

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
June 3 rd	\$3,700.00	\$3,774.00
June 10 th	\$3,700.00	\$3,086.00
June 17 th	\$3,700.00	\$2,401.00
June 24 th	\$3,700.00	\$2,636.00
TOTAL	\$14,800.00	\$11,897.00

Please Remember the Following:

Patricia Carroll; David & Carol Leonard; Billie Lanier; Sammi Pedersen; Bob & Lola Godat; Fred Vandehey; Gal Kessel; Katie Jordon; Joanne Besio; Mike Mulvihill; Jennifer Christy; Chuck & Dee Wettstein; Paul Paquin; 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 Natalia Chávez; María, Sol Montel; Verónica Rodríguez; Luz Alejandra Bringas, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena; Susan Markie, Nettie Irene Downing, Harley & Cleta Mayfield, Sam Lane, Ron Edgerly, 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 for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings July 2nd – July 8th

Mon. – Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mat.8:18-22

Tues. – Eph.2:19-22; Joh. 20:24-29

Wed. – Amos5:14-15, 21-24; Mat.8:28-34

Thurs. – Amos 7:10-17; Mat.9:1-8

Fri. – Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Mat.9:9-13

Sat. – Amos 9:11-15; Mat. 9:14-17

Sun. – Eze.2:2-5; 2 Cor.12:7-10; Mar.6:1-6a

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.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 1, 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: July 1st – Ushers

July 8th – Lectors

July 15th – Knights of Columbus

July 22nd - Choir

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 July Weekly

Minister Assignment

Saturday July 7th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom MacDonald

Lectors – Kathie Leonard
Tawnya Layne

Euch. Min. – Sue Godat
Kathy Thompson

Altar Serv. – Trevor Hockett

Sunday July 8th 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Avery LeFerve
Holly LeFerve

Euch. Min. – Amy Koivisto
Bob Koivisto

Altar Serv. – Elizabeth Koivisto
Johanna Koivisto

Sunday July 8th 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Martha Villagomez
Melissa Lopez

Euch. Min. – Onecimo Ambriz
Marilu Lopez

Altar Serv. – Mauricio

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

Altar Servers Training: New Altar servers will be recruited and trained in the month of July. Anyone interested is welcome to register their names with Rick Nolte 541-954-2331 or the parish office 541-447-6475.

New Lectors are needed any men or women interested in helping in this ministry, please call Barb Johnson 541-416-0483 or parish office.

FR. Joseph's Corner...

"I Will Move The Rock"

A man was sleeping at night in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light and the Savior appeared. The Lord told the man he had work for him to do, and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained that the man was to push against the rock with all his might.

This the man did, day after day. For many years he toiled from sun up to sun down, his shoulders set squarely against the cold, massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing with all his might. Each night the man returned to his cabin sore and worn out, feeling that his whole day had been spent in vain.

Seeing that the man was showing signs of discouragement, Satan decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the man's mind such as: "You have been pushing against that rock for a long time, and it hasn't budged. Why kill yourself over this? You are never going to move it."

Thus giving the man the impression that the task was impossible and that he was a failure, these thoughts discouraged and disheartened the man even more. "Why kill myself over this?" he thought. "I'll just put in my time, giving just the minimum effort and that will be good enough."

And that he planned to do until one day he decided to make it a matter of prayer and take his troubled thoughts to the Lord. "Lord,"

he said, "I have labored long and hard in your service, putting all my strength to do that which you have asked. Yet, after all this time, I have not even budged that rock by half a millimeter. What is wrong? Why am I failing?"

To this the Lord responded compassionately, "My friend, when I asked you to serve me and you accepted, I told you that your task was to push against the rock with all your strength, which you have done. Never once did I mention to you that I expected you to move it. Your task was to push. And now you come to me, with your strength spent, thinking that you have failed. But, is that really so? Look at yourself. Your arms are strong and muscled, your back sinewy and brown, your hands are callused from constant pressure, and your legs have become massive and hard. Through opposition you have grown much and your abilities now surpass that which you used to have. Yet you haven't moved the rock. But your calling was to be obedient and to push and to exercise your faith and trust in My wisdom. This you have done.

"I, my friend, will move the rock."

At times when we hear a word from God, we tend to use our own intellect to decipher what He wants, when actually what God wants is just simple obedience and faith in Him...

"By all means, exercise the faith that moves mountains; but it is still God who moves the mountain." by: Sheilah Manuel

God bless you and prayerful wishes,

Fr. Joseph



The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **July 1, 2018**

Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee and donuts **every 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday** after the 9am Mass.

Schedule: July 8th – Kate Erickson
 July 15th – Holly LeFerve
 July 22nd - Diane Giovinini
 July 29th – Kathy Thompson

Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call Kate Erickson at 541-678-8495

Mass Intentions July 1st – July 7th

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 Parish

Sun. 12pm – Marie Boyden (D) / Boyden Family

Mon. 8am – Jane Johnson (D)/ Barbara Johnson

Tues. 8am – Dee Wettstein (L) / Linda Christ

Wed. 12:15pm – Donald Joseph Strain (D) / Diana Strain

Thurs. 8am – Betty Salgado (L)/ Anne Greenwood

Fri. 12:15pm – Helen Veronica Gregory (D) / Robert M. Gregory

Sat. 8am -Helen Husar (D) /

Sat 5pm – Anita Senestraro (D) / Albina Stagnoli

The Difference

*I got up early one morning
 And rushed right into the day;
 I had so much to accomplish
 that I did not have time to pray.
 Problems just tumbled about me,
 And heavier came each task,
 “Why doesn’t God help me?” I
 wondered.
 He answered, you didn’t ask”
 I wanted to see joy and beauty,
 but the toiled on, gray and
 bleak;
 I wondered why God didn’t
 show me.
 He said, “But you didn’t seek”.
 I tried to come into God’s
 presence;
 I used all my keys at the lock,
 God gently and lovingly chided,
 “My child you didn’t knock”
 I woke up early this morning,
 and paused before entering the
 day.
 I had so much to accomplish
 that I had to take time to pray.*

Parish News

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday July 1st, after the 9am mass. Come and join us for a delicious meal of eggs sausage, hash browns, pancakes and coffee and orange juice. Enjoy this time with family and friends, everyone is welcome!!

Please join us in celebrating

Fr. Joseph’s birthday on Tuesday July 10 at 6pm in the back room at the Mazatlán restaurant. Cake will be provided. To RSVP – please contact Cheyenne Edgerly at 541-610-6464.

Roof Update:

Welcome back to our beautiful church, now with our new roof!!
 In May of this year we gave a talk to our parishioners that the project for the roof will be in the amount of \$70,000. We have asked everyone to help raise money for this project and you have all been very generous with your contributions, as of June 24th we have received \$28,931.00. If you haven’t contributed yet, please do so. If you haven’t received an envelope, you could take one today after Mass (the envelopes are on the table in the entrance of the hall), Please return the envelopes by the end of June.
 Thank you and God Bless ~

Wednesday, July 4th the office will be closed

MARRIED COUPLES

Have faith that God can increase the blessing in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 17th - 19th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

TIPS TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY

- Fall asleep praying the Rosary. It is better than counting sheep.
- Say it in moments of sadness or spiritual drought.
- If you can't pray a whole Rosary at once, break it into parts.
- Carry a Rosary in your pocket.
- Use each mystery to ask for a particular intention.
- Say it while you wait (for example, at the bus stop).
- Pray while you walk and think of the people in your life.
- Recite the Rosary while doing chores or while you work out.
- Use images and music. The Rosary is a contemplative prayer.
- If you're upset, pray for the situation that worries you.

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Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

1st R. – Wis. 1:13-15, 2:23-24
Res. Ps –30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
2nd R – 2 Cor.8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel Accl – 2 Tim.1:10
Gospel – Mar.5:21-43

Today's readings speak of the gift of life, both physical and spiritual, that God has given us. They urge and challenge us to be grateful for our health in body and soul and to use God's gifts of life and health responsibly.

The first reading, taken from the Book of Wisdom, tells us that God gave us life and health and that it was the jealousy of the Satan that produced illness and death. The reading also suggests that the *goal* of our lives on earth is to know, to love, and to serve God here with perfect health in body and soul, and to share God's immortal life forever.

In the second reading, St. Paul asks the Corinthian Christian community to show to their Jewish brothers and sisters in Jerusalem, living in poverty

and sickness, the kindness and compassion which Jesus expressed in his healing ministry. Paul asked the Corinthians to be generous in their contributions to a fund being collected for their suffering brothers and sisters. The generosity of Jesus is the central theme here also, because Paul describes Jesus' life, death and Resurrection as "*the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ.*"

Today's Gospel describes two of our Lord's miracles, the healing of a woman who suffered from a chronic bleeding disease and the returning of the dead daughter of Jairus to life. These healings teach us that Jesus willed life, and willed full life for all God's children. The two healings also reveal Jesus as a generous, kind and compassionate God Who wills that men should live their wholesome lives fully. They also give us further proof of the Divine power and the Infinite mercy of our Savior. These miracles were worked by Jesus as reward for the trusting Faith of a synagogue ruler and of a woman with a hemorrhage. Although the Faith of the ruler might have been defective, and the woman's Faith might have been a bit superstitious, Jesus amply rewarded the Faith they had by granting them health and life.

We need to accept God's call to health, wholeness and holiness. Jesus

accepts us as we are. Hence, let us bring before him our bodily illnesses and spiritual wounds and ask for his healing touch. We should pray for healing which will give us health in every aspect of our lives – not just in our bodies – so that we may function in perfect harmony with people around us and with the environment. As Christians, we believe that Jesus continues to heal us through his instruments in the medical profession, like doctors, nurses and medical technicians. Hence, when we go to a doctor, we need to offer a prayer to Christ, *the Divine Healer*, that we may choose the right doctor, and that s/he may make the correct diagnosis, prescribe the correct treatment and give us the right medicine. Let us not forget the truth that, over, above and beyond the ability and skill of the greatest human healer, Christ still works wonders of healing. Let us also thank God for the great gift of health and use it for helping those who are sick.

We need to continue the healing mission of the Church: As members of the Church, we are not excused from our vocation to be healers. When a friend of ours is terminally ill, the skill of the doctors and their advanced medical tools often become powerless. What the patient needs in such a situation is our care, concern and prayerful presence, enabling them to

experience through us the love, compassion and mercy of Jesus. We do our share of Christ's healing mission by visiting the sick, by praying for their healing and by boosting their morale through our loving presence, encouragement and inspiration.

We need to have trusting Faith in the mercy and Divine power of Jesus: The primary condition for the effectiveness of our prayer is our Faith in the goodness and mercy of God. Such a Faith is possible only if we remain related to God through prayer, the Sacraments, and a meditative study of the Bible. Every day we should say a fervent prayer of thanksgiving to God for the gift of active Faith. Let us keep in mind this wise piece of advice given by St. Ignatius of Loyola: "We must work as if everything depends on us, but we must pray as if everything depends on God."



