

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
Aug. 5 th	\$3,700.00	\$3,289.00
Aug. 12 th	\$3,700.00	
Aug. 19 th	\$3,700.00	
Aug. 26 th	\$3,700.00	
TOTAL	\$14,800.00	

Please Remember the Following:

Patricia Carroll; David & Carol Leonard; Billie Lanier; Sammi Pedersen; Bob & Lola Godat; Fred Vandehey; Gal Kessel; Katie Jordan; Joanne Besio; Mike Mulvihill; Jennifer Christy; Dee Wettstein; Paul Paquin; 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 & Cleta Mayfield, Sam Lane, Naomi Blankenship, Bill Nicholson, Bud Gilvinski; Joanne Gleason, Betty Salgado, Howard Tocher, Rose Varghese, Leo Kuper, Sandy Shriver, Patrick Arnold, Virginia Martell, Kara Bachand, Carter Bailey, James Rausch, Charlene McMann, Marie Annette, Teri Burke, Arelene Mura, Marisa Hazelton, Tuff Penhollow, Debbie Kern for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings Aug. 13th – Aug. 19th

Mon. – Eze.1:2-5, 24-28c; Mat.17:22-27

Tues. – Eze.2:8-3:4; Mat.18:1-5, 12-14

Wed. – Rev.11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1Cor.15:20-27; Luk.1:39-56

Thurs. – Eze.12:1-12; Mat.18:21-19:1

Fri. – Eze.16:1-15, 60, 63; Mat.19:3-12

Sat. – Eze.18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mat.19:13-15

Sun. – Pro.9:1-6; Eph.5:15-20; Joh.6:51-58

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update as of 8-6-2018 St. Joseph, Prineville

2018 Goal	Total Pledged	Total Paid	# of Families	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	% of Goal Pledged	% of Goal Paid
\$14,993	\$16,328.00	\$13,808.00	366	37	441.30	108.90%	92.10%

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 12, 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 - Saturday 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: Aug. 12th – Ushers

Aug. 19th – Knights of Columbus

Aug. 26th - Lectors

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~



2018 Aug. Weekly Minister Assignment

Wednesday Aug. 15th 8am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Kathie Leonard
Diane Giovanini

Euch. Min. – Nancy Redfern

Altar Serv. –

Wednesday Aug. 15th 6pm:

Acolyte – Tom Norton

Lectors – Barb Johnson
Gary Thompson

Euch. Min. – Cathy Baxter

Altar Serv. –

Saturday Aug. 18th 5pm:

Acolyte Tom MacDonald

Lectors – Kat Rodosevich
Mitch Viescas

Euch. Min. – Evelyn Stirnaman
Kathy Thompson

Altar Serv. – Roman Stenbeck

Sunday Aug. 19th 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Kirk Giovanini
Doug Bristow

Euch. Min. – Amy Koivisto
Barbara M. Kurtz

Altar Serv. – Max LeFerve
Sam LeFerve

Sunday Aug. 19th 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Ruby Ruiz
Leticia Toledo

Euch. Min. – Alfredo Villagomez
Juan Nunez

Altar Serv. – Mauricio

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

FR. Joseph's Corner...

The Eucharist: Part 2

Theology of the Eucharistic Celebration:

The Eucharist is one of the seven Sacraments; i.e., signs, made sacred by Christ to show his presence in the world and help us to reach a closer union with God. The Eucharist is also known as the “Mass.” It recalls the Last Supper because it is 1) a holy meal that provides spiritual food for Christians, and 2) a sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins.

The Eucharist is the heart and center of Catholic life. It is the best way for us to express our faith and share in the saving grace of Christ. Hence, the more clearly we understand the meaning of the Eucharist, the more perfectly we will be able to offer this Sacrifice and to receive this Sacrament.

The central act of Catholic worship: No doctrine in our Catholic Faith has been more misunderstood by non-Catholics than that of the Holy Mass. The Mass is the central act of Catholic worship. In the Mass, Christ’s sacrifice on Calvary is perpetuated by the priest, who offers it anew to the Father. It is not a new sacrifice, but rather the same sacrifice that Jesus offered on the cross 2,000 years ago. The difference, however, is that Jesus no longer dies at each Mass, but is simply re-offered to the Father. It is a “bloody” sacrifice only in the sense that it contains the Body and Blood of Christ. But it is “unbloody” in the sense that it is offered only in Sacramental fashion under the

appearances of bread and wine. In the Mass, we re-present—or mystically renew—the Sacrifice of Calvary. This means that, once again, we offer Christ to the Father, saying: “Father, look upon the Lamb that was slain for our sake. Through this holy and perfect Sacrifice, pardon our sins, and be appeased by the pleasing odor of this unblemished Lamb.”

By the words of consecration, spoken by the priest “in the person of Christ” (*in personal Christi*), Christ is made present again through the “transubstantiation” of the bread and wine into Christ’s Body and Blood. As the Catechism puts it (#1410), “It is Christ, himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharist. By giving us the Mass, our Lord ensured for us a means of applying to all generations the graces merited on his Holy Cross.

As James Cardinal Gibbons noted, “In the Sacrifice of the Mass, I apply to myself the merits of the sacrifice of the Cross, from which the Mass derives its entire efficacy” (*The Faith of Our Fathers*, p. 258). The Church also teaches that, “The chief fruit of the Eucharist is an intrinsic union of the recipient with Christ” (Ludwig Ott in *Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma*, p. 394). (*To be concluded next week.*)

Prayerful Wishes, Fr. Joseph



The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **Sept 2, 2018**

Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee and donuts every 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday after the 9am Mass.

Schedule: Aug 12th – Linvia Kaumanns
 Aug 19th – Betty Maska
 Aug 26th – Bob & Dolores Kiovisto
 Sept 9th – Holly LeFerve
Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call Kate Erickson at 541-678-8495

Mass Intentions Aug. 12th – Aug 18th

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 – Donald Joseph Strain (D) / Diana Strain
Sun. 12pm – For the People
Mon. 8am – Marie Boyden (D) / Boyden Family
Tues. 8am – Angus Leffler (D) / Gary & Kathy Thompson
Wed. 8am – Brother John (D) / James & Anna Pettis
Wed. 6pm – Donald Joseph Strain (D) / Diana Strain
Thurs. 8am – James Thompson (D) / Gary & Kathy Thompson
Fri. 12:00pm – Colleen Collier & Family (L) / Tom & Mary Norton
Sat. 8am – Tom & Mary Norton (L) / Mary Norton
Sat 5pm – Jeff Collier (D) / Tom & Mary Norton

50/50 RAFFLE

We are very fortunate to have Father Joseph as our pastor. However, as many of us know, he is assigned to Baker Diocese from his home Diocese Hazaribag, in Northern India. The Hazaribagh Diocese in northern India has 28 parishes and 68 “sub-centers” with over 42,000 Catholics. He could use our help with some donation from our Parish to the Hazaribag diocese in Jharkhand. This is a meaningful way for us to help our fellow Catholics who are less fortunate. So, starting this weekend, we will have a 50-50 raffle to support Father Joseph’s mission. We will sell tickets after weekend Masses until a week or so before Father departs. Half of the pot will go to you if you get the lucky ticket. Please join us in these joyful ways of helping others. You purchase of a ticket will help in a manner that is multiplied many times over in India. God Bless You,
 St. Joseph Parish Knights of Columbus

Parish News

Wednesday August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, masses will be at 8am and 6pm.

It's almost that time again for RCIA! For those who are interested in becoming Catholics, those who are interested in learning who we are as the Catholic Church, and for Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. Please join us Thursday September 20, 2018 @ 7:00 Room1 in the parish hall. For questions please call Sue Godat @ 406-439-6582 or the parish office @ 541-447-6475.

Confirmation certificates and photos are now available. The cost is \$20 and you can get them in the parish office.

St. Joseph’s Annual Christmas Bazaar, the bazaar will be held on Nov. 10, 2018. Please consider donating hand crafted items: crafts, handiwork, woodworking items, baked items, candies, gourmet foods, etc. Everyone’s help is greatly appreciated. For more information, call Nancy Redfern 541-508-9872.

All Parishes Summary 2018 Bishops Annual Appeal as of August 6, 2018

# of Parishes:	60
Goal:	\$625,000.00
Total Pledged	\$484,401.65
Total Paid	<u>\$387,006.65</u>
Pledge Balance	\$ 97,395.00
Families:	14,268
Pledges:	1,737
Pledges pd.:	1,478
Pledges outstanding:	259
Average Pledge:	\$278.87

MARRIED COUPLES

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Put God in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 17th - 19th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

1st R. – 1Kin.19:4-8

Res. Ps – 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd R – Eph.4:30- 5:2

Gospel Accl – Joh.6:51

Gospel – Joh.6:41-51

Life is about survival. The desire to live in spite of setbacks. Many sick patients recover and continue to live because they desire to live. They love life and live it to the fullest. They never give up on themselves or others. Most of all, they have faith in God.

Our first reading is a story of hardship from the Book of Kings. Elijah, becomes discouraged, tired and depressed. Although he had defeated the prophets of the pagan god, Baal, his victory was short-lived. Queen Jezebel was a follower of Baal and had threatened Elijah's life, so he fled. We find him wandering in the desert, tired, hungry and praying for death. But God has other things in mind for Elijah, who has remained faithful

when all others had turned away from God. Rather than allow him to die, God sends an angel to take care of Elijah. Twice Elijah is fed before continuing his long journey to the mountain of God, Horeb (or Sinai), where he will have an intimate encounter with God.

Today's Gospel of John deepens the theme of life and hope. It is no longer an angel who comes speaking words of life and hope. It is the Son of God, the One who came down from Heaven, sent by the Father to draw all people to God.

The food He offers for our journey is not mere bread and water. It is "bread from Heaven", which alone is able to satisfy that deepest of all human hungers, the hunger for life. Jesus is the one offering us life, offering new meaning and purpose, offering new hope. As food for our journey. He offers His very self.

It is through Jesus that our deepest longings and hopes are fulfilled. We hunger and thirst for so much - for love, for acceptance, for forgiveness, for meaning, in a word, we long for life. Jesus said: "I came that they may have life and have it to the fullest." Jesus is the

only one able to offer us real life - eternal life.

Jesus says that He is truly the "bread of life", reminding the people that the manna in the desert provided nourishment only for a day, not for eternity. But the bread of Jesus gives life forever.

If we feed on Christ, if we believe in Him and learn from Him, His life will become part of our life. We are called to allow His love to continue to work through us and His love will go out into the world and touch people's lives, to let the hope Christ offers to shine and allow His peace and forgiveness to be extended to others, to allow His concern for the poor and the weak, the outcast and despised.

Jesus offers to let us participate in His life now. He invites us to be part of Him, for He wants His flesh to give life to the world now, through us. He seeks to help people on their journey towards God, towards fullness of life, to sustain people, to offer new hope, to bring purpose and confidence to a bruised and often battered people. This is the life Jesus offers and He offers it, not just to us, but through us to the world.

The journey we make and the time we set aside to celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday is important for the development of our faith. If we are to imitate God as Paul asks us to do in the second reading then we need to become encouraged and challenged by his words and be fed by the bread of life. This gift is freely given, not because we are the holiest of people but because we are trying to be holy in spite of the troubles and struggles we experience along the way.

Elijah was downcast but a word of encouragement and some food renewed his vigor for the journey of faith. The word of God and bread of life don't give us a false joy and hope or remove the struggles but we are given strength to cope, to hope and to win through. In the words of the psalmist, we are able to "Taste and see that the Lord is good."



