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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

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17 The old line says "If you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated, or an unforeseen problem arises.

Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on ourselves. Rest assured, God has better plans in store for us.

### Collection for May , 2026

Sunday Offering	\$30,811.98
Building Fund	\$585.00
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Religious Education	\$189.00
ACA	\$100.00
Youth Group	\$200.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$250.00
1st Communion Mass	\$967.00
Miscellaneous	\$211.00
First Friday	\$237.00
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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 Sckierczyński, 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.

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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Openings:** **Tuesday:** midnight, 3 am  
**Saturday:** 4 pm  
**Sunday:** 8 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.



"You have only today in which to suffer and love... eternity will be all joy." (Fatima and the Way of Divine Love, p 12)

## 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

Scan QR code to request online!



<b>Monday, May 11</b> 6:30 am † Zetilda Kelly 8:30 am † Aila West	<b>Saturday, May 16</b> 8:30 am Dave Jr. and Katherine Williams (Healing) 5:30 pm No Intentions for this Mass 7:00 pm † Consuelo Magana
<b>Tuesday, May 12</b> 6:30 am † Tim Mello 8:30 am † Rex Bogart	<b>Sunday, May 17</b> 9:00 am Peyton Meyer (Birthday) Ambrose McFadden † Caroline Adams † Carolyn Raymond 11:00 am No Intentions for this Mass 1:00 pm † Maria Elena Perez † Fidelina Segura † Luis Jaime Tijerina † Rafael Alvarez 5:30 pm † Personal Intention 7:00 pm † Enrique Mendoza † Noe Mendoza † Luis Mendoza
<b>Wednesday, May 13</b> 6:30 am † Alonzo Martinez 8:30 am † Violet Allen	
<b>Thursday, May 14</b> 6:30 am Judy Wild Huber (Birthday) 8:30 am † Caroline Adams 7:00 pm † Ruben Macias † Bonifacio Flores	
<b>Friday, May 15</b> 6:30 am † Tony Mendoza 8:30 am Alexis Smith	

## HAPPY Mother's Day

This weekend, we wish all our mothers a very blessed and happy Mothers' Day. This is an opportunity for us to thank them for dealing with us, their children. Because of them, we are blessed. We also remember all our mothers who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We ask God to reward them richly with eternal peace. May this special day be filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments with family and friends. Let us honor the selfless dedication and nurturing spirit that mothers bring into our lives every day. Whether through a heartfelt note, a loving embrace, or a simple act of kindness, let us show our gratitude and appreciation for all they do. Here's to celebrating the incredible women who shape our lives with their wisdom, strength, and unwavering love. HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY to all our mothers, living and deceased.

### Save the date Saturday , May 16!

Join St Joseph Catholic School for our Legacy Golf Tournament! We're teeing up for fun and fundraising. Become a sponsor, build a team, or both! Details and registrations at [www.sjske.org/golf-tournament](http://www.sjske.org/golf-tournament)



### No Priests from May 18-22

Please pray for our parish priests and all the priests of the Diocese of Yakima, as they gather next week, Monday, May 18 ,through Friday, May 22, for their annual retreat. May this time be a moment of spiritual renewal and opportunities to bond as a presbyterate. Because they are on retreat, there will be no priests available to tend to any calls, so hold all your calls for any of the priests until Monday, May 25.



The Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, **June 2, 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.

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

"Jesus said to His disciples, 'If you love Me, you will keep My commandments...Whoever has My commandments and observes them is the one who loves Me. And whoever loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him.'" (from John 14: 15-21) Are you being called to teach Christ's commandments and reveal Him to others as a priest, permanent deacon, brother or sister?

***Discalced Carmelite Seculars***



"She (the soul) knows...of her immense indebtedness to God for having created her solely for Himself, and that for this she owes Him the service of her whole life; and because He redeemed her solely for Himself, she owes Him every response of love." ~St. John of the Cross, OCD  
If you would like to find out more about loving God as a Discalced Carmelite Secular, please **join us** for our **Open**

**House on Saturday, May 16 for the 8:30am Mass in the Small Church** and informational brunch to follow in the Parish Annex. For more information, call or email Wendy Nuxoll at 509-551-0013 or [nuxoll4@charter.net](mailto:nuxoll4@charter.net)



**RECONCILIATION TIMES**

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

**Sacrament Reception 2026**

**Yakima Jubilee Confirmations**

Saturday, May 23, 2026  
• Noon, HAPO Center, Pasco (Bi-lingual)

**(PLEASE NOTE THAT CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THAT DAY DUE TO CONFIRMATIONS)**

**80's Murder Mystery Dinner Auction**

**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2026

**Place:** Dillon Hall

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

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

**Join us to celebrate  
Fr. Jose Herrera's**

***Seventeenth Priestly  
Anniversary***



Bilingual Mass of Thanksgiving  
May 22, 2026 | 6:00 pm | Big Church  
Followed by a Potluck at Dillon Hall

**Special Birthday**



**June 3** is Father Ricardo Villarreal's birthday. Wish him a "Happy Birthday!" You may send or bring cards to the Parish Office.



**VIRTUS Safe Environment Training**

**Attention all adult volunteers:** If you are currently working with, or plan to work with, minors or vulnerable adults in our parish, it is mandatory for you to complete VIRTUS Safe Environment Training before

commencing your ministry. Additionally, if you completed the training more than six years ago, it's time to update your skills through a new and revised session to stay in line with diocesan policies.

Deacon Ken Ellis will be hosting a VIRTUS training session at **2:00 pm on Monday, May 18**, in PCC room 5 at **Holy Spirit**. To participate, create an online VIRTUS account and register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). For further information, contact Deacon Ken at 509-948-4355.

**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.

5/10 Tom and Pat St. Hilaire  
5/17 Maria Rodriguez  
5/24 Tony and Terri Edwards

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



**2026-2027**

Continuing Formation and Sacramental Preparation

Registrations are now **OPEN!**

For more information, contact our Religious Education Coordinators

For English Classes: Nancy Murray at 509-586-3820 Ext. 107  
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For Spanish Classes: Maria Rodriguez 509-586-3820 Ext. 105  
[rel.ed.sat@stjoseph-kennewick.org](mailto:rel.ed.sat@stjoseph-kennewick.org)

**IN HONOR OF  
Memorial Day**

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 25.



**"Respecting our Past, Serving in the Present, Growing for our Future" Program**

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted

Commitment Cards. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their cards, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation!

You may return your card by:



- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at [www.stjoseph-kennewick.org](http://www.stjoseph-kennewick.org) and complete an electronic Commitment Card.
- or by scanning the QR code.

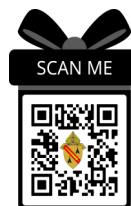
All cards should be returned to the Parish by Sunday, June 7.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe and secure** way to support St. Joseph Parish. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!**

**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 \$111,445. 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!



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# Religious Education Wednesday

Saint Joseph Parish  
520 S. Garfield St. Kennewick, WA 99336

## Requirements to register your children

Families must be registered and active at St. Joseph Parish.

Classes offered K-11

Registrations are open in May .....

Parish Office: Monday- Wednesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 – 4pm pm

**NOTE:** Even if your children have received sacraments here, they need to request the certificates and submit them at the time of registration.

### Rite of Christian Initiation: Program to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) for youth and children over 7 years old.

- Provide the birth certificate at the time of registration.
- Provide the birth certificate and Baptism certificate to receive Confirmation and the Eucharist (only for youth and those in the seventh grade).
- Must register every year.
- The preparation required to receive the sacraments is 2 consecutive years.
- Attendance at class every Wednesday, Mass every weekend and Holy Days of Obligation- Blue Envelopes and Mass transit cards are required to be turned in weekly.

**All candidates must complete 30 hours of community service 15 hours per year these hours are divided into 3 categories.**

- 5 hours of parish events
- 5 hours community events
- 5 hours of liturgy: helping during Mass as an altar boy, in the choir or as an usher.

All candidates will receive a form to keep track of their hours.

The form must be submitted with the required signature. Parents are NOT eligible to sign this form.

**Students who are prepared will receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil in his second year of formation.**

**Note:** A godfather or godmother who is single or married in the Catholic Church is required. The godfather or godmother must provide a copy of the sacrament of Confirmation or Marriage.

### Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Communion):

- Submit the birth certificate and baptism certificate at the time of registration.
- Registration is done every year, \$70 for the book and materials.
- Preparation to receive the sacrament begins in the first grade.
- The preparation required to receive the sacrament is 2 consecutive years.  
Attendance at class every Saturday and Mass every weekend.

**Note:** Godparents are NOT required for the sacrament of the Eucharist.

### Post Communion (continuing formation):

- For children who have already received the sacrament of first communion.
- Registration is done every year, \$70 for the book and materials.

### Confirmation Program:

Students must be in grades 7-11th and have previously received first communion.

Provide the baptism certificate and first communion at the time of registration.

Registration is done every year, \$70 for the book and materials \$35 for the Catholic Youth Bible per student.

The preparation required to receive the sacrament is 2 consecutive years.

Attendance at class every Saturday and Mass every weekend.

**All candidates must complete 30 hours of community service 15 hours per year these hours are divided into 3 categories.**

- 5 hours of parish events.
- 5 hours community events.
- 5 hours of liturgy: helping during Mass as an altar boy, in the choir or as an usher.

All candidates will receive a form to keep track of their hours. The form must be submitted with the required signature. Parents are NOT eligible to sign this form. Service hours are to be done outside of the family home.

**Note:** A godfather or godmother who is single or married in the Catholic Church is required. The godfather or godmother must provide a copy of the sacrament of Confirmation or Marriage.

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