https://familiadejesusperu.org/>  
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First Friday Holy Mass

### First Friday Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
May 1, 2026  
Reconciliation 6:30 pm  
Mass 7:00 pm | 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.

4/19 Catherine Valiant  
4/26 Beth and Jose Arroyo

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



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-2027

Continuing Formation and Sacramental Preparation

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For English Classes: Nancy Murray at 509-586-3820 Ext. 107  
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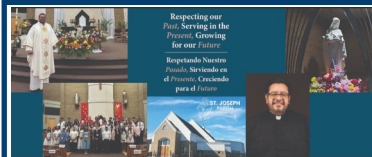
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Juan Ignacio Zurita 786-656-0594  
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Save the date Saturday, May 16!  
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On April 26th, 2026 our parish will be holding a special Commitment Weekend, we encourage you to connect with one another to make a financial commitment that will allow St.

Joseph Catholic Church to continue its important work. **We are counting on you!** Please participate in our "Respecting our Past, Serving in the Present, Growing for our Future" Program and help us respond to God's great gift of love by loving one another with the heart of His Son. You can look forward to receiving your personalized commitment card in your mailbox this week. Alternatively, you can easily access the general cards online by scanning the QR codes. Look for a brochure in your mailbox from Father Jose Herrera!



### Sacrament Reception Dates 2026

#### Yakima Jubilee Confirmations

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)