

Offertory 2019

Needed Weekly Offering

Apr. 7 th	\$3,700.00	\$ 4408.43
Apr. 14 th	\$3,700.00	\$
Apr. 21 st	\$3,700.00	\$
Apr. 28 th	\$3,700.00	\$
TOTAL	\$14,800.00	\$

“Give to the Most High as he has given to you, for the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.” (Sirach 35:10)

Please Remember the Following:

Stephanie Keeler(niece of Fr. Greiner); Sheila Nehls; Patricia Carroll; David & Carol Leonard;; Billie Lanier; Sammi Pedersen; Bob & Lola Godat; Fred Vandehey; Katie Jordon; Joanne Besio; Mike Mulvihill; JenniferChristy; Dee Wettstein; Paul Paquin; Glen Johnston; Ann Pedersen; Gloria Wilcox, Kate Erickson, Erin Lowrie,

Jim Lanning; Bernice Dubisar; Heather Messick; Family of Ralph and Mary Lee; Hernán Enrique Natalia Chávez; María, Sol Montel; Verónica Rodríguez; Luz Alejandra Bringas, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena; Susan Markie, Linda Arian Nettie Irene Downing, Harley & Clea Mayfield, Sam Lane, Shelly McAlary Bill Nicholson, Joanne Gleason, Betty Salgado, Fredrick Smit Rose Varghese, Leo Kuper, Sandy Shriver, Patrick Arnold, Virginia Martell, Kara Bachand, Carter Bailey, Charlene McMann, Marie Annette, Teri Burke, Nancy Meyers, Arelene Mura, Marisa Hazelton, Tuff Penhollow, Debbie Kern, Dennis Rose; Kim Remppe and for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings Apr. 15th - 21st

Mon. - Isa 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tues. - Isa 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed. - Isa 50:4-9a; Mat 26:14-25

Thurs. - Isa 61:1-1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Luke 4:16-21

Fri. - Isa 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-46; 5:7-9; Phil 2:8-9;
John 18:1-19:42

Sat. - Gen 22:1-18; Exo 14:15-15:1; Isa 55:1-11;
Romans:6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12

Sun. - Act 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

St. Joseph Catholic Church *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord* *April 14, 2019*



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 - Saturday 8:00am

Wednesday and Friday 12:15pm

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Sacraments

Confessions: Wednesdays: 11:45am – 12:15pm, and Saturdays: 3:30 -4:30pm other times by appointment.

Contact Fr. Joseph for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms will be every 4th Saturday of the month: Spanish Baptisms at 12pm and English Baptisms at 5pm vigil mass. Parents of children to be baptized must be registered members of the parish 6 months prior to the baptism. A Baptismal preparation class is mandatory for both parents and godparents. For more information call the parish office.

Marriages: Couples need to make an appointment with Fr. Joseph six months before the proposed date. Marriage Preparation course is mandatory.

Rosary Schedule

Sun. Rosary: half hour before Mass
Every Sunday after the Rosary the
Prayer for Vocations (BishopCary)
will be said together.

Date: Apr. 7th – Lectors
Apr. 14th – K of C
Apr. 21st - Ushers
Apr. 28th – Chior



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 of
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~



Apr. 2019 Weekly Minister Assignment

Saturday Apr. 20th 7pm:

Acolyte – Tom Norton
Lectors – Tom Macdonald
Barb Johnson
Euch. Min. – Kathy Thompson
Sue Godat
Altar Serv. –

Sunday Apr. 21st 9am:

Acolyte – Steve Schilling
Lectors – Kat Rodosevich
Doug Bristow
Euch. Min. – Amy Koivisto
Bob Koivisto
Altar Serv. – Taylor Joyce
Tanner Joyce

Sunday Apr. 21st 12pm:

Acolyte –
Lectors – Juana
Norma
Euch. Min. – Juan
Onecimo
Altar Serv. –
*If you cannot be available please find a
substitute. *Altar Servers* call Tom
Macdonald @ 541-480-3566

Feet Washing List so far:

Roy & Mary Beyer
Cliff & Patti Scheel

Fr. Joseph's Corner

God Leads a Pretty Sheltered Life!

At the end of time, billions of people were
scattered on a great plain before God's Throne.
Some of the groups near the front talked heatedly –
not with cringing shame but with embittered
belligerence. "How can God judge us? And how
can He know about suffering?" snapped a scoffing
brunette. She jerked back a sleeve to reveal a
tattooed number from a Nazi concentration camp.
"We endured terror, beatings, torture, and
death!" Far out across the plain were hundreds of
such groups. Each had a complaint against God for
the evil suffering. He permitted in His world. How
lucky God was to live in heaven where all was
sweetness and light; where there was no weeping, no
fear, no hunger, no hatred. Indeed, what did God
know about what men had been forced to endure in
this world? "After all, God leads a pretty sheltered
life," they said. So each group sent out a leader,
chosen because he had suffered the most. There was
a Jew, a Black, an "untouchable" from India, an
"illegitimate," a person from Hiroshima, and one
from a Siberian slave camp. In the center of the
plain they consulted with each other. At last they
were ready to present their case. It was rather
simple: Before God would be qualified to be their
judge, he must endure what they had endured. Their
decision was that God "...should be sentenced to live
on earth – as a man!" But because He was God,

they set certain safeguards to make sure that He
could not use His divine powers to help Himself.

The conditions were the following: 1. Let Him
be born a Jew. 2. Let the legitimacy of His birth
be doubted. 3. Let Him champion a cause so just
– but so radical – that it brings down
upon Him the hatred, the
condemnation, and the attacks of every
major traditional and established
religious authority. 4. Let Him try to describe
what no man has ever seen, tasted, heard,
or smelled. Let Him try to communicate God
to men. 5. Let Him be betrayed by His
dearest friends. 6. Let Him be indicated on false
charges, tried before a prejudiced jury
and cowardly judge. 7. Let Him see what it is
to be terribly alone and completely abandoned
by every living thing. 8. Let Him be tortured and
let Him die! But let Him die the most
humiliating death – as a Common criminal –
and with common thieves! As each leader
announced his portion of the sentence, loud murmurs
of approval went up from the great throng of
people. However, when the last had finished
pronouncing sentence, there was a long silence. No
one moved. No one uttered another word. For
suddenly they all knew...God had already served
His sentenced in Jesus!

... Prayerful Wishes, Father
Joseph



The Knights of Columbus offer
Breakfast every first Sunday of the
month after 9am Mass **May 5, 2019**

Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee and donuts every
2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday after the 9am Mass.
Schedule:
Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to
help call Kate Erickson at 541-678-8495

Mass Intention Schedule



Mass Intentions Apr. 14th –Apr. 20th
One must never forget the infinite graces
that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass
which benefit ones soul.
(L) =Living (D) = Death

Sun. 9am- Lillian Russel (D)
Sun. 12pm –For the People
Mon. 8am –Lu Streetman (D)
Tues. 8am – Gilbert Sharp (D)
Wed. 12:15pm– Margaret Ontko (D)
Thurs 8am – Jeff Collier (D)
Fri. 12:15pm – Naomi Blankenship (D)
Sat. 8am – For the People
Sat. 5pm – For the People

Parish Feast Day Couples so far...

Dan & Linda Arian – 31 years
Roy & Mary Beyer -
Joel & Maria Hernandez – 25 years
Cliff & Patty Scheel – 38 years
David & Becky Callon – 40 years
Robert & Amy Koivisto – 25 years
Fred & Karen Herring -31 years
Juan & Celia Nunez – 28 years
Vicente & Gloria Villagomez -
George & Sue Gerke – 38 years

Parish News

New Parish Directory: The sign-ups for the photo shoots for the Parish Directory are going well. A reminder, the photo session are on April 25, 26, and 27. These are Thursday through Saturday following Easter. We need to complete the signups in the next week. Again the signup sheet is available at the Parish Office, the soup supper... Questions should be directed to Gary Thompson 541-447-5001

SVDP: St. Vincent de Paul of Crook County is reopening its food pantry operation starting April 16, 2019. The operating hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm, days are divided by last name, A- G Tuesday, H-Q Wednesday, and R – Z Thursday. The new location is at the old hospital in the location of the old Dining Room, and Kitchen. The address is 1205 NE Elm Street. A new board of directors has been formed and includes Charlie Kurtz, President, Kate Erickson, Vice President, Tom MacDonald, Treasurer; Cookie Benton, Gary Thompson and others. Many people have stepped forward to volunteer but we need more bodies. Kathy Thompson is the volunteer coordinator, 541-447-5001. We will soon resume the reverse collection and encourage all to contribute money and food to help make this ministry a success. The mailing address is P.O Box 545, Prineville, Oregon 97754. Thank you in advance for your support. Christ sends us forth to feed the poor.

Collection Information: We will have a Special Collection , after the Holy Communion on April 14, Holy Thursday, for St. Vincent de Paul.

On April 15, Good Friday we will be taking a special collection for the Christians of the Holy Land. It is a time of opportunity and grace to support those Christians living in the Holy Land today, in the very land where Jesus suffered, died, and rose from the dead. Holy Land Christians are caught between competing factions that have cost them their jobs, home and family.

First Holy Communion: Will be May 5th at 12pm. Correct attire for candidates is as follows: Girls: white dress, no open back, if you have spaghetti straps you must cover your shoulders. Boys: Black slacks, white shirt and black tie. There will be a breakfast after 9 am mass that day and all candidates and their family are welcome to come for breakfast and for photos.\

Latin Mass

There will be a Latin Mass on Palm Sunday, April 14, at 1 pm. It will be sung and preceded by blessing and

distribution of palms. There will be coffee and donuts after Mass in the narthex.

Easter Sunday liturgy, April 21, will also be a sung Mass. All Masses begin at 1 p.m. For more information, email swee0574@gmail.com or terriisom@bendbroadband.com.

St. Edward Church Tea and Fashion Show

St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church in Sisters will hold their 19th annual Tea and Fashion Show on Saturday, May 11th at 11 AM in the parish hall at 123 Trinity Way in Sisters. This well attended and enjoyable event will feature a high tea inspired luncheon, raffle, and fashion show. The fashion show will feature clothing from Sister’s merchant’s including Bedouin, Common Threads, Wander & NW, Faveur and Gypsy Wind. Tickets may be acquired by contacting Sue Leithauser at 541-595-1414 or Shirley Gillis at 541-548-5416 or at smgilles@bendcable.com and must be purchased by May 1st. Tickets are \$20.00 a piece, and proceeds support parish ministries and non-profits in the Sisters Community.

Christmas Bazaar Meeting: Tuesday, April 16th @ 1pm in the parish hall. Organizational, planning, brainstorming. Join us and share ideas. Call Nancy Redfern 541-508-9872, if you have questions.

Daughter of St. Joseph meetings are held every other month, on the second Tuesday of the month at 1pm in the hall. The next one will be June 11th.

We will celebrate our Parish Day on Sunday, May 19, 2019, to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph (May 1st), the head of the Holy Family and the patron saint of our Parish. On this day we will honor our parishioners who have completed 25 to 40 years of marriage. There will be a special bilingual Mass at 10 am. There will be a celebration in the Parish Hall from 11:30am - 2pm. Coffee and punch and cake will be provided. There will be no noon Mass on May 19th. If you will have been married for twenty five – forty years by the year 2019, please let us know by email: stjosephparish@bendbroadband.com or calling Alejandra in the Parish office at 541-447-6475. We need the information of those parishioners who have shared twenty five to forty years of marriage before April 20th \

Holy Week Schedule

April 13th 5pm – Palm Sunday Vigil Mass

April 14th 9am and 12pm- Palm Sunday Normal Mass Schedule

April 18th 7pm- Holy Thursday

No Daily Mass

April 19th 3pm- Stations of the Cross

April 19th 6pm – Good Friday (veneration of the cross)

No Daily Mass

April 20th 7pm – Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

No Daily Mass

April 21st 9am and 12pm – Easter Sunday Masses

Palm Sunday Of the Passion of the Lord *April 14, 2019*

The Church celebrates today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. It is on Palm Sunday that we enter Holy Week, and welcome Jesus into our lives, asking him to allow us a share in his suffering, death and Resurrection. This is also the time we remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. That is why the Holy Week liturgy presents us with the actual events of the dying and rising

of Jesus. The liturgy also enables us to experience vicariously, here and now, what Jesus went through then. In other words, we commemorate and relive during this week our own dying to sin and selfishness and rising in Jesus, which result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption.

Just as Jesus did, we, too, must lay down our lives freely by actively participating in the Holy Week

liturgies. In doing so, we are allowing Jesus to forgive us our sins, to heal the wounds in us caused by our sins and the sins of others and to transform us more completely into the image and likeness of God. Thus, we shall be able to live more fully the Divine life we received at Baptism. Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgy will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. But let us remember that Holy Week can become "holy" for us only if we actively and consciously take part in the liturgies of this week. This is also the week when we should lighten the burden of Christ's passion as daily experienced by the hungry, the poor, the sick, the homeless, the lonely and the outcast through our corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Palm/Passion Sunday liturgy combines contrasting moments,

one of glory, the other of suffering: the welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem and the drama of his unjust trial and suffering, culminating in his crucifixion and death.

You have been practicing self-discipline through fasting. You were generous in alms giving through various ways. You were praying specially during this Lent. You also have been using the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the Holy Week. Now we have come to it. Today we commence the Holy Week with blessing of Palms and procession with it, remembering the solemn entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. This Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday.

The word 'passion' normally used to mean 'compelling love' or 'boundless enthusiasm'. But the name 'Passion' for this Sunday is from the Latin word 'passio' meaning suffering. In fact what we remember and celebrate today is the love of God the Father who gave his only Son suffering of a sacrifice to remission of our sins.

Jesus the Son of God was full of his Father's love that He walked the way of the Cross. Even when everyone, including his chosen disciples deserted him, Jesus did not waiver. Even when the thought of the coming crucifixion was so agonizing, he prayed in Gethsemane, "let it be as

you, not I, would have it". No amount of mockery or violence dissuaded Our Lord from the self-Sacrifice on the Cross for our sins.

Though the execution of Christ on the cross was a scandal for many people, the Early Christians preached it boldly because they knew that Christ is not lost, the risen Christ is still with them. Since then all generations preached Cross everywhere. We too preach and celebrate it today. It is because we know, just as the early Christians did, the Cross on the Calvary was not the end of the story. Resurrection followed it and Christ has won victory over death.

Like the donkey, we are called upon to carry Christ to a world that does not know Him. Let us always remember that a Christian without Christ is a contradiction in terms. Such a one betrays the Christian message. Hence, let us become transparent Christians during this Holy Week, enabling others to see in us Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness and sacrificial service.