

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
July 1 st	\$3,700.00	\$5,112.00
July 8 th	\$3,700.00	\$3,469.00
July 15 th	\$3,700.00	
July 22 nd	\$3,700.00	
July 29 th		
TOTAL	\$14,800.00	

Please Remember the Following:

Patricia Carroll; David & Carol Leonard; Billie Lanier; Sammi Pedersen; Bob & Lola Godat; Fred Vandehey; Gal Kessel; Katie Jordan; Joanne Besio; Mike Mulvihill; Jennifer Christy; 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 16th – July 22nd

Mon. – Isa.1:10-17; Mat.10:34 – 11:1

Tues. – Isa.7:1-9; Mat.11:20-24

Wed. – Isa.10:5-7, 13b-16; Mat.11:25-27

Thurs. – Isa.26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mat.11:28-30

Fri. – Isa.38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mat.12:1-8

Sat. – Mic.2:1-5; Mat.12:14-21

Sun. – Jer.23:1-6; Eph.2:13-18; Mar.6:30-34

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update - St. Joseph, Prineville

2018 Goal	Total Pledged	Total Paid	# of Families	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	% of Goal Pledged	% of Goal Paid
\$14,993	\$15,978.00	\$12,973.00	362	37	431.84	106.57%	86.53%

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 15, 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 - Saturday 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 15th – Knights of Columbus
July 22nd – Choir
July 29th – Euch. Min.
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 July Weekly Minister Assignment

Saturday July 21st 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom MacDonald
Lectors – Gary Thompson
Kat Rodosevich
Euch. Min. – Sue Godat
Evelyn Stirnaman
Altar Serv.

Sunday July 22nd 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte
Lectors – Ron Wortman
Holly LeFerve
Euch. Min. – Ralph Lee
Nancy Redfern
Altar Serv. – Elizabeth Koivisto
Johanna Koivisto

Sunday July 22nd 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte
Lectors – Ruby Ruiz
Melissa Lopez
Euch. Min. – JuanNunez
Pedro Gonzalez
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.

Today is Reverse Collection for the poor among us. If you want to donate money, please ask for an envelope from the ushers to mail it to St. Vincent de Paul. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation

FR. Joseph's Corner...

The Fern and the Bamboo.....

(Author unknown)

One day I had just had enough, I decided to quit.... I quit my job, my relationships, my spirituality. I wanted to quit my life. I went to the woods to have one last talk with God. "God", I said. "Can you give me one good reason not to quit?"

His answer surprised me.

"Look around", He said. "Do you see the fern and the bamboo?"

"Yes", I replied.

"When I planted the fern and the bamboo seeds, I took very good care of them. I gave them light. I gave them water. The fern quickly grew from the earth. Its brilliant green covered the floor. Yet nothing came from the bamboo seed. But I did not quit on the bamboo.

In the second year the Fern grew more vibrant and plentiful. And again, nothing came from the bamboo seed. But I did not quit on the bamboo".

He said. "In the third year, there was still nothing from the bamboo seed. But I would not quit. In the fourth year, again, there was nothing from the bamboo seed. But I would not quit.

He said. "Then in the fifth year a tiny sprout emerged from the earth.

Compared to the fern it was seemingly small and insignificant.

But just 6 months later the bamboo rose to over 100 feet tall. It had spent the five years growing roots. Those roots made it strong and gave it what it needed to survive. I would not give any of my

creations a challenge it could not handle."

He said to me. "Did you know, my child, that all this time you have been struggling, you have actually been growing roots. I would not quit on the bamboo. I will never quit on you. Don't compare yourself to others."

He said. "The bamboo had a different purpose than the fern, yet, they both make the forest beautiful."

"Your time will come," God said to me. "You will rise high!"

"How high should I rise?" I asked.

"How high will the bamboo rise?" He asked in return.

"As high as it can?" I questioned.

"Yes." He said, "Give me glory by rising as high as you can."

I left the forest and brought back this story. I hope these words can help you see that God will never give up on you.....Never regret a day in your life.

Good days give you Happiness.

Bad days give you Experiences. Both are essential to life.

Keep going... Happiness keeps you Sweet, Trials keep you Strong, Sorrows keep you Human, Failures keep you Humble, Success keeps You Glowing, But Only God keeps You Going! Have a great day! The Son is shining!! God is so big He can cover the whole world with his Love and so small He can curl up inside your heart.

—Prayerful Wishes, Fr. Joseph



The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **Sept 2, 2018**

Coffee Hour

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

Schedule: 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 15th – July 21st

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 – Brother John (D) / James & Anne Pettis

Sun.12pm – For the People

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

Tues. 8am – Alice Paquin (D) / Cliff & Patti Scheel

Wed. 12:15pm – Rachel Scheel (D) / Cliff & Patti Scheel

Thurs. 8am – Tom MacDonald (L) /Nancy MacDonald

Fri. 12:00pm – Tom & Mary Norton (L) /

Sat. 8am –Lloyd Parker (D) / Sammie Pedersen

Sat 5pm - Jeff Collier (D) / Tom & Mary Norton

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

I want to thank everyone who celebrated with me on my birthday at the Mazatlán restaurant Tuesday, July 10th and all those who wished me and prayed for me. I appreciate your prayerful support.

Fr. Joseph

Please join us for the Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, August 5, 12pm-3pm, at the grass area east of the Parish Hall. Bring yourself, family, an appetite and lawn chairs. If you have canopies bring those. Games will be provided for the children.

Meat and condiments will be furnished by the Knights of Columbus along with grills and chefs. Also paper plates, cups and plastic silverware will be provided. Bring your favorite main dish and either a salad or desert. This is an opportunity to spend time with fellow parishioners (new and old) and get to know each other better and celebrate Fr. Joseph’s 2nd year anniversary as our pastor. Pray for good weather. There will be only one Mass at 10am.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Tuesday, July 17th at 7pm in the Parish Hall

Executive Meeting Wednesday, July 18th at 5:30pm in Fr. Joseph’s Office.

Pastoral Meeting Tuesday, July 24th at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall Conference Rm.

Respect Life There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you want to volunteer working at the Respect to Life booth at the Crook County Fair August 10th -12th. Questions, call Carol Smith at 541-408-4623.

It’s almost that time again for RCIA! For those who are interested in becoming Catholics, those who are interested in learning who we are as the Catholic Church, and for Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. Please join us Thursday September 20, 2018 @ 7:00 Room1 in the parish hall. For questions please call Sue Godat @ 406-439-6582 or the parish office @ 541-447-6475.

**All Parishes Summary
 2018 Bishops Annual Appeal
 as of July 10, 2018**

# of Parishes:	60
Goal:	\$625,000.00
Total Pledged	\$456,702.65
Total Paid	<u>\$354,578.65</u>
Pledge Balance	\$102,124.00
Families:	14,243
Pledges:	1,604
Pledges pd.:	1,353
Pledges outstanding:	251
Average Pledge:	\$284.73

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

1st R. – Amo.7:12-15

Res. Ps – 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

2nd R – Eph.1:3-14

Gospel Accl – Eph.1:17-18

Gospel – Mar.6:7-13

Today's readings remind us of our Divine adoption as God's children and of our call to preach the Good News of Jesus by bearing witness to God's love, mercy and salvation as revealed through Jesus. *"God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world."* (Ephesians 1:4).

In today's Gospel (Mark 6:1-13), the evangelist tells the story of Jesus' commissioning of the twelve apostles to preach the "Good News" of repentance, forgiveness of sins, liberation and salvation through Jesus. Just as God sent the prophet Amos to preach repentance to ancient Israel and St. Paul to preach the Good News of salvation to the Gentiles, so Jesus sends forth his followers to proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom and to bring healing to those

who need it most. Today's Gospel reports the instruction Jesus gave his disciples for their first mission. They should be walking illustrations of God's love and providence in action. They should preach repentance -- a change of heart and a change of action taking people from a self-centered life to a God-centered life.

We, too, have a witnessing mission: Each Christian is called not only to be a disciple but also to be an apostle. As disciples, we are to follow Jesus and imitate Jesus. As apostles, we are to evangelize the world. We are called to share with others not just words, or ideas, or doctrines but an experience, our experience of God and His Son, Jesus. Like the apostles, like St. Francis of Assisi, like St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), we are all chosen and sent to proclaim the Gospel through our living. It is through our transparent Christian lives that we must show in our own actions the love, mercy and concern of Jesus for the people around us. Since we are baptized, Jesus is calling us in our working and living environment to evangelize, to invite people to know Jesus, to love him, to serve him and to follow him. An important part of evangelism is the simple act of inviting a friend or family member to join us in worship. This is where reconciliation between persons and God is most likely to take place. We do not have to

commit verbal assault on someone with our convictions. A simple invitation offered out of a loving and joyful heart is the most powerful evangelistic message of all.

We have a liberating mission: Although many people don't believe in real demonic possession in our age, there are many demons which can control the lives of people around us making them helpless slaves. For example, there are the demons of nicotine, alcohol, gambling, pornography and promiscuous sex, materialism and consumerism, or of any other activity which somehow can take control of people's lives and become an addiction over which they have no control. All of these, or any one of them, can turn people into slaves. We need the help of Jesus to liberate us and others from these things. Jesus is inviting us today to cooperate with him. He wants us to be his instruments of liberation, to help others recover their freedom. We are meant to help people to cure their sicknesses - not only the bodily sicknesses but psychological and emotional illnesses as well. As a family member, a friend, a colleague, an evangelizer, when we work with Jesus, we can truly have a healing influence.

We have a mission to live as children of God. Realization of our dignity as children of God should

change our outlook on life. We are to be children filled with love, rather than selfishness and disobedience. We are to respect our brothers and sisters in Christ. As God's children, we should live a life of absolute trust in the goodness of our Heavenly Father, who knows what is best for us. The realization that we are the children of God should bring us great comfort, peace and joy--even in our worst moments.

We have a mission to grow in Divine adoption: It is in the Church--principally through the seven Sacraments--that our Divine adoption is made possible. We are chosen by God in Christ, we are baptized into his death and his Church, we are healed by his forgiveness, and we are nourished at the Eucharistic table. Today, when we gather as His adopted sons and daughters at this table of Christ's sacrificial banquet, we can rightly address God as our Divine Father and ask Him for the special anointing of the Holy Spirit that we may grow daily in the true spirit and practice of our Divine adoption. (Fr. Antony Kadavil).