

Offertory 2019

Needed Weekly Offering

Feb. 3 rd	\$3,700.00	\$ 3587.25
Feb. 10 th	\$3,700.00	\$
Feb. 17 th	\$3,700.00	\$
Feb. 24 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, Nettie Irene Downing, Harley & Clea Mayfield, Sam Lane, Naomi Blankenship, Bill Nicholson, Joanne Gleason, Betty Salgado, 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 Rempffel and for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings Feb. 11th - Feb. 17th

Mon. - Gen 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56

Tues. - Gen 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13

Wed. - Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:1-13

Thurs. - Gen 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

Frí. - Gen 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

Sat. - Gen 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

Sun. - Jer 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; 1 Co 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

St. Joseph Catholic Church Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time February 10, 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: Feb. 10th – Lectors
Feb. 17th – K of C
Feb. 24th - Ushers
Mar. 3rd – 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~



Feb. 2019 Weekly Minister Assignment

Saturday Feb. 16th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom MacDonald
Lectors – Barb Johnson
Matt Kutcher
Euch. Min. – Sue Godat
Kathy Thompson
Altar Serv. – Trevor Hockett

Sunday Feb. 17th 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte
Lectors – Ron Wortman
Izzie Sherman
Euch. Min. – Joan Vetter
Ralph Lee
Altar Serv. – Blaine Viescas

Sunday Feb. 17th 12pm:

Acolyte –
Lectors – Martha
Ruby
Euch. Min. – Maria
Eva
Altar Serv. –
*If you cannot be available please find a
substitute. *Altar Servers* call Rick Nolte
@ 541-954-2331

Prayer for Guidance

*Lord, what we have not, give us.
Lord, what we know not, teach us.
Lord, what we are not, make us.
Forgive what we have been.
Sanctify what we are, and order what we
shall be, for Your mercy's sake.*

Fr. Joseph's Corner

Who'll Take the Son? A wealthy man and his son loved to collect rare works of art. They had everything in their collection, from Picasso to Raphael. They would often sit together and admire the great works of art. When the Viet Nam conflict broke out, the son went to war. He was very courageous and died in battle while rescuing another soldier. The father was notified and grieved deeply for his only son. About a month later, just before Christmas, there was a knock at the door. A young man stood at the door with a large package in his hands. He said, "Sir, you don't know me, but I am the soldier for whom your son gave his life. He saved many lives that day, and he was carrying me to safety when a bullet struck him in the heart and he died instantly. He often talked about you, and your love for art." The young man held out his package. "I know this isn't much. I'm not really a great artist, but I think your son would have wanted you to have this." The father opened the package. It was a portrait of his son, painted by the young man. He stared in awe at the way the soldier had captured the personality of his son in the painting. The father was so drawn to the eyes that his own eyes welled up with tears. He thanked the young man and offered to pay him for the picture. "Oh, no sir, I could never repay what your son did for me. It's a gift." The father hung the portrait over his mantle. Every time visitors came to his home he took them to see the portrait of his son before he showed them any of the other great works he had collected. The man died a few months later. There was to be a great auction of his paintings. Many influential people gathered, excited over seeing the great paintings and having an opportunity to purchase one for their collection. On the platform sat the painting of the son. The auctioneer pounded his gavel. "We will start the bidding with this picture of the son. Who will bid for this picture?" There was silence. Then a voice

in the back of the room shouted. "We want to see the famous paintings. Skip this one." But the auctioneer persisted. "Will someone bid for this painting? Who will start the bidding? \$100, \$200?" Another voice shouted angrily. "We didn't come to see this painting. We came to see the Van Goghs, the Rembrandts. Get on with the real bids!" But still the auctioneer continued. "The son! The son! Who'll take the son?" Finally, a voice came from the very back of the room. It was the long-time gardener of the man and his son. "I'll give \$10 for the painting." Being a poor man, it was all he could afford. "We have \$10, who will bid \$20?" "Give it to him for \$10. Let's see the masters." "\$10 is the bid, won't someone bid \$20?" The crowd was becoming angry. They didn't want the picture of the son. They wanted the more worthy investments for their collections. The auctioneer pounded the gavel. "Going once, twice, SOLD for \$10!" A man sitting on the second row shouted. "Now let's get on with the collection!" The auctioneer laid down his gavel. "I'm sorry, the auction is over." "What about the paintings?" "I am sorry. When I was called to conduct this auction, I was told of a secret stipulation in the will. I was not allowed to reveal that stipulation until this time. Only the painting of the son would be auctioned. Whoever bought that painting would inherit the entire estate, including the paintings. The man who took the son gets everything!" God gave his son 2,000 years ago to die on a cruel cross. Much like the auctioneer, His message today is, "The son, the son, who'll take the son?" Because you see, whoever takes the Son gets everything

... Prayerful Wishes,
Father Joseph



The Knights of Columbus offer
Breakfast every first Sunday of the
month after 9am Mass **Mar. 3, 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 Feb 10th –Feb. 16th
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 Russell (D)/ Dennis & Jackie
Rose

Sun. 12pm – Facundo & Gabriel Lopez(D)/
Apolonio Villagomez

Mon. 8am – Rev. Timothy Collins(D)/ C of K

Tues. 8am – Jackie Peila(D)/ Amy Fitzgerald

Wed. 12:15pm– Kate Erickson(L)/ Kate Erickson

Thurs 8am – Gal Kessel(D)/ Carolyn Kessel

Fri. 12:15pm – Patrick Carroll(D)/ Mike & Susie
Carroll

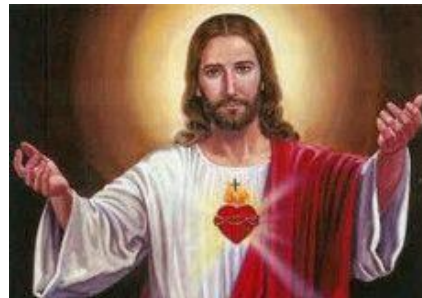
Sat. 8am – Sue Miller (L)

Sat. 5pm – Chuck Wettstein(D)/ Dee Wettstein

My Friend Jesus

I dedicate this prayer to my friend who is
always by my side and in my heart, who is
never far when I am lonely and confused, who
always gives peace to my soul when I am
troubled and frightened, and fearful of the
future.

I share with him my deepest secrets, my joy,
my sorrow, my accomplishments, my shame.
He always understands. He never accuses or
criticizes, but often suggests a different way of
doing things. When He does, He inevitably
prepares the way so it is not as impossible as I
thought it might be. Over the years I have
learned to trust Him. It was not easy. I thought
that in following Him I would have to give up all
the fun in my life, but I found out that He is the
Source of all joy and adventure, and, indeed,
He turned my life into a great adventure at a
time when I thought it was about to come to an
end. I would like to suggest that He could
become your Friend, too, if you would like Him
to be. Do not be afraid! He will respect your
freedom and your independence more than
anyone you have ever met, because He
created you to be free. He just wants more
than anything that you will accept Him as your
friend. If you do, I can promise you, you will
never be alone.



Parish News

Are You Considering Religious Life?

What: Vocation Discernment Retreat

Who: Women ages 18-30

When: March 22-24 (deadline March 15)

Where: Diocesan Retreat Center - Powell
Butte

Cost: \$40

Contact: Sr. Jeanette Palasota

(vocationsfma@gmail.com)

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www.cgfmanet.org

Ham Dinner

The parishes annual Ham Dinner will be March
17, 2019 from 12:00 noon to 5:00pm. Bishop
Liam will also be here to offer masses on that
day.

MARRIED COUPLES

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is the LORD. Trust the Lord to
strengthen and enrich your marriage. The next
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are
April 12-14, in Powell Butte, Oregon and May
24-26, at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in
Beaverton, Oregon. For more information call
503-853-2758 or apply on-line at
www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional
dates and locations are listed on-line.

Attention Parishioners:

There will be no mass on February 25th or
February 26th

St Vincent DePaul Society of Crook County

Charlie Kurtz was elected
President at last Friday's Conference
meeting. Board of Director appointments
are: Kate Erickson, Vice President; Gary
Thompson, at large; Cookie Benton, Social
Services. Teresa Elwood is the new Pantry
Manager.

We need volunteers to fill these
positions:

Treasurer who is fluent in QuickBooks.

Drivers for weekly food pickups.

Driver's helpers

Strong backs to unload food, stock shelves
& coolers.

Men to accompany women on home
visits.

If interested, please call Charlie at 541-
280-3235

Conference meetings are every Friday, 2
to 4 PM, Lutheran Community Services,
1103 NW Elm St.

Keep in your Prayers:

Our faithful parishioner Naomi
Blankenship has passed away, please keep
Naomi and her family in your thoughts and
prayers as they go through this time of
grief.

Fifth Sunday Ordinary

Time

February 10, 2019

The central theme of today's readings is God's call to a person, and the positive response to this call which leads the person to discipleship. As in our own lives, God's call has three steps: 1) the revelation of God Himself in the Old Testament, or of Jesus as the Messiah sent from God in the NT; 2) the recognition and confession of one's unworthiness and inadequacy to receive this call; and 3) the word of reassurance from God, or Jesus, and a call to share in His life-giving mission. Today's readings tell us that God has His own criteria for selecting people to be prophets and ministers. Presenting the special calls, or vocations, of Isaiah, Paul and Peter as life-changing events, the readings challenge us to examine our own personal calls and responses to conversion and discipleship. Isaiah in the first reading and Peter in today's Gospel express their unworthiness to be in the presence of God's great holiness, and Peter and Isaiah both immediately receive their Divine calls. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 138) gives us a prayer that could reflect the gratitude experienced by those who

follow God's call. Today's [second reading](#) describes the call of another great apostle, Paul, who judges himself to be unworthy of the name or the call as he was a former persecutor of the Christians. It was by giving these three men a strong conviction of their unworthiness and of their need for total dependence on His grace that God prepared them for their missions. The Second Vatican Council teaches that we are all called to ministry by virtue of our Baptism into Jesus Christ. The Good News of today's Gospel is that our sinfulness — our pride and self-centeredness — does not repel God. Our God is a God Who gives sinners a new start. It is important that we acknowledge our sinfulness. Our response must be modeled on that of the tax collector in the parable: "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Lk 18:13). The recognition of our inadequacy and sin is necessary for us, if we are to be willing and able to receive transformation through God's grace. Isaiah, Paul, and Peter teach us that even the greatest person among us stands in need of conversion. God, Who calls us and commissions us for His service, wants us to realize His presence everywhere and in everyone, to repent of our sins and to remain in readiness

to speak and act for Him in our life-circumstances as He shall direct.

Today's world desperately needs a "revival of reverence." We need both to recognize God as God and to express that reverence for God through appropriate bodily gestures. For example, when we come into Church, we enter the presence of Jesus dwelling in the tabernacle. We need to remember that this is His house, a part of Heaven, and we need to express that remembrance by making a deep bow toward the tabernacle, or, if we are able to kneel, by genuflecting on the right knee before we enter the pew. We should offer him the same reverent recognition when we leave the Church and His Sacramental Presence. We might also remember to give a slight bow of the head whenever we hear, or say, the name of Jesus. The new regulation of bowing one's head before receiving Communion is another beautiful act of reverence. This same sense of reverence can be expressed by keeping the Bible, God's living word to us, in a prominent place in our homes and by kissing it each time we read from it. True reverence for God naturally leads us to the reverent, respectful love of neighbor. St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), loved people because she saw Jesus in them.

That was the same Jesus Whom she revered and experienced in the Holy Eucharist. We, too, will have many opportunities for daily experiences of Christ. So the heart of our mission as Christians is really to find Jesus hidden in our neighbors, and to accept his challenge to us — to love him, to have compassion on him, to practice justice toward him, to be kind to him there. Then it becomes easier for us to forgive injury as Jesus did, and to be reconciled to those with whom we have difficulties. Thus, our mission as Jesus' disciples is to seek, to find, and to respond to Him in all people and events.

God has a different call for each of us. Because each of us is unique, each of us has a mission which no one else can fulfill. God will use all of us, and particularly what is unique in us, to bring this mission to fulfillment. Our response must be like that of Isaiah: "Here I am, Lord...send me." "I'll do it. I'll play my part. I'll speak to that neighbor, that coworker, that friend, that relative. I'll talk to my daughter about the way she is rearing her children. I'll keep my mouth shut and refuse to gossip or criticize my co-workers or my bosses. I'll pray every day. I'll learn to listen patiently to those in need. With Your help, I'll do it."