

January 1, 2023

Stewardship Message

“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” LUKE 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s call. She heard God’s message and immediately said “yes.” Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ’s light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

Collection for December 25, 2022

Sunday Offerings	\$17,718.37
Building Fund	\$650.00
School Donations	\$907.65
Giving Tree	\$50.00
Catholic Charities	\$1,186.00
Christmas	\$3,253.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$525.00



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 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 **Jack Pelletier, Cesar Abalsa, Jessie Reiland, Jamie L. Cimmiyotti and John T. Wolf**. 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.

"O Jesus! on this day, You have fulfilled all my desires. From now on, near the Eucharist, I shall be able to sacrifice myself in silence, to wait for Heaven in peace. Keeping myself open to the rays of the Divine Host, in this furnace of love, I shall be consumed. And like a seraphim, Lord, I shall love You."

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

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**



January 2-8

Monday, January 2

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
† Chuck Loosveldt

Tuesday, January 3

6:30 am
† Amalia Del Pozo
8:30 am
† Bob DeLorenzo

Wednesday, January 4

6:30 am
Christina DeLeon Bernal (B-Day)
8:30 am
† Laverne Danko

Thursday, January 5

6:30 am
† Armando Jimenez Cruz
8:30 am
† Poor souls of purgatory
7:00 pm
† Gustavo Barriga, Jr

Friday, January 6

6:30 am
† Armando Jimenez Cruz
8:30 am
† Enrique Valdivia

Saturday, January 7

8:30 am
† Mary Houston
5:30 pm
† Sharon Clemens
† Juan G. Mendoza (B-day)
† Joe Gallegos
7:00 pm
† Oscar Farias
† Miguel Quevedo
† Tomas Ortega Salgado

Sunday, January 8

9:00 am
† Armando Jimenez Cruz
11:00 am
† Enrique Valdivia
1:00 pm
† Armando Jimenez Cruz
5:30 pm
Gloria & Isela (Healing)
† Ann Morgen
7:00 pm
† Tomas Ortega Salgado

“To desire God is the most fundamental of all human desires. It is the very root of all our quest for happiness”

(Thomas Merton in *New Seeds of Contemplation*).

To learn more about the **Catholics Come Home** program
Come to the **INFORMATION NIGHT**

**Monday, Jan 16, 2023 at 7 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room
Christ the King Church, 1111 Stevens Dr., Richland**

Eight weekly sessions will be held on Mondays starting on Jan 23, 2023, at 7 pm. Questions? Contact Meggin Sanner at ckadultre@gmail.com or 541-571-8402



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A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts." Do you feel the Spirit of Jesus prompting you to love and serve Him as a **priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?**



HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR!!!!

Serra Club is having the **First Saturday Mass for Vocations** on **January 7, 2023**, at **Christ the King** in Richland. **Mass is at 8:00 am** and a simple refreshment will be served after Mass. Join us to know more about our Serra apostolate, which is praying, supporting, and affirming vocations and the clergy.



2023 for Hope Medical of Washington

Fill a Bottle. Change a Life

Next weekend we will kick off our annual Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting Hope Medical. Your generous contributions continue to allow us to positively impact mothers, fathers, and the unborn through ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, education, and much more!



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!

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

Want to help with our votive candle ministry? We could use more volunteers.

Please contact Deacon Bill at the Parish Office, 509-586-3820.

Please remember:

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



**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



MOTHER TERESA MEAL MINISTRY

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.

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/

