

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
Feb. 4 th	\$3,700.00	\$4,012.02
Feb. 11 th	\$3,700.00	\$3,871.93
Feb. 18 th	\$3,700.00	\$2,711.15
Feb. 25 th	\$3,700.00	
Total	\$14,800.00	

Please Remember the Following:

Linda Arian; Dan Browning, Patricia Carroll; Savanna King; Rita Witchman; David & Carol Leonard; Billie Lanier; Dan Christ; Linda Christ; Sammi Pedersen; Bob & Lola Godat; Fred Vandehey; Gal Kessel; Debbie Enneberg, Carmen Orsi; Katie Jordon; Mindy Hopfer; Joanne Besio; Mike Mulvihill; Jennifer Christy; Chuck & Dee Wettstein; Paul Paquin; Carlos Coit; 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 Cáceres; Verónica Natalia Chávez; María, Sol Montel; Verónica Rodríguez; Luz Alejandra Bringas, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Pérez; 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 for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings Feb. 26th – March 4th

Mon. – Dan.9:4b-10; Luk.6:36-38

Tues. – Isa.1:10, 16-20; Mat.23:1-12

Wed. – Jer.18:18-20; Mat.20:17-28

Thurs. – Jer.17:5-10; Luk.16:19-31

Fri. – Gen.37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mat.21:33-43, 45-46

Sat. – Mic.7:14-15, 18-20; Luk.15:1-3, 11-32

Sun. – Exo.20:1-17; 1Cor.1:22-25; Joh.2:13-25

St. Joseph Catholic Church

(120 S. Main St. Prineville, Oregon)

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 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

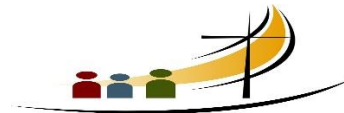
Sun. Rosary: half hour before Mass
Every Sunday after the Rosary the Prayer for Vocations (by Bishop Cary) will be said together.

Date: Feb. 25th – Lectors
March 4th – Ushers
March 11th – Euch. Min.
March 18th – Knights of Columbus

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 Mar. Wkly Min. Asgmt.

Saturday Mar 3rd 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom MacDonald
Lectors – Matt Kutcher
Diane Giovanini
Euch. Min. – Mary Norton
Barbara Dalton
Altar Serv. – Blaine Viescas
Tanner Joyce

Sunday Mar. 4th 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte
Lectors – Doug Bristow
Izzy Sherman
Euch. Min. – Ralph Lee
Nancy Redfern
Altar Serv. – Jesse Heath
Avery LeFerve

Sunday Mar. 4th 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte
Lectors – Lorena Nunez
Ruby Ruiz
Euch. Min. – Marilu Lopez
Joel Hernandez
Altar Serv. – Julissa Hernandez
Diocelina Sotelo

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

Stations of the Cross March 2nd 6pm

Acolyte – Steve Schilling
Altar Servers – Blaine Viescas
Roman Stenbeck

FR. Joseph's Corner...

Recall Notice

The Manufacturer of all human beings is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary power component (heart). This is due to a willful malfunction in the original prototype units (code named Adam and Eve), resulting in the duplication of the same defect in all subsequent units.

This defect has been technically termed "Substandard Internal Non-morality," or more commonly referred to by its acronym, SIN.

Symptoms include [a] Loss of direction [b] Foul vocal emissions [c] Amnesia of origin [d] Lack of peace/joy [e] Selfish, or violent behavior [f] Depression/confusion in the mental component [g] Fearfulness [h] Idolatry [i] Rebellion

The Manufacturer, Who is neither at fault, nor liable for this defect, is providing factory authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect. The Repair Technician, Jesus, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required.

The toll free number to call for repair in all areas is: P-R-A-Y-E-R. Once connected, please upload your burden of SIN through the REPENTANCE procedure.

Next, download ATONEMENT from Jesus, into the heart component. No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, Jesus will replace it with

[a] Love [b] Joy [c] Peace [d] Patience [e] Kindness [f] Goodness [g] Faithfulness [h] Gentleness [i] Self-control

Please see the operating manual (HOLY BIBLE) for further details on the use of these fixes. As an added upgrade, the manufacturer has made available to all repaired units a resident Maintenance Technician (Holy Ghost). Repaired units need only make Him welcome and He will take up permanent residence on the premises!

WARNING: Continuing to operate the human unit without correction voids the Manufacturer's warranty, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded.

~ Prayerful wishes, Fr. Joseph ~





The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **March 4, 2018**

Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee and donuts **every 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday** after the 9:00 am Mass. **Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call Kate Erickson at 541-678-8495**

Mass Intentions Feb 24th – Mar. 2nd

One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul.

(L) =Living (D) = Death

Sat. 8am – Gal & Carolyn Kessel (L) / The Parish

Sat. 5pm – Johanna Lewis & Marie Beach (D) / Fredrick & Lisa Smit

Sun. 9am – Dean Erickson (D) / Kate Erickson

Sun. 12pm – For the People

Mon. 8am – Daniel & Marilyn Gilday (L) / The Parish

Tues. 8am – Rose Varghese (L) / Anne Greenwood

Wed. 12:15pm – Sandy Shriver (L) / Anne Greenwood

Thurs. 8am – Lu Streetman (D) / Streetman Family

Fri. 12:15pm – Carmen Pack-Orsi (D) / Chuck and Dee Wettstein

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.

Angels are always busy

A young doctor on his way home stopped to fill in his car with gasoline. While waiting to pay, he noticed a woman with some groceries coming out of the store and slipped on some ice. The doctor left everything and went to help her. They picked up the groceries and proceeded to her parked car, where three toddlers were waiting for their mother. The doctor asked her if she needed anything else, and with tears in her eyes, she told him she could use some money to fill her car with gasoline, as she was passing through some tough times. The doctor asked her if she had said a prayer so that God would help her. The woman did not understand what he meant, and so he continued ‘because in that case, the Lord heard your plea and sent me to help you.’ And he took out some money to pay for her gasoline and took the woman and the children for a nice meal in a nearby restaurant. The woman explained that her husband had abandoned them and she could not keep up with raising her family alone. And so she had just called her parents and explained her situation, and they were waiting for them at their home – she was actually on her way there. Before she continued on her journey, the doctor invited her to say a prayer with him, so that she will reach her parents safely. The woman said to him, very emotionally with tears in her eyes ‘You look like an angel to me.’ But he answered her: ‘Angels are always busy, so God uses normal people like me.’

Parish News

Stations of the Cross will be at 6pm every Friday during Lent.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation for Lent, is on Tuesday, March 6th at 6:30pm. We will have 3 priests and the Bishop for confessions. Spanish will be spoken by two of our priests. Please attend

Executive Meeting Tuesday, March 13th at 5:30pm, Fr. Joseph’s Office. All members please attend.

Daughters of St. Joseph meeting Tuesday March 13th at 6pm in the Parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to come.

Daughters of St. Joseph will sponsor a Lenten Soup Supper on Friday, February 23rd after Stations of the Cross, in the parish hall. Please contact Kate Erickson 541-678-8495, if your ministry would like to supply a Friday Lenten Soup Supper.

CRS Rice Bowl is one way Catholics can enhance their Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals to Catholic Relief Services. You will find the rice bowls in the vestibule of the church.

For the next four weekends, we will sell tickets for the **2018 St. Patrick’s Day 50-50 raffle**. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The winning ticket, worth half the pot, will be drawn at the Ham Dinner on March 18. All proceeds will go to help fund the Church roof project. Ushers will sell tickets after all weekend Masses and at the Ham Dinner on the 18th. Tickets can also be purchased in the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday.

St. Joseph’s Daughters would like to invite you to a ladies night of food and fellowship. Thursday March 1- 5:30- 7:30 pm Crooked River Brewing for questions please contact Holly LeFevre at 1-208-550-2946 or Cheyenne Edgerly at 541-610-6464

Need for Mass Intentions

A Mass Intention is a special way to remember a friend or loved one after death or to honor someone on a special occasion. To schedule a Mass Intention, come by the Parish Office.

Bishop Cary will be celebrating the 9am and 12pm masses Sunday, March 18th and joining us with our **Annual St. Patrick’s Day Ham Dinner**. All members of our Parish, the Prineville and Central Oregon community are invited to co-celebrate this event. To be a success we need volunteers and diners. Please come, invite friends and neighbors and enjoy St. Patty’s Day feast and celebration. Adults \$9.00, children (ages 6-12) \$5.00, families \$27.00 parents and kids (under 18). For information, prepaid tickets, and volunteers call Gary Thompson at 541-447-5001 or Kate Erickson 541-678-8495.

Sunday, April 29, 2018, 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 special mass and a party in the Parish Hall to celebrate. Look for details of the celebration in the Sunday Bulletin during March and April. If you will have been married for forty - fifty years by the year 2018, please let us know by email: stjosephparish@bendbroadband.com or calling Anne Greenwood in the Parish office at 541-447-6475. **We need the information of those parishioners who have shared forty to fifty years of marriage before April 11th.**

Second Sunday of Lent

1st R. – Gen.22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Res. Ps – 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

2nd R – Rom.8:31b-34

Gospel Accl – Mat.17:5

Gospel – Mar.9:2-10

The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to cooperate with the grace of God with the assistance of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives, by renewing them during Lent and to radiate the grace of the transfigured Lord around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

Scripture lessons: The first reading explains how his trusting faith in his God's mercy and power and his blind obedience to his God's order to sacrifice his only son of his old age, transformed the life of Abraham, making him the supreme model of Faith in God's promises and obedience to His Holy Will. That is why Paul recalls, in the second reading, that God the Father did not spare the life of His Own Son Jesus when he volunteered to die for our salvation, while He saved the life of Abraham's son Isaac. Why? Because God loves us with an everlasting love. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 116) speaks of

God's distress at the death of anyone. *"Too costly in the eyes of the LORD is the death of His faithful."* In the Transfiguration story in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed in His Heavenly glory, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow him to consult his Heavenly Father and ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. God's secondary aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the transfiguration narrative is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of Who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him. Jesus' transfiguration also strengthens us in the face of our afflictions.

The transubstantiation in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength: In each Holy Mass, the bread and wine we offer on the altar are changed into the crucified and risen, living body and blood of Jesus. Just as Jesus' Transfiguration strengthened the apostles in their time of trial, each holy Mass should be our source of heavenly strength against temptations, and our renewal during Lent. In addition, our holy Communion with the living

Jesus should be the source of our daily "transfiguration," transforming our minds and hearts so that we may do more good by humble and selfless service to others.

Each time we receive one of the Sacraments, we are transformed: For example, Baptism transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of Heaven. Confirmation makes us temples of the Holy Spirit and warriors of God. By the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God brings back the sinner to the path of holiness.

A message of encouragement and hope: In moments of doubt and during our dark moments of despair and hopelessness, the thought of our transformation in Heaven will help us to reach out to God and to listen to His consoling words: "This is my beloved son." Let us offer our Lenten sacrifices to our Lord so that, through these practices of Lent and through the acceptance of our daily crosses, we may grow closer to him in his suffering, may share in the carrying of his cross and may finally share the glory of his final "transfiguration," his Resurrection.

We need "mountain-top experiences" in our lives: We share the "mountain-top experience" of Peter, James and John when we spend extra time in prayer

during Lent. Fasting for one day will help the body to store up spiritual energy. This spiritual energy can help us have thoughts that are far higher and nobler than our usual mundane thinking. The hunger we experience puts us more closely in touch with God and makes us more willing to help the hungry. The crosses of our daily lives also can lead us to the glory of transfiguration and resurrection.

We need transformation in our Christian lives so that we may seek reconciliation instead of revenge, love our enemies, pray for those who hate us, give to the needy without expecting a reward, refuse to judge others and make friends with those we don't naturally like. This transformation will also enable us to hold back on harsh words and let love rule so that we may seek reconciliation rather than revenge, pray for those who give us a hard time, avoid bad-mouthing those we don't agree with, forgive those who hurt us, and love those who hate us.

