

## February 5, 2023

### Stewardship Message

**“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”**

**MATTHEW 5:16**

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God’s gifts, the more we want to share them.

Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don’t put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

### Collection for January 29, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$18,298.42
Building Fund	\$556.00
School Donations	\$1200.33
St Vincent De Paul	\$1946.15

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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



February 6-12

#### Monday February 6th

6:30 am  
† Elaine Loftus  
8:30 am  
† Chad Graves

#### Tuesday February 7th

6:30 am  
† Jess Reiland  
8:30 am  
No intentions for this Mass

#### Wednesday February 8th

6:30 am  
Terry Ogden (B-day)  
8:30 am  
Benjamin De Leon Chuang (B-day)

#### Thursday February 9th

6:30 am  
† Bob Marozzo  
8:30 am  
† Amy Johnston  
7:00 pm  
† Eva Nava Rebuelta

#### Friday February 10th

6:30 am  
† Eva Nava Rebuelta  
8:30 am  
† Jonathon Palmieri (B-day)

#### Saturday February 11th

8:30 am  
† Sal & Laurie Pennella  
5:30 pm  
No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

† Eva Nava Rebuelta  
† Telesforo Lopez  
† Maria De Jesus Jimenez

#### Sunday February 12th

9:00 am  
Fr. Felipe (B-day)  
11:00 am  
† Russel Voght  
† Ramora Mora  
1:00 pm  
† Armando Loza De Paz  
† Rafael Gutierrez  
† Maria De Jesus Jimenez  
5:30 pm  
No intentions for this Mass  
7:00 pm  
† Eva Nava Rebuelta  
† Familia Medina Parra  
† Almas del Purgatorio



**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 **Don Eide & Francisca Berrones Torres.** 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.**

### Sacrament Reception Dates 2023

**OCIA (Adults):** Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8 • 8:00 pm

**Confirmation Year Two (MS/HS):** Saturday, April 15 • 5:30pm(Eng)

Confirmation Year Two (MS/ HS): Saturday, April 15 • 7:00pm (Sp)

**First Communion for children:** Sunday, April 30 • 11:00am (Eng)

First Communion for children: Sunday, April 29 • 10:00am (Sp)

*Lord, we pray for those who journey to You. Strengthen their faith. Open their hearts to the fullness of Your Love. Deepen their understanding. Set their hearts afire for the Kingdom. We ask this through Jesus, Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all. Amen.*

ADORATION CHAPEL

**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**



**Openings:**  
**MON: 2 am, Tue. 2 am,**  
**Wed. 2 pm, Thu. 3 pm**  
**FRI: 10 am**  
**SAT: 1 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 great evil of our time is that people do not go to Jesus Christ as to their very Savior and God. They abandon the only foundation, the only law, the only grace of salvation... What is to be done then? We must return to the fountain of life, and not just to the historical Jesus nor to the Jesus glorified in heaven, but rather to Jesus in the Eucharist. It is necessary to bring him out from the shadows so that he can once again take his place at the head of Christian society.” St. Peter Julian Eymard**

## A NOTE FROM SERRA CLUB OF TRI CITIES

In parishes around the country, WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED



LIFE is celebrated on February 04-05, 2023. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation

It is through prayers that the Lord blesses us with vocations. Include a request for more vocations and thank the Lord for those in formation, when you offer your daily prayers.



**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!

2/5 Marty & Hilary Ahmann  
2/12 Vic & Wanda Parks  
2/19 Debonoure & Stephanie Valdez  
2/26 Jeff Hylden

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



Did you bring your baby bottle back? If you forgot to bring your bottle today, you can bring it to the church office or

drop it by Hope Medical at 7500 W. Arrowhead Ave. in Kennewick. If you haven't had a chance to fill your bottle, please return it anyway so it can be used again. **Thank you all for your support!**



Scan the QR code for mass intentions, request online or you can visit the parish website to access the page.



Tri-Cities Prep News

We ended the month of January with Catholic Schools Week (CSW). Tri-Cities Prep students celebrated CSW by acknowledging those who have made a difference in their lives. In addition, there was time dedicated to taking care of our school to prepare for the All Schools Mass which was on Friday, February 3rd. This tradition of gathering as a Catholic community is one that we look forward to every year.

We focus on reviewing our many applicants for the coming year in February. Our freshmen class is almost full! Additionally, we have limited space available in our junior and senior classes for the coming year. If you or someone you know is interested in the transfer process or want to learn more about Tri-Cities Prep, don't hesitate to contact Matt Potter at 546-2465.



HELP!

Ushers Needed: Interested in changing your Lenten practices? Consider the Ministry of Ushers. Ushers are needed for all Masses to be the face and smile of Saint Joseph Parish. Meetings will be scheduled before Ash Wednesday to review some of the duties of Ushers. If interested, contact Deacon Bill at the Parish Office. Watch the bulletin for more information in early February.

## SOUP NIGHT/ YARD SALE

WOMEN OF ST. JOSEPH'S EVENTS!!!

There will be a meeting on February 7th at 6:30pm  
Please join us at the yard sale shed.

It's almost Lent....we will be starting to contact ministries again to help with the soup nights.

The dates for soup night are

**February 23rd**

**March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.**

There will be more details about soup nights to follow.



Don't forget to bring us your donations for the next yard sale that is scheduled for **April 28- 29**. We will have set Sunday on April 23rd. **\*\*Remember, all volunteer hours can be filled by working the yard sale\*\***



The Knights of Columbus Council 8179 is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, **February 7, from noon to 5:00 pm** in **Dillon Hall**.

You can make an appointment on-line at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767.

Fire-Rescue Chaplains provide support to emergency services personnel and to our community members who are victims of emergencies. Chaplains are available 24 hours a day. They respond to a variety of crises in the Tri-Cities area and surrounding counties. If you are discerning a call to this type of ministry, please email

Deacon Mike

at: [palmieri509@gmail.com](mailto:palmieri509@gmail.com) or visit the Chaplain Services Network website at: <https://www.chapserv.net>

