

## February 6, 2022

### Stewardship Message

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for Us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger, or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities for us to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

### Every Day-Every Way Stewards

That we may eagerly respond, "*Here I am, Lord,*" whenever we hear God call upon us to be His hands, feet and voice here on earth.

### Collection for January 30, 2022

Sunday Offerings	\$13,803.00
Building Fund	\$816.00
Children's Offerings	\$429.05
School Donations	\$268.75
St. Vincent De Paul	\$672.00



**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 Huan, 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 Silvano Silva, Imelda Ortiz Morales, mother of Lupe Leal.**

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

***"By looking at Him and adoring Him, we are saying: Yes, love exists, and because it exists, things can change for the better and we may hope."*** (Pope Benedict XVI, June 14, 2009)

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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 7-13

Monday	6:30 am	(RIP) Elaine Loftus
	8:30 am	(RIP) Mary Houston
Tuesday	6:30 am	(B-day) Benjamin Nicholas Chuang
	8:30 am	(B-day) Terry Ogden
Wednesday	6:30 am	(Thanksgiving) Dolores Burnside
	8:30 am	(RIP) Amalia Del Pozo
Thursday	6:30 am	(RIP) Amalia Del Pozo
	8:30 am	(RIP) Amalia Del Pozo
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Amalia Del Pozo
Friday	6:30 pm	(RIP) Christopher Moody
	8:30 pm	(RIP) Poor Souls
Saturday	8:30 am	(RIP) Poor Souls
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Sharon Clemens
		(RIP) Patricia E. Kane
		(RIP) Bill Skadorwa
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Amalia Del Pozo
		(RIP) Eliodoro Gama
		(RIP) Inocencia Hernandez
Sunday	9:00 am	(Healing) Sue Maddox
		(RIP) Francisco Alvarado
		(RIP) Danny Rowland
	11:00 am	(RIP) George Paul
		(RIP) Amalia del Pozo
		(RIP) Francisca Sanchez
	1:00 pm	(RIP) Florita Vallejo
		(RIP) Asuncion Zarate Guillen
		Felipe & Catalina Mendoza
	5:30 pm	(RIP) Jill Gage
	7:00 pm	(RIP) Ann Morgen
		(RIP) Miguel Tejada
		(RIP) Almas Del Purgatorio

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.

## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Feb 6, Sun:** Is 6: 1-2a. 3-8/ Ps 138: 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 7-8 (1c)/ 1 Cor 15: 1-11/ Lk 5: 1-11

**Feb 7, Mon:** 1 Kgs 8: 1-7. 9-13/ Ps 132: 6-7. 8-10/ Mk 6: 53-56

**Feb 8, Tue:** 1 Kgs 8: 22-23. 27-30  
Ps 84: 3. 4. 5 and 10. 11/ Mk 7: 1-13

**Feb 9, Wed:** 1 Kgs 10: 1-10/ Ps 37: 30-31. 39-40/ Mk 7: 14-23

**Feb 10, Thu:** St. Scholastica  
1 Kgs 11: 4-13/ Ps 106: 3-4. 35-36. 37 and 40/ Mk 7: 24-30

**Feb 11, Fri:** 1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19  
Ps 81: 10-11ab. 12-13. 14-15/ Mk 7: 31-37

**Feb 12, Sat:** 1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34  
Ps 106: 6-7ab. 19-20. 21-22/ Mk 8: 1-10



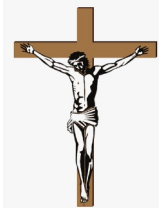
## Baby Bottle Campaign 2022 for Hope Medical of Washington

Fill a bottle. *Change a life.*

Did you bring your baby bottle back? If you forgot to bring your bottle today, you can bring it to the Parish Office or drop it by Hope Medical at 7500 W. Arrowhead Ave. in Kennewick. If you haven't had a chance to fill your bottle, please return it anyway, so it can be used again. **Thank you all for your support!**

### 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!!

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
- Limited physical contact with others

### 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.



Anointing of the sick

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



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](https://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.



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

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



Today, February 6, 2022, parishes participate in the **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**. Please pray for the men and women who are in consecrated life and those who are discerning. We need their witness and service in our Catholic Church.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?" Do you think that the Lord wants to send you as a **priest, deacon, sister or brother?**

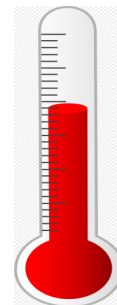
## STRONGER TOGETHER

United in the Body of Christ

Our annual ACA campaign is underway! We are so grateful to all who have made pledges. At right you'll find our progress toward our goal as of January 25. If you have not made a pledge, it's not too late! Pledge envelopes are available in the foyer. Remember that funds donated above our goal are returned to the parish!

**Parish Goal  
\$136,575.00**

\$117,530.50  
Total Pledged



### Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for Sunday breakfast in Dillon Hall after the morning Masses next Sunday, February 13. All recommended CDC safeguards will be in place and take-out breakfast orders will also be available. Please remember to wear your face covering.

For the last 25 years, Amalia dedicated her time to youth in our community. First, working as a paraeducator at Edison Elementary School, and later, running a pre-school program from her home. In addition to her full-time responsibilities, Amalia became a pillar of faith at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Kennewick and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in Benton City. At both parishes, she held the position of Director of Religious Education and RCIA program for the Spanish communities. Amalia loved both her work at church and helping share the message of God with hundreds of children, youth, and adults. Her devotion and love for our Lord helped grow both programs tremendously. Please consider a donation to the Religious Education program on behalf of Amalia Jaime Del Pozo.

You can make a donation on our parish website:  
<https://stjoseph-kennewick.org/donate/>  
Thank you in advance for your generosity.