

Stewardship Message

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." (LUKE 1:44) When you hear the Scripture readings and the Gospel reading at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lector or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That we take time to properly prepare ourselves to celebrate Mass each Sunday.

Collection for December 12, 2021

Sunday Offerings	\$15,944.24
Building Fund	\$547.00
Children's Offerings	\$531.12
School Donations	\$224.00
Diocese	\$500.00



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, Jan McCallister, 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, Bob and Mary Ross, Alberto Carranza, Danika Whitsett, Fr. Tom Long, Jerry Mikkelsen, Kelly Freeman, Gus Perez, Jim Nicacio, Arlene Callahan, 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; **Baby Kai Bela Cardenas**, daughter of Kimberly Cardenas; **Javier Polanco**, father of Leo Alvarez.

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?

Saturday 12 midnight

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. *"The Rosary, especially prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, is a powerful means of spiritual grace... May we rely upon the power of Our Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and the intercession of His Blessed Mother to guide and help us in fostering a greater respect for human life and an end to abortion in our society..."* (Most Reverend Thomas Daily, Bishop of Brooklyn).

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!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

December 20-26

Monday	6:30 am	(RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am	(RIP) Poor Souls
Tuesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Jerry Bennett
	8:30 am	(RIP) Mary Houston
Wednesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Jerry Bennett
	8:30 am	(RIP) Leo & Shelia Hansen
Thursday	6:30 am	Mike Palmieri
	8:30 am	(RIP) Lucille Manning
	7:00 pm	
Friday	4:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	8:00 pm	Misa de Noche Buena
	Midnight	Christmas Day Mass
Saturday	9:00 am	Christmas Day Mass
	11:00am	Misa de Navidad
		No Vigil Mass this evening
Sunday	9:00 am	(RIP) Poor Souls
		(RIP) Celestina Mangaliag
		Knotty Women's Rosary group
	11:00 am	(RIP) Joe Gallegos
		(RIP) George Paul
		(Wedd. Anniv.) Perla & Yoshi Takehana
	1:00 pm	(RIP) Florita Vallejo
		(RIP) Asuncion Zarate Guillen
		(RIP) Pedro Castro
		(RIP) Felipe & Catalina Mendoza
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Leon & Anna Mossio
		Tina Daily
		Healing of a person with cancer
	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.



Daily Mass Readings

Mon.	Is 7:10-14 , Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 , Lk 1:26-38
Tus.	Sg 2:8-14 ; Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 , Lk 1:39-45
Wed.	1 Sm 1:24-28 , Psalm 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd , Lk 1:46-56
Thur.	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 , Psalm Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 , Lk 1:57-66
Fri.	Is 62:1-5 , Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29, Acts 13:16-17, 22-25, Mt 1:1-25
Sat.	Is 52:7-10 , Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6, Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18
Sun.	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 , Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5., Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 , Lk 2:41-52

St Joseph Catholic School News

St. Joseph's School is in need of substitute teachers as well as para-educator substitutes. Please stop by the School Office to pick up your application or call 509-586-0481 for more information.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Vigil

Friday, December 24

(No 6:30 & 8:30 am Masses)

Mass in English 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and Midnight

Mass in Spanish 8:00 pm

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25

(No 8:30 am Masses, no

confessions)

Mass in English 9:00 am

Mass in Spanish 11:00 am

There is no vigil Mass

Christmas evening.

All Masses in the Big Church.



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:

12/19	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.

Christmas Prayer

O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which You alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also Your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for Your infinite goodness. Join them all together in Your love. And give us Your heavenly peace. Amen.



Catholic Charities

Your offering on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will illumine darkness with the love of Christ through

Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities serves those most in need throughout the lifecycle – from expectant mothers and families with young children to grandparents raising their grandchildren and the elderly struggling to live independently. Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to your neighbors in need this holiday season. To learn more about Catholic Charities' services, visit www.catholiccharitiescw.org.

Fourth Sunday of Advent Prayer

As the final purple candle is lit on this Fourth Week of Advent, let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,
Your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ
Your Son was made known by the message of
an Angel, may, by His Passion and Cross,
be brought to the glory of His Resurrection
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

God chose to become man to lead us in a path of righteousness. Is God calling you to grow in holiness? He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life.

Please pray for vocations. JOIN the St. Serra Club.

HAVE A BLESSED FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT!!!

The **Prayer Chain** allows specific prayer intentions to be submitted via e-mail.

The intentions are then forwarded to members of the prayer chain for their thoughtful and considerate prayers. You can call the Parish Office or e-mail your prayer intentions to parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org. Please be specific about the details and include your name. We would love to receive news of answered prayers so that those on the chain may also celebrate the power of prayer.

I am updating the list of members of the Prayer Chain. Please send an e-mail to: parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org I will add you to the group.

Thank you for your support and prayers.



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Friday, December 31

(No 6:30 & 8:30 am Masses)

Vigil Mass in English 5:30 pm

Vigil Mass in Spanish 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 1, 2022

(No 8:30 am Mass, no confessions)

Mass in English 9:00 am

Mass in Spanish 11:00 am

All Masses in the Big Church

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.

