

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	
Total		

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

Daily Readings June 26th – July 2nd

Mon – Gen.12:1-9; Mat.7:1-5

Tues – Gen.13:2, 5-18; Mat.7:6, 12-14

Wed – Gen.15:1-12, 17-18; Mat.7:15-20

Thurs – Acts 12:1-11; 2Tim.4:6-8, 17-18; Mat.16:13-19

Fri - Gen.17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mat.8:1-4

Sat – Gen.18:1-15; Mat.8:5-17

Sun. – 2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom.6:3-4, 8-11; Mat.10:37-42

Please Remember the Following:

Linda Arian; Lorin; Dan Browning, Patricia Carroll; Savanna King; RitaWitchman; 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 for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

St. Joseph Catholic Church *Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time* *June 25, 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: June 25th – Lectors

Date: July 2nd – Choir

Date July 9th - Ushers

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 1st 5pm:

Lectors – Kat Rodosevich
Gary Thompson

Euch. Min. – Dee Wettstein
Sue Godat

Altar Serv. – Roman Stenbeck
Sam LeFevre

Sunday July 2nd 9am:

Lectors – Mitch Viescas
Tom MacDonald

Euch. Min. – Cathy Baxter
Amy Koivisto
Nancy Redfern

Altar Servers – Shane Viescas
Blaine Viescas

Sunday July 2nd 12pm:

Lectors – Juana Villagomez
Marilu Lopez

Euch. Min – Alfredo Villagomez
Onecimo Ambriz

Altar Serv. – Allen Sotelo
Diocelina Sotelo

If you cannot be available please find a substitute.

FR. Joseph's Corner... A Love Story

One day, I woke early in the morning to watch the sunrise. Ah the beauty of God's creation is beyond description. As I watched, I praised God for His beautiful work. As I sat there, I felt the Lord's presence with me. He asked me, "Do you love me?" I answered, "Of course, God! You are my Lord and Savior!" Then He asked, "If you were physically handicapped, would you still love me?" I was perplexed. I looked down upon my arms, legs and the rest of my body and wondered how many things I wouldn't be able to do, the things that I took for granted. And I answered, "It would be tough Lord, but I would still love You." Then the Lord said, "If you were blind, would you still love my creation?" How could I love something without being able to see it? Then I thought of all the blind people in the world and how many of them still loved God and His creation. So I answered, "It's hard to think of it, but I would still love you." Then the Lord asked me, "If you were deaf, would you still listen to my word?" How could I listen to anything being deaf? Then I understood. Listening to God's Word is not merely using our ears, but our hearts.

I answered, "It would be tough, but I would still listen to your word." The Lord then asked, "If you were mute, would you still praise My Name?" How could I praise without a voice? Then it occurred to me: God wants us to sing from our very heart and soul. It never matters what we sound like. And praising God is not always with a song, but when we are persecuted, we give God praise with our words of thanks. So I answered, "Though I could not physically sing, I would still praise Your Name." And the Lord asked, "Do you really love Me?" With courage and a strong conviction, I answered boldly, "Yes Lord! I love You because You are the one and true God!" I thought I had answered well, but God asked, "THEN WHY DO YOU SIN?" I answered, "Because I am only human. I am not perfect." "Then why in times of peace do you stray the furthest? Why only in times of trouble do you pray the earnest?" No answers. Only tears.

The Lord continued: "Why only sing at fellowships and retreats? Why seek Me only in times of worship? Why ask things so selfishly? Why ask so unfaithfully?" The tears continued to roll down my cheeks. "Why are you ashamed of Me? Why are you not spreading the good news? Why in times of persecution, you cry to others when I offer My shoulder to cry on? Why make excuses when I give you opportunities to serve in My Name?" I tried to answer, but there was no answer to give. "You are blessed with life. I made you not to throw this gift away. I have blessed you with talents to serve Me, but you continue to turn away. I have revealed My Word to you, but you do not gain in knowledge. I have spoken to you but your ears were closed. I have shown My blessings to you, but your eyes were turned away. I have sent you servants, but you sat idly by as they were pushed away. I have heard your prayers and I have answered them all. "DO YOU TRULY LOVE ME?" I could not answer. How could I? I was embarrassed beyond belief. I had no excuse. What could I say to this? When my heart had cried out and the tears had flowed, I said, "Please forgive me Lord. I am unworthy to be Your child." The Lord answered, "That is My Grace, My child." I asked, "Then why do you continue to forgive me? Why do You love me so?"

The Lord answered, "Because you are my creation. You are my child. I will never abandon you. When you cry, I will have compassion and cry with you. When you shout with joy, I will laugh with you. When you are down, I will encourage you. When you fall, I will raise you up. When you are tired, I will carry you. I will be with you till the end of your days, and I will love you forever." Never had I cried so hard before. How could I have been so cold? How could I have hurt God as I had done? I asked God, "How much do You love me?" The Lord stretched out his arms, and I saw His nail-pierced hands. I bowed down at the feet of Christ, my Savior. And for the first time, I truly prayed.



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

Social Time

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

June 25 – Betty Viescas

July 2- Carol Smith

July 9 – Betty Viescas

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

Mass Intentions June 24th – June 30th

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 – Michael Butrico (L) / Bill & Frances Butrico

Sat. 5pm –For the People

Sun. 9am – Dolores Myers (D) / Karin Davis

Sun 12pm – Eduardo Villagomez (L) / Alejandra Vargas

Mon. 8am – Donald Joseph Strain (D) / Diana Strain

Tues. 8am – Edd Tobson (D) / Mary Gottshall
Wed. 12:15pm – Fernando Salgado (D) / Anne Greenwood

Thurs. 8am – Jeff & Megan MacDonald (L) / Tom & Nancy MacDonald

Fri. – 12:15pm - Javier Gaytan / Auxilia Gaytan

The Creed for Optimists (By Christian D. Larsen)

1. **Promise yourself** to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
2. **Promise yourself** to talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
3. **Promise yourself** to make all friends feel that there is something in them.
4. **Promise yourself** to look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
5. **Promise yourself** to think only of the best, and to expect only the best.
6. **Promise yourself** to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
7. **Promise yourself** to forget the mistakes of the past and to press on to the greater achievements of the future.
8. **Promise yourself** to wear a friendly countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
9. **Promise yourself** to spend so much time improving yourself that you have no time left to criticize others.
10. **Promise yourself** to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Parish News

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.

We will be having a Reverse Collection for SVDP today, normally we have the collection every third Sunday of the month.

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.

We are looking for volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, 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.

Volunteers for Coffee Hour, if you are interested in volunteering for setting up in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour, please call the Parish Office 541-447-6475. Help is needed and appreciated.

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:

Thursday, August 3, 2017
St. Peter Catholic Church
The Dalles, Or.

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

Tuesday, August 8, 2017
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Klamath Falls, Or.

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st R. - Jer. 20:10-13

Res. Ps - 69:8-10, 17, 33-35

2nd R. - Rom. 5:12-15

Gospel Accl - Joh.15:26b, 27a

Gospel - Mat.10:26-33

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fear of monster under the bed: A man has been visiting a therapist because he has had a fear of monsters living under his cot. The man has been seeing this doctor for months. Every time he would come in, the doctor would ask, "Have you made any progress?" Every time the man would say "No". The man decided to go and see another doctor. When he went back to his first doctor, the doctor asked, "Have you made any progress?" he said "Yes, I am feeling all better now!" The doctor asked, "What happened?" The man said, "I

went to another doctor and he cured me in one session!" The doctor asked, "What did he tell you?" The man said "He just told me to cut off all four legs of my cot and leave no space for the monster".

Our Scripture readings for this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time challenge us to preach Christ through our words and lives without fear.

The first reading tells us how the prophet Jeremiah trusted in the power of God while he faced opposition for his prophetic ministry.

In the second reading, Paul assures the Christians in Rome that they need not be afraid of opposition both because they share in the death of Jesus and his Resurrection and because they are united with Christ, the new Adam, in his Resurrection.

Today's Gospel passage is taken from the end of Jesus' instruction to his disciples as he sends them forth to carry on his mission of preaching and healing. He asks them to live simple lives and to expect opposition and rejection. After having foretold future opposition and persecution, Jesus encourages his disciples to

stand firm. Three times they are urged, "*Do not fear!*" "*Do not be afraid!*" Instead of shrinking from their task, they are to proclaim the Gospel boldly, because they will be protected just as Jeremiah was assured of God's protection.

Hence, Jesus commands his disciples not to fear their persecutors. He presents before them the image of the sparrow to reinforce the disciples' trust and hope in God. The readings hint at the opposition we future Christians will encounter as we carry on the work of Jesus in the world, and they encourage us to persevere in doing the work of Jesus. They assure us that we will be successful, despite the opposition we encounter.

We need not be afraid because our life is in the hands of a loving God. Sometimes we are afraid that we will make a wrong decision. At other times, we are afraid of what others will think when we speak up for Jesus. We are afraid of what the future will bring our children. We are also afraid of growing old.

Sometimes we are afraid of what bad health will bring us. At the root of

these fears is the fear of loss. Every fear we have is grounded in the knowledge that we have something or someone to lose. I can lose my job, family, house, money, health and even life itself. Rejection and loss are the basis of our fears. But we forget one thing: whatever trouble or crisis affects us, we know that God understands it better than we ourselves.

Our Heavenly Father knows exactly what is happening. What a release from fear it is to know that God is on our side; that our life is in the hands of a loving God! The next time fear grips our life we need to remember that being faithful to Christ wherever we meet him in this life is much more important than our fear of rejection and loss. Also, let us take a moment to recall some of the great promises of God. Let us remind ourselves that God cares – we are each a dear child of his and He cares for each of us. "*Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.*" The last verse of Psalm 27 sums it up nicely, "*Trust in the Lord. Have Faith; do not despair. Trust in the Lord.*"

