

Offertory 2017

	Needed	Wkly Offering
Aug 6th	\$3,500.00	\$3,297.75
Aug 13th	\$3,500.00	
Aug 20th	\$3,500.00	
Aug 27th	\$3,500.00	
Total		

“People should regard us as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.”

(1 Corinthians 4:1)

“Que todos pues, vean en nosotros servidores de Cristo y encargadas de las obras misteriosas de Dios.” (1 Corintios 4, 11)

Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update - St. Joseph, Prineville

2017 Goal	Gifts Received to Date	Pledges Received to Date	Total Received to Date	% of Goal	Total # Donors to Date	Total # Parish Families	% of Participation
\$14,132	\$10,845	\$ 4,550	\$15,395	100.00%	60	450	13.33%

Please Remember the Following:

Linda Arian; Dan Browning, Patricia Carroll; Savanna King; Rita Witchman; David & Carol Leonard; Billie Lanier; Born Family; Dan Christ; Linda Christ; Sammi Pedersen; Bob & Lola Godat; Fred Vandehey; Gal Kessel; Debbie Enneberg, Carmen Orsi; Katie Jordon; Mindy Hopfer; Joanne Besio; Mike Mulvihill; Jennifer Christy; Chuck & Dee Wettstein; Paul Paquin; Carlos Coit; Jeff Born; Peggy Kasberger; Glen Johnston; Jessie & Gilbert Sharp; Hazel Engstrom; Ann Pedersen; Jan Sletager; Richard Moore; Jim Lanning; Cal and Bernice Dubisar; Heather Messick; Family of Ralph and Mary Lee; Jeanne Enos; Kim Rempel; Deborah Horrell; Hernán Enrique Cáceres; Verónica Natalia Chávez; María Sol Montel; Verónica Rodríguez; Luz Alejandra Bringas, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Pérez; Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena; Susan Markie, Anne Pimentel Hehr; Nettie Irene Downing, Harley Mayfield, Julie Nolte, Sam Lane, Ron Edgerly, Naomi Blankenship, Bill Nicholson, Richard Rempel, Neil and Emily Rosenbaum, Joanne Gleason, Roy Hutley, Danilo Salgado for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2017



**Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday Mass 9:00 am English
12:00 Noon Spanish
Holy Days 8:00am and 6:00pm
Monday- Tuesday –Thursday 8:00am
Wednesday and Friday 12:15pm**

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Sacraments

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday: 3:30- 4:30pm * Other times by appointment*
Contact Fr. Joseph for preparation of the Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage
and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Rosary Schedule

Sun. Rosary: half hour before Mass

Every Sunday after the Rosary the Prayer for Vocations (by Bishop Cary) will be said together.

Date August 13th – Ushers

Date August 20th – Knights of Columbus

Date August 27th – Eucharistic Ministers

Every committee is responsible for the rosary being said each Sat. & Sunday

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ, Living Bread come down from heaven, in Your Name we ask the Father to bless the Diocese for Baker with vocations to the priesthood. By the prompting of the Holy Spirit call forth from among us men who are able to sympathize with our weakness and deal gently with the wayward, men who will give us confidence to draw near to the font of Mercy and find grace in the time of need. Send us priests to bring comfort to the afflicted, pardon to the sinner, and peace to the dying; priests to hand You over to us in the Breaking of the Bread. High Priest, of the New and Eternal Covenant, we place our trust in You. To You be glory and praise forever. Amen

~Composed by Bishop Liam Cary~

2017 August Weekend Ministry Assignments

Tuesday, Aug. 15th 8am

Lectors – Gary Thompson
Diane Giovanini
Euch. Min. – Kathy Thompson
Nancy Redfern
Altar Servers – Blaine Viescas
Roman Stenbeck

Tuesday, Aug. 15th 6pm

Lectors – Barb Johnson

Euch. Min. – Dee Wettstein
Cathy Baxter
Altar Servers – Elizabeth Koivisto
Johanna Koivisto

Saturday Aug. 19th 5pm:

Lectors – Kathie Leonard
Mitch Viescas
Euch. Min. – Kathy Thompson
Mary Norton
Altar Serv. – Kaylee Weygandt
Isabel Sherman

Sunday Aug. 20th 9am:

Lectors – Holly LeFerve
Avery LeFerve
Euch. Min. – Cathy Baxter
Ralph Lee
Nancy Redfern
Altar Servers – Elizabeth Koivisto
Shane Viescas

Sunday Aug. 20th 12pm:

Lectors – Leticia Toledo
Juana Villagomez
Euch. Min – Pedro Gonzalez
Onecimo Ambriz
Altar Serv. – Allen Sotelo
Uber Gonzalez

If you cannot be available please find a substitute.

FR. Joseph's Corner...

“I Found Jesus There!”

(Author unknown)

THE SURGEON SAT beside the boy's bed; the boy's parents sat across from him. “Tomorrow morning,” the surgeon began, “I'll open up your heart ...”

“You'll find Jesus there,” the boy interrupted.

The surgeon looked up, annoyed. “I'll cut your heart open,” he continued, “to see how much damage has been done.”

“But when you open up my heart, you'll find Jesus in there.” The surgeon looked to the parents, who sat quietly.

“When I see how much damage has been done, I'll sew your heart and chest back up, and I'll plan what to do next.”

“But you'll find Jesus in my heart. The Bible says He lives there. The hymns all say He lives there. You'll find Him in my heart.”

The surgeon had had enough. “I'll tell you what I'll find in your heart. I'll find damaged muscle, low blood supply, and weakened vessels. And I'll find out if I can make you well.”

“You'll find Jesus there too. He really lives there!” the boy assured the surgeon as he was leaving his hospital room.

After the surgery, the surgeon sat in his office, recording his notes: “. . . damaged aorta, damaged pulmonary vein, widespread muscle degeneration. No hope for transplant; no hope for cure. Therapy: painkillers and bed rest. Prognosis . . .” here he paused, “death within one year.”

He stopped the recorder, but there was more to be said.

“Why?” he asked aloud. “Why did You do this? You've put him here. You've put him in this pain. And You've cursed him to an early death. Why?”

The Lord answered, “The boy, My lamb, was not meant for your flock for long, for he is a part of My flock, and he will forever be. Because here, in My flock,” the Lord continued, “he will feel no pain, and he will be comforted as you cannot even imagine. His parents will one day join him here, and they, too, will know peace. And My flock will continue to grow.”

The surgeon's tears were hot, but his anger was hotter still.

“You created that boy, and You created that heart. He'll be dead in months. Why?”

Again, the Lord answered, “The boy, My lamb, shall return to My flock, for he has done his duty. I did not put My lamb with your flock to lose him, but to retrieve another lost lamb.”

And the surgeon wept.

Later, the surgeon sat beside the boy's bed. The boy's parents sat across from him. When the boy awoke, he whispered to the surgeon, “Did you cut open my heart?”

“Yes,” said the surgeon.

“What did you find?” asked the boy.

“I found Jesus there,” said the surgeon.

—God bless you and prayerful wishes,

Fr. Joseph



The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **September 3, 2017**

Social Time

Please join us for coffee **every 3rd Sunday** after the 9:00 am Mass Sunday Coffee Hour Schedule:
 Aug. 20 – Carol Smith
Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call the Office at 541-447-6475.

Mass Intentions Aug. 12th – Aug. 18th

One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul.
 (L) =Living (D) = Death
 Sat. 8am – Loreen Scheel (D) / Cliff and Patty Scheel
 Sat. 5pm –Donald Joseph Strain (D) / Diana Strain
 Sun. 9am –Neil Rosenbaum (D) / Gilbert & Jessie Sharp
 Sun 12pm – Gaspar Orozco (D) / Olga Lopez
 Mon. 8am – Brett & Cheyenne Edgerly & Family (L) / The Parish
 Tues. 8am – Jerome & Martha Kuper (L) / The Parish
 Tues. 6pm - Brett & Cheyenne Edgerly & Family (L) /Gerald & Rosemary Honl
 Wed. 12:15pm – Joan Gerke (D) / George & Sue Gerke
 Thurs. 8am – Dan & Linda Arian (L) / The Parish
 Fri. – 12:15pm – Lu Streetman (D) / Streetman Family

We are very fortunate to have Father Joseph as our pastor.

However, as many of us know, he is “on loan” to Baker Diocese from his home Diocese in Northern India. The Hazaribagh Diocese in Northern India has 28 parishes and 68 “sub-centers” with over 42,000 Catholics. Many of the people in Father’s home diocese live in outlying areas with no schools, electricity or basic services. The per capita income in Northern India is less than \$1.25 per day. Many in this country spend more than that on a daily cup of coffee. It makes one realize how fortunate we are at St. Josephs. In the United States, Catholic parishes support the Bishop and Dioceses with assessments for Diocesan programs. However, in India, the opposite is true. Each diocese supports the parishes and diocesan schools, seminaries and other programs. Father Joseph’s home diocese could use some support to help advance the faith in India. The Knights of Columbus decided to support Father Joseph’s home diocese by holding some fund-raising activities during the month of August. We will have a 50-50 raffle with the Parish proceeds dedicated to this purpose. In addition, the net proceeds of the August KC’s breakfast will be included in the gift. We hope to send Father off with a generous gift from our Parish when he returns to India for a visit in late August. This has been a traditional practice in the parishes Father Joseph has served in the United States. First, the 50-50 raffle. Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout August with the drawing at the Coffee Hour August 20th after the 9am Mass. Tickets are \$5 each with a special deal of 5 for \$20. The ushers will have tickets available starting on July 22 and continue through August 20th. Join us in these joyful ways of helping others. Your purchase of a ticket will help in a manner that is multiplied many times over in India. And, you may be the lucky winner.

Parish News

Tuesday, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation, it is The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be at 8am and at 6pm.

Attention ALL Altar Servers, Knights of Columbus has sponsored a bowling trip on Sunday, September 3rd. Please meet at the parish hall after the Spanish Mass at 1:15pm. To reserve your spot call George Gerke 541-447- 1645.

50-50 Raffle Tickets are available after each weekend Mass. Please ask the ushers on your way out of the Church. The Knights of Columbus will also be selling raffle tickets at today’s breakfast after the 9am Mass. Please support this activity to help Father Joseph’s home diocese in Northern India.

The drawing date has changed to August 20th after the 9 am mass during coffee hour. We plan to have a lot of visitors that day so we will include the drawing as part of the coffee hour activities

Religious Education Registration begins August 26th and 27th after the, 5pm Saturday evening Mass and Sunday 9am and 12pm Masses. Also The first week of Sept. 5th, 6th, & 7th, 3-6pm at the parish school. And September 9th & 10th after the Masses. The last weekend to register is September 16th & 17th. The fee for registration is \$20.

Coffee Hour times have changed. We will now have Coffee Hour only on the 3rd Sunday of the month the next one will be August 20th after the 9am Mass.

RCIA--For those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and traditions please join us for this year’s RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) program. Class will begin Thursday Sept. 14 from 7:00PM till 8:30 PM room 1 in the Parish Hall. Catholics who want to energize their faith journey are also welcome. Please contact Sue Godat at [406-439-6582](tel:406-439-6582) or 541-447-6475 parish office.

St. Joseph's bible study group will begin again Wednesday Sept. 13 from 6:00PM till 7:30PM room 1 in the Parish Hall. This session we will be doing a program call "Follow Me" a study of the Gospel of John by Edward Sri. There is a study guide available for those who want it for \$16.95. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for class and please indicate if you wish to purchase the study guide contact the parish office as we need to get them ordered. Come journey with us....Questions Sue Godat at [406-439-6582](tel:406-439-6582) or 541-447-6475

~ St Vincent De Paul ~ Reverse Collection will be Sunday August 20th.

Daily Readings Aug. 14th – Aug. 20th

Mon – Deu.10:12-22; Mat.17:22-27
 Tues – Rev.11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1Cor.15:20-27; Luk.1:39-56
 Wed – Deu.34:1-12; Mat.18:15-20
 Thurs – Jos.3:7-10a, 13-17; Mat.18:21-19:1
 Fri – Jos.24:1-13; Mat.19:3-12
 Sat – Jos.24:14-29; Mat.19:13-15
 Sun – Isa.56:1, 6-7; Rom.11:13-15, 29-32; Mat.15:21-28

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st R. – 1Kin.19:9a, 11-13a;
Res. Ps – 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
2nd R. – Rom.9:1-5
Gospel Accl – Psa.130:5
Gospel – Mat.14:22-33

The readings for this week speak of God's saving presence among His people and the need for trusting Faith in our loving and providing God Who always keeps us company, and the need of prayer in storms of life.

The first reading tells us of how Elijah the prophet who had defeated the 450 false priests of Baal with the help of just such a trusting faith in the power of Yahweh (and then had fled for his life), encountered the Lord God for help and strength and on Mt Horeb. In the second reading, Paul laments and mourns over the Jews who, having lost their faith in Yahweh and His prophets, had rejected their promised Messiah, Jesus. Paul tells us later (11: 7-24), that God's plan called for the Jews to reject

Jesus so that a few believers, like Paul, would be forced to carry the Good News outside Judaism and to evangelize the Gentiles. The Gospel episode occurred during an unexpected storm on the Sea of Galilee in the early morning hours. As Jesus approached the apostles, miraculously walking on water, he allayed their fears by telling them, "*It is I.*" The Gospel episode also explains how Peter lost his trusting faith in Jesus for a few seconds and consequently failed during his attempt to walk on water.

Call Jesus in the storms facing the Church and our lives. Let us approach Jesus with strong faith in his ability and availability to calm the storms in the life of the Church and in our lives. Church history shows us how Jesus saved his Church from the storms of persecution in the first three centuries, from the storms of heresies in the 5th and sixth centuries, from the storms of moral degradation and the Protestant reformation movement in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and the storms of sex abuse scandals of the clergy in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. It is the presence of Jesus which gives us peace even in the wildest storms of life: storms of sorrow, storms of doubt, tension and uncertainty, storms of anxiety and worries, storms of anger and despair, storms of temptations. Storms reveal to us our inability to save ourselves and point us to the infinite ability of God to save us. When Jesus shows up in our life's

storms, we find that we gain strength to do the seemingly impossible. For example, when Jesus shows up he makes marriages out of mistakes, he invigorates, restores, and empowers us to reach the unreachable, to cross the un-crossable. Storms let us know that without him we can do nothing, without him we are doomed to fail. Yet, when Jesus shows up, we gain the strength to join Paul, saying, "*In Christ I can do all things.*" But this demands a personal relationship with God, with Jesus, enhanced through prayer, meditative study of Scripture and active Sacramental life. Experiencing Jesus' presence in our lives, let us confess our faith in him and call out for his help and protection.

We need to imitate the short prayer of sinking Peter: We are expected to pray to God every day with trusting faith for strengthening our personal relationship with Him and for acknowledging our dependence on Him. But when we have no time or mental energy for formal prayers, let us use the short prayers in the gospels like Peter's prayer: "*Lord, save me,*" or the prayer of the mother of the possessed girl: "*Lord, help me,*" or the blind man's prayer: "*Son of David, have mercy on me,*" or the sinner's prayer: "*Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.*" We get plenty of time during our travels to say the short prayers like the "Our Father", "Hail Mary" and "Glory be to." We may begin every day offering all our day's activities to God and asking for His

grace to do His will and conclude every day before we go to sleep, by asking God's pardon and forgiveness for our sins. Keeping a Bible on our table will encourage us to read at least a few words of the Bible and thus listen to what God is saying to us.

We should not limit God's saving presence: There are those who would limit God's presence for their own comfort or security or to keep themselves in power. In years past there were those who would deny God's presence in slaves. There have been those who would ignore God's presence in their enemies. There are those who would refuse to believe that God is present in the murderer sitting on death row, in those who are marginalized by our society: the gay person, the addict, the person living with AIDS, the illegal alien, the handicapped. It is in situations like these that we have to get out of the boat, surprise others and show them the reflection of God in such people. Let us always look for the ways to be surprised by our God and the opportunities to wake one another up to the beauty, the power and the nearness of our loving, providing and protecting God.

