

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
Apr. 1st	\$3,700.00	\$4,206.25
Apr. 8 th	\$3,700.00	\$4,231.16
Apr. 15 th	\$3,700.00	
Apr. 22 nd	\$3,700.00	
Apr. 29th	\$3,700.00	
TOTAL		

Please Remember the Following:

Patricia Carroll; David & Carol Leonard; Billie Lanier; Sammi Pedersen; Bob & Lola Godat; Fred Vandehey; Gal Kessel; Katie Jordon; Joanne Besio; Mike Mulvihill; Jennifer Christy; Chuck & Dee Wettstein; Paul Paquin; Jeff Born; Glen Johnston; Jessie & Gilbert Sharp; Ann Pedersen; Jan Sletager; Richard Moore; Jim Lanning; Bernice Dubisar; Heather Messick; Family of Ralph and Mary Lee; Deborah Horrell; Hernán Enrique Natalia Chávez; María, Sol Montel; Verónica Rodríguez; Luz Alejandra Bringas, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena; Susan Markie, Nettie Irene Downing, Harley Mayfield, Sam Lane, Ron Edgerly, Naomi Blankenship, Bill Nicholson, Bud Gilvinski; Joanne Gleason, Betty Salgado, Courtney Lynn Viescas, Howard Tocher, Rose Varghese, Leo Kuper, Elizabeth MacDonald Casey, Patricia Monohon, Sandy Shriver, Patrick Arnold, Virginia Martell, Kara Bachand, Carter Bailey for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

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Daily Readings April 16th – April 22nd

Mon. – Acts 6:8-15; Joh.6:22-29

Tues. – Acts 7:51-8:1a; Joh.6:30-35

Wed. – Acts 8:1b-8; Joh.6:35-40

Thurs. – Acts 8:26-40; Joh.6:44-51

Fri. – Acts 9:1-20; Joh.6:52-59

Sat. – Acts 9:31-42; Joh.6:60-69

Sun. – Acts 4:8-12; 1Joh. 3:1-2; Joh. 10:11-18

A CATHOLIC GUIDE TO End-of-LIFE DECISIONS

Directive and proxy forms are available in the parish office for \$2.50. the GUIDE gives an excellent overview of Catholic end of life teaching that will help you decide in advance on foreseeable treatment options as your life draws to a close.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

(120 S. Main St. Prineville, Oregon)

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018



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: Wednesday: 11:45am – 12:15pm, and 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

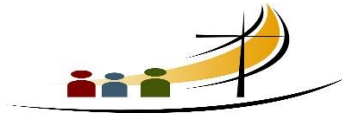
Sun. Rosary: half hour before Mass
Every Sunday after the Rosary the Prayer for Vocations (by Bishop Cary) will be said together.

Date: April 15th – Knights of Col.
April 22nd – Choir
April 29th - Ushers

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

Prayers to St. Joseph

Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen



2018 April Weekly Minister Assignment

Saturday April 21st 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom MacDonald

Lectors – Mitch Viescas

Tawnya Layne

Euch. Min. – Evelyn Stirnaman
Sue Godat

Altar Serv. – Johanna Koivisto
Taylor Joyce

Sunday April 22nd 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Ron Wortman

Kat Rodosevich

Euch. Min. – Barbara M Kurtz
Nancy Redfern

Altar Serv. – Josh Sherman
Blaine Viescas

Sunday April 22nd 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Francisco Quero

Pedro Gonzalez

Euch. Min. – Joel Hernandez
Onecimo Ambriz

Altar Serv. – Eddie Ruiz
Allen Sotelo

***If you cannot be available please find a substitute. *Altar Servers* call Rick Nolte @ 541-954-2331**

FR. Joseph's Corner...

“The Most Beautiful Heart!”

(Author Unknown)

ONE DAY A young man was standing in the middle of the town proclaiming that he had the most beautiful heart in the whole valley. A large crowd gathered, and they all admired his heart for it truly was perfect. There was not a mark or a flaw in it.

Yes, they all agreed that it was really the most beautiful heart they had ever seen. The young man was very proud and boasted more loudly about his beautiful heart. Suddenly, an old man appeared at the front of the crowd and said, “Why, your heart is not nearly as beautiful as mine.”

The crowd and the young man then looked at the old man's heart. It was beating strongly, but it was full of scars. It had some places where pieces had been removed and other pieces put in, but they didn't fit quite right, and there were several jagged edges. In fact, in a few places there were deep gouges where whole pieces were missing.

The people stared. “How can he say his heart is more beautiful?” they thought.

The young man looked at the old man's heart, saw its state, and laughed. “You must be joking,” he said. “Compare your heart with mine. Mine is perfect, and yours is a mess of scars and tears.”

“Yes,” said the old man. “Yours is perfect looking, but I would never trade with you. Because you see, every scar

represents a person to whom I have given my love. I tear out a piece of my heart, and give it to them and, often, they give me a piece of their heart which fits into the empty place in my heart. But because the pieces aren't exact, I have some rough edges, which I cherish, because they remind me of the love we shared. Sometimes I have given pieces of my heart away, and the other person hasn't returned a piece of his heart to me. These are the empty gouges—giving love is taking a chance. Although these gouges are painful, they stay open, reminding me of the love I have for these people, too, and I hope someday they may return and fill the space I have waiting. So now do you see what true beauty is?” the old man asked.

The young man stood silently with tears running down his cheeks. He walked up to the old man, reached into his perfect young and beautiful heart, and ripped a piece out. He offered it to the old man with trembling hands.

The old man took his offering, placed it in his heart, and then took a piece from his old scarred heart and placed it in the wound in the young man's heart. It fit, but not perfectly, as there were some jagged edges.

The young man looked at his heart—not perfect anymore—but more beautiful than ever, because love from the old man's heart flowed into his. They embraced and walked away side by side.

—God Bless You and Prayerful Wishes, Fr.

Joseph



The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **May 6, 2018**

Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee and donuts **every 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday** after the 9am Mass.
Schedule: 4/15 Peggy Holtz & Peggy Renwick
 4/22 Sue Williams & Kate Erickson
 4/29 **No Coffee Hour**
 5/13 **Volunteers Needed**
 5/20 Linvia Kaumanns
 5/27 Betty & Victoria Maska
Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call Kate Erickson at 541-678-8495

Mass Intentions Apr 14th – Apr 21st

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 – Sally & Melanie Pentkowski (L) / Charles Pentkowski
Sat 5pm – Marie Boyden (D) / Boyden Family
Sun. 9am – Margaret Ontko (D) / Ontko Family
Sun. 12pm – For the People
Mon. 8am – Lu Streetman (D) / Streetman Family
Tues. 8am – Dean Erickson (D) / Kate Erickson
Wed. 12:15pm – Tocher Family (L) / Gari-Lyn Tocher
Thurs. 8am – Margaret Ontko (D) / Ontko Family
Fri. 12:00pm – Memorial Mass for Joanne Hendrickson and Renee Hickman
Sat. 8am – Roy Hutley (D) / Kate Erickson
Sat 5pm – Julia Fudge (D) / Kate Erickson



**Married Parishioners
40-50 years**

Ralph & Mary Lee	50yrs
Dennis & Jacque Rose	50yrs
Tom & Nancy MacDonald	50yrs
Gary & Kathy Thompson	49yrs
Clayton & Kathy Baxter	49yrs
Gal & Carolyn Kessel	49yrs
Sam & Bonnie Morris	48yrs
Hans & Linvia Kaumanns	47yrs
Gerald & Rose Honl	47yrs
Tom & Mary Norton	46yrs
Mike & Susie Carroll	46yrs
Chuck & Diane Giovanini	45yrs
Howard & Gari-Lyn Tocher	45yrs
Robert & Sheryl Denfield	45yrs
Mike & Jacqueline McCabe	44yrs
Stan & Lynn Rodgers	42yrs
Ronald & Sandra Wortman	41yrs

If you have been married 40 -50 years please contact the parish office before Wednesday, April 11th, at 541-447-6475 and we will add your name. Celebration - Sunday, April 29th Mass at 10 am (bi-lingual)

Parish News

All are welcome to enjoy coffee and donuts after the 9am mass at the parish hall.

Reverse Collection Note:

My brothers and sisters there are many people around us who are less fortunate than we are. Jesus wants us to remember them. Today is reversed collection for the poor among us. If you want to donate money, please ask for an envelope from the ushers to mail it to St. Vincent de Paul. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation

Bible Study Wednesday, April

18th at 6:00pm, at the parish school room 1. We are studying the Book of James.

Sunday, April 21st and 22nd at all Masses your local Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring the ***Pennies For Heaven Fund Drive***. Every penny of your donations will go to the current benefit of seminarians at Mt. Angel and future seminarians through the Knights of Columbus Christopher Fund. Please give what you can.

Meetings for April:

Liturgical Meeting Monday April 16th at 5:30pm in Fr. Joseph's office.

Executive Meeting Tuesday, April 17th at 5:30pm in Fr. Joseph's office.

Tuesday, April 17th Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm in the parish hall.

Finance Meeting Monday, April 23rd at 4:30pm in Fr. Joseph's office.

Pastoral Meeting Tuesday, April 24th at 5:30pm in the conference room of the parish hall.

Sunday, April 29, 2018,

10am bi-lingual mass, we will 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 shared **forty to fifty years of marriage**. There will be a party after the Mass in the Parish Hall to celebrate.

CRS Rice Bowl Please bring in your bowls either to the office or Sunday Offering basket before May 1st.

Wednesday April 25th, will be the last day for **Religious Ed, for those not receiving a Sacrament**.

First Holy Communion, May 6th

There will be a breakfast in your honor after the 9am mass. All are invited so please plan on attending. There will be a **group photo** after the ceremony. We want no one left out so be prompt and ready for the photo and ceremony. The attire for the girls is all white, the attire for the boys is black slacks, white shirt and black tie. This is a proper First Holy Communion attire, it is mandatory. Any questions, please call Barbara Dalton DRE at 541-410-3720.

Third Sunday of Easter April 15, 2018

1st R. – Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Res. Ps – 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

2nd R – 1Joh.2:1-5a

Gospel Accl – Luk.24:32

Gospel – Luk.24:35-48



Third Sunday of Easter-B

If the point of last Sunday's gospel was on experiencing the risen Lord, the point of today's gospel seems to be on sharing our faith with others. Christ wants his followers to be his witnesses. Witnessing, like a coin, has two sides. One side has to do with seeing an event, having knowledge of something through personal experience and not on

hearsay. The other side has to do with being able to give an account of it before others. That we are called to be witnesses of Christ means that we are called first to have a personal experience of Christ and then to share this experience with others.

Today's Gospel follows the encounter the two disciples had with the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus, where they had recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Now, these same two disciples had returned to Jerusalem, to the Upper Room where the Last Supper took place to share their experience with the apostles. All of the Apostles are hidden there, staying out of sight for fear that those who killed Jesus will soon be coming for them.

We read that **"While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you'"** (Luke 24:36). Christ makes himself present in the process of sharing their faith experience with the other unbelieving disciples. Now the eleven apostles and their companions are in turn enabled to experience the risen Lord. And it takes no stretch of the imagination

to see that for the two who shared their experience this would be a big strengthening of faith, a big empowerment.

What does Jesus do to those who experience him? First, he communicates peace to their troubled hearts. Then he tries to convince them that the same Jesus of Nazareth who suffered and died the shameful death on the cross is the very one who is now alive in glory with God. He goes as far as eating broiled fish which, of course, he does not need, in order to make the point. Then he opens their minds to understand the Scriptures and how they point to him. Finally he commissions them to be his witnesses. **"You are witnesses of these things"** (Luke 24:48).

This is what Jesus did when he appeared in the gathering of the disciples that Sunday morning 2000 years ago. And this is what he does when he appears in the Sunday gathering of the faithful here today.

Notice how active Jesus is. He is the one who gives them his peace. He is the one who strengthens their faith and takes away their doubts. He is the one who opens their minds and explains the Scriptures to them. He is the one who declares them his

witnesses. The disciples do not do much in the encounter except open their eyes to see him, their hearts to let in his peace, their minds to receive his instruction. And in the end when he says, "You are witnesses of these things," they would be expected to respond, "Yes, Lord," and then go out and try to be just that.

How do we witness to Christ? Here many wayside preachers get it wrong. It is not by threatening people with eternal hellfire. It is not by arguing with them on controversial theological issues. It is simply, as the two disciples on the way to Emmaus did, by telling the story of our personal encounter with Christ. It is sharing with them why we are Christians. As St Peter tells us, **"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect"** (1 Peter 3:15).

In the sacraments, Jesus takes our fears away—the same way he did on the road to Emmaus and in the Upper Room. Like his disciples, we are then called to go and free others from their fears, but telling them the Good news that Christ has conquered death.

