

## Offertory 2017

	Needed	Wkly Offering
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,500.00	\$3,070.16
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,500.00	\$3,167.76
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$3,500.00	
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,500.00	
Total		

“Good measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, will then pour into the fold of your garment. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” (Lk. 6:38)

### Daily Readings May 15th – May 21st

Mon – Acts 16:11-15; Joh.15:26-16:4a  
 Tues – Acts 16:22-34; Joh.16:5-11  
 Wed – Acts 17:15-22-18:1; Joh.16:12-15  
 Thurs – Acts. 1:11; Eph.1:17-23; Mat.28:16-20  
 Fri – Acts.18:9-18; Joh.16:20-23  
 Sat – Acts. 18:23-28; Joh.16:23b-28  
 Sun. – Acts.1:12-14; 1Pet.4:13-16; Joh.17:1-11a

### Please Remember the Following:

Linda Arian; Lorin; Jack Thompson; 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 and Gilbert Sharp; Hazel Engstrom; Ann Pedersen; Jan Sletager; Richard Moore; Hans Kaumanns; Jim Lanning; Cal and Bernice Dubisar; Dolores Myers; Heather Messick; Family of Ralph and Mary Lee; Jeanne Enos; Kim Rempel; Deborah Horrell; Hernan, Enrique Caceres; Veronica Natalia Chavez; Maria Sol Montel; Veronica Rodriguez; Luz Alejandra Bringas, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Perez; Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena; Gustavo Caceres, Susan Markie, Anne Pimentel Hehr; Nettie Irene Downing, Harley Mayfield, Julie Nolte, Ben Woodward, Clifford Schell, Sam Lane, Kyle Salgado, Fr. Fabian, Ron Edgerly, for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

~ *This week's altar flowers are in loving memory of Helen Fagan* ~

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

### May 21, 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**

**Rev. Fr. Joseph Kunnelaya T, Administrator**  
**150 E First St., P.O. Box 1315, Prineville Or. 97754**

**Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm**  
**Office 541-447-6475    Fax 541-416-9141**  
**Rectory: Evenings 7pm-9pm 541-420-4458**  
**Parish Website: [stjosephsprineville.org](http://stjosephsprineville.org)**  
**Email: [stjosephparish@bendbroadband.com](mailto:stjosephparish@bendbroadband.com)**  
**Pastor: [joe55kunnel@hotmail.com](mailto:joe55kunnel@hotmail.com)**

### 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: May 21<sup>st</sup> - Knights of Columbus

Date: May 28<sup>th</sup> - Choir

Date: June 4<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy

**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 April Weekend Ministry

### Assignments

#### Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> 8am

Lectors- Tom MacDonald  
Diane Giovanini  
Euch Min. – Nancy Redfern  
Altar Serv. – Blaine Viescas

#### Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Lectors – Ron Wortman  
Kat Rodosevich  
Euch. Min. – Dee Wettstein  
Altar Servers – Ethan Edgerly  
Roman Stenbeck

#### Saturday May 27th 5pm:

Lectors – Mitch Viescas  
Kat Rodosevich  
Euch. Min. – Mary Norton  
Barbara Dalton  
Altar Serv. – Johanna Koivisto  
Kaylee Weygandt

#### Sunday May 28th 9am:

Lectors - Doug Bristow  
Shane Viescas  
Euch. Min. - Nancy Redfern  
Cathy Baxter  
Ralph Lee  
Altar Servers – Josh Sherman  
Isabel Sherman

#### Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> 12pm:

Lectors – Ruby Ruiz  
Martha Villagomez  
Euch. Min – Pedro Gonzalez  
Onecimo Ambriz  
Altar Serv. – Eddie Ruiz  
Uber Gonzalez

**\*If you cannot be available please find a substitute.\***

## Fr. Joseph's Corner...

*Dear Friends,*

This week I will share a little story with you...

A man was exploring caves by the seashore. In one of the caves, he found a canvas bag with a bunch of hardened clay balls. It was like someone had rolled clay balls and left them out in the sun to bake. They didn't look like much, but they intrigued the man, so he took the bag out of the cave with him.

As he strolled along the beach, he would throw the clay balls one at a time out into the ocean as far as he could. He thought little about it until he dropped one of the clay balls, and cracked open the rock... inside was a beautiful, precious stone!

Excited, the man started breaking open the remaining clay balls. Each contained a similar treasure. He found thousands of dollars' worth of jewels in the 20 or so clay balls he had left.

Then it struck him. He had been on the beach a long time. He had thrown maybe 50 or 60 of the clay balls with their hidden treasure into the ocean waves. Instead of thousands of dollars in treasure, he could have taken home tens of thousands, but he had just thrown it all away!

It's like that with people. We look at someone, maybe even ourselves, and we see the external clay vessel. It doesn't look like much from the outside. It isn't always

beautiful or sparkling, so we discount it. But we have not have not taken the time to find the treasure hidden inside that person.

There is a treasure in each and every one of us. If we take the time to get to know that person, and if we ask God to show us that person the way He sees him or her, then the clay begins to peel away the brilliant gem begins to shine forth.

May we not come to the end of our lives and find out that we have thrown away a fortune in friendships because the gems were hidden in bits of clay. May we see the people in our world at God sees them.

I am so blessed by the gems of friendship I have with you. Thank you for looking beyond my clay vessel.

*—Prayerful wishes, Father Joseph*





The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **Next breakfast - June 4th 2017.**

**Social Time**

Please join us for coffee after the Sunday 9:00 am Mass Sunday Coffee Hour Schedule:  
 May 21<sup>st</sup> – Betty Viescas  
 May 28<sup>th</sup> – **No Coffee Hour**  
 June 4<sup>th</sup> - Carol Smith  
 June 11<sup>th</sup> – Betty Viescas

**Mass Intentions May 20th– May 26th**

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 –Tom & Georgia Fitzgerald (L) / The Parish  
 Sat. 5pm –For the People  
 Sun. 9am – William & Lily Freehofer (D) / Susan McDermott  
 Sun 12pm – For the People  
 Mon. 8am- Lu Streetman (D) / Streetman Family  
 Tues. 8am – Lee & Clarice Able (D) / Susan McDermott  
 Wed. 12:15pm – Arlene Mura (L) / Kate Erickson  
 Thurs. 8am – George & Sue Gerke (L) /Sue Gerke  
 Fri. – 12:15pm – Celetino & Anita Senestraro (D) / Albina Stagnoli

**2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
*Walking in Faith*

Thank you to all of our Parishioners who have already donated or pledged to the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal *Walking in Faith*. If you have not made your commitment, Pledge cards and envelopes are available in pews or in the vestibule of the Church. Remember, every gift is important and no gift is too small or too large. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more about the Appeal and to view the video of Bishop Cary’s appeal message, please visit the diocesan website.

Gracias a todos nuestros Parroquianos que ya han o hecho una promesa a la Apelación anual del Obispo 2017 *Caminar por la Fe*. Si no han hecho su compromiso, las tarjetas de Promesa y sobres están disponibles en las bancas o en el vestiuolo de la Iglesia. Recuerden, cada regalo es importante y ningún regalo es muy pequeño o muy grande. Gracias por su generosidad. Para aprender más sobre la apelación y para ver el video del mensaje del Obispo Cary sobre la Apelación, favor de visitar el sitio web de la diócesis.



**Parish News**

**Up Coming Events**

**May 25<sup>th</sup> Thurs.** - The Ascension of Our Lord (Masses 8am & 6pm)  
**May 29<sup>th</sup> Fri.** -Memorial Day –office closed

**ACOLYTE TRAINING STARTED**

We have started Acolyte Training on 17th May, under the able guidance of Barry Metzentine from Chancery office. Tom MacDonald, Tom Norton, George Gerke, Charles Kurtz, Max Hernandez and Rick Nolte were present for the training. Gary Thomson could not be present. Candidates have filled the forms and submitted to the diocese. Four DVDs and training materials have been given to all the candidates present so that the candidates could familiarize with the nuances of being an Acolyte. Barry explained the importance and responsibilities of an Acolyte to the candidates. We wish them all the best and assure them our prayerful support.

**Ladies** please come together for the first ever **Northwest Catholic Women’s Conference** on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the Diocesan Retreat Center at Powell Butte. This event is gathering women from all over the northwest region to celebrate our faith and sisterhood in Christ. Ticket price is \$50, and includes three meals. Tickets must be purchased by June 12<sup>th</sup>. Visit our website at

[www.nwcwomen.com](http://www.nwcwomen.com) to learn more and register. There are flyers in our vestibule if you are interested in coming to this event.

**Saturday Evening Choir** could use more singers and a keyboard player. Please call Myrna at 541-604-4916 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.

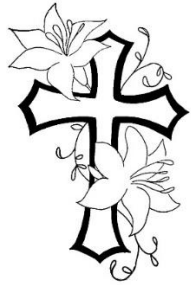
**Need for Mass Intentions**

**A Mass Intention** is a special way to remember a friend or loved one after death or to honor someone on a special occasion. (Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, anniversaries, birthdays, special intentions, health, death anniversaries.) The Mass will be said by our Parish Priest or visiting Priests. To schedule a Mass Intention, come by the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm (closed 12pm-1pm). If you can’t make it to the Parish Office, we have envelopes in t





## Sixth Sunday of Easter



1<sup>st</sup> R. Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
Res. Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20  
2<sup>nd</sup> R. 1Pet. 3:15-18  
Gospel Accl Joh.14:23  
Gospel Joh. 14:15-21

Jesus knew His appointed time to return to God the Father was at hand. His Passion and death on the cross to reconcile all humans into the one Family of God was about to begin. Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me and obey the commands I give you, I will ask the Father and he will give you another Paraclete, the Spirit of Truth, to be with you always. I will not leave you orphaned; I will come back to you."

The disciples had faith and loved Jesus. They were with Him when He taught, healed and performed miracles. Jesus showed them the way to live out the life of the gospel and the new commandment of loving

God and neighbor. Humans are weak, prone to sin, the temptations of the world and the Evil One. With Jesus gone, faith in Jesus would falter and fail. Jesus laid down the two conditions for asking the Father to send another Paraclete to help them.

If the disciples kept them, The Holy Spirit would come and remain with them. The fire of that Spirit will burn steadfast in their hearts. The Holy Spirit will bear witness to Jesus. He would be the Spirit of Truth to teach, guide and remind the disciples of the truths that Jesus taught. The Spirit would help convert their hearts to love God and neighbor, inspire them to live out the gospel life by obeying the Ten Commandments perfected by the new commandment of love. The fire of the Holy Spirit would burn out all that is sinful in the disciples and they would become sanctified and reflect more and more the image and likeness of Jesus. That fire of the Spirit would enable the disciples to bear witness to Jesus in an unbelieving world. We are disciples of Jesus who are sealed with the fire of the Spirit when we were confirmed. We are commissioned to bear witness to Jesus in the world to help gather others into the one family of God.

Our witness is bring the gospel to others by living out the gospel life

faithfully. We can't do this unless we persevere in our daily prayer life. Formal prayers to Holy Spirit are few. We acknowledge the Holy Spirit when we make the sign of the cross and say the "Glory Be." That's a good way to begin the day. The Holy Spirit is with us in all our prayers. He is the third person of the Holy Trinity. Our prayers may not be perfect and we may not know how to pray but the Spirit helps us. We could pray simply by asking Him to help us in all our works of charity. We could visit someone in the nursing home. We could, as part of the visit, read some scripture passages and pray with the sick. Console someone who lost a loved one. Takes someone to the supermarket or church who has no transportation. Invite anyone who is curious about Mass to go with us. Whenever someone needs help, it's an opportunity to lend a helping hand.

Perhaps God allows our paths to cross those who need our help. We have to remember that the Holy Spirit is not a cheer leader. He is within us and works quietly in our hearts. Likewise we should not be anxious and become pushy, holier than thou or abrasive in proclaiming the gospel to others. Those are turn-offs. We humans tend to be demanding and want results right now. Give the Holy Spirit some space and breathing room to work. It's the

Holy Spirit's job to open their minds and hearts to Jesus. That's whenever and however He chooses. It's the way for the fire of the Holy Spirit to light up the world.

The Holy Spirit makes present to us the mystery of Jesus in all the Sacraments. We just celebrated Jesus' Passion and redemptive death on the cross.

Jesus gave us the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Holy Orders in His Passover Passion and death on the cross. Whenever we celebrate Mass, the priest, in the person of Christ, calls on the Holy Spirit whose action changes the bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. We receive Christ in the sacred host. We are transformed to be Christ-like. The action of the Holy Spirit brings us in spirit into communion with all the faithful and God. That's awesome. The fire of the Holy spirit should light up the Esprit de Corp in all of us to be one in the life of the Trinity.

