

## December 18, 2022

### Stewardship Message

**“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.”**

**MATTHEW 1:24**

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and following Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, as Joseph was.

### Collection for December 11, 2022

Sunday Offerings	\$23,133.23
Building Fund	\$3204.00
School Donations	\$1596.97
Giving Tree	\$3030.00
Diocese	\$13.50



**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, Kendra Skwierczynski, Kolton Hansford, Jeannine Soehnlein,** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently, especially **Cletus Remer.** 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.

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### 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 19-25**

#### Monday, December 19

6:30 am

† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am

† Joe Gallegos, Sr.

#### Tuesday, December 20

6:30 am

† Bob DeLorenzo

8:30 am

† Gordon Batman

#### Wednesday, December 21

6:30 am

† Paul Serrano

8:30 am

† Bob DeLorenzo

#### Thursday, December 22

6:30 am

John Driver (Birthday)

8:30 am

† Leo & Sheila Hansen

7:00 pm

† Miguel Quevedo

#### Friday, December 23

6:30 am

† Sam V. McCue

8:30 am

† Peter Clemens

#### Saturday, December 24

5:30 pm

No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

No intentions for this Mass

11:50 pm - Midnight Mass

No intentions for this Mass

#### Sunday, December 25

Christmas

9:00 am

No intentions for this Mass

11:00 am

No intentions for this Mass

1:00 pm

No intentions for this Mass



ADORATION CHAPEL

**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**



### Openings:

**MON: 2 am, 11 pm**

**WED: 8 am, 2 pm**

**SAT: 6am**

The Adoration Chapel  
is open to visitors.

Please call: Carol, 582-5011,

or, en español, Delmi, 509-528-8896, to obtain a personal code for entry.

**“Jesus Christ came into this world to reveal God’s love for men and to re-establish the reign of Divine Love upon earth. It was an inconceivably great love that caused Him to become man; during His whole life our Savior never ceased to give proofs of this love. But at the end of His life, He gathered up this Divine Love into one grand act, into one great gift of grace, the Most Holy Eucharist.” (From *The Blessed Sacrament: God With Us*)**

## Advent Penance Services 2022

Mon, Dec. 19, 6:30 pm	St. Frances Cabrini	1000 Horne Dr. Benton City
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### Christmas Mass Schedule

#### Christmas Eve

(No 8:30 am Mass;

No Confessions)

Mass in English 5:30 pm

Mass in Spanish 7:00 pm

Bilingual Mass at Midnight

#### Christmas Day

Mass in English 9:00 & 11:00 am

Mass in Spanish 1:00 pm

(No evening Masses)

## A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

God chose to become a man to lead us in a path of righteousness. Is God calling you to grow in holiness? He may be inviting you to the **priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life**. Please pray for courage to answer the invitation.



**Save the Date:** Catholic Schools Week is January 29 to February 4, 2023.  
Please pray for all students.

### Christmas Prayer

O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which You alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also Your beauty, holiness, and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for Your infinite goodness. Join them all together in Your love. And give us Your heavenly peace. Amen.



### Posada



As Christmas approaches, we invite parishioners of all ages to a traditional Posada, Friday, December 23, at 5:30 pm in Dillon Hall. Come enjoy after our traditional prayers. Participants

will enjoy the fellowship, Christmas carols, hot cocoa, pan dulce and tamales. Children will break piñatas and receive candy. Everyone is invited.



### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God



**Saturday, December 31, 2022**

(No 8:30 am Mass; no Confessions)

Vigil Mass in English 5:30 pm

Vigil Mass in Spanish 7:00 pm

**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

Mass in English 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

Mass in Spanish 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm

All Masses in the Big Church



### 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!

12/18 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

Want to help with our votive candle ministry?

We could use more volunteers. Please contact Deacon Bill at the Parish Office.



Please remember:

- We use only specially ordered candles; please do not bring your own.
- Straighten wick before lighting.
- Use only the lighters provided.
- Use slot for donations to cover cost of candles and cleaning of candle holders.

Your offering on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will illuminate the darkness with the love of Christ through the network of Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities serves those most in need throughout the lifecycle— from expectant mothers and families with young children to grandparents raising their grandchildren and the elderly struggling to live independently. Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to your neighbors in need this holiday season. For more information about Catholic Charities' network of services, visit [www.hopetolife.org](http://www.hopetolife.org)



### MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

To see a list of donations we need or to volunteer to help, please contact Angele St. Hilaire through the parish links by visiting:

[www.https://stjoseph-kennewick.org/](http://www.https://stjoseph-kennewick.org/)

