

Offertory 2019

Needed Weekly Offering

Feb. 3 rd	\$3,700.00	\$ 3587.25
Feb. 10 th	\$3,700.00	\$ 2315.00
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. 18th - Feb. 24th

Mon. - Gen 4:1-15,25; Mark 8:11-13

Tues. - Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21

Wed. - Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26

Thurs. - Gen 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

Frí. - 1Peter 5:1-4; Matt 1:13-19

Sat. - Heb 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

Sun. - 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Co 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

St. Joseph Catholic Church Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time February 17, 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. 23rd 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom Norton
Lectors – Diane Giovanini
Tawnya Layne
Euch. Min. – Barb Dalton
Mary Norton
Altar Serv. – Elizabeth Koivisto

Sunday Feb. 24th 9am:

Acolyte – Steve Schilling
Lectors – Doug Bistrow
Avery LeFevre
Euch. Min. – Cathy Baxter
Nancy Redfern
Altar Serv. – Taylor Joyce
Tanner Joyce

Sunday Feb. 24th 12pm:

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

Prayer of Blessing

*May you live a long life, full of gladness
and health, with a pocket of gold as the
least of your wealth. May the dreams you
hold dearest be those that come true, the
kindness you spread keep returning to
you. And trusting in Him to whom we all
pray, may a song fill your heart every step
of the way*

Fr. Joseph's Corner

3 Bullets

There once was a man who had
nothing for his family to eat. He had an
old rifle and three bullets. So, he
decided that he would go out hunting
and kill some wild game for dinner. As
he went down the road, he saw a rabbit.
He shot at the rabbit and missed
it. The rabbit ran away. Then he saw a
squirrel and fired a shot at the squirrel
and missed it. The squirrel disappeared
into a hole in a cottonwood tree. As he
went further, he saw a large wild
"Tom" turkey in the tree, but he had
only one bullet remaining. A voice
spoke to him and said, "Pray first, aim
high and stay focused." However, at
the same time, he saw a deer which
was a better kill. He brought the gun
down and aimed at the deer. But, then
he saw a rattlesnake between his legs
about to bite him, so he naturally
brought the gun down further to shoot
the rattlesnake. Still, the voice said
again to him, "I said 'Pray, Aim high
and Stay focused.'" So, the man decided
to listen to God's voice. He prayed,
then aimed the gun high up in the tree
and shot the wild turkey. The bullet
bounced off the turkey and killed the
deer. The handle fell off the gun and hit

the snake in the head and killed
it. And, when the gun had gone off, it
knocked him into a pond. When he
stood up to look around, he had fish in
all his pockets, a dead deer and a
turkey to eat for his family. The snake
(Satan) was dead simply because the
man listened to God.

Moral of the story:

Pray first before you do anything,
Aim and shoot high in your goals, and
stay focused on God. Never let others
discourage you concerning your past.
The past is exactly that, "the past."
Live every day one day at a time and
remember that only God knows our
future and that he will not put you
through any more than you can bear.
Do not look to man for your blessings,
but look to the doors that only He has
prepared in advance for you in your
favor.

Wait, be still and patient: keep God
first and everything else will follow.

... 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 17th –Feb. 23rd
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- For the People
Sun. 12pm – Prospero Villagomez(RIP)/ Guadalupe
& Norma Villagomez
Mon. 8am – Lu Streetman(RIP)/ Streetman Family
Tues. 8am – Margaret Ontko(RIP)
Wed. 12:15pm– Chuck Wettstein(RIP)/ Daughters
of St. Joseph
Thurs 8am – Michael Hayn(RIP)/ Amy Fitzgerald
Fri. 12:15pm – Gilbert & Jessie Sharp(RIP)/ Kate
Erickson
Sat. 8am – BJ Barrus(RIP)/ Mike & Susie Carroll
Sat. 5pm – For the People

The Extra Mile

Dear Lord,

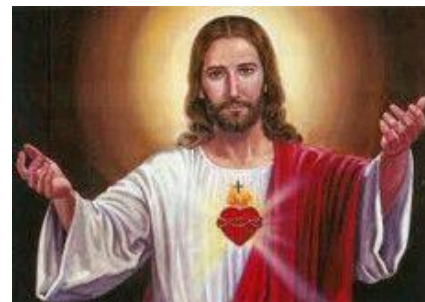
I find it hard to give as you have told me to. To
make the smallest sacrifice sometimes is hard
to do. So grant me Lord, the gift you give, and
through my self- denial, Lord Jesus, in my Love
for you, I'll walk the extra mile.

Lord, give my eyes the gift to see the other
person's need. And take from me my
selfishness, self- centeredness and greed, and
make my ears attentive to the hard cry of
despair. Lord, grant that I will go without, while
others have my share.

My hands, dear Lord are idle and I offer them
to you, that you may use them as you will.
There's so much they can do. And guide my
feet that I may walk with those who walk alone.
And may my footprints on this earth lead to
Your Heavenly Throne.

Oh Lord, if I can live this way, my life will be
worthwhile, for then I'd know that in your name
I'll walk the extra mile. For I remember long
ago that day on Calvary, those many, many
extra miles, dear Lord, you walked for me.

Amen.



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.rediscoverthepark.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. Naomi's Funeral will be March 1st,
rosary at 11:30 and celebration of life at
12:00 noon.

Sixth Sunday Ordinary

Time

February 17, 2019

Today's readings teach us that true happiness, or beatitude, lies in the awareness that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that we will be happy only when we share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need, and when we work to uplift them, thus declaring our "option for the poor," as Jesus did. Contrary to the popular belief, wealth, health, power and influence are not the source of true happiness. The word "beatitude" means "blessedness" in a double sense: both enjoying God's favor and enjoying true or supreme happiness.

In the first reading, Jeremiah tells us that true happiness consists in our placing our trust in God and in putting our trust in His promises. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 1), finds beatitude in keeping God's Law. In the second reading St. Paul warns us that true beatitude is obtainable only in Heaven and that Christ's

Resurrection gives us our assurance of reaching Heaven for an everlasting life of happiness. In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples in the paradoxical blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow and persecution. "Blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, hated, excluded, insulted and denounced," because in poverty, we recognize our dependence on God; in hunger, God's providence; in sorrow for sins, reconciliation with God; and in persecution, the true joy of standing for the Faith with heroic convictions. What makes one blessed is not simply poverty or hunger or sadness or suffering for the Faith but living these in the context of our commitment to Jesus and his spirit of sharing. The beatitudes must be understood as eschatological statements which see and evaluate the present in terms of the future glory and everlasting happiness.

We need to respond to the challenge of the beatitudes in our daily life. Millions are starving, persecuted, homeless, and leading

hopeless lives. The only way the promises of the beatitudes can become a reality for them is through the efforts of people like us. That is why we are told that we will be judged on the basis of our acts of mercy and charity (Mt. 25:31-46). St. Teresa of Calcutta, (Mother Teresa) and her Sisters have accepted this challenge and demonstrate that we can "live the beatitudes" in the modern world. Hence, let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick, and the oppressed, we share with them a foretaste of the promises of the beatitudes here and now. Just as the apostles were called to minister to society's untouchables, all Christians are called to minister to the untouchables, and the discriminated against, and the marginalized in our own modern society. God wants us to live as brothers and sisters who care for one another.

We must take care to choose our way wisely. "There are two Ways, one of Life and one of Death, and there is a great difference between the two Ways." These are the

opening lines of the "[Didache](#)" a first century Christian catechism used to teach new Christians the essence of the Christian Faith. The way of life is the way of Jesus, the way of the beatitudes, the way of loving service to God and our brothers and sisters that leads to eternal life. The other way is the way of death. It is the way of self-centeredness, self-reliance, immorality, self-indulgence and immediate gratification. It leads to death and hell. Which way are we going? The challenge of the beatitudes is: "Are you going to be happy in the world's way or in Christ's way?" If we choose the world's way, we are seeking our blessings in the wrong place.

