

December 4, 2022

Stewardship Message

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. "Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Collection for November 27, 2022

Sunday Offerings	\$13424.00
Building Fund	\$681.00
School Donations	\$1031.21
All Souls' Day	\$10.00
Holy Day	\$3.00
Giving Tree	\$300.00

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, Frank Leifheit, 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

Second 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 5-11

Monday, December 5

6:30 am

† Anne M. Gieske

8:30 am

Roberto Lopez (Living)

Tuesday, December 6

6:30 am

† Pio R. Deleon

8:30 am

Hester Family (Healing)

7:00 pm

† Javier Polanco

Wednesday, December 7

6:30 am

Adolf & Lorraine Klein

(Anniversary)

8:30 am

Ezequiel Lopez (Living)

Thursday, December 8

6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:05 pm

No intentions for these Masses

5:30 pm, 7:00 pm

No intentions for these Masses

Friday, December 9

6:30 am

Alejandra Lopez (Living)

8:30 am

† Amalia Del Pozo

Saturday, December 10

8:30 am

† Salvatore & Laurie Pennella

5:30 pm

† Peter Clemens

† Mary Houston

7:00 pm

† Oscar Farias

Sunday, December 11

9:00 am

Alice Marie Chuang (Birthday)

† Chuck Loosveldt

11:00 am

Jesus Lopez (Living)

1:00 pm

† Amalia Del Pozo

5:30 pm

† Ann Morgen

7:00 pm

† Miguel Quevedo

† Tomas Ortega Salgado



ADORATION CHAPEL

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**



Openings:

MON: 2am, 11pm

TUE: 12 midnight (after 11pm Mon)

WED: 8am, 2pm

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 is really present in our midst: present in our tabernacles by the Eucharist, present in our souls by grace. But who recognizes Him? Only those who believe." (Divine Intimacy, Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD)

A NOTE FROM ST. SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

JESUS COMMANDED US to pray for vocations with His words, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Take on prayers for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers, permanent deacons, and lay ministers.



HAPPY SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT!!!!

Giving Tree

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.

As the social service arm of the church, Catholic Charities brings hope to life to 50,000 people throughout Central Washington each year. Please help us serve others by giving generously on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. To learn more about the Catholic Charities network of services, visit www.hopetolife.org



MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

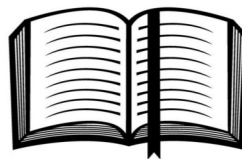
"Lord, when did we see you hungry and not feed you?" We all see the hungry on street corners around the Tri-Cities and it can be hard to know, practically speaking, what Jesus is asking us to do. This Advent and beyond, do you want to follow Jesus's call to feed the hungry, but just don't know how to 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.

Bulletin Deadline:

All articles should be submitted via email receptionist@stjoseph-kennewick.org for review before they will be considered for publication. The deadline to submit articles for the bulletin is one week before the intended publication date for advertising.



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!

12/4 Dottie Szendre
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

The Knights of Columbus are selling fresh noble fir Christmas trees in the parking lot at 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.



The Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, **December 6, 2022**, from noon to 5:00 pm, in Dillon Hall.

You can make an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.



American Red Cross

Our Filipino-American community is hosting a **Christmas Party in Dillon Hall on December 10, 2022 from 6:00-10:00 pm.** We are inviting everyone to attend. Semi-formal attire; Filipino food buffet.

\$50 adults and \$25 child 5-12,
Under 5 years old are free

Entertainment, music, dancing, Santa Claus giving gifts to children

You may purchase tickets before the party from Charito 702-357-2016 or Elizabeth 509-591-1339
All Proceeds will be donated to St. Joseph School.