

December 25, 2022

Stewardship Message

“And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us...” John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being disciples of Jesus, we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive; it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

Collection for December 18, 2022

Sunday Offerings	\$19,914.69
Building Fund	\$614.00
School Donations	\$982.50
Giving Tree	\$306.00
Catholic Charities	\$7.00
Mother Teresa Meal Ministry	\$182.00



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 **Jessie Reiland.** 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.**

ADORATION CHAPEL

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**



Openings:

MON: 2 am, 11 pm

WED: 8 am, 2 pm

SAT: 6 am

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.

“The coming of Jesus at Bethlehem brought joy to the world and to every human heart. The same Jesus comes again and again in our hearts during Holy Communion. He wants to give the same joy and peace... Let us pray much for this grace of peace and joy in our own hearts, in our communities, in our society and in the Church.” (St. Teresa of Calcutta).

The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas

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 26– January 1

Monday, December 26

6:30 am

† Elaine Loftus

8:30 am

† Lucille Manning

Tuesday, December 27

6:30 am

† Mary Houston

8:30 am

† Lucille Manning

Wednesday, December 28

6:30 am

† Alicia Garcia

8:30 am

† Lucille Manning

Thursday, December 29

6:30 am

† Amalia Del Pozo

8:30 am

† Lucille Manning

7:00 pm

† Miguel Quevedo

Friday, December 30

6:30 am

† Msgr. Desmond Dillon

8:30 am

† Lucille Manning

Saturday, December 31

5:30 pm

No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

No intentions for this Mass

Sunday, January 1

9:00 am

No intentions for this Mass

11:00 am

No intentions for this Mass

1:00 pm

No intentions for this Mass

5:30 pm

No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

No intentions for this Mass



Year-End Giving Reminder:

Please note that if you wish a donation to be recorded in the year 2022, it must be received in the office no later than December 21, 2022. According to the IRS rules for charitable donations, if a check is dated before or on December 31, 2022, but the check is received in the office January 1, 2023 or later, the check amount must be recognized as a donation in 2023.



SCAN QR CODE TO ACCESS:

**Website ♦ Bulletin ♦ Donation Page
Formed.org ♦ YouTube ♦ Flocknote
♦ Register ♦ service hour opportunities
♦ Fr. Riccardo's PPPs & Outline**

Join St. Joseph Parish on Flocknote which will allow you to receive parish information electronically through text or e-mail. Sign up for this free service at <https://sjk.flocknote.com/>

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"And the Word was made flesh..." If you think you may be called to share the good news of our Father's love as a **priest, deacon, religious sister or brother**, please talk to the Vocation Director of your diocese or your parish priest.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!



Christmas Prayer

Lord, we ask You to grant us peace: peace in our homes, peace in our churches and peace in our hearts, especially when it feels like the world all around us spins out of control. Help us stay focused on You, this Christmas-time and always. Thank You for loving the whole world enough to send the greatest gift, Your Son, so we might truly have a very merry Christmas, even in a not-so-merry kind of world. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26
& MONDAY, JANUARY 2.**

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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!

12/25 Elizabeth Robas

01/01 Maria Elmore

01/08 Jerry & Betty Johnson

01/15 Sherrye Lysiak

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

Merry Christmas and Blessed Happy New Year from students and staff St. Joseph School



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

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



MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

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

www.https://stjoseph-kennewick.org/

