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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 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

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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

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him." (Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI said, "We are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

### Collection for March 29, 2026

Sunday Offering	\$14,584.12
Building Fund	\$310.50
School Donation	\$474.50
Religious Education	\$373.82
St Vincent	\$4,907.41
Youth Group	\$350.00
MTMM	\$280.00
Prepares	\$830.00
ACA	\$100.00
Misc.	\$141.50
On-line Giving	\$2,930.39

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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 Sckieryzynski, 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:** *Peter Braun* 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.

In Observance of HOLY WEEK our Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 3, and Easter Monday, April 6. Regular office hours will resume April 7.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Openings: Thursday noon, 5 pm

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.



"As Jesus, disguised as a traveler, once taught the disciples of Emmaus, & inflamed their hearts, so too, Jesus hidden under the Eucharistic veil illumines our souls, inflames them with His love & inclines them ever more effectively toward sanctity." (Divine Intimacy, Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD)

## 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, April 6

6:30 am  
 † Joseph Ginter  
 8:30 am  
 Rebecca Garcia (Healing)

### Tuesday, April 7

6:30 am  
 Frances Town (Healing)  
 8:30 am  
 † Amalia Del Pozo

### Wednesday, April 8

6:30 am  
 † Jhoser E. Vega-Sanchez  
 8:30 am  
 † Florita Vallejo

### Thursday, April 9

6:30 am  
 Margot and Bill Mich (Anniversary)  
 8:30 am  
 Araceli Vallejo (Birthday)  
 7:00 pm  
 † Carmen Vargas

### Friday, April 10

6:30 am  
 Mary Wild Seebeck (Healing)  
 8:30 am  
 † Delgado Family, Friends, and Benefactors

### Saturday, April 11

8:30 am  
 † Sal and Laurie Pennella  
 5:30 pm  
 World Youth Day Pilgrims  
 † Sean Kennedy  
 Jane Kennedy (Healing)  
 7:00 pm  
 † Florita Vallejo Meraz  
 † Poor Souls (fieles difuntos)  
 Héctor y Elena Farias (Anniversary)

### Sunday, April 12

9:00 am  
 Leon and Anna Mosio (Anniversary)  
 † Edward Bartosik  
 Linda Glasspoole (Healing)  
 Dana Glasspoole (Healing)  
 11:00 am  
 St. Joseph Youth Group  
 Isabela Mendoza (Birthday)  
 † John Kennedy  
 1:00 pm  
 † Maria y Jacobo Rodriguez  
 † Cristina Garcia Ramirez  
 † Eduardo Servin  
 5:30 pm  
 † Ann Morgen  
 † Rubert Kelly  
 † David Kennedy  
 7:00 pm  
 † Joser Vega Sanchez  
 Jose E. Trujillo Meraz  
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Join Us and Bring Your Friends and Family!  
 Breakfast Fundraiser

Date: April 12, 2026  
 Time: After the 9 am and 11 am Masses

We invite all parishioners to attend a Fundraising Breakfast hosted by the **Knights of Columbus**.

Proceeds will support the purchase of flowers for the Yakima Diocese Jubilee Regional Confirmation on May 23. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and help St. Joseph's Flower Ministry create beautiful arrangements for the event!

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Wednesday, April 29 | Event begins at 6:30 pm  
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After-event social with snacks and fellowship time!

Questions? Contact: Kenny Van Houdt—[kvanhoudt@tcprep.org](mailto:kvanhoudt@tcprep.org)



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

"The Lord has truly been raised!" (from Luke 24:34-35) The Lord calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Are you being called to be a priest, permanent deacon, brother, or sister to proclaim the Lord's resurrection?



### Discalced Carmelite Seculars

"O you souls who wish to go on with so much safety and consolation, if you knew how pleasing to God is suffering and how much it helps in acquiring other good things, you would never seek consolation in anything; but you would rather look upon it as a great happiness to bear the Cross of the Lord."  
~St. Therese of Lisieux, OCD

Is God calling you into deeper communion with Himself? Are you feeling drawn into deeper prayer? For more information, call or email Wendy Nuxoll at 509-551-0013 or [nuxoll4@charter.net](mailto:nuxoll4@charter.net).

### Anointing of the Sick for the Dying

While a priest will always strive to be present, if you have a loved one who is actively nearing the end of life, please do not hesitate to request Anointing until the last moment. It is important to allow sufficient time for your loved one to receive this sacrament. To request an anointing, please call the Parish Office at 509-586-3820. (An option is available for after-hours emergencies.)

If you require immediate help for the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish number (509-586-3820) and follow the prompts to reach the priest. Additionally, if you or a loved one wishes to receive the Anointing of the Sick due to a chronic illness or an upcoming surgery, contact the Parish Office at 509-586-3820 to arrange a suitable time.



### Pontifical Good Friday Collection | Friday April 3, 2026

Every Good Friday, Catholic Churches conduct a collection to aid the Franciscans serving in the Holy Land. The Christian community in that region greatly depends on the support generated by this global initiative. If you were unable to contribute in person, you can still make a donation online by scanning the QR code.



### SPRING YARD SALE

**Women of St. Joseph**  
April 17-18

901 Fourth Avenue, Kennewick, WA

We are in need of volunteers, if you would like to help, call Leticia 509-870-7016. At this time, we are at full capacity and will not be accepting any donations.



### 2026 Sacrament of Baptism for Infants and Children under Age 7

**Deadline:** To reserve the dates listed below, the baptismal registration process and all necessary paperwork **MUST** be completed at least one month in advance. For detailed information, please contact the Parish Office or visit <https://stjoseph-kennewick.org/baptism/>.

**Upcoming Baptisms:** July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, and November 21.

**Note: No Baptisms will be held in June or December.**

#### Baptism Class:

Attendance in pre-Baptism classes is mandatory for all parents and Godparents. Once parents have registered, the dates for the in-person classes will be scheduled.

**Godparents:** If there are two Godparents, one must be male and the other must be female. Godparents should be practicing Catholics, at least 16 years old, and must have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

### 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.

- 4/5 Open
- 4/12 Andy and Joanne Kopriva
- 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.

### Save the Date!

80's Murder Mystery Dinner Auction

**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2026

**Place:** Dillon Hall

Proceeds will help send our youth to the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer.

Tickets will go on sale soon.

#### Price:

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

Sponsorship opportunities available. Call Bob Krebs at 509-528-5702.

The Parish Office closes early on the fourth **Wednesday of each month**. The Office will be open from 9 am to noon on the fourth Wednesday.



The Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, **April 7, 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.



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### 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 \$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!



### Sacrament Reception Dates 2026

**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)

**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