

Stewardship Message

"Blessed are you when people hate you, ... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name... on account of the Son of Man." (LUKE 6:22) All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That we have the strength and courage to joyfully proclaim our faith, especially in uncomfortable situations.

Collection for February 6, 2022

Sunday Offerings		\$16,535.33
Building Fund		\$1,224.00
Children's Offerings	Weekly	\$634.95
School Donations	Offering	\$463.00
St. Vincent De Paul		\$1,200.00



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



February 14-20

Monday	6:30 am	(RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am	(RIP) Amalia Del Pozo
Tuesday	6:30 am	(B-day) Greg Hansen
	8:30 am	(B-day) Alex & Clarine Lysiak
Wednesday	6:30 am	(RIP) Amalia Del Pozo
	8:30 am	(RIP) Jim Gavras
Thursday	6:30 am	(RIP) Aileen DeMartino
	8:30 am	(RIP) Amalia Del Pozo
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Eva Nava Revuelto
Friday	6:30 pm	(RIP) Ann Morgen
	8:30 pm	(RIP) Poor Souls
Saturday	8:30 am	(RIP) Salvatore & Laurie Pennella
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Peter Clemens
		(RIP) Amalia Del Pozo
		(RIP) Semona Lopez
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Amalia Del Pozo
		(RIP) Hilario Hernandez
		(RIP) Maria Consuelo Garcia Ramirez
Sunday	9:00 am	(Intention) Rebecca Maltos-Carl
		(RIP) Amalia Del Pozo
	11:00 am	(RIP) Pat Kenny
		(Intention) Marisela Valencia
	1:00 pm	(RIP) Florita Vallejo
		(RIP) Amalia Del Pozo
		(RIP) Eva Nava Revuelto
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Ann Morgen
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Amalia Del Pozo
		(Healing) Roberto Gonzalez
		(Healing) Diana L. Gonzalez

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.

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, Raquel Cardoza, Bob DeLorenzo, Dolores Baker, Samuel Quintanilla, Frank Leifheit, Pat McKie Szacik, Christy Leskovar, Daria Padilla, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently, especially **Gary McKean, father of Bruce McKean.****



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.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Feb 13 SUN: Jer 17: 5-8/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4. 6 (40: 5a)/ 1 Cor 15: 12. 16-20/ Lk 6: 17. 20-26

Feb 14 Mon: Jas 1: 1-11/ Ps 119: 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76/ Mk 8: 11-13

Feb 15 Tue: Jas 1: 12-18/ Ps 94: 12-13a. 14-15. 18-19/ Mk 8: 14-21

Feb 16 Wed: Jas 1: 19-27/ Ps 15: 2-3a. 3bc-4ab. 5/ Mk 8: 22-26

Feb 17 Thu: Jas 2: 1-9/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mk 8: 27-33

Feb 18 Fri: Jas 2: 14-24. 26/ Ps 112: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mk 8: 34 -9: 1

Eucharistic Adoration:

Jesus is waiting. To sign up to help with an hour for Adoration call: Carol, 509-582-5011, to volunteer for an hour or hable con Delmi Aleman, 509-528-8896, si desea ayudar con una hora.

"... Adoration is not opposed to Communion, nor is it merely added to it. No, Communion only reaches its true depth when it is supported and surrounded by Adoration" (The Spirit of the Liturgy, p. 90).





Anointing of the sick.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To receive Anointing of the Sick or to request the Sacrament for a loved one, contact the Parish Office during office hours at 509-586-3820 Ext. 101.

The sacrament is typically administered prior to surgery or for anyone hospitalized, home-bound, or near death.



Sunday Liturgy Reflection with Fr. Riccardo every Wednesday live on Facebook at 9:15 am.

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF THE TRI CITIES

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD..." Are you considering a vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life?



St. Junipero Serra Club is local organization of Catholic lay men and women which promotes and fosters vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated life and helps the members to answer their individual calls to holiness. If you need more information, below is a list of contacts.

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| Jean Foust | 509-302-9923 |
| Bill Davis | 509-438-2584 |
| Mark Schouviller | 509-735-7222 |
| Liz Johnson | 509-308-1861 |
| Mikal Barnett | 509-586-0274 |

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 February:

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| 2/13 | Mark Glesener | 9:00 am |
| 2/20 | Vic & Wanda Parks | 9:00 am |
| 2/27 | Tom & Debbie Lord | 9:00 am |

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 general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the Saturday Vigil Mass) is now reinstated in the Diocese of Yakima.

As has always been the case, those who have a serious reason are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181). This exemption applies to those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immuno-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting the coronavirus in a large group of people.

Here at St. Joseph Parish, we want everyone to experience as safe an environment for worship as possible. Due to the rapidly-spreading Omicron variant of the coronavirus, please continue to observe the following public safety protocols in church:

- Use of masks/facial coverings
- Use of hand sanitizer
- Frequent hand-washing

Altar Server Training



February 25, 2022
Big Church | 6:45- 8:00 pm

For more information:

- Kevin Eldrige—English 541-720-1335
Hugo Cartagena—Spanish 509-619-4996
Alicia Rodriguez—Spanish 509-212-0962

St. Joseph Catholic School's 26th Annual Art & Wine Fundraising Auction will be ALL ONLINE this year.



Bid on nearly 100 exciting auction items including WSU football & Seahawk tickets, Blackstone grills, spa and salon packages, classroom projects, and gourmet desserts in the Silent Auction, February 22-26. Watch the Live Auction Program on February 26 from 7-8 pm.

The program will be fun and interactive with bidding, giveaways, and more. Some of our incredible LIVE auction items include A Mexican Feast for Eight served by our parish priests, vacation packages, Seattle Sounders package and so much more.

Participation is FREE!

Please join us in celebrating and supporting our school! For more details and to register, visit awsjs.org.



Remember to take advantage of this resource that St. Joseph Parish has been offering for many years: FORMED! The login procedure has changed. It's easy and free to start enjoying FORMED! Go to formed.org and click on sign up; then select "I belong to a Parish" and type in our zip code and select St. Joseph Parish. Type your name and e-mail address.

Week Behind/ Week Ahead

To the Parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish

From V. Rev. Felipe Pulido

Date: January 8, 2022

Week Behind

Thank you, everyone, for your prayers. I had a wonderful vacation. I came back Saturday, February 5, and was pleased to celebrate the 11:00 am and 1:00 pm Masses on Sunday, February 6.

Saint Vincent de Paul Conference – On Sunday, January 30, we had the fifth Sunday second collection for the Saint Vincent de Paul ministry in our parish. Because of your generosity, we can help many people in our community.

Two New Cameras Installed in the Small Church – Due to recent thefts of candles and other items during the day, new cameras have been installed in the Small Church. The Small Church will continue to be open from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm daily for private prayer.

Annual Catholic Appeal —Thanks for your response to our in-church promotion of the ACA in November. As of January 28, 2022, 374 households in Saint Joseph Parish have pledged to the ACA. Thank you! To achieve our parish's goal, we need the participation of every parishioner. The parish goal is \$136, 575. Pledges received as of January total \$ 158,179. The total paid to date is \$90,853.30. Let's continue to work together to ensure the ACA's success, making our monthly payments to reach and even surpass our goal in support of the diocese's many programs.

Amalia Del Pozo – As many of you know, Amalia Del Pozo, one of our Religious Education Coordinators, died on Saturday, January 15. Amalia served our parish for over 25 years. She also supported our Diocesan Church Mission Congress as well as routine delegations from the Diocese of Yakima to the annual Religious Education Congress in Anaheim, California, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. A beautiful Mass and celebration of her life took place on Saturday, January 29, in our parish. We are very grateful to the 10 concelebrating priests, 5 deacons, and many people who prayed for Amalia and comforted each other that day. Amalia's family thanks the community for its kindness and support during this time of great loss. Moreover, they thank those who made memorial donations to St. Joseph's Religious Education program in honor of Amalia Jaime Del Pozo.

Maria Rodriguez – Maria is a volunteer who has worked closely with Amalia for the last few years. She knows the parents and teachers who volunteer in the Spanish language Religious Education program on Saturdays. Maria has agreed to serve as the volunteer Spanish language Religious Education Coordinator for the rest of this school year. Amalia was a great teacher, truly irreplaceable, but Maria is a responsible leader and she will do a good job for our religious education students. Our parish is truly blessed to have such wonderful volunteers.

Marisela Valencia – Marisela submitted a letter of resignation last month. She thanked the parish community and the staff for the opportunity to serve and work as an office manager for the last four years. She acknowledged that some changes in her life after her parents' passing require her travel to Mexico to take care of family issues. Since Marisela has left our staff, I plan to hire a new pastoral assistant for administration. We thank Marisela for her ministry and unflagging work for our parish. She will be greatly missed.

Week Ahead

Father Cesar – On Monday, February 14, Father Cesar will begin his winter vacation. He will be taking care of his Religious Worker Visa in Guadalajara, Mexico, and then he will be visiting his mother in Saint Luis Potosi where he will remain until March 4. We wish Father Cesar a well-deserved vacation. Please keep him in your prayers.

Parish Vision and Goals – Our parish vision statement affirms that Saint Joseph Parish is a multi-cultural evangelizing community united in faith. One of the words that stands out from our shared vision is *evangelizing*. The question for all of us is How do we evangelize? How do we bring Jesus to other people? In the following article by Nic Prenger, I found great insight about how we can become better disciples of Christ. Please read it.

"A few days ago, I heard an excellent homily. The takeaway was this: In every age, there is relentless pressure to identify ourselves by what we are against. But the way of discipleship is about "being for." No matter who is responsible, Christianity is often known for what it is against. Whether it's the "thou shalt nots" of the Commandments or moral teachings around sexuality and social issues, that's how we are seen. And far too often, we lean into this mentality. We talk about "the culture" being "against the Church." We ourselves take on that siege mentality – battles, "us versus them," "winners and losers." But is this the way of discipleship? Is this the way to evangelize? Here are a few questions to help rise above the mentality of what we are against:

- If you had 30 seconds to describe Who Jesus is, what would you say?
- What concrete evidence can you show that your journey of faith has made your life more rich and fulfilling?
- What virtues define your everyday life?
- What habits of faith do you cultivate?
- Why should one believe in Jesus and His Church instead of not believing?

The answers to some of these questions might come easily, others not so much. This week, take some time to wrestle with each of these. Place them before God. Let Him show you how He is "for" so much more than He is "against."

RCIA Church Bulletin

The Celebration of the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming.

Sunday Jan. 16, 2022 at the 9:00 A.M. mass Our Church Community celebrated the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumen, where we welcomed into our community those seeking and preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist:

Catechumen:

Kayla Acevedo
Rand Chubin
Breanna Kruschke
Michael Mendoza

Sponsored by:

Rosa Christianson
Dennis Houston
Janet Kruschke
Ben Schwehr

On the Journey but unable to attend:

Betty Contreras
Jessica Contreras
Tommy Alaniz

Cris Gonzalez
Danette Hester
Channa Hobbs

We also welcomed the following Baptized Candidate as he makes the journey into full Communion.

Candidate:

Clifford Narquis

Sponsored by:

Loretta Narquis

We also welcomed the following Baptized Catholic Candidates as they make the journey of continuing conversion to complete the Sacraments of initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Candidate:

Mary Garcia
Bianca Orozco

Sponsored by:

Michele Farthing
Cesar Medina

Thus, begins the period of the Catechumenate, during which we continue to deepen our relationship with Christ and community through the Liturgy of the Word by being dismissed from 9:00 a.m. mass to spend time in prayer with the Lectionary passages. We ask that you please continue to welcome our Catechumens and Candidates and pray for them on their journey to the Easter Sacraments and full immersion into our wonderful Saint Joseph Parish Community!

Thank you.....The RCIA Team

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

February 2022

St. Joseph Parish
Fr. Felipe Pulido

One Minute Meditations

Want to make better decisions?

The best decisions are those made in harmony with God's will. And, a close relationship with God brings a strong sense of what He wants for us. When we grow distant and distracted, our perception of His will grows dim and the right course of action becomes less obvious. Prayer and Scripture reading help to bring clarity.



The right way to pray

Think of prayer as a focused conversation between two people who love each other. There is no one right way to pray. It is most rewarding when you talk to your loved one as often as possible, giving Him the best of your attention. Pope John Paul II said, "Pray any way you like, so long as you do pray." God is always ready to listen.

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."
St. Teresa of Calcutta



Rediscover God's love for you

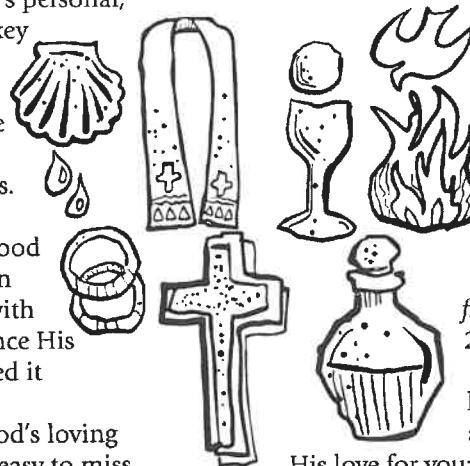
"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1). In these challenging times, being grounded in God's personal, powerful love is key to staying strong, positive, at peace, and able to handle whatever happens. A time of uncertainty is a good time to strengthen our connection with God and experience His love when we need it most.

Make room. God's loving presence may be easy to miss, especially if we do more talking than listening. Sometimes prayer means we talk at God instead of to Him. It is best to listen in the silence of our hearts. In prayer, open your heart to hear what He has to say. "*Speak, Lord, for your*

servant is listening" (1 Sam 3:10).

Embrace the Sacraments. More than just symbols, Sacraments are personal encounters with God's unlimited love and grace. For example, in Confession, we receive Christ's powerful, healing love. In the Eucharist, we encounter Jesus and his love for us, "*in the flesh*" (Matthew 26:26-28) at every Mass. **Find a devotion** that helps you focus on God and better understand

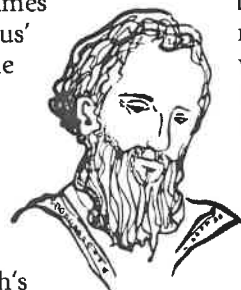
His love for you: the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, praying novenas, reciting litanies, attending daily Mass. Devotions highlight some aspect of God's intensely personal love for us and gives us ways to respond.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call St. James the "brother of the Lord?"

St. Mark's Gospel names St. James as one of Jesus' "brothers" (6:3). In the original languages of the Bible, "brother" included other male relatives. Additionally, tradition holds that Cleopas was St. Joseph's



brother and James was his son, making him Jesus' cousin. Either way, the Church has always taught Mary's perpetual virginity, meaning Jesus (who was miraculously conceived) was her only child. This explains why Jesus entrusted Mary to St. John and not a sibling He didn't have (John 19:26-27).