

Offertory 2017 Needed

	Week \$3500.00	Balance to cover expenses Month \$14000.00
Jan. 1 st	\$3,268.00	\$10,732.00
Jan. 8 th	\$1,449.00	\$ 9,283.00
Jan. 15 th	\$2,914.37	\$ 6,368.63
Jan. 22 nd		
Jan. 29 th		
Total		

"You cannot give yourself to God and money." (Lk. 16:13)

*"Usted no pueden server al mismo tiempo a Dios y al Dinero."
(Lucas 16, 13)*



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 22, 2017

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Mass Schedule

Sun. Rosary: half hour before Mass

Date: January 29th, 2016

Led by: The Youth

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

Mass Intentions Jan 21st – Jan. 27th

One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul.

Sat. 8am – Fr. Paco Vallejo (D) / Parish

Sat. 5pm – For the People / Parish

Sun. 9am – Deborah Tom (D) / A. Greenwood

Sun. 12pm Ericelda Bargasortiz (D) /

Mon. 8am – Charlie Kurtz (L/SP) / A. Greenwood

Tues. 8am – Tom Burke (health) / Parish

Wed. 8am – Albina Stagnoli (health) / Parish

Thurs. 8am – Sammie Petersen (L/SP) / Parish

Fri. – 12:15pm – Tom MacDonald (L/SP) / Parish



Please Remember the Following:

Lloy McDaniel; Linda Arian; Lorin; Jack Thompson; Ron & Tanya Deasly; Dan Browning; Patricia Carroll; Savanna King; Rita Witchman; David & Carol Leonard; Billie Lanier; Kate Erickson; 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; Rosemary Boe; Jeff Born; Peggy Kasberger; Glen Johnston; Jessie 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; Verconica Natalia Chavez; Maria Sol Montel; Veronica Rodriguez; Luz Alejandra Bringas,; Carolina Silvia Brizuela Perez; Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena; Gustavo Caceres, Susan Markie, Ben Ryan, Anne Pimentel Hehr; Nettie Irene Downing, Kara Bachand, Doug Bristow, Harley Mayfield for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Fr. Joseph's Corner...

“I Found Jesus There!”

(Author unknown)

THE SURGEON SAT beside the boy's bed; the boy's parents sat across from him. “Tomorrow morning,” the surgeon began, “I'll open up your heart ...”

“You'll find Jesus there,” the boy interrupted.

The surgeon looked up, annoyed. “I'll cut your heart open,” he continued, “to see how much damage has been done.”

“But when you open up my heart, you'll find Jesus in there.” The surgeon looked to the parents, who sat quietly.

“When I see how much damage has been done, I'll sew your heart and chest back up, and I'll plan what to do next.”

“But you'll find Jesus in my heart. The Bible says He lives there. The hymns all say He lives there. You'll find Him in my heart.”

The surgeon had had enough. “I'll tell you what I'll find in your heart. I'll find damaged muscle, low blood supply, and weakened vessels. And I'll find out if I can make you well.”

“You'll find Jesus there too. He really lives there!” the boy assured the surgeon as he was leaving his hospital room.

After the surgery, the surgeon sat in his office, recording his notes: “. . . damaged aorta, damaged pulmonary vein, widespread muscle degeneration. No hope for transplant; no hope for cure. Therapy: painkillers and bed

rest. Prognosis . . .” here he paused, “death within one year.”

He stopped the recorder, but there was more to be said.

“Why?” he asked aloud. “Why did You do this? You've put him here. You've put him in this pain. And You've cursed him to an early death. Why?”

The Lord answered, “The boy, My lamb, was not meant for your flock for long, for he is a part of My flock, and he will forever be. Because here, in My flock,” the Lord continued, “he will feel no pain, and he will be comforted as you cannot even imagine. His parents will one day join him here, and they, too, will know peace. And My flock will continue to grow.”

The surgeon's tears were hot, but his anger was hotter still.

“You created that boy, and You created that heart. He'll be dead in months. Why?”

Again, the Lord answered, “The boy, My lamb, shall return to My flock, for he has done his duty. I did not put My lamb with your flock to lose him, but to retrieve another lost lamb.”

And the surgeon wept.

Later, the surgeon sat beside the boy's bed. The boy's parents sat across from him. When the boy awoke, he whispered to the surgeon, “Did you cut open my heart?”

“Yes,” said the surgeon.

“What did you find?” asked the boy.

“I found Jesus there,” said the surgeon.

—Prayerful wishes, Fr. Joseph

Rosary Schedule

January 22nd – St. Vincent de Paul
January 29th – The Youth
February 5th – Divine Mercy



The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass.

Social Time

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

January 22 – Albina Stagnoli
January 29th- Sammie Petersen and Karin Davis

Who is an Acolyte ?

Definition: The Instituted Acolyte has a special place in the Church but he is not a member of the clergy. In the setting of a seminary, an acolyte is a minor order.

When you think of those who give communion, there are ordained clergy (bishops, priests, and deacons) who are ordinary ministers with all the rights conferred upon them by the Church. In order that the faithful may be better served, the Church permits the Bishop to appointment lay people as Extraordinary Ministers.

Instituted Acolytes are Extraordinary Ministers but by virtue of their Instituted office they take precedence over other Extraordinary Ministers. By virtue of the Rite

of Institution, they become the principal assistant to the Celebrant, and are also permitted to purify vessels and perform other duties that are not permitted to other lay Extraordinary Ministers.

In addition, the Pastor will assign them responsibility to assure that the Sacristans have properly set up for the Mass, and give other instructions, as required, to keep Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers, and Altar Servers fully informed about liturgical activities.

Responsibilities: As an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, an acolyte must possess certain characteristics and qualities. You are called on to serve the body of Christ, the Church, as it performs its most important work—the celebration of the Eucharist. Like all ministry, this is a great honor and a great responsibility. Undertake it with intention to grow in your devotion to the Mass, to the Church that celebrates it, and to Christ our Lord. Like all ministry, being an acolyte is about service and humility.

An acolyte must be reverent, lead an exemplary life, and by example, be a teacher of reverence. The reverence that we owe to the presence of Christ in the Eucharist we also owe to the Scriptures, the gathered assembly, and the priest, because Christ is present in all of them

Duties: Acolytes have specific duties before, during, and after Mass. In some circumstances, in the absence of a sacristan, it is expected that an acolyte will perform these duties. Likewise, on occasion, the acolyte may need to also perform the functions of an altar server. Specific duties before, during and after Mass will be informed during the training.

Daily Readings Jan 23rd – Jan 29th

Mon – Heb.9:15, 24-28; Mar.3:22-30
Tues – Heb. 10:1-10; Mar.3:31-35
Wed – Act22:3-16; Mar16:15-18
Thurs – 2Tim.1:1-8; Mar.4:21-25
Fri – Heb.10:32-39; Mar.4:26-34
Sat – Heb. 11:1-2, 8-9; Mar.4:35-41
Sun. – Zep.2:3; 3:12-13; 1Cor.1:26-31;Mat. 5:1-12a

Parish News

Pastoral Council Announcement

On Monday, Jan. 23rd is Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. Please channel your concerns, suggestions, to any member of the Council. The members are: Tom MacDonald, Brett Edgerly, Susan McDermott, Barb Dalton, Apolonio Villagomez, Ruby Ruiz, Mitch Viescas, Carol Smith, Gary Thompson, Cathy Baxter, Nancy Redfern, Mike Carroll, Maureen Fagan, Jim Rodosevich, Anne Greenwood, Ethan Edgerly, and Charles Kurtz.

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. (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.

Today Sunday, January 22nd is the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision. Please join us in the Church (where it will be warm and dry), from 2:30pm to 3:30pm to pray for Pro-Life intentions.

We are looking for volunteers once a month on Mondays to help clean the church. Your help is greatly appreciated. Call Diane Giovanini 541-447-4086

Confirmation Students there is a volunteer opportunity to help unload the food truck for the food bank at the Parish Hall Friday Jan. 20th, starting after school at 3pm.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Barrel has been moved from the vestibule of the church to the entrance of the parish office, which is open Monday –Thursday 9am – 5pm.

Winter is here. The Parish needs more volunteers to remove snow from the sidewalks, stairs and areas around the Church, Rectory and Parish Hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the Vestibule for volunteers. Please sign up for a week you will be available. Thank you!

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st R. Isa. 8:23-9:3
Res. Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
2nd R. 1Cor. 1:1:-13, 17
Gospel Accl. Mat. 4:23
Gospel Mat. 4:12-23

Today's Scripture readings tell us that Christ has brought us into the Light (4:16), by calling us to repentance (4:17). The first reading contains the prophetic reference to Christ as the Light that dispels darkness. Matthew wanted his readers to recognize that the Light Isaiah spoke of had finally appeared with the coming of Jesus. The second reading advises the Corinthians to live as children of the Light, avoiding divisions and rivalries, because several factions had arisen among the Corinthians, each claiming allegiance to its first Christian teacher or to a particular Apostle.

Today's Gospel reading (Mt. 4:12-23) makes us realize that what had been prophesied by Isaiah was fulfilled through Jesus. In his ministry of calling the disciples and reforming lives, Jesus also brought Light to peoples in darkness, restoring and fulfilling God's original promise. In addition, the Gospel describes the call of the first disciples (4:18-22) and Jesus' teaching

and healing ministry, inviting people to repent of their sins and accept the Good News of God's rule which he preached. Thus, the Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

We need to appreciate our call to be Christ's disciples: Every one of us is called by God, both individually and collectively. The mission of preaching, teaching and healing which Jesus began in Galilee is now the responsibility of the Church. Our own unique vocation and relationship with the risen Lord is never separated from the Body of the universal Church. Be we monk, priest, married or single lay person, male or female, we are all called, and in this call we become what God wants us to be. Our response to the call begins with our Baptism and the other Sacraments of Initiation. That response is strengthened through the years by the Eucharist and Reconciliation and made manifest in Matrimony or Holy Orders.

We are healed and consoled in the Anointing which also prepares us for death. In addition, God is relentless in calling us back to Himself when we stray from Him. Let us make personal efforts, then, to see the Light of Christ and to grow in holiness by learning the truths that are revealed through the

Holy Catholic Church and its Sacraments. Let us be shining lights in the world as Christ was and make a personal effort to bring others to the Truth and the Light, so that they may rejoice with us in the mystical Body of Christ, the present, developing form of the Kingdom of God.

2) God sends us to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom: "*Jesus traveled throughout Galilee, teaching in the synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people*" (Mt. 4:23). Equally today, the Word of God, the promoting of the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven, heals all kinds of ills. The Word of God transforms hearts so that victims may forgive those who have harmed them, those who have physically abused them, those who have sexually abused them, and those who have psychologically abused them. When we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are sent forth to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom and to defend the Catholic faith.

Like Peter, James and John, we are asked by Jesus to take on the work of discipleship; we are asked to leave our "fishing nets" -- our own needs and wants -- to follow the example of love and servanthood given to us by Jesus; we are asked to rebuild our lives,

homes and cities in the justice and peace that Jesus proclaims. As we continue with the celebration of the Holy Mass, let us ask the Lord Jesus to give us the strength and perseverance to answer His calling so that we may faithfully serve the Lord according to His Divine Will.

Catholic Men: Do You Want to Be an Acolyte?

Acolytes assist the priest at Mass and other liturgical functions. If the Lord is tugging at your heart to be an acolyte. Please email Fr. Joseph at: joe55kunnel@hotmail.com or call the Parish Office at (541) 447-6475, 541-420-4458.

Please look forward to 'Fr. Joseph's Corner' to know more about the duties and responsibilities of an Acolyte.

Fr. Joseph

