

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	\$3,299.65
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 23rd – July 29th

Mon. – Mic.6:1-4, 6-8; Mat.12:38-42

Tues. – Mic.7:14-15, 18-20; Mat.12:46-50

Wed. – 2Cor.4:7-15; Mat.20:20-28

Thurs. – Jer.2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mat.13:10-17

Fri. – Jer.3:14-17; Mat.13:18-23

Sat. – Jer.7:1-11; Mat.13:24-30

Sun. – 2Kin.4:42-44; Eph.4:1-6; Joh.6:1-15

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update - St. Joseph, Prineville as of 7-16-2018

2018 Goal	Total Pledged	Total Paid	# of Families	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	% of Goal Pledged	% of Goal Paid
\$14,993	\$15,978.00	\$13,223.00	363	37	431.84	106.57%	88.19%

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 22, 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 22nd – Choir

July 29th – Euch. Min.

Aug. 5th – Choir

Aug. 12th – Ushers

Aug. 19th – Knights of Columbus

Aug. 26th - Lectors

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 28th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom Norton

Lectors – Barb Johnson
Tom MacDonald

Euch. Min. – Kathy Thompson
Evelyn Stirnaman

Altar Serv.

Sunday July 29th 9am:

Acolyte – Steve Schilling

Lectors – Diane Giovanini
Kirk Giovanini

Euch. Min. – Joan Vetter
Amy Koivisto

Altar Serv. – Avery LeFerve
Max or Sam LeFerve

Sunday July 29th 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Leticia Toledo
Juana Villagomez

Euch. Min. – Joel Hernandez
Artemio Tapia

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 Empty Chair

A man's daughter had asked the local priest to come and pray with her father. When the priest arrived, he found the man lying in bed with his head propped up on two pillows. An empty chair sat beside his bed. The priest assumed that the old fellow had been informed of his impending visit. "I guess you were expecting me," he said.

"No, who are you?" said the father. "I'm the new priest at your church," he replied.

"When I saw the empty chair, I figured you knew I was going to show up." "Oh yeah, the chair," said the bedridden man. "Would you mind closing the door?" Puzzled, the priest shut the door. "I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter," said the man. "But all of my life I never knew how to pray. At church I used to hear the preacher talk about prayer, but it went right over my head."

"I abandoned any attempt at prayer," the old man continued, "until one day about four years ago my best friend said to me, 'Joe, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus'. Here is what I suggest. Sit down in a chair; place an empty chair in front of you, and, in faith, see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because He promised, 'I'll be

with you always.' Then just speak to him and listen in the same way you're doing with me right now."

"So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm." The priest was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old guy to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with him, anointed him and returned to the church. Two nights later the daughter called to tell the priest that her daddy had died that afternoon.

"Did he die in peace?" he asked.

"Yes, when I left the house about two o'clock, he called me over to his bedside, told me he loved me and kissed me on the cheek. Then I got back from the store an hour later, I found him dead. But there was something strange about his death. Apparently, just before Daddy died, he leaned over and rested his head on the chair beside the bed. What do you make of that?"

The priest wiped a tear from his eye and said, "I wish we all could go that way."

(From my collection) 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

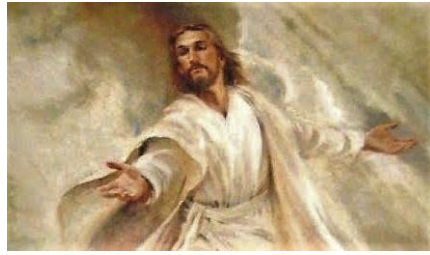
Please join us for coffee and donuts **every 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday** after the 9am Mass.

Schedule: July 22nd - Diane Giovinini
July 29th – Kathy Thompson
Aug. 12th – Linvia Kaumanns
Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call Kate Erickson at 541-678-8495

Mass Intentions July 22nd – July 28th

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 – Herculano Vargas Ruiz (D),
 Maria Ester Ambriz Ortiz (D),
 Maria Guadalupe Vargas Guzman (D)
 / Maria Gonzalez
Mon. 8am – Dan Husar (L) / Diane Schoenstein
Tues. 8am – Margaret Ontko (D) / Ontko Family
Wed. 12:15pm – Carol Robertson (L) / Diane Schoenstein
Thurs. 8am – Fr. Joseph (L) / Tom & Nancy MacDonald
Fri. 12:00pm – Donald Joseph Strain (D) / Diana Strain
Sat. 8am –No Mass
Sat 5pm – Marie Boyden (D) / Boyden Family

What one Person can do



My child, I’ve often heard your question. Now this message is my answer.
 You’re concerned about the hungry in the world, millions who are starving....and you ask “What can I do?” - Feed One!
 You grieve for all the unborn children murdered every day....and you ask “What can I do?” - Save one!
 You’re haunted by the homeless poor who wander city streets,.....and you ask “What can I do?” - Shelter one!
 You feel compassion for those who suffer pain, sorrow and despair,....and you ask “What can I do?” – Comfort one!
 Your heart goes out to the lonely, the abused and the imprisoned,.....and you ask “What can I do?” - Love one!
 Remember this my child....two thousand years ago the world was filled with those in need, just as it is today, and when the helpless and the hopeless called out to me for mercy, I sent a Savior. Hope began with only one!

Parish News

Saturday, July 28th there will be no 8am Mass, there is a Quinceañera mass at 12pm.

50/50 RAFFLE

We are very fortunate to have Father Joseph as our pastor. However, as many of us know, he is assigned to Baker Diocese from his home Diocese Hazaribag, in Northern India. The Hazaribagh Diocese in northern India has 28 parishes and 68 “sub-centers” with over 42,000 Catholics. Many of the people in Father’s home diocese live in outlying areas with no schools, electricity or basic services. Their per capita income is less than \$2.45 per day. Many in this country spend more than that on a daily cup of coffee. This year, Father Joseph will travel to his home in September. He could use our help with travel expenses and, hopefully, some donation from our Parish to the Hazaribag diocese in Jharkhand. This is a meaningful way for us to help our fellow Catholics who are less fortunate.

So, starting this weekend, we will have a 50-50 raffle to support Father Joseph’s trip and mission. We will sell tickets after weekend Masses until a week or so before Father departs. Half of the pot will go to you if you get the lucky ticket. Please join us in these joyful ways of helping others. You purchase of a ticket will help in a manner that is multiplied many times over in India.

God Bless You,
 St. Joseph Parish Knights of Columbus

Please join us for the Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, August 5, there will be only one Mass at 10am. The picnic will be from **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.

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.

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

1st R. – Jer.23:1-6

Res. Ps – 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

2nd R – Eph.2:13-18

Gospel Accl – Joh.10:27

Gospel – Mar.6:30-34

Today's readings explain how God, like a good shepherd, redeems His people and provides for them. They also challenge us to use our God-given authority in the family, in the Church and in society, with fidelity and responsibility. Today, pastoral ministry includes not only the pastoral care given by those named or ordained as "pastors" but the loving service given by all Christians who follow different callings to serve and lead others.

In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah (sixth century B.C.), thunders against Israel's careless leaders - the king, some priests and some court prophets – because they have shown no concern for the poor. The prophet also foretells the rise of a good, new shepherd in the family line of David. Then he consoles the Israelites enslaved in Babylon, by assuring them that God will lead them back to their original pasture in Israel. Today's Good Shepherd Psalm (Ps 23) affirms David's faith and trust in God, the "Good Shepherd." The second reading introduces Jesus as the shepherd of both the Jews and the Gentiles

and explains how Jesus, the good shepherd, reconciled all of us with His Father by offering himself on the cross. Paul also speaks about another reconciliation between the Jews and the Gentiles, brought about by Jesus who has accepted both into the same Christian brotherhood. The reading from the Gospel of Mark presents Jesus as the good shepherd fulfilling God's promise given through his prophet Jeremiah in the first reading. Here we see Jesus attending to his weary apostles, who have just returned from their first preaching mission, while at the same time expressing his concern for the people who, like "*sheep without a shepherd*," have gathered to meet him in the wilderness.

Christians must be people of prayer and action: The Christian life is a continuous passage from the presence of God to the presence of people and back again. Prayer is essentially listening to God and talking to Him. One of our main problems is that we do not truly allow God the opportunity to speak to us. We also do not know how to "be still and to listen." Hence, we are often in danger of refusing to allow God to recharge us with spiritual energy and strength. In addition, we do not set aside enough time for Him to speak to us and for us to speak to God. How can we shoulder life's burdens if we have no contact with the Lord of Life? How can we do God's work unless we rely on God's strength? And how can we receive that strength unless we pray to him individually, in the family and as a parish community in the Church and receive His grace by participating in the Holy Mass and through the reception of the Sacraments? However, we must never seek God's

fellowship in order to avoid the fellowship of men but always in order to prepare for it. From our reflection on today's Gospel, let us remind ourselves that the Christian life consists of meeting with God in the secret place so that we may serve people more effectively in the market place.

The Church has the double responsibility of teaching and feeding: People today find it difficult to balance those two aspects of the Christian life. Some apparently believe that the social ministry of the Church is all that is needed to make Christ present in the world. Others seem to believe that the Church's major concern should be preaching the Gospel, rather than feeding the hungry and healing the sick. The Church's duty, so the argument goes, is to spread the Gospel and provide for public worship. Both views are one-sided. There can be no true Christianity without the proclamation of the Gospel. Teaching the Word of God is essential to a Christian community. But that is only half of the story. Christians must also display the same compassion for the suffering that Jesus exhibited by meeting the social and material needs of others - even those who are not members of our Church.

The Church needs ideal pastors: The pastor must be a person of compassion. He must be able to feel deeply the suffering of others, to understand why they fear and tremble. The pastors are also called to lead and "govern wisely" (Jer 23:5), living the teaching they communicate. They are to guide people in right paths and are to be concerned about what is right and just. Their pastoral care should be involved and peaceful care and guidance. There are

very many people searching for truth today, people hungering for instruction, good people who are looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity by unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people who feel the diminishing surge of life in their bodies; people who are angry and confused because they have lost confidence in their leaders, whether political or religious. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd. They all need ideal pastors filled with the spirit of Christ the "Good Shepherd."

All Parishes Summary 2018 Bishops Annual Appeal as of July 16, 2018

# of Parishes:	60
Goal:	\$625,000.00
Total Pledged	\$459,432.65
Total Paid	<u>\$356,603.65</u>
Pledge Balance	\$102,829.00

Families:	14,196
Pledges:	1,623
Pledges pd.:	1,371
Pledges outstanding:	252
Average Pledge:	\$283.08

