

## Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,700.00	\$3,289.00
Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,700.00	\$3,544.00
Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Day	\$1,152.00
Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,700.00	\$2,741.00
Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,700.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,800.00</b>	

### **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 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, Gilbert Sharp (RIP), for the people of Kerala India flood victims for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

### **Daily Readings Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> – Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Mon.** – 2The.1:1-5, 11-12; Mat.23:13-22

**Tues.** – 2The.2:1-3a, 14-17; Mat.23:23-26

**Wed.** – 2The.3:6-10, 16-18; Mar.6:17-29

**Thurs.** – 1Cor.1:1-9; Mat.24:42-51

**Fri.** – 1Cor. 1:17-25; Mat.25:1-13

**Sat.** – 1Cor.1:26-31; Mat.25:14-30

**Sun.** – Deu.4:1-2, 6-8; Jam. 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mar.7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### **Bishop's Annual Appeal Update as of 8-20-2018 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	\$13,998.00	309	37	441.30	108.90%	93.36%

## *St. Joseph Catholic Church* *Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time* *August 26, 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**

**Rev. Fr. Joseph Kunnelaya T, Pastor**

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**Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm**

**Office 541-447-6475 Fax 541-416-9141**

**Fr. Joseph: 9am – 9pm 541-420-4458**

**Parish Website: [stjosephsprineville.org](http://stjosephsprineville.org)**

**Facebook: [St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Prineville, Oregon](https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephsCatholicChurchPrineville)**

**Email: [stjosephparish@bendbroadband.com](mailto:stjosephparish@bendbroadband.com)**

**Pastor: [joe55kunnel@hotmail.com](mailto:joe55kunnel@hotmail.com)**

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (by Bishop Cary) will be said together.**

Date: - Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> – Lectors

Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Choir

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – Ushers

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus

**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 Sept. Weekly Minister Assignment**

### **Saturday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 5pm:**

**Acolyte - Tom MacDonald**

**Lectors** – Barb Johnson

Tawnya Layne

**Euch. Min.** – Evelyn Stirnaman

Kathy Thompson

**Altar Serv.** –

### **Sunday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am:**

**Acolyte** – Rick Nolte

**Lectors** – Doug Bristow

Kirk Giovanini

**Euch. Min.** – Amy Koivisto

Bob Koivisto

**Altar Serv.** –

### **Sunday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 12pm:**

**Acolyte** – Rick Nolte

**Lectors** – Melissa Lopez

Leticia Toledo

**Euch. Min.** – Onecimo Ambriz

Alfredo Villagomez

**Altar Serv.** – Mauricio

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

**Powell Butte Retreat Center** is looking for on - call kitchen/ housekeeping help. Please call Curt @ 503 780 5453.

**La Diócesis de Baker** está contratando personal de servicio de limpieza de tiempo parcial/ de guardia para el Centro de Retiro Diocesano. Por favor llame a Curt @ 503 780 5453

## FR. Joseph's Corner...

### A Touching story

A young man was getting ready to graduate college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted.

As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation his father called him into his private study. His father told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and told him how much he loved him. He handed his son a beautiful wrapped gift box.

Curious, but somewhat disappointed the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible. Angrily, he raised his voice at his father and said, "With all your money you give me a Bible?" and stormed out of the house, leaving the holy book.

Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business.

He had a beautiful home and wonderful family, but realized his father was very old, and thought

perhaps he should go to him. He had not seen him since that graduation day. Before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away, and willed all of his possessions to his son. He needed to come home immediately and take care things. When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart.

He began to search his father's important papers and saw the still new Bible, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. As he read those words, a car key dropped from an envelope taped behind the Bible. It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words...PAID IN FULL.

How many times do we miss God's blessings because they are not packaged as we expected?

*Prayerful Yours, 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 **2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** after the 9am Mass.

**Schedule:** Aug 26<sup>th</sup> – Bob & Dolores Kiovisto  
 Sept 9<sup>th</sup> – Holly LeFerve  
**Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call Kate Erickson at 541-678-8495**

### Mass Intentions Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

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** – Lu Streetman (D) / Streetman Family

**Sun.12pm** – For the People

**Mon. 8am** – Marie Boyden (D) / Boyden Family

**Tues. 8am** – Richard Moore (L) Carol Moore

**Wed. 12:15pm** – Hattie & Tuff Penhollow (L) / Mike & Colleen Budde

**Thurs. 8am** – Colleen Collier & Fam. (L) / Tom & Mary Norton

**Fri. 12:15pm** – Tom & Mary Norton (L) /Mary Norton

**Sat. 8am** – NO MASS

**Sat. 1pm** – Quinceañera –Paola Villagomez

**Sat 5pm** – Fred Frey (D) / Marie Smith

## The Cross

**Whatever your cross,  
 whatever your pain,  
 there will always be sunshine,  
 after the rain....**

**Perhaps you may stumble,  
 perhaps even fall,  
 But God's always ready,  
 To answer your call ...**

**He knows every heartache,  
 sees every tear,  
 A word from His lips,  
 can calm every fear ...**

**Your sorrows may linger,  
 throughout the night,  
 But suddenly vanish,  
 in dawn's early light ...**

**The Savior is waiting,  
 somewhere above,  
 To give you His grace,  
 and send you His love ..**

**Whatever your cross,  
 whatever your pain,  
 "God always sends rainbows ....  
 after the rain ... "**

**The Diocese of Baker** will have a special collection for the victims of the **floods in Kerala, India** on the weekend of September 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> through the Catholic Relief Services, Please make your checks made out to St. Joseph Church with a memo of "India Flood".

## Parish News

### Growing Together in God's Love through Religious Education

Registration for classes begins

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> (please check the schedule for dates & times)

Sept. 4, 5, & 6 3-6pm

Sept. 8 & 9 after mass

Sept. 12 after 3pm

Sept. 15 & 16 after mass

Registration is in Room 1

DRE – Barbara Dalton 541-410-3720

**The Respect Life Committee** would like to thank all those who volunteered to man our booth at the Crook County Fair. We would also like to thank those people who stopped in to check out the booth and offered to sit in so we could take a break if needed. We truly appreciate all the support we had to make this years booth successful! God Bless you all and until you are better paid in heaven all we can say is THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! :

**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. There are also many FHC certificates and photos in the office waiting to be pick up.

### **All Parishes Summary 2018 Bishops Annual Appeal as of August 20, 2018**

# of Parishes:	60
Goal:	\$625,000.00
Total Pledged	\$495,681.65
Total Paid	<u>\$407,410.65</u>
Pledge Balance \$	88,271.00

Families:	13,243
Pledges:	1,772
Pledges pd.:	1,517
Pledges outstanding:	255
Average Pledge:	\$279.73

**Marriage Help - Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on October 12-14 call 503-225-9191 or 800-470-2230 or email: [portland@retrouvaille.org](mailto:portland@retrouvaille.org) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

"I feel free to be the person God has meant me to be without hiding my true self. Every part of the retreat was a gift." **Rachel's Vineyard** retreats are for women and men who have been involved in an abortion(s) in any way or are in relationship with someone who has had an abortion. For more information contact Project Aurora 541-942-2861 [ProjectAurora@aol.com](mailto:ProjectAurora@aol.com). Upcoming retreats: Eugene, October 23-25 (weekdays) and for Spanish retreat in Medford, November 9-11 call Araceli 541-621-7047. [www.Project-Aurora.org](http://www.Project-Aurora.org) [www.RachelsVineyard.org](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org)





# *Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*August 26, 2018*

**1<sup>st</sup> R.** – Jos. 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
**Res. Ps** – 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
**2<sup>nd</sup> R** – Eph.5:21-32  
**Gospel Accl** – Joh.6:63c, 68c  
**Gospel** – Joh.6:60-69

The main theme of today's readings is that Christian life is a series of daily choices for God or against God, as we choose to live out or reject the truths He has revealed through His prophets in the Old Testament and especially through His Son Jesus in the New Testament. They remind us that the fundamental choice we make determines how we live our lives. Joshua, in our first reading, and Paul, in the second reading, make similar challenges to the people to make their choice. Today we, too, are challenged to decide whom we will serve. In the first reading Joshua challenges the Israelites to decide whom they will serve, the gods of their fathers, the gods of the Amorites in whose country they were then dwelling or the God of Israelites Who has done

so much for them. The Renewal of Covenant ceremony in Joshua 24 reminds us that the Eucharist is a Covenant meal that calls for a decision of Faith. The Response for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 34), encourages perseverance to the end, when we shall eventually "taste" (fully realize through personal experience), and "see" (everything, past, present and future, falling into place), "the goodness of the Lord!" Paul, in the second reading, emphasizes the unity that must exist in the Body of Christ and the intimate relationship between Jesus and His followers. It also challenges the Ephesian Christians to build Christian marriages on mutual respect and love. Paul says that the Christian husband and wife should stand together in love before God, respecting each other's rights and dignity. He also uses the husband-wife relationship as an analogy to explain the close relationship between Christ and the Church. That is why he urges his faithful community in Ephesus, "Live in love, as Christ loved us." He wants them to make the right choice in life. Paul reminds us that Jesus nourishes us, the members of his Church, through the Eucharist, making us his own Flesh and Blood, as husband and wife become one flesh. Concluding his long Eucharistic discourse in today's Gospel, Jesus challenges his Jewish audience to make their choice of accepting the New

Covenant he offers in his Body and Blood or of joining those who have lost their Faith in him and left him, expressing their confusion and doubts about his claims. Today's passage describes the various reactions of the people to Jesus' claims. As Joshua spoke to his followers, Jesus speaks to the twelve apostles and gives them the option of leaving him or staying with him. The disciples cannot reject Jesus after all that he has done for them. Peter, their spokesman, asks Jesus how they can turn to anyone else – he is the only one who has the message of eternal life. The apostles exercise their freedom of choice by choosing to stay with Jesus. In the Eucharistic celebration, we, like Peter, are called to make a decision, profess our Faith in God's Son and renew the Covenant ratified in his life, death and Resurrection.

Let us make our choice for Christ and live it: We Christians have accepted the challenge of following the way of Christ and making choices for Christ, fortified by the Bread he gives and relying on the power of the Holy Spirit. The Heavenly Bread and the Holy Spirit will give us the courage of our Christian convictions to accept the Church's teachings and to face ridicule, criticisms and even social isolation for our adherence to sound Christian principles in our lives.

The very option or possibility of choosing for or against Jesus is repeated over and over again in the modern age. We should resolve to take a stand for Jesus and accept the consequences. We recognize, in our going to Communion, the accepting of that challenge to be totally one with Jesus. When the priest gives us Holy Communion saying, "The Body of Christ," we respond, "Amen." That "Amen," that "Yes," is not just an act of faith in the Real Presence; it is a total commitment of ourselves to Jesus in the community of which we are members. We must accept him totally, without any conditions or reservations. Christ's thoughts and attitudes, his values, his life-view must become totally ours, and must govern and shape our lives. Above all, we are to identify with him in the offering of his Flesh and the pouring out of his Blood on the cross, the symbol of God's unutterable love for us.

