

**January 2, 2021**

### Stewardship Message

“...They prostrated themselves and did Him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” (MATTHEW 2:11) What gifts do stewards give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that the Wise Men’s gifts represent gifts we should give God every day. Gold represents Christ’s wisdom that should be reflected in all our relationships. Frankincense represents the daily prayers and adoration we offer God. Myrrh represents the daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus’s for the sake of others.

### Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That we, as Christian stewards, reflect God’s wisdom in our relationships, offer our prayers and adoration to God, and unite our sufferings with Jesus’s every day.

### Collection for December 26, 2021

Sunday Offerings	\$8,230.48
Building Fund	\$319.00
Children’s Offerings	\$590.00
School Donations	\$164.00
Diocese	\$125.00



**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 **Milagros Gallegos Santos**, mother of Paulie Santos; **Darrell Cockrum**, father of Darina Bateman.**

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. *“We believe that the Word became flesh and that we receive His flesh in the Lord’s Supper. How then can we fail to believe that He really dwells within us?”* (St. Hilary, bishop)

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

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

### 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



**January 3-9**

Monday	6:30 am	(RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am	(Birthday) Amonn Smith
Tuesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Sam V. McCue
	8:30 am	(Birthday) Arturo Biebrich
Wednesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Carmen & Joyce Aitoro
	8:30 am	(RIP) Mary Houston
Thursday	6:30 am	(RIP) James Flannery
	8:30 am	(RIP) Mary Houston
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Juan G. Mendoza
Friday	6:30 pm	(RIP) Esau Orosco
	8:30 pm	(RIP) Leo & Shelia Hansen
Saturday	8:30 am	(RIP) Salvatore & Laurie Pennella
	5:30 pm	The Mendoza Family
		(RIP) Cande Mora
		(RIP) Gregorio Orozo
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Bonifacio Fuentes Cornejo
		(RIP) Marcelina Gomez
		(RIP) Miguel Cortez
Sunday	9:00 am	Knotty Women's Rosary Group
		(RIP) Margaret Lord
	11:00 am	(RIP) George Paul
	1:00 pm	(RIP) Florita Vallejo
		(RIP) Asuncion Zarate Guillen
		(RIP) Felipe & Catalina Mendoza
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Jean Fennimore
		Fennimore Family
		Rudy Tosenberger
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Miguel Tejeda
		(RIP) Lucas Gomez
		(RIP) Gabino Orozco, Jr.

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.** 1 Jn 3:22–4:6; Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a, Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tus. Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,** 1 Jn 4:7-10 ; Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, Mk 6:34-44  
**Wed. Memorial of St John Neumann;** 1 Jn 4:11-18, Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13, Mk 6:45-52  
**Thur.** 1 Jn 4:19–5:4, Psalm 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17, Lk 4:14-22  
**Fri.** 1 Jn 5:5-13, Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Lk 5:12-16  
**Sat.** 1 Jn 5:14-21, Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b, Jn 3:22-30  
**Sun. The Baptism of the Lord,** Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10, Acts 10:34-38, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

### 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.





## Baby Bottle Campaign 2022 for Hope Medical of Washington

Fill a bottle. *Change* a life.

Next weekend we will kick off our annual **Baby Bottle Campaign** benefiting Hope Medical. Your generous contributions continue to allow us to positively impact mothers, fathers, and the unborn through ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, education, and much more!

### Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for Sunday breakfast in Dillon Hall after the morning Masses next Sunday, January 9. All recommended CDC safeguards will be in place and take-out breakfast orders will also be available. Please remember to wear your face covering.



### 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 January:

1/2	Darlene Hansen	9:00 am
	Juanita Virgen	1:00 pm
1/9	Rick Barrickman	9:00 am
	Becky Del Angel	1:00 pm
1/16	Shawn Flinders	9:00 am
	Rubicela Estrella	1:00 pm
1/23	Luana Lewis & Lisa	9:00 am
	Lupita Robles	1:00 pm
1/30	Vic & Wanda Parks	9:00 am
	Patricia Montesioca	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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:parish.office@stjoseph-kennewick.org) I will add you to the group.**

**Thank you for your support and prayers.**



### Confirmation Catechesis

Join us for the Virtual Reunion with Catechists on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, via Zoom from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**We will share resources and tools that will help catechists teach Confirmation classes for both Junior High and Senior High religious education classes and provide an opportunity to connect with others.**

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82656274445#success>  
**Meeting ID: 826 5627 4445**

If you have any questions, please contact Valeria Flores at 509-965-7117 or via email at [valeria.flores@yakimadiocese.net](mailto:valeria.flores@yakimadiocese.net).

### First Friday Mass

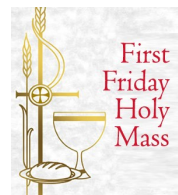
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

January 7, 2022

Reconciliation 6:30 pm

Mass 7:00 pm

Small Church



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

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a **priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!  
HAPPY EPIPHANY!!!!**

### 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.



**SAVE THE DATE  
FOR THE 2022**

### CHURCH MISSION CONGRESS

All are invited to participate Saturday, October 15, 2022, at Holy Family Parish, 5315 Tieton Drive in Yakima.

The theme of the 2022 Congress will be "Synodality: Walking Together and Listening to One Another, but above all to the Holy Spirit."



### Cursillo News

The January Ultreya at Christ the King in Richland will be held Monday, January 3. There will be a Rosary in the Chapel starting at 6:30 pm and the meeting in the multi-purpose room will commence at 7:00 pm. Come join us and bring your friends and anyone interested in or curious about Cursillo.