

Stewardship Message

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36) Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That we help build God's kingdom on earth, but also invest our gifts in God's eternal kingdom.

Collection for November 14, 2021

Sunday Offerings	\$15,069.24
Building Fund	\$292.00
Children's Offerings	\$700.50
School Donations	\$181.00
Diocese Collection	\$328.50



Prayers: For our Armed Forces at home and overseas including **Christian Fraga, Steven Hahn, Ramon Vargas, Ian Dimmick, John Hylden, Christy Hylden, Andrew Jacobsen, Alexander Araujo, Tyson Kaas, Lt. Col. Lowell Howard, Jr., Christian Shink, Juan Borrego, Estrella Gomez, and Erick Miller.**

For our sick including **Drew Schreiber, Gil Gloria, Rob Jasso, Elaine Himes, Lois and Rick Rutherford, Jan Billings, Rory Valdes, Fr. Lawrence Reilly, Silvia Rodriguez, Kathleen Barone, Monica Moore, Lourdes Nelson, Jessica Floeter, Billy Sickles, Nestor Barba, Elizabeth Torres, Eva Bratton, Kim Davis, Kathy Ramirez, Bill Roe, Donna Whitehead, John Curran, Jan McCallister, Alberto Carranza, Danika Whitsett, Fr. Tom Long, Bob and Mary Ross, Jerry Mikkelsen, Kelly Freeman, Gus Perez, Arlene Callahan, Jim Nicacio, Dominic Nicacio, Luca Nicacio, Phyllis and Jack Pelletier, Nancy Park, Katie Hackney, Kathryn Evans, Marlene Madrigal, Emily Harrington, Sherri McKie, Hugo Garcia, Vanessa Nicacio, Carol Smith, Pat Leskovar, Tony Wise, Patty Brown, Armando Rodriguez, Jose Del Angel, Zara Husan, Ronald Campbell, Lindy Hobbs Styer, Raquel Cardoza, Bob DeLorenzo, Dolores Baker, Samuel Quintanilla, Frank Leifheit, Pat McKie Szacik, Christy Leskovar, Anne Morgan, Daria Padilla, Carmen Nava, Leo Arredondo, Mike Draper** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently.

Be sure to call when your ill family member gets better, so we can make room for someone else on the list of prayers for the sick.



Eucharistic Adoration:

Jesus is waiting. Could you please help with Adoration during the time listed below?

Friday 11pm

Underlined hours= no adorers

Call Carol, 582-5011, to volunteer for an hour or hable con Delmi Aleman al 509-528-8896 si desea ayudar con una hora.

When you adore the Blessed Sacrament consider yourself the representative of the whole human race with Jesus. . . (Ask) that He may give strength to the weak, light to those who live in darkness. (Ask) that souls may flee from sin, that sinners repent, that those consecrated to God be filled with zeal and holiness. (Blessed Father Giacomo Alberione).

The Small Church is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 am-5:00 pm for personal silent prayer.

Welcome to our Parish Community!

If you are new to St. Joseph, we welcome you – whether you have come here from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish. You have helped us celebrate the liturgy in a beautiful way. If you would like to become part of our Catholic community, fill out a registration form available on our website. Welcome!



A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

"Heaven and earth will pass away." How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the **priesthood** or **consecrated life**. Please pray for vocations. **Join St. Serra Club of Tri Cities.** Interested?

Contact any of the Serrans listed below:

Jean Foust	302-9923
Liz Johnston	308-1861
Bill Davis	438-2584
Mikal Barnett	586-0274
Juanita Heinen	531-3476
Mark Schouville	735-7222

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

November 22-28

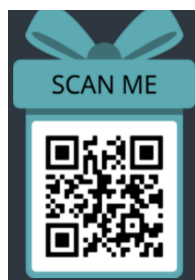
Monday	6:30 am	(RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am	Olsen Family
Tuesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Poor Souls
	8:30 am	(RIP) Mary Houston
Wednesday	6:30 am	(Birthday) Nic S DeLeon
	8:30 am	(RIP) Poor Souls
Thursday	9:00 am	(RIP) Mary Houston
	11:00 am	
Friday	6:30 am	(RIP) Christopher Moody
	8:30 am	(RIP) Eric Damian McLaughlin
Saturday	8:30 am	(RIP) Salvatore & Laurie Pennella
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Mary Houston
		(RIP) Roljun Cayetano
		Dennis Houston
	7:00 pm	Almas del Purgatorio
		Hermanas Vallejo Farias
		(RIP) Maria Mendoza Gutierrez
		Familia Farias Mendoza
Sunday	9:00 am	(RIP) Mary Houston
		(Birthday) Jeannine McShane
	11:00 am	(RIP) George Paul
		(RIP) Joe Gallegos
		(RIP) Mary Houston
	1:00 pm	(RIP) Florita Vallejo
		(RIP) Salvador Tiscareño
		(RIP) Marina Heredia Cerrillos
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Robert Zletih
	7:00 pm	

Contact the Parish Office to request a Mass for a special intention or the repose of a soul or in honor of someone's birthday, feast day, anniversary, or in memory of the day someone died.

The suggested donation is \$10.00.

All Masses are available for intentions.

Again, we are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to make a pledge previously, we urge you to do so today. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. If you would like to donate online, please visit www.yakimadiocese.org.



Traveling Vocations Crucifixes

St Joseph's 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 the

Priesthood, Diaconate, and Vowed Religious Life. We pray that more young men and women will hear God's call and say yes. Remember, without priests, we would not have the Eucharist or other sacraments!!

The following people are scheduled for November:

11/21	Jim & Roberta Guzek	9:00 am
	Ana & Rolando Vargas	1:00 pm
11/28	Rebecca Maltos Carl	9:00 am
	Camerina Mariscal	1:00 pm

With questions or to sign up, contact Celine Petersen, 582-8738 for 9:00 am or Irma Valdivia, 366-4422 for 1:00 pm.

Christmas Tree Sale

The Knights of Columbus will sell noble fir Christmas trees in the parking of St. Joseph's Parish from Saturday November 26, through Sunday, December 12. Hours are 3:00 -7:00 pm Monday through Friday and from 9 am -7 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Come to get a fresh, beautiful tree and support the Knights' charities.



Thanksgiving Day

Join us Thursday, November 25

Mass in English 9:00 am

Happy Thanksgiving Mass in Spanish 11:00am

All Masses in the Big Church

*"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His loving kindness endures forever."*

1 Chronicles 16:34

The Knotty Ladies

The Knotty Ladies Rosary Makers will meet Monday, November 22, 10:00 to 11:30 am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in the Community Center. If you are interested in learning how to make rosaries, please join us. For more information, call Marilyn at 509-947-0521. If there's no answer, please leave a voicemail or text me at this number (preferable).



Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for all Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph's Kennewick Council 8179 and Fourth Degree Assembly 2258 who have passed away will be on Monday, November 22, at 6:00 pm in the Small Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Widows in need of transportation to or from the Mass, please contact Grand Knight Jeremy Strohmeyer at 509-873-8179.

How do we prepare for Advent?

Set up a nativity scene

St. Francis had the brilliant idea to create a scene depicting the nativity of Jesus as a way of teaching the people about the meaning of the Incarnation. Displaying a nativity scene (or manger set) in your home during Advent is a great way to remind everyone (not just little kids) about the true meaning of Christmas: the Creator of the universe entering into creation in order to save it. Here are a few ideas for ways to use your nativity scene:

- Setting up the manger is a great activity for the Friday or Saturday after Thanksgiving. When you set it up, don't put out the baby Jesus; save that until Christmas Eve (or morning).
- Some families like to have the baby Jesus appear in the manger overnight on Christmas Eve. That way, everyone can stop by the manger to greet the baby Jesus before opening presents.
- You can also wait to put out the Wise Men. When you do put them out (perhaps on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent), consider placing them someplace far away from the manger, moving them a little bit closer every day until they "arrive" on the Feast of the Epiphany.
- Another custom is to cut up small snips of paper to be "hay" for the baby Jesus; place the hay in a little bowl or cup near the manger. Every time your younger children do good deeds, they can place a piece of the hay in the baby Jesus's bed to get it ready for His arrival.
- Use the manger set to tell the Christmas story to little children as the story unfolds in the Sunday and weekday readings throughout Advent. For example, hold the Mary and angel figure as you paraphrase the reading about the Annunciation. Manger sets can be pricey—and fragile. Consider buying a nativity set second-hand or make your own. Here's a video about how to make a peg-doll nativity set:
<https://youtu.be/ki12aTEIH7U>



Sacrament of Baptism for Infants

Baptisms take place on third Saturdays of the month. The next available dates:

January 15, 2022

February 19, 2022

***All Baptisms are in community.
There are NO private Baptisms.***

Please stop by the Parish Office to pick up a registration packet. The packet must be completed and returned to the Parish Office before a date can be given. No incomplete registrations will be accepted. No baptisms during Advent.