

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
Dec 3 rd	\$3,500.00	\$4,385.00
Dec 8 th	Holy Day	\$ 822.00
Dec 9 th	OLG	\$ 227.75
Dec 10 th	\$3,500.00	\$3,594.00
Dec 17 th	\$3,500.00	\$2,947.61
Dec 24 th	\$3,500.00	\$2,148.10
Dec. 25 th		\$2,196.00
Dec. 31 st	\$3,500.00	\$2,833.90
TOTAL		\$19,154.36

“No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one or love the other; or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.”

“Ningún servidor puede servir a dos señores, porqués aborrecerá a uno y amara al otro, o bien se interesa por el primero y menospreciara al segundo. No se puede servir a Dos y al Dinero.”

Please Remember the Following:

Linda Arian; Dan Browning, Patricia Carroll; Savanna King; Rita Witchman; David & Carol Leonard; Billie Lanier; Born Family; 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, Danilo Salgado, Betty Salgado, Courtney Lynn Viescas, Howard Tocher for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings Jan. 8th – Jan. 14th

Mon. – Isa.55:1-11; Mar.1:7-11

Fri. – 1Sam.8:4-7, 10-22a; Mar.2:1-12

Tues. – 1Sam.1:9-20; Mar.1:21-28

Sat. – 1Sam.9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mar.2:13-17

Wed. – 1Sam.3:1-10, 19-20; Mar.1:29-39

Sun. – 1Sam.3:3b-10, 19; 1Cor.6:13c-15a, 17-20;

Thurs. – 1Sam.4:1-11; Mar.1:40-45

Joh.1:35-42

St. Joseph Catholic Church

(120 S. Main St. Prineville, Oregon)

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 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: Jan. 7th – Eucharistic Ministers

Jan. 14th – Lectors

Jan. 21st – Knights of Columbus

Jan. 28th - Choir

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 January Weekend Minister Assignments

Saturday Jan 13th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom Norton
Lectors – Diane Giovanini
Gary Thompson
Euch. Min. – Sue Godat
Kathy Thompson
Altar Serv. – Sam & Max LeFerve
Roman Stenbeck

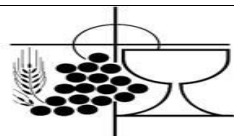
Sunday Jan. 14th 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte
Lectors – Doug Bristow
Kat Rodosevich
Euch. Min. – Amy Koivisto
Robert Koivisto
Altar Servers – Josh Sherman
Isabel Sherman

Sunday Jan. 14th 12pm:

Lectors – Leticia Toledo
Ruby Ruiz
Euch. Min – Joel Hernandez
Alfredo Villagomez
Altar Serv. – Uber Gonzalez
Eddie Ruiz

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



FR. Joseph's Corner...

What did I learn at Christmas time...

I learn about trust from St Joseph, as he trusted the Angel...

I learn about patience from Mary, as she waited for the miracle of the Birth of Christ to be fulfilled in her. . . .

I learned about perseverance from the Three Kings, who continued their search of the newborn King of Kings

I learned about hospitality from the shepherds who visited Jesus and adored him in the cave of Bethlehem

I learned about joy from the Angels announcing "Joy to the world, and peace on earth"

I learned about working tirelessly from Santa Claus, working overtime these days...

I learned about thoughtfulness and friendship from the many Christmas cards I received . . .

I learned about gratitude from the people who appreciate all my efforts in creating a loving community . . .

I learned about hope from our children waiting for their longest day of the year, Christmas Day.

I learn about sacrifice when people drive 15 or more miles to attend my Masses....

I learned about love from the kindness and respect I receive from the families & friends in Prineville and other parishes around...

I learned about peace when looking at the baby Jesus, the Prince of Peace

I learned about unity when I admire the Holy Family....

With love and gratitude, Fr. Joseph





The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **January 7, 2018**

Social Time

Please join us for coffee **every Sunday** after the 9:00 am Mass Sunday Coffee Hour
Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call the Office at 541-447-6475.

Mass Intentions Jan. 5th – Jan 12th

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 – David Kurtz (D) – The Parish

Sat. 5pm- Mark Leonard (D) / Bob & Kathie Leonard

Sun. 9am – Maxine York (D) / The Parish

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

Mon. 8am – Lu Street man (D) / Streetman Family

Tues. 8am – Bud Gilvinski (L) / The Parish

Wed. 12:15pm – Tom & Mary Norton (L) / Bob & Kathie Leonard

Thurs. 8am – Richard & Carol Moore (L) / The Parish

Fri. 12:15pm – Chuck & Dee Wettstein (L) / The Parish

Happy New Year!

Though even thinking on the subject of time may prove discomfoting, it is not a bad idea - especially at the beginning of a new year. As we look into “year” we look at a block of time. We see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds. And all of it is a gift from God. We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it, or purchase it. Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life.

The gift of time is not ours alone. It is given equally to each person. Rich and poor, educated and ignorant, strong and weak—every man, woman and child has the same twenty-four hours every day. Another important thing about time is that you cannot stop it. There is no way to slow it down, turn it off, or adjust it. Time marches on. And you cannot bring back time. Once it is gone, it is gone. Yesterday is lost forever. If yesterday is lost, tomorrow is uncertain. We may look ahead at a full year’s block of time, but we really have no guarantee that we will experience any of it. Obviously, time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it. We can worry over it. We can spend it on ourselves. Or, as good stewards, we can invest it in the kingdom of God. The New Year is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window, or will you make every minute count? Make this simple resolution this year - make every minute count! God bless you in the New Year.

Parish News

Knights of Columbus Breakfast today, after the 9a.m. Mass. Come and join us for a delicious meal of eggs, sausage, hash browns and pancakes, coffee and orange juice and good company with friends and family!!

The will be a Respect of Life Meeting Monday, **Jan. 8th from 6 – 7p.m.** in the classroom 4 of the Parish Hall. Please join us this New Year.

Daughters of St. Joseph Meeting, **Tuesday, January 9th at 1pm.** in the Parish Hall. Any questions, please contact Kate Erickson at 541-678-8495 or Sue Gerke at 541-480-7725. Thank you!

Executive Meeting - Tuesday, **January 9th at 5:30pm** in Fr. Joseph’s office. All committee members please attend.

Pastoral Council Meeting – **Tuesday, January 23rd at 5:30pm** in the parish hall conference room.

The offertory envelopes for 2018 are ready in the vestibule for pick up. Please take yours.

An Offertory Food Basket, will begin for every weekend Mass, to be brought up during the offertory with the Bread & Wine. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers to bring any food for the food basket and we will give the food to St. Vincent de Paul.

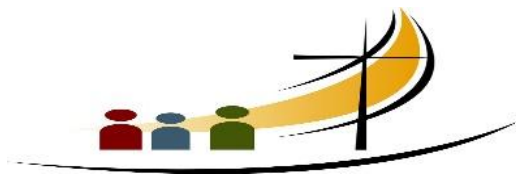
Reverse Collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be Sunday, Jan. 21st.

Parish Registration

If your address is not completed in the register please pick a new revised form and submit it to the ushers. We have the registration form in the vestibule in English and Spanish. If you are coming for the first time or visiting us, you are welcome. We are happy to have you in our midst.

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. (Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, anniversaries, birthdays, special intentions, health, death anniversaries.) The Mass will be said by our Parish Priest or visiting Priests. To schedule a Mass Intention, come by the Parish Office.



The Epiphany of the Lord



1st R. – Isa.60:1-6

Res. Ps – 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

2nd R – Eph.3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Accl – Mat.2:2

Gospel – Mat.2:1-12

The Greek word Epiphany (*επιφάνεια*), means *appearance* or *manifestation*. First, the angels revealed Jesus to the shepherds. In the Western Church, the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates Jesus' first appearance to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi, while in the Eastern Church, the feast is the commemoration of the baptism of Christ where the Father and the Holy Spirit gave combined testimony to Jesus' identity as Son of God. Later, in the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed himself as the promised Messiah, and at Cana he revealed his Divinity by transforming water into wine. These multiple revelations are all

suggested by the Feast of the Epiphany.

Today's Gospel teaches us how Christ enriches those who bring him their hearts. The adoration of the Magi fulfills the oracle of Isaiah (first reading), prophesying that the nations of the world would travel to the Holy City following a brilliant light, bringing gold and incense to contribute to the worship of God. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 72) includes a verse about kings coming from foreign lands to pay homage to a just king in Israel. Paul's letter to the Church of Ephesus (today's second reading), expresses God's secret plan in clear terms: "*the Gentiles are...copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.*" Today's Gospel reminds us that if God permitted the Magi – foreigners and pagans – to recognize and give Jesus proper respect as the King of Jews, we should know that there is nothing in our sinful lives that would keep God from bringing us to Jesus. There were three groups of people who reacted to the Epiphany of Christ's birth. The first group, headed by King Herod, tried to eliminate him, the second group, priests and scribes, ignored him, and the third group, represented by the shepherds and the Magi, came to adore him.

Let us make sure that we belong to the third group. a) Let us worship Jesus at Mass, every day if we can, with the gold of our love, the myrrh of our humility and the frankincense of our adoration. Let us offer God our very selves, promising Him that we will use His blessings to do good for our fellow men. b) Let us plot a better path for our lives. Just as the Magi chose another route to return to their homes, let us choose a better way of life, abstaining from proud and impure thoughts, evil habits and selfish behavior. c) Let us become the Star, leading others to Jesus, as the star led the Magi to Him. We can remove or lessen the darkness of the evil around us by being, if not like stars, at least like candles, radiating Jesus' love by selfless service, unconditional forgiveness and compassionate care.

Like the Magi, let us offer Jesus our gifts on this feast of Epiphany. (a) The first gift might be friendship with God. After all, the whole point of Christmas is that God's Son became one of us to redeem us and call us friends. God wants our friendship in the form of wholehearted love and devotion. (b) A second gift might be friendship with others. This kind of friendship can be costly. The price it exacts is vulnerability and openness to others. The good news, however, is

that, in offering friendship to others, we will receive back many blessings. (c) A third gift might be the gift of reconciliation. This gift repairs damaged relationships. It requires honesty, humility, understanding, forgiveness and patience. (d) The fourth gift of this season is the gift of peace: seeking God's peace in our own lives through prayer, the Sacramental life and daily meditation on the Word of God. It is out of humble gratitude that we give Him from the heart our gifts of worship, prayer, singing, possessions, and time. As we give our insignificant, little gifts to God, the good news is that God accepts them! Like the Magi offering their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we offer what we have, from the heart, in response to what that Child has given to us - Himself.



