

Stewardship Message

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm because the coming of the Lord is at hand." JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear.

Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we could come up with on our own.

Collection for December 4, 2022

Sunday Offerings	\$20854.57
Building Fund	\$927.00
School Donations	\$1201.61
St. Vincent	\$100.00
Giving Tree	\$1230.00
Flowers to Our Lady	\$1538.75

Prayers: For our Armed Forces at home and overseas including Christian Fraga, Steven Hahn, Ramon Vargas, Ian Dimmick, Christy Hylden, Andrew Jacobsen, Alexander Araujo, Tyson Kaas, Christian Shink, Juan Borrego, Estrella Gomez, Erick Miller, Eric Sheldon, and Justin Dennis Byerly. For our sick



including Drew Schreiber, Gil Gloria, 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, Marlene Madrigal, 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, Samuel Quintanilla, Pat McKie Szacik, Christy Leskovar, Carmen Nava, Mike Draper, Peter Braun, Tracy Slater, Yolanda Quintero, Kimberly Hansen, Hazel Meister, Ernie Skwierczynski, Kolton Hansford, Jeannine Soehnlein, and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently. Please call when your ill family member gets better, so we can make room for someone else on the list of prayers for the sick.

Advent Penance Services 2022

Mon, Dec. 5, 7:00 pm	Christ the King	1111 Stevens Dr., Richland
Fri, Dec. 9, 6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	1905 Highland Dr., Prosser
Wed, Dec. 14, 6:00 pm	St. Joseph	520 S. Garfield St Kennewick
Thurs, Dec. 15, 6:30 pm	Holy Spirit	7409 W. Clearwater Kennewick
Mon, Dec. 19, 6:30 pm	St. Frances Cabrini	1000 Horne Dr. Benton City

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, please fill out a registration form available on our website. Welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



December 12-18

Monday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

1:00 am

6:30 am

† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am

† Amalia Del Pozo

7:00 pm - OLG Mass

† Mary Mich

Tuesday, December 13

6:30 am

Maria Cortez

8:30 am

† Alex & Clarine Lysiak

Wednesday, December 14

6:30 am

Cristina Lopez

8:30 am

Patrick C. Weller (B-day)

Thursday, December 15

6:30 am

Lidia Lopez (Living)

8:30 am

† Amalia Del Pozo

7:00 pm

Guadalupe Lopez

Friday, December 16

6:30 am

Antonia Lopez

8:30 am

† Monica Duncan

5:30 pm - Ordination Mass

† Armando Jimenez Cruz

Saturday, December 17

8:30 am

† Grace Thompson

5:30 pm

† Sharon Clemens

7:00 pm

† Oscar Farias

Sunday, December 18

9:00 am

Leon and Anna Mosio

11:00 am

† Chuck Loosveldt

1:00 pm

† Amalia Del Pozo

5:30 pm

† Chuck Loosveldt

7:00 pm

† Almas del purgatorio

† Tomas Ortega Salgado



Openings:

MON: 2 am, 11 pm

TUE: 12 midnight (after 11 pm Mon)

WED: 8 am, 2 pm

The Adoration Chapel
is open to visitors.

Please call: Carol, 582-5011,
or, en español, Delmi, 509-528-

ADORATION CHAPEL

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**



8896, to obtain a personal code for entry.
"It has been truly said that never is man greater than when he kneels in adoration before his God veiled in the Holy Eucharist. How sublime, then, is the vocation of the perpetual adorer who is privileged to kneel so often in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament!" (From The Blessed Sacrament God With Us)

A NOTE FROM ST. SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

A VOCATION MUST BE NURTURED for a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows. You can help nurture the vocations of priests, sisters and brothers by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS HAPPY THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT!!!



Your offering on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will help Catholic Charities become the hands and feet of Jesus to 50,000 people throughout Central Washington. Your generosity allows us to reach out in your name. For

more information about the Catholic Charities network of services, visit

www.hopetolife.org



MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

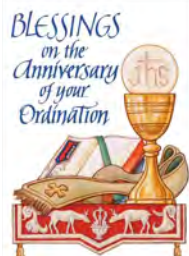
"Lord, when did we see you hungry and not feed you?" We all see the hungry on street corners around the Tri-Cities and it can be hard to know, practically speaking, what Jesus is asking us to do. This Advent and beyond, do you want to follow Jesus's call to feed the hungry, but just don't know how to start? There's a new ministry at St. Joseph's Parish just for you! The Mother Teresa Meal Ministry will be making 200 lunches on the third Tuesday of every month from 9-10:30 am in Dillon Hall for the Union Gospel Mission to distribute. Our first outreach will be on Tuesday, December 20.

"A Tuesday morning? I'm at work (or school). I can't help!" We hear you! We don't just need help assembling lunches; we also need SHOPPERS, a DELIVERY DRIVER, monetary and food DONATIONS, and more. With enough parish support, we could make an ADDITIONAL 200 lunches each month after a 9 am Sunday Mass.

To see a list of donations we need or to volunteer to help, please see the parish Facebook/Website or contact Angele St. Hilaire through the links.



Milestone: December 18 is the 59th anniversary of Father Riccardo Keolker's ordination to the priesthood. Please congratulate and thank him for his many years of service to the Church. You may send or deliver cards to the Parish Office.



SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

BY FR. RICCARDO KEOLKER

Wednesday in-person or live on Facebook at 9 am in the Parish Office, second floor rooms A and B.

Traveling Vocations Crucifixes

Courtesy of the Serra Club of the Tri Cities, 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 vocations to 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 Holy Eucharist or other sacraments!

12/11 Joe & Martha Klein
12/18 Kyle & Cindy Meyer
12/25 Elizabeth Robas

With questions or to sign up, contact Celine Petersen, 509-582-8738, or Irma Valdivia, 509-366-4422



We are seeking donations of gift cards which will be given to families who need extra help this Christmas. Please take a star from the tree, insert the gift card in the little envelope on the back, and return to the collection basket next week. The most popular cards are for Walmart, WinCo, Fred Meyer, Dollar Store.



The Knights of Columbus are selling fresh noble fir Christmas trees in the parking lot of St. Joseph's. We started the Saturday after Thanksgiving and will continue until we run out. We will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 am to 7 pm and on weekdays



from 3 pm to 7 pm. Get your trees early! We sold them all last year and expect to run out again this year.