

Offertory 2017

	Needed	Wkly Offering
Aug 6th	\$3,500.00	\$3,297.75
Aug 13th	\$3,500.00	\$2,871.00
Aug 20th	\$3,500.00	
Aug 27th	\$3,500.00	
Total		

~ St Vincent De Paul ~ Today is Reverse Collection

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, Emily Rosenbaum, Joanne Gleason, Roy Hutley, Danilo Salgado for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 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 20th – Knights of Columbus

Date August 27th – Eucharistic Ministers

Date Sept. 3rd - Lectors

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

Saturday Aug. 26th 5pm:

Lectors – Barb Johnson
Brett Edgerly

Euch. Min. – Dee Wettstein
Sue Godat

Altar Serv. – Roman Stenbeck
Shane Viescas

Sunday Aug. 27th 9am:

Lectors – Diane Giovanini
Kirk Giovanini

Euch. Min. – Amy Koivisto
Nancy Redfern
Cathy Baxter

Altar Servers – Sam LeFerve
Avery LeFerve

Sunday Aug. 27th 12pm:

Lectors – Martha Villagomez
Lorena Nunez

Euch. Min – Alfredo Villagomez
Eva Tapia

Altar Serv. – Julissa Hernandez
Diocelina Sotelo

If you cannot be available please find a substitute.

FR. Joseph's Corner...

Suffering and Pain

Have You Ever suffered in life? Have you experienced pain – not mere physical pain but mental pain? Have you spent sleepless nights rolling in your bed, saying something like, “My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?” Pain is part of human existence – rich or poor, young or old, married or unmarried, holy or unholy – you cannot escape from pain. You may ask why there is pain, why God did not even spare His own son from suffering, but there is no answer to that question. Although there are many explanations, philosophies, etc., about pain, there is no satisfactory answer to the “why” of pain. The pity of the world today is not that we suffer, which everyone has to whether we like it or not, but we waste our suffering. The usual tendency amongst us when we are confronted with pain or evil is to escape from it. There are different way of escaping: One is to blame others for our misery. “You or the other made me sad, angry, jealous, miserable, unhappy etc.” Even if what you say is absolutely true, will blaming others for your pain help you to be free from your pain? Another escape is to blame God, or the circumstances, or fate, or oneself. None of these attitudes help us to be free from pain. As you are reading through these things, enter into your own life and discover the truth of it for yourself. It’s not a matter of agreeing with me or not, but discovering it for yourself. Another common escape from pain is to forget about it by taking alcohol, drugs, etc. Once the effect of these things are over, one feels worse, like the alcoholic who feels guilty for drinking and takes more alcohol to forget his guilt and feels more guilt later and takes more

alcohol to forget that... In fact, after sometime, these drugs will have no effect at all. Some people get involved in humanitarian works, social activities, and religious activities to forget about their pain. But no escape will help us to solve the problem. Even prayer, religion, etc., can be a drug and an escape. The only way we can free ourselves from the control of pain is to face it as Jesus did. We have to face the pain exactly as it is, without running away from it. That is how even Jesus freed himself from the agony of pain. He too blamed his disciples, prayed to God, and ran away from it. Finally, he accepted it, and faced it: “If it’s Your will, let it be done to me – let me drink the cup.” That acceptance made the difference. Now he was calm, peaceful, relaxed, and he even surprised his persecutors by his calmness. If we can face our pain, we too can gain a lot from our pain. Pain can make ordinary people, extraordinary men and women. Helen Keller, Beethoven, Buddha, Gandhi, Mother Teresa, St. Ignatius of Loyola, etc., are examples. Pain- when it is accepted and used - can bestow a maturity, a wisdom that no other experience can provide. Pain is the best teacher within you. Pain is the source of great art, literature, music, and discoveries, etc. The Bible says: “Unless a grain of wheat falls and dies, it will not bear fruit.” It is an invitation to growth, to maturity, to wisdom. If we are to be re-born, re-shaped, we must be first broken into pieces. When our own need is great, to whom do we turn? To the one whom life has always been easy, or to the other who has been affected by more than one storm and yet not defeated by them? It is pain that gives us an extraordinary wisdom and inner power that no other teacher can give. —**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

September – 17th – Betty Viescas

Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call the Office at 541-447-6475.

Mass Intentions Aug. 19th – Aug. 25th

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 – Monty Upshaw (D) / Barbara Mannenbach-Kurtz

Sat. 5pm –Don Dziak (D) /

Sun. 9am –Joan Gerke (D) / Gerke Family

Sun 12pm – Gaspar Orozco (D) / Olga Lopez

Mon. 8am – Barb & Doyle Hopla / The Parish

Tues. 8am – Ruth Hunt (D) / Carolyn Kessel

Wed. 12:15pm – No Weekday Mass

Thurs. 8am – No Weekday Mass

Fri. – 12:15pm – No Weekday Mass

Daily Readings Aug. 21st – Aug. 27th

Mon – Jdg.2:11-19; Mat.19:16-22

Tues – Jdg.6:11-24a; Mat.19:23-30

Wed – Jdg.9:6-15; Mat.20:1-16

Thurs – Rev.21:9b-14; Joh.1:45-51

Fri – Rut.1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mat.22:34-40

Sat – Rut.2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mat.23:1-12

Sun – Isa.22:19-23; Rom.11:33-36;

Mat.16:13-20

THE MANY NAMES OF CHRIST

To the ARTIST He is the One Altogether Lovely.

To the ARCHITECT He is the Chief Corner Stone.

To the BAKER He is the Living Bread.

To the BANKER He is the Hidden Treasure.

To the BIOLOGIST He is the Life.

To the BUILDER He is the Sure Foundation.

To the CARPENTER He is the Door.

To the DOCTOR He is the Great Physician.

To the EDUCATOR He is the Great Teacher.

To the ENGINEER He is the New and Living Way.

To the FLORIST He is the Rose of Sharon and The Lily of the Valley.

To the GEOLOGIST He is the Rock of Ages.

To the HORTICULTURIST He is the True Vine.

To the JUDGE He is the Righteous Judge, Judge of All Men.

To the JEWELER He is the Pearl of Great Price.

To the LAWYER He is the Counselor, the Lawgiver, The Advocate.

To the NEWSPAPER He is the Good Tidings of Great Joy.

To the OCULIST He is the Light of the Eyes.

To the PHILANTHROPIST He is the Unspeakable Gift.

To the PHILOSOPHER He is the Wisdom of God.

To the PREACHER He is the Word of God.

To the SCULPTOR He is the Living Stone.

To the SERVANT He is the Good Master.

To the STUDENT He is the Incarnate Truth.

To the THEOLOGIAN He is the Author and Finisher of our Faith.

To the TOILER He is the Giver of Rest.

To the SINNER He is the Lamb of God that taketh Away the sins of the World.

To the CHRISTIAN He is the Son of the Living God, the Savior, the Redeemer and the Lord.

Author Unknown



Parish News

Welcome all visitors and parishioners

Please join us for refreshments and conversation Sunday August 20th, soon after the 9am Mass, at the Parish Hall. Special "Eclipse Cookies" will be featured along with coffee, tea and juice. If you are visiting St. Joseph's please join us. We will answer any questions about our local area and our Parish community. During the coffee hour, we will have the drawing for the 50-50 raffle. The winner gets half the money with the other half going to Father Joseph's home diocese in India as a gift from all of us. Tickets will be available until right before the drawing so get as many as you can after Mass or at the coffee hour. **Remember, "The less you bet, the more you lose when you win".**

Starting August 23rd there will be no weekday masses. Fr. Joe Reeves will be here Saturday, for confession, 5pm vigil mass, 9am Sunday mass and 12pm Spanish mass, while Fr. Joseph is on vacation. Fr. Joseph will return September 28th and will resume weekday mass on Saturday, September 30th at 8am. For any emergencies call the office Monday – Thursday 9am – 5pm., or Fr. Unger at St. Thomas Catholic Church 541-923-3390.

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.

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.

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](tel:541-447-6475)



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st R. – Isa.56:1, 6-7

Res. Ps – 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

2nd R. – Rom.11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel Accl – Mat.4:23

Gospel - Mat.15:21-28

All three readings today speak of the expansive and universal nature of the “Kingdom of God,” in contrast with the theory that salvation was offered first to the Jews and only then to the rest of the world. Although God set the Hebrew people apart as His chosen race, He included all nations in His plan for salvation and blessed all families of the earth in Abraham (Gn 12:1-3). By declaring through the prophet Isaiah (the first reading), “*My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples,*” God reveals the truth that in His eyes there is no distinction among human beings on the basis of race, caste or color. The long-expected Messianic kingdom was intended not only for the Jews but for all nations as well. Today’s Responsorial Psalm (Ps 67) rejects all

types of religious exclusivity: “*Let all the peoples praise You, O God; ...For You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth, so that Your saving power may be known among all the nations.*” In the second reading, Paul explains that, although the Jews were the chosen people, most of them denied the promised Messiah, and, consequently, God turned to the Gentiles who received mercy through their Faith in Jesus.

The Gospels describe only two miraculous healings Jesus performed for Gentiles: the healing of the centurion’s servant (Mt 8:10-12) in Capernaum, and the healing of the daughter of the Canaanite woman which we hear today. The encounter with the Canaanite woman took place outside Jewish territory in Tyre and Sidon, two coastal cities, twenty-five and fifty miles north of Galilee in present-day Lebanon. The story of this miracle is told by Mark (7:24-30) as well as by Matthew (15:21-23). Both miracles foreshadow the extension of the Gospel, the Good News, to the whole world By granting the persistent request of the pagan woman, Jesus demonstrates that his mission is to break down the barriers and to remove the long-standing walls of division and mutual prejudice between the Jews and the Gentiles. God does not discriminate but welcomes all who believe in Him, who ask for His mercy and who try to do His will.

) We need to persist in prayer with trustful confidence. Although the essential parts of prayer are adoration and thanksgiving, the prayer of petition plays a big part in most people’s daily life. We cannot provide, by our unaided selves, for our spiritual and temporal needs. Christ himself has told us to ask him for these needs: “Ask and you shall receive.” Asking with fervor and perseverance proves that we have the “great Faith” we need to be able to receive all that Christ wants to grant us in response to our requests. We must realize and remember that we do not always get exactly what we ask for, but rather what God knows we need, what He wants for us and what is really best for us. What we need most is to receive the peace and security that come from being in harmony with God’s will for us. As Christians, we also know that our particular requests may not always be for our good, or for the final good of the person for whom we are praying. In that case, the good God will not grant what would be to our, or their, eternal harm. But if the prayer is sincere and persevering, we will always get an answer – one which is better than what we asked for. Hence let us trust that every time we pray for something, the answer is **already on its way** before we even asked God. We just need to trust God’s timetable and infinite wisdom that he will answer us according to His will and purpose.

#2) We need to pull down our walls of separation and share in the universality

of God’s love: Very often we set up walls which separate us from God and from one another. Today’s Gospel reminds us that God’s love and mercy are extended to all who call on him in Faith and trust, no matter who they are. In other words, God’s care extends beyond the boundaries of race and nation to the hearts of all who live, and God’s House should become a House of prayer for all peoples. It is therefore fitting that we should pray that the walls which our pride, intolerance and prejudice have raised, may crumble. Next, we have to be grateful to God for all the blessings we enjoy. As baptized members of the Christian community, we have been given special privileges and easy access to God’s love. But we also have serious responsibilities arising from these gifts. One of these responsibilities is to make clear to others, with true humility and compassion, that God’s love, mercy and healing are for them also because they too are the children of God.



