

January 8, 2023

Stewardship Message

“Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.

Collection for January 1, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$14,586.01
Building Fund	\$593.00
School Donations	\$992.00
Giving Tree	\$30.00
1st Offering	\$1,074.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$2,106.00

The Epiphany of The Lord

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 9-15

Monday January 9th

6:30 am
† Elaine Loftus
8:30 am
Gloria & Isela (Healing)

Saturday January 14th

8:30 am
Gloria & Isela (Healing)
5:30 pm
Gloria & Isela (Healing)

Tuesday January 10th

6:30 am
Gloria & Isela (Healing)
8:30 am
† Enrique Valdivia

† Jere Lysiak
David Lysiak (B-day)

Wednesday January 11th

6:30 am
† Enrique Valdivia
8:30 am
† Pedro Rodriguez

Sunday January 15th

9:00 am
† Amalia Del Pozo
† Chuck & Sharon Loosevelt
11:00 am
† Diane Braun

Thursday January 12th

6:30 am
Gloria & Isela (Healing)
8:30 am
† Poor Souls

1:00 pm
† Miguel Quevedo
5:30 pm
† Enrique Valdivia

Friday January 13th

7:00 pm
† Miguel Quevedo
6:30 am
James Loftus (B-day)
8:30 am
† Gustavo Barriga

7:00 pm
† Ann Morgen
7:00 pm
† Miguel Quevedo
† Enrique Valdivia



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.**

A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, or religious sister or brother? Please continue to pray for vocations.



HAPPY EPIPHANY!!!

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.

"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."

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**WE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 16**



2023 for Hope Medical of Washington
Fill a Bottle. Change a Life

The annual Baby Bottle Campaign for Hope Medical of Washington starts today! The campaign makes it easy for you to participate in the ministry of Hope Medical. Just pick up a bottle or envelope as you leave today and fill it with coins, cash, or checks payable to Hope Medical; then drop it off in the church vestibule anytime in January.

Understand Your Catholic Faith with *The Catechism in a Year* Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

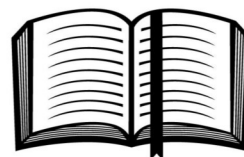
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SUNDAY LITURGY REFLECTION

BY FR. RICCARDO KEOLKER

Wednesday in-person or live on Facebook at 9 am
in the Parish Office, second floor rooms A and B except
this Wednesday, January 11. Fr. Riccardo is out of town.

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!

01/08 Jerry & Betty Johnson
01/15 Sherrye Lysiak
01/22 Kathy Brown
01/29 Joe & Pat Barajas

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.

"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 January 23, 2023, at 7 pm. Questions? Contact Meggin Sanner at ckadultre@gmail.com or 541-571-8402

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/