

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	\$2,933.00
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, James Rausch for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings April 23rd – April 29th

Mon. – Acts 11:1-18; Joh. 10:1-10

Tues. – Acts 11:19-26; Joh. 10:22-30

Wed. – 1 Pet.5:5b-14; Mar.16:15-20

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 9:26-31; 1 Joh. 3:18-24; Joh. 15:1-8

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)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 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

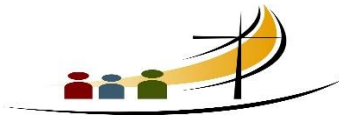
Sun. Rosary: half hour before Mass
Every Sunday after the Rosary the Prayer for Vocations (by Bishop Cary) **will be said together.**

Date: April 22nd – Choir
April 29th – Ushers
May 6th – Euch. Min
May 13th – SVDP
May 20th – K of C
May 27th - Lectors

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 28th 5pm:

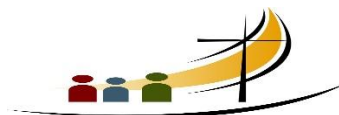
Acolyte – Tom MacDonald
Lectors – Gary Thompson
Diane Giovanini
Euch. Min. – Barb Dalton
Sue Godat
Altar Serv. – Roman Stenbeck
Johanna Koivisto

Sunday April 29th 10am:

Bilingual Mass

Acolyte – Rick Nolte
Lectors – Doug Bristow
Pedro Gonzalez
Euch. Min. – Marilu Lopez
Nancy Redfern
Altar Serv. – Jesse Heath
James Heath
Julissa Hernandez

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



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 ball 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 a little about it until he dropped one of the clay balls, and it cracked open on a 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 hidden treasure into the ocean waves. Instead of thousands of dollars in treasure, he could have taken home tens of thousands, but he had 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. We see that person as less important than someone more beautiful or stylish or well-known or wealthy. But we 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 and 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 as God sees them.

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

—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:** 4/22 Sue Williams & Kat 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 22nd – Apr 28th

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** – Jean Mura (D) / Kate Erickson
Sun. 12pm – Jesus Murillo Ortiz (D) / Ruby Ruiz
Mon. 8am – Joan Collette (L) / Kate Erickson
Tues. 8am – Roy Hutley (D) / Joan Hutley
Wed. 12:15pm – Margaret Ontko (D) / Ontko Family
Thurs. 8am – Marie Boyden (D) / Boyden Family
Fri. 12:00pm - Edward O'Rourke (D) / Osborne Family
Sat. 8am – Edward O'Rourke (D) / Osborne Family
Sat 5pm – Mario Ferrarin (D) – Mary Beyer

**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
<u>New Parishioners</u>	
Daniel & Marilyn Gilday	68yrs
Fredrick & Lisa Smit	60yrs
Bud & Michelle Glivinski	54yrs

**Celebration - Sunday, April 29th
Mass at 10 am (bi-lingual)**

Parish News

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:

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 potluck and party after the Mass in the Parish Hall to celebrate. (Someone will be in the hall, if people want to drop off their dish before mass.) We hope to have **all our Parish Family** join us in this celebration! **No 12 Noon Mass.**

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.

Bible Study Wednesday, April 25th at 6:00pm, at the parish school room 1. We are studying the Book of James.

More Ushers are needed. Any men or women interested in helping in this ministry, please call Mike Carroll 541-462-3043.

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018

1st R. – Acts 4:8-12

Res. Ps – 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26; 28, 29

2nd R – 1Joh.3:1-2

Gospel Accl – Joh. 10:14

Gospel – Joh. 10:11-18

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, called **Good Shepherd Sunday**, we continue to reflect on the meaning of the Resurrection. This is also the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Today, we celebrate the risen Lord as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. The priest in charge of a parish is called pastor because pastor means shepherd of Christ's sheep. As a shepherd, he leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects Christ's sheep in the parish. The earliest Christians saw Jesus as the fulfillment of the ancient Jewish dream of a Good Shepherd. They also wished to include the Gentiles as part of God's flock.

In today's first reading, Peter asserts unequivocally before the Jewish assembly that there is no salvation except through Christ, the Good Shepherd, the one the Jewish leaders

have rejected and crucified and in whose name the apostles preach and heal. In the second reading, St. John tells us how Yahweh, the Good Shepherd of the Old Testament, expressed His love for us through His Son Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by making us His children. In the Gospel passage, Jesus introduces himself as the "*Good Shepherd*." Jesus claims that as Good Shepherd he knows his sheep and loves them so much that he is ready to die for them. The Gospel text offers us both comfort and challenge. The comforting Good News is that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows us, provides for us and loves us. The challenge is for us to become *good shepherds* to those entrusted to our care and *good sheep* in our parish, the sheepfold of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

Let us become good shepherds and good sheep.

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 and politicians are all shepherds. Since shepherding a diocese, a parish, a civil community or a family is very demanding, the shepherds need dedication, commitment, sacrifice and vigilance every day. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time, talents, health and wealth for

their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Parents must be especially careful of their duties as shepherds, becoming role models for their children by leading exemplary lives.

Let us be good sheep in the fold of Jesus, our 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. We become good sheep of our parish **a)** By hearing and following the voice of our shepherds through their homilies, Bible classes, counseling and advice. **b)** By taking the spiritual food given by our pastors through regular and active participation in the Holy Mass and by frequenting the sacraments, prayer services, renewal programs and missions. **c)** By cooperating with our pastors giving them positive suggestions for the welfare of the parish, encouraging them in their ministry by prayer and presence, by praise and thanks for all they are doing for us, and occasionally by offering them constructive suggestions for changes. **d)** By cooperating as good stewards in the activities of various councils, ministries and parish associations.

Let us pray for vocations to the Priesthood, the diaconate and the consecrated life so that we may have more holy and Spirit-filled shepherds

to lead, feed and protect the Catholic community. Christian thinking on vocation has been summarized in one profound saying: "*All are priests, some are priests, but only one is the Priest.*" Christ Jesus is *the Priest* in the full sense because He is the *one* mediator between God and humanity who offered Himself, a unique sacrifice, on the cross. The universal priesthood of *all* believers, the sharing of all the baptized in the priesthood of Christ, has received special emphasis since Vatican II. Those who are called to make a lifelong commitment to serve as ordained ministers share the ministerial priesthood of Jesus. On this *World Day of Prayer for Vocations* we are asked to encourage and pray for our young men to respond to God's call to serve His Church in the ministerial priesthood.



