

### Stewardship Message

*"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (Philippians 1:9-10)* During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that "gift" truly an expression of your love for the other person? Or, are you just fulfilling your "obligation" to give that person something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love.

### Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That we may resist the lure of holiday advertising and instead concentrate on the message of simplicity and trust that is found in the Christmas manger scene.

### Collection for November 28, 2021

Sunday Offerings		\$12,386.88
Building Fund		\$667.00
Children's Offerings		\$502.78
School Donations		\$325.00



**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 especially; **Bud Knore**, husband of Marsha Knore; **Rusty Lee Morris**.

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.

*"Let me so love Thee and adore Thee that I may be for Thine afflicted Heart the consoling friend for whom Thou hast waited so long. Leave me not alone, never forsake me, so that I may never leave Thee alone and never forsake Thee." (In Sinu Jesu 6/2/16)*

**The Small Church is open Monday-Friday 8:00am-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

Is the Holy Spirit asking you to be "a shepherd who feeds his flock" in the **priesthood,**

**diaconate or consecrated life?**

Please pray for vocations. Join St. Serra Club to foster and affirm vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**HAPPY SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT!!!**

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

December 6-12

Monday	6:30 am	(RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am	(Birthday) Christina DeLeon Bernal
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Florita Vallejo
Tuesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Christopher Moody
	8:30 am	(RIP) Jim McConnell
	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Cynthia Herring
	8:30 am	(RIP) Mary Houston
	7:00 pm	
Thursday	6:30 am	
	8:30 am	(RIP) Patricia Orlich
	7:00 pm	
Friday	6:30 am	
	8:30 am	(RIP) Arlene Naeglan
Saturday	8:30 am	(Birthday) Alice Marie Chuang
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Mary Houston
		(RIP) Roljun Cayetano
	7:00 pm	Almas del Purgatorio
Sunday	9:00 am	(RIP) Jadwiga Mosio
		(RIP) Rogelio De La Cruz
		(RIP) Jim McConnell
	11:00 am	(RIP) George Paul
	1:00 pm	(RIP) Florita Vallejo
		(RIP) Cindy Lorena & Carlos Antonio Mosquera Rivera
		(RIP) Raul Beltran
	5:30 pm	
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Rosa y Miguel Tejada

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.



### Daily Mass Readings

**Mon.** Is 35:1-10, Psalm, 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Lk 5:17-26

**Tus.** Memorial of St Ambrose, Is 40:1-11, 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13, Mt 18:12-14

**Wed.** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary, Gn. 3:9-15, 20, Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38

**Thur.** Is 41:13-20, Psalm 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab, Mt 11:11-15

**Fri.** Is 48:17-19, Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Mt 11:16-19

**Sat.** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19, Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sun.** Third Sunday of Advent, Zep 3:14-18a, Psalm Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6, Phil 4:4-7, Lk 3:10-18



## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation  
Wednesday, December 8

Mass in English 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

Mass in Spanish 7:00 pm

All Masses in the Big Church

## Christmas Tree Sale

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



## 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 December:

12/12	Bob & Tina Daily	9:00 am
	Lorena Machuca	1:00 pm
12/19	Juanita Martin	9:00 am
	Margarita & Benito Molinero	1:00 pm
12/26	Tom & Pat St. Hilaire	9:00 am
	Denis Olivera	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.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations

Join us December 11 for a celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe beginning with a Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by 7:00 pm Mass in big Church. Fellowship will continue with talent show presentations in Dillon Hall from 8:00 pm-11:00 pm. We'll close with a serenade at 12:00 midnight followed by a Rosary at 12:30 am. Because December 12 is a Sunday, the feast day Masses honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe will be Monday, December 13, 6:30 am and 8:30 am in English and 7 pm in Spanish in the Big Church.



## Sunday Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus would like you to join them for Sunday Breakfast in Dillon Hall after the morning Masses of Sunday, December 12.

All recommended CDC safeguards will be in place and take-out breakfast orders will also be available. Please remember to wear your face covering.



## Giving Tree

We all need a little help now and then and that is why ministries like Giving Tree exist. We are not here to judge or question why people have come to us for help. We are only here to give what assistance we can.

At this very special time of year we focus on families and children who might not have a happy Christmas without us. Throughout the rest of the year, we try to help all who come to us. Whatever difficult circumstances they find themselves in, we are here to alleviate some of their worries and concerns.

Through your generosity and support we have been able to help forty two (42) families this year, many of them single parents or families struggling to make ends meet and get back on their feet. Our funds are seriously depleted. We are out of gift cards and the Giving Tree Fund is low. We hope and pray that your generosity will continue to support the Giving Tree ministry this Christmas. What a wonderful example of sharing our Catholic faith. God bless you and may your Christmas season be filled with love and joy.

## Giving Tree Application

Giving Tree applications will be available Monday Dec. 6 and Tue. Dec. 7 at the Parish office from 9am-12noon-1pm-6pm. You must have valid ID and proof of a Kennewick address.



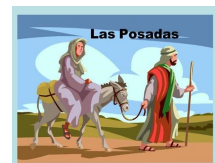
## Catholic Charities

As the social service arm of the church, Catholic Charities brings hope to life to 50,000 people throughout Central Washington each year. Please help us serve others by giving generously on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. To learn more about the Catholic Charities network of services, visit [www.catholiccharitiescw.org](http://www.catholiccharitiescw.org).

## Posada



As Christmas approaches, we would like to invite parishioners of all ages to a traditional Posada, Friday, December 17 at 7:00 pm in Dillon Hall. Come enjoy the fellowship, Christmas carols, piñatas and goodie bags.



## Blood Drive



Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive in Dillon Hall from noon to 5 pm on Tuesday, December 7. Please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 to make appointments. Help save lives! Donate blood. Thank you.

## Second Sunday of Advent Prayer

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Your only-begotten Son, that through His coming we may be worthy to serve You with purified minds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

