

Offertory 2017

	Needed	Wkly Offering
July 2nd	\$3,500.00	\$3,713.50
July 9th	\$3,500.00	\$3,172.00
July 16th	\$3,500.00	\$3,292.75
July 23rd	\$3,500.00	\$2,931.30
July 30th	\$3,500.00	\$2,747.00
Total		\$15,856.55

“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)

Daily Readings August 7th – August 13th

Mon – Num.11:4b-15; Mat.14:13-21

Tues – Num.12:1-13; Mat.14:22-36

Wed – num.13:1-2, 25:-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mat.15:21-28

Thurs – 2Cor.9:6-10; Joh.12:24-26

Fri – Deu.4:32-40; Mat.16:24-28

Sat – Deu.6:4-13; Mat.17:14-20

Sun – 1Kings.19:19a, 11-13a; Rom.9:1-5; Mat.14:22-33

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

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 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 6th – Choir

Date August 13th – Ushers

Date August 20 – Knights of Columbus

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. 12th 5pm:

Lectors - Brett Edgerly
Ell' Edgerly

Euch. Min. – Mary Norton
Dee Wettstein

Altar Serv. - Roman Stenbeck
Blaine Viescas

Sunday Aug. 13th 9am:

Lectors – Ron Wortman
Shane Viescas

Euch. Min. – Ralph Lee
Kathy Thompson
Amy Koivisto

Altar Servers - Johanna Koivisto
Josh Sherman

Sunday Aug. 13th 12pm:

Lectors – Melissa Lopez
Marilu Lopez

Euch. Min – Alfredo Villagomez
Martha Villagomez

Altar Serv. – Eddie Ruiz
Edgar Tapia

If you cannot be available please find a substitute.

FR. Joseph's Corner...

"I Will Move the Rock" by

Sheilah Manuel

A MAN WAS SLEEPING at night in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light, and the Savior appeared. The Lord told the man he had work for him to do and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained that the man was to push against the rock with all his might.

This the man did, day after day. For many years, he toiled from sunup to sundown, his shoulders set squarely against the cold, massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing with all his might. Each night the man returned to his cabin sore and worn out, feeling that his whole day had been spent in vain.

Seeing that the man was showing signs of discouragement, Satan decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the man's mind such as: "You have been pushing against that rock for a long time, and it hasn't budged. Why kill yourself over this? You are never going to move it," thus giving the man the impression that the task was impossible and that he was a failure.

These thoughts discouraged and disheartened the man even more. "Why kill myself over this indeed?" he thought. "I'll just put in my time, giving just the minimum effort, and that will be good enough."

And that he planned to do, until one day he decided to make it a matter of prayer and take his troubled thoughts to the Lord.

"Lord," he said, "I have labored long and hard in your service, putting all my strength to do that which you have asked. Yet, after all this time, I have not even budged that rock by half a millimeter. What is wrong? Why am I failing?"

To this the Lord responded compassionately, "My friend, when I asked you to serve me and you accepted, I told you that your task was to push against the rock with all your strength, which you have done. Never once did I mention to you that I expected you to move it. Your task was to push. And now you come to me, with your strength spent, thinking that you have failed. But, is that really so? Look at yourself. Your arms are strong and muscled, your back sinewy and brown, your hands are callused from constant pressure, and your legs have become massive and hard. Through opposition you have grown much, and your abilities now surpass that which you used to have. Yet you haven't moved the rock. But your calling was to be obedient, and to push, and to exercise your faith and trust in My wisdom. This you have done."

Then the Lord said, "I, my friend, will move the rock."

At times when we hear a word from God, we tend to use our own intellect to decipher what He wants, when actually what God wants is just simple obedience and faith in Him.

By all means, exercise the faith that moves mountains; but, it is still God who moves the mountain.

—God bless you and prayerful wishes, Fr. Joseph



The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **August 6, 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. 5th – Aug. 11th

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 – No Mass
Sat. 5pm –Dean Erickson (D) / Kate Erickson
Sun. 9am –Dolores Myers (D) / Diana Strain
Sun 12pm – For the People
Mon. 8am – Cecelia Marquez (D) / Cookie Benton
Tues. 8am – Tom Burke (D) / The Parish
Wed. 12:15pm – Ed Bachman (D) / Jennie Bachman
Thurs. 8am – George & Sue Gerke (L) / The Parish
Fri. – 12:15pm - Ruth Hunt (D) / Carolyn Kessel



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. You 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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast today, August 6th after the 9am Mass. Come join us for a delicious meal of eggs, sausage hash browns and pancakes, coffee, orange juice and good company with friends and family!!

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

Monday August 7th the Anniversary Tour of Fatima 2017 will be at St. Thomas Church, Redmond, Oregon. The schedule is in today’s bulletin, The Procession of the Fatima Statue into the Church begins at 3pm. Mass will be Monday August 7th at 7:30pm and Tuesday August 8th at 8am, Confession will be offered Monday August 7th at 5pm. **There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for St. Joseph parishioners for Adoration.**

The Respect Life Committee will be hosting a booth at the Crook county Fair, August 9th thru the 12th. Volunteers are needed for 2-3 hour shifts to help monitor the booth and distribute materials.

Please sign-up for a shift or two and help us promote life in all stages. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. We like to have two people in the booth for each shift. If you have questions call Betty at 541-704-8916 or Carol at 541-408-4623 or 541-447-7004, Thank you!!

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 will resume, Thursday September 14th, 7-8:30pm at the Parish School Rm 1.

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.

TIPS TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY

- Fall asleep praying the Rosary. It is better than counting sheep. (Icon: Sheep)
- Say it in moments of sadness or spiritual drought. (Icon: Cactus)
- If you can't pray a whole Rosary at once, break it into parts. (Icon: Alarm clock)
- Carry a Rosary in your pocket. (Icon: Rosary)
- Use each mystery to ask for a particular intention. (Icon: Chain link)
- Say it while you wait (for example, at the bus stop). (Icon: School bus)
- Pray while you walk and think of the people in your life. (Icon: Cloud)
- Recite the Rosary while doing chores or while you work out. (Icon: Sneaker)
- Use images and music. The Rosary is a contemplative prayer. (Icon: Headphones)
- If you're upset, pray for the situation that worries you. (Icon: Prayer hands)

Source: ACIPRENSA.COM CatholicLink

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st R. – Dan.7:9-10, 13-14
Res. Ps – 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2nd R - 2Pet.1:16-19
Gospel Accl – Mat.17:5c
Gospel - Mat.17:1-9

Transfiguration

In the gospel of today we see Jesus taking Peter, James and John aside. He brought them up the mountain and heaven opened, Moses and Elijah were seen. Their expectation would have grown almost wild. Is it the time? The three must have been sure it was about to start, a totally new world. Suddenly the change did start, but not in the sky or the earth, nothing around them changed. It was he who started to change. It was he who started to shine.

In this way he made it clear to them and to us who read this report what should happen to this world: we should change and start to shine. He assures us that we too can change and shine.

There was a carpet maker in Kashmir who made exquisite Cashmere carpets. After making the carpet he used to bring it to the market to sell. Every time he sold it for 100 Rupees and he easily found eager buyers. Once a person who knew the value of it asked him, “Why don’t you ask for more price for such a beautiful thing?”

“Is there a number higher than one hundred?” Asked the surprised man. His conception limited his awareness and action. It happens with us also, who are made in the image of God. That’s why Jesus took his disciples to the mountain, from the world they are accustomed to, out of the world they knew very well, for an out of the world experience which they should treasure in their hearts and later conjoin it with the resurrection experience.

This is My Beloved Son:

The voice from the cloud addressed them, “This is my beloved son, listen to him.” His name is called in love. People get transfigured when their name is called in love. Being loved and known helps us to grow, to change. Even an alcoholic, when moved by the concern of a beloved wife, or a lonely and bereaved widow when touched by the concern of a caring relative, or a confused and depressed young man received by a kindly person could experience their moments of transfiguration, for it is the same transfiguring power of God which is transmitted when someone tells another “I love you.”

We will understand transfiguration when we realize that we are all disfigured in some way. The whole healing ministry is about transfiguration, transfiguring the disfigured humanity.

The Pilgrimage to Tabor:

God’s mystery surrounds us though we are given glimpses of it. These glimpses are a given grace. For a transfiguration experience we need to appreciate silence, the capacity for attentive listening, of looking with reverence and of entering into

the silence of God. We make a lot of journeys- travelling to college, office, back to home etc. During these journeys if we look with reverence and love to the nature and people, we will be able to see the glory of God unfolding in front of our eyes, God revealing His glory to us. In that way every journey we make will be a pilgrimage to Tabor. God speaks to us in these moments of divine experience; listen to his whispering.

Every time we gather for the Eucharist we experience a moment of transfiguration where our divine Lord is transfigured before our eyes in the forms of bread and wine. May the reassurance of God's loving presence with us at communion take away all fear and doubt from our hearts and strengthen us to get up and face with courage the challenges and trials, sufferings and, yes, death, that we must pass through before we can share in the divine glory.

