

Offertory 2017

	Needed	Wkly Offering
June 4th	\$3,500.00	\$4,242.77
June 11th	\$3,500.00	\$2,329.00
June 18th	\$3,500.00	\$3,058.60
June 25th	\$3,500.00	\$2,368.00
Total	\$14,000.00	\$11,998.37

“The one who confers benefits will be amply enriched, and the one who refreshes others will personally be refreshed.” (Prov. 11:25)

Daily Readings July 3rd – July 9th

Mon – Eph.2:19-22; Joh.20:24-29

Tues – Gen.19:15-29; Mat.8:23-27

Wed – Gen.21:5, 8-20a; Mat.8:28-34

Thurs – Gen.22:1b-19; Mat.9:1-8

Fri - Gen.23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mat.9:9-13

Sat – Gen.27:1-5, 15-29; Mat.9:14-17

Sun. – Zec.9:9-10; Rom.8:9, 11-13; Mat.11:25-30

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 Caceres; Veronica Natalia Chavez; Maria Sol Montel; Veronica Rodriguez; Luz Alejandra Bringas, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Perez; 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 for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 2, 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: July 2nd – Choir

Date: July 9th – Ushers

Date: July 16th – 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 June Weekend Ministry

Assignments

Saturday July 8th 5pm:

Lectors – Barb Johnson
Mitch Viescas

Euch. Min. – Barb Dalton
Dee Wettstein

Altar Serv. – Kaylee Weygandt
Blaine Viescas

Sunday July 9th 9am:

Lectors – Ron Wortman
Kat Rodosevich

Euch. Min. – Ralph Lee
Cathy Baxter
Amy Koivisto

Altar Servers – Elizabeth Koivisto
Avery LeFerve

Sunday July 9th 12pm:

Lectors – Letecia Toledo
Lorena Nunez

Euch. Min – Celia Nunez
Joel Hernandez

Altar Serv. – Uber Gonzalez
Diocelina Sotelo

If you cannot be available please find a substitute.

FR. Joseph's Corner...

ATTACHMENT

The cheerful girl with bouncy golden curls was almost five. Waiting with her mother at the checkout stand, she saw them: a circle of glistening white pearls in a pink foil box "Oh please, Mommy. Can I have them? Please, Mommy, please?" Quickly the mother checked the back of the little foil box and then looked back into the pleading blue eyes of her little girl's upturned face "A dollar ninety-five.? That's almost \$2.00.? If you really want Them, I'll think of some extra chores for you and in no time you can save enough money to buy them for yourself? Your birthday's only a week away and you might get another crisp dollar bill from Grandma." As soon as Jenny got home, she emptied her penny bank and counted out 17 pennies. After dinner, she did more than her share of chores and she went to the neighbor and asked Mrs. McJames if she could pick dandelions for ten cents on her birthday, Grandma did give her another new dollar bill and at last she had enough money to buy the necklace. Jenny loved her pearls. They made her feel dressed up and grown up. She wore them everywhere-Sunday school, kindergarten, even to bed. The only time she took them off was when she went swimming or had a bubble bath. Mother said if they got wet, they might turn her neck green. Jenny had a very loving daddy and every night when she was ready for bed, he would stop whatever he was doing and come upstairs to read her story... One night when he finished the story, he asked Jenny, "Do you love me?" "Oh yes, Daddy. You know that I love you." Then give me your pearls." "Oh, Daddy, not my pearls. But you can have Princess - the white horse from my collection. The one with the pink tail. Remember, Daddy? The one you gave me. She's my favorite." "That's okay, Honey. Daddy loves you? Good night." And he

brushed her cheek with a kiss. About a week later, after the story time, Jenny's daddy asked again, "Do you love me?" "Daddy, you know I love you." "Then give me your pearls." "Oh Daddy, not my pearls. But you can have my baby doll. The brand new one I got for my birthday. She is so beautiful and you can have the yellow blanket that matches her sleeper." "That's okay. Sleep well. God bless you, little one. Daddy loves you" And as always, he brushed her cheek with a gentle kiss. A few nights later when her daddy came in, Jenny was sitting on her bed with her legs crossed Indian-style. As he came close, he noticed her chin was trembling and one silent tear rolled down her cheek. "What is it, Jenny?? What's the matter?" Jenny didn't say anything but lifted her little hand up to her daddy. And when she opened it, there was her little pearl necklace. With a little quiver, she finally said, "Here, Daddy. It's for you." With tears gathering in his own eyes, Jenny's kind daddy reached out with one hand to take the dime-store necklace, and with the other hand he reached into his pocket and pulled out a blue velvet case with a strand of Genuine pearls and gave them to Jenny. He had them all the time. He was just waiting for her to give up the dime-store stuff so he could give her the genuine treasure.

So it is with our Heavenly Father. He is waiting for us to give up the cheap things in our lives so that he can give us beautiful treasure. Isn't God good? Are we holding onto things which God wants us to let go of? Are you holding on to harmful or unnecessary partners, relationships, habits and activities which we have come so attached to that it seems impossible to let go? Sometimes it is so hard to see what is in the other hand but do believe this one thing... God will never take away something without giving us something better in its place.

~ Prayerful wishes Fr. Joseph ~



The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **July 2nd 2017**

Social Time

Please join us for coffee after the Sunday 9:00 am Mass Sunday Coffee Hour Schedule:

- July 9- Carol Smith
 - July 16 – Betty Viescas
 - July 23 – Carol Smith
 - July 30 – Sammie Pedersen and Karin Davis
- Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call the Office at 541-447-6475.**

Mass Intentions July 1st – July 7th

- 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 – Jolene Walter (D) / Cliff & Patty Scheel
 - Sat. 5pm –For the People
 - Sun. 9am – Fred Aragon (L) / Gloria Wilcox
 - Sun 12pm – For the People
 - Mon. 8am – Kim Remppel (L)/ The Parish
 - Tues. 8am – Naomi Blankenship (L) / The Parish
 - Wed. 12:15pm – Richard Remppel (L) / The Parish
 - Thurs. 8am – Joan Gerke (D) / George & Sue Gerke
 - Fri. – 12:15pm - Sammi Pedersen (L) / The Parish

**When I say, “I am a Christian”
(By Carol Wimmer)**

When I say... “I’m a Christian”
I’m not shouting “I am saved”
I’m whispering “I get lost”
“That’s why I chose this way”

When I say...”I’m a Christian”
I don’t speak of this with pride
I’m confessing that I stumble and
need someone to be my guide

When I say...”I’m a Christian”
I’m not trying to be strong
I’m professing that I’m weak and
pray for strength to carry on

When I say...”I’m a Christian”
I’m not bragging of success
I’m admitting I have failed and
cannot ever pay the debt

When I say... “I’m a Christian”
I’m not claiming to be perfect,
my flaws are all too visible
but God believes I’m worth it

When I say... “I’m a Christian”
I still feel the sting of pain
I have my share of heartaches
which is why I seek His name

When I say... “I’m a Christian”
I do not wish to judge
I have no authority
I only know I’m loved.

Parish News

Knights of Columbus Breakfast today, July 2nd 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!!

Tuesday, 4th of July -Independence Day – Office Closed

Acolyte Training Meeting Wednesday July 12th at 6pm, Practical.

We are looking for volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers (men or women, young and old) there will be training for these positions. If you are interested please call the Parish Office at 541-447-6475. Your help is greatly appreciated.

For those of you who made your First Holy Communion this year, we have your certificates and pictures ready to be picked up at the Parish Office. The Office is open Monday –Thursday 9-5. Phone number is 541-447-6475.

Fifth Annual Evangelization and Catechesis Symposium “Abiding in Faith” FORMED Diocesan Evangelization Training Seminar: Friday, August 11, 8:00 AM -4:00 PM. This training is especially suited for clergy and parish catechetical and faith formation leaders to learn how to make the most of FORMED as a resource for evangelization outreach. Flyers are in the vestibule or parish office if interested.

Attention Lectors

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| Gary Thompson | Kirk Giovanini |
| MitchViescas | Diane Giovanini |
| Kat Rodosevich | Kathy Leonard |
| Barb Johnson | Tom MacDonald |
| Brett Edgerly | Ron Wortman |
| Elle’ Edgerly | Doug Bristow |
| Holly LeFevre | Avery LeFerve |

We are updating our information for the office of our Lectors. If you could email or call us giving your current information it will be greatly appreciated.

We need more Lectors, if you are interested in volunteering to be a Lector please call the Office 541-447-6475.

Fatima Centennial

From May to October 1917, the Mother of God appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, and gave them a peace plan from Heaven. In honor of the 100th anniversary of these apparitions, the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is touring the United States and is coming to our diocese. Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. Come hear the story of Fatima and experience the presence of Our Lady. Bring to her all your sufferings, for she promised; “My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.”

Tour Dates:

Monday, August 7, 2017
St.Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
Redmond, Or.

Contact Judith Newport, 541-923-6946
www.fatimatourforpeace.com

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st R. – 2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Res. Ps – 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
2nd R -. Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel Accl – 1Pet.2:9
Gospel - Mat.10:37-42

Introduction: The common theme of today's readings is the work God gives us to do as the followers of Jesus: to love God and our brothers and sisters through hospitality, generosity, commitment and charity. The readings also remind us of the sacrifice demanded of Jesus' disciples and the suffering they will endure for their Faith when they bear witness to him.

Saints and preachers who lived for others as Jesus did: John Chrysostom, who lived in the fourth century, was one of the most powerful preachers in Church history. Yet, he devoted more time and energy to the poor than to preaching. He established many Christian charities, hospices, and hospitals for the destitute. Bernard of Clairvaux, a Cistercian abbot and renowned

monastic theologian and preacher, led many people to Christ. He also established a network of hostels, hospices, and hospitals that survive today. John Wycliffe, who translated the New Testament into English, led a grass-roots movement of lay-preachers and relief workers who ministered to the poor. General William Booth was a Methodist preacher when he started The Salvation Army. Dwight L. Moody, one of the best known of all the pastors in America established more than 150 street missions, soup kitchens, clinics, schools, and rescue outreaches. [John Wimber and Kevin Springer, *Power Points* (New York: Harper San Francisco, 1991), p. 189.] The Christian Faith is about giving. We only have to survey the ministry of Jesus to see that. There was nothing self-serving in anything Jesus ever did. He was truly the Man for others. And he called us to be men and women for others. At the very heart of our Faith is a spirit of giving

In our first reading, we see, in Elijah's welcome by a childless woman who lived in Shunem, a radical illustration of all four works. The woman recognized the holiness of Elisha. She showed him reverence and hospitality by inviting him to dine with her and her husband and by allowing the prophet to occupy an upper room of her house. In response, Elisha promised her, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son." The promise was fulfilled by God.

The second reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Romans, explains why those who care for the followers of Jesus are

caring for Jesus himself, and those who show hospitality to any one of them are eligible for reward. By our Baptism, we have been baptized into Jesus' death and buried with him, and we look forward to resurrection with him (Rom 6:5). Since Baptism is our entrée into this new life, it makes us part of the Body of Christ, and Christ is truly present in us. That is why the one who welcomes us welcomes Christ and becomes eligible for reward.

Today's Gospel lesson concludes Jesus' great "missionary discourse" in which he instructs his twelve disciples on the cost and the reward of the commitment required of a disciple. The first half of these sayings of Jesus details the behavior expected from his disciples and the second half speaks of the behavior of others towards the disciples. Even the shameful death on the cross is not too high a price to pay if one is to be a true disciple because the reward is great. Jesus assures his disciples that whoever shows them hospitality will be blessed. Those who receive Jesus receive the One who sent him. So, too, those who help the "little ones" (messengers) will be amply rewarded.

Be hospitable and generous: Hospitality means acknowledging the presence of God in others and serving Him, especially in those whom we least expect to find Him. We as a community are to look for the opportunities to be hospitable--and, of course, there are plenty of ways of offering hospitality.

Maybe hospitality is offered through a kind word to a stranger - or even a smile. A kind smile or a "hello" to someone waiting with us in a grocery line may be the only kindness that person encounters all day. We become fully alive as Christians through the generous giving of ourselves. What is more important than sending checks for charitable causes is giving of ourselves to people -- in the way we speak to them and about them, in the way we forgive their failings, in the way we encourage them, console them and help them, and even in the way we think about them. These types of generosity reflect warmth radiating from the very love of God. To conclude his teaching, Jesus encourages the people to be generous with his messengers. Let us take these words of Jesus to heart and act on them to the best of our ability. Remember, we do not need to give gold or silver; a cup of cold water is enough:

Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple -- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward (verses 41-42)

