

Offertory 2017 Needed

	Wkly Offering	Needed	Difference	Balance to cover Monthly Exp. \$14,000.00
April 2 nd	\$3,494.35	\$3,500.00	(\$ 5.65)	\$10,505.65
April 9 th	\$3,056.56	\$3,500.00	(\$ 433.44)	\$ 7,449.09
April 16 th	\$4,394.00	\$3,500.00	+\$894.00	\$ 3,055.09
April 23 rd	\$2,337.61	\$3,500.00	(\$1,162.39)	\$ 717.48
April 30 th	\$2,526.00	\$3,500.00	(\$ 974.00)	\$ 0.00
Total	\$15,808.52			+ \$1,808.52

Daily Readings May 8th – May 14th

Mon – Acts 11:1-18; Joh. 10:11-18
 Tues – Acts 11:19-26; Joh.10:22-30
 Wed – Acts 12:24-13:5a; Joh.12:44-50
 Thurs – Acts. 13:13-25; Joh. 13:16-20
 Fri – Acts.13:26-33; Joh. 14:1-6
 Sat – Acts. 13:44-52; Joh. 14:7-14
 Sun. – Acts.6:1-7; 1Pet.2:4-9; Joh. 14:1-12

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 Alberta Reinhardt* ~

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday Mass 9:00 am English
12:00 Noon Spanish

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017

Parish Office Administrative Assistant: Anne Greenwood
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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 7, 2017**

Led by: **Eucharistic Ministers**

Date: May 14th

Led by: Lectors

Date: May 21st

Led by: Knights of Columbus

Every committee is responsible for the rosary being said each Sat. & Sunday

Sacraments

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3:30- 4:30pm

Other times by appointment

Contact Fr. Joseph for the preparation of the Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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

Saturday May 13th 5pm:

Lectors – Mitch Viescas
Kat Rodosevich

Euch. Min. – Mary Norton
Barbara Dalton

Altar Serv. – Johanna Koivisto
Kaylee Weygandt

Sunday May 14th 9am:

Lectors - Doug Bristow
Shane Viescas

Euch. Min. - Nancy Redfern
Cathy Baxter
Ralph Lee

Altar Servers – Josh Sherman
Isabel Sherman

Sunday May 14th 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...

When You Thought I wasn't Looking...

(written by a Former Child)

A message every adult should read, because children are watching you and doing as you do, not as you say.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer, and I knew there is a God I could always talk to, and I learned to trust in God.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give your time and money to help people who had nothing, and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it, and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you and wanted to say, "Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking."

—Prayerful wishes, Fr. Joseph





The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **May 7, 2017**

Social Time

Please join us for coffee after the Sunday 9:00 am Mass Sunday Coffee Hour Schedule:
 May 14th - Carol Smith
 May 21st – Betty Viascas
 May 28th – Sammie Pedersen & Karin Davis

Mass Intentions May 6th– May 12th

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 – Gerry & Deanna Pimental (L)/ The Parish
 Sat. 5pm –For the People
 Sun. 9am - Leo & Joan Collette (L) / The Parish
 Sun 12pm – First Holy Communion Class / Betty Maska
 Mon. 8am- Larry & Therese Leach (L) / The Parish
 Tues. 8am – James & Joanne Gleason (L) / The Parish
 Wed. 12:15pm – Bob & Kathie Leonard (L) / The Parish
 Thurs. 8am – Charles & Dee Wettstein (L) / The Parish
 Fri. – 12:15pm – Bill & Frances Butrico (L) / The Parish

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Class of 2017

Kimberly Cordero

Juan Gomez

Adrian Gonzalez

Adrian Gonzalez Ortiz

Alan Jacuinde

Max LeFevre

Alex Lopez

Juan Ortiz

Julisa Torres

Marcos Vargas

Kayla Villagomez

Jocelyn Zarate



Parish News

Thank you for all who have contributed to the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Walking in Faith. Our parish goal is \$14,132.00. If you did not receive Bishop Cary’s letter and wish to contribute, you will find a pledge card form in The Diocesan Chronicle with this bulletin. No gift is too small or too large and every gift is important. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more about the appeal and to view the video of Bishop’s Appeal message please visit the diocesan website.

Gracias a todos los que han contribuido a la Apelación Anual del Obispo 2017 *Caminar por la Fe*. La meta de nuestra parroquia es de \$14,132.00 Si no recibieron la carta del Obispo Cary y desean contribuir, encontrarón una forma para la tarjeta de promesa en La Crónica diocesana con este boletín. Ningún regalo es muy pequeño o muy grande y cada regalo es importante. 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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast today after the 9am mass. Come join us for a delicious meal of pancakes, eggs, sausage, hash browns, and good company with friends and family!

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 the pews. Please write who your intention is for and from who with your donation.

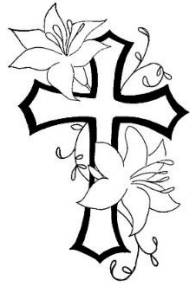
Pastoral Council Announcement

On Monday, May 8th at 6pm, Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. Please channel your concerns, suggestions, to any member of the Council. The members are in the bulletin. Tom MacDonald, Brett Ederly, Susan McDermott, Barb Dalton, Apolonio Villagomez, Ruby Ruiz, Nancy Redfern, Carol Smith, Gary Thompson, Cathy Baxter, Mike Carroll, Maureen Fagan, Jim Rodosevich, Anne Greenwood, and Charles Kurtz. Members of the Parish Council should please read the minutes before coming. We have many things to discuss.

Up Coming Events

May 8th Mon. - Pastoral Meeting 6pm
 May 17th Wed. -Acolyte Meeting 6pm
 May 25th Thurs. - The Ascension of our Lord (Masses 8am & 6pm)
 May 29th Fri. -Memorial Day -office closed

Fourth Sunday of Easter



1st R. Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Res. Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
2nd R. 1Pet. 2:20b-25
Gospel Accl Joh.10:14
Gospel Joh. 10:1-10

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday, and it is the “World Day of Prayer for Vocations.” The Scripture lessons for this day concern the role of the shepherds of God’s flock in the Church. Each year on this Sunday, we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who devotedly and kindly takes care of his flock. The title “pastor” means shepherd. A shepherd leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects his flock—responsibilities that belong to every Church leader.

The Good Shepherd in the New Testament: Introducing himself as the Good Shepherd of his flock, Jesus makes three claims in today’s Gospel.

1) He knows his sheep and his sheep hear his voice: Just as the Palestinian shepherds knew each sheep of their flock by name, and the sheep knew their shepherd and his voice, so Jesus knows each one of us, our needs, our merits and our faults. He loves us as we are, with all our limitations, and he expects us to return his love by keeping his words. He speaks to us at every Mass, through the Bible, through our pastors, through our parents, through our friends and through the events of our lives. "God whispers to us in our pleasures, He speaks to us in our consciences, and He shouts to us in our pain!" (C.S. Lewis).

2) He gives eternal life to us, his sheep by receiving us into his sheepfold and giving us Faith through Baptism, and then he strengthens that Faith in Confirmation. He supplies food for our souls in the Holy Eucharist and in the Divine words of the Holy Bible. He makes our society holy by the Sacraments of Matrimony and the priesthood (Holy Orders).

3) He protects his sheep by placing them in the loving hands of his Almighty Father. Without him to guide us and protect us, we are an easy prey for the spiritual wolves of this world, including Satan and his minions.

In chapter ten of John’s Gospel, Jesus adds two more roles to those of the Good Shepherd. He goes in search of stray lambs and heals the sick

ones. Jesus heals the wounds of our souls through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and strengthens us in illness and old age with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Jesus dies for his sheep: Just as the shepherds of ancient days protected their sheep from wild animals and thieves by risking their own lives, so Jesus died in expiation for the sins of all people.

Through today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches one of the central aspects of the ministerial priesthood: the priest as shepherd. It means that a priest is one who, by his consecration, lives for others. The title, “Father”, like the title, “Shepherd,” expresses a relation of loving service to others in everything, from the most sacred ministries to the most trivial chores.

Let us become good shepherds and good sheep, good leaders and good followers.

Let us become good shepherds: Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence, pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, etc. are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time and talents for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Parents must be especially careful of their duties, thus giving

their children good example through the way they live their Christian lives.

2) Let us be good sheep in the fold of Jesus, the Good Shepherd: Our local parish is our sheepfold, and our pastors are our shepherds. Jesus is the High Priest, the bishops are the successors of the apostles, the pastors are their helpers and the parishioners are the sheep. Hence, as the good sheep of the parish, parishioners are expected to a) hear and follow the voice of their shepherds through their homilies, Bible classes, counseling and advice; b) receive the spiritual food our pastors provide by regular participation in the Holy Mass, by frequenting the Sacraments and by attending prayer services, renewal programs and missions;

3) Let us pray for vocations to priestly and religious life so that we may have more good shepherds to lead, feed and protect the Catholic community. Let us remember that the duty of fostering vocations is the concern of the whole believing community, and we discharge that responsibility primarily by living exemplary Christian lives.

