

December 26, 2021

Stewardship Message

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1) During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them every day! Also, pray for those people that are different from you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That as grateful children of God, we remember to tell family and friends that we love them every day and to pray for those people that may annoy us.

Collection for December 19, 2021

Sunday Offerings	\$15,683.34
Building Fund	\$661.63
Children's Offerings	\$560.30
School Donations	\$486.00
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 **William Lawr**, father of Kevin Lawr; **Gabriela Mendoza**, cousin of Marisela Valencia; **Bonifacio Fuentes**, grandfather of Ma. Isabel Tapia Fuentes; **Consuelo Garcia**, mother of Leonel Hernandez.

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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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



Dec. 27-Jan. 2

Monday	6:30 am	(RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am	(RIP) Lucille Manning
Tuesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Rosa Nang Seng
	8:30 am	(RIP) Lucille Manning
Wednesday	6:30 am	Nancy Trinidad
	8:30 am	(RIP) Lucille Manning
Thursday	6:30 am	(RIP) Msgr. Desmond Dillon
	8:30 am	(RIP) Lucille Manning
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Washington Jaime
Friday	5:30 pm	Vigil, Mary, the Holy Mother of God
	7:00 pm	Vigilia, Sta. Maria, Madre de Dios
Saturday	9:00 am	Mary, the Holy Mother of God
	11:00am	Santa Maria, Madre de Dios
	5:30 pm	Vigil the Epiphany of the Lord
	7:00 pm	Vigilia Epifania del Señor
Sunday	9:00 am	(RIP) Joe Gallegos
		Altar Linens Committee
	11:00 am	(RIP) George Paul
		Sweeney Family
	1:00 pm	(RIP) Florita Vallejo
		(RIP) Asuncion Zarate Guillen
		(RIP) Felipe & Catalina Mendoza
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Jill Gage
	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. Feast of Saint John, 1 Jn 1:1-4, Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Tus. Feast of the Holy Innocents, 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mt 2:13-18
Wed. 1 Jn 2:3-11, Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6, Lk 2:22-35
Thur. 1 Jn 2:12-17, Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Lk 2:36-40
Fri. 1 Jn 2:18-21, Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13, Jn 1:1-18
Sat. Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, Nm 6:22-27, Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21
Sun. The Epiphany of the Lord, Is 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13., Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

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.



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



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:

12/26	Tom & Pat St. Hilaire	9:00 am
	Denis Olivera	1:00 pm
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.

Parish Office Closed

In observance of New Year's Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, December 31. It will re-open on Monday, January 3, 2022.



Prayer for Families



Loving God,
During this Holy season of Christmas, we ask for Your blessing on all families. Let Mary's openness to Your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus's life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families. For this we pray. Amen.



A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

Are you called to serve the family of the Lord and share the Father's love as a **priest, deacon, sister or brother?**

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family.

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.

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 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.

First Friday Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
January 7, 2022
Reconciliation 6:30 pm
Mass 7:00 pm
Small Church



Year-End Giving Reminder

Please note that if you wish a donation to be recorded in the year 2021, it must be received in the office no later than

December 21, 2021.

According to the IRS rules for charitable donations, if a check is dated before or on December 31, 2021, but the check is received in the office January 1, 2022 or later, the check amount must be recognized as a donation in 2022.

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.