

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
July 1 st	\$3,700.00	\$5, 112.00
July 8 th	\$3,700.00	
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 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 9th – July 15th

Mon. – Hos.2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mat.9:18-26

Tues. – Hos.8:4-7, 11-13; Mat.9:32-38

Wed. – Hos.10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mat.10:1-7

Thurs. – Hos.11:1-4, 8e-9; Mat.10:7-15

Fri. – Hos.14:2-10; Mat.10:16-23

Sat. – Isa.6:1-8; Mat.10:24-33

Sun. – Amo.7:12-15; Eph.1:3-14; Mar.6:7-13

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

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 8, 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 8th – Lectors

July 15th – Knights of Columbus

July 22nd - 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 July Weekly

Minister Assignment

Saturday July 14th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom Norton

Lectors – Mitch Viescas

Diane Giovanini

Euch. Min. – Mary Norton

Barb Dalton

Altar Serv.

Sunday July 15th 9am:

Acolyte – Steve Schilling

Lectors – Barb Johnson

Kat Rodosevich

Euch. Min. – Cathy Baxter

Barbara M. Kurtz

Altar Serv. – Jesse Heath

James Heath

Sunday July 15th 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Pedro Gonzalez

Leticia Toledo

Euch. Min. – Celia Nunez

Alfredo Villagomez

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...

Pain and Suffering

HAVE YOU EVER suffered in life? Have you experienced pain—not mere physical pain but mental pain? Have you spent sleepless nights rolling in your bed, saying something like, “My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?” Pain is part of human existence—rich or poor, young or old, married or unmarried, holy or unholy—you cannot escape from pain. You may ask why there is pain, why God did not even spare His own son from suffering, but there is no answer to that question. Although there are many explanations, philosophies, etc., about pain, there is no satisfactory answer to the “why” of pain. The pity of the world today is not that we suffer, which everyone has to whether we like it or not, but we waste our suffering. The usual tendency amongst us when we are confronted with pain or evil is to escape from it. There are different ways of escaping: One is to *blame others for our misery*. “You or the other made me sad, angry, jealous, miserable, unhappy etc.” Even if what you say is absolutely true, will blaming others for your pain help you to be free from your pain? Another escape is to *blame God, or the circumstances, or fate, or oneself*. None of these attitudes help us to be free from pain. As you are reading through these things, enter into your own life and discover the truth of it for yourself. It's not a matter of agreeing with me or not, but discovering it for yourself. Another common escape from pain is to *forget about it by taking alcohol, drugs, etc.* Once the effect of these things are over, one feels worse, like the alcoholic who feels guilty for drinking and takes more alcohol to forget his guilt and feels more guilt later and takes more alcohol to forget that . . . In fact, after some time, these drugs will have no effect at all. Some people get involved in humanitarian works, social activities, and religious activities to forget about their pain. But no escape will

help us to solve the problem. Even prayer, religion, etc., can be a drug and an escape. The only way we can free ourselves from the control of pain is to face it as Jesus did. We have to face the pain exactly as it is, without running away from it. That is how even Jesus freed himself from the agony of pain. He too blamed his disciples, prayed to God, and ran away from it. Finally, he accepted it, and faced it: “If it's Your will, let it be done to me—let me drink the cup.” That acceptance made the difference. Now he was calm, peaceful, relaxed, and he even surprised his persecutors by his calmness. If we can face our pain, we too can gain a lot from our pain. Pain can make ordinary people, extraordinary men and women. Helen Keller, Beethoven, Buddha, Gandhi, Mother Teresa, St. Ignatius of Loyola, etc., are examples. Pain—when it is accepted and used—can bestow a maturity, a wisdom that no other experience can provide. Pain is the best teacher within you. Pain is the source of great art, literature, music, discoveries, etc. The Bible says: “Unless a grain of wheat falls and dies, it will not bear fruit.” It is an invitation to growth, to maturity, to wisdom. If we are to be re-made, re-born, re-shaped, we must be first broken into pieces. A butterfly, before it comes out of its cocoon, struggles a lot inside for two to three days. If we cut the cocoon with a blade and let the butterfly out, it will not be able to fly. Its wings and muscles will not hold its own weight. That there is some positive value in suffering is obvious. When our own need is great, to whom do we turn? To the one for whom life has always been easy, or to the other who has been affected by more than one storm and yet not defeated by them? It is pain that gives us an extraordinary wisdom and inner power that no other teacher can give.

**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 8th – July 14th

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 – Tom & Mary Norton (L) /

Sun. 12pm – For the People

Mon. 8am – Guila Stagnoli (D) / Albina Stagnoli

Tues. 8am – Fr. Joseph (L) / Anne Greenwood

Wed. 12:15pm – Anne MacDonald (D) / Tom MacDonald

Thurs. 8am – Marie Boyden (D) / Boyden Family

Fri. 12:00pm – Memorial Mass for Lillian Russell

Sat. 8am –Gordon Clow (L) / Kate Erickson

Sat 5pm – Helen Husar (D) / Diane Schoenstein

THE MANY NAMES OF CHRIST

To the **ARTIST** He is the One Altogether Lovely.

To the **ARCHITECT** He is the Chief Corner Stone.

To the **BAKER** He is the Living Bread.

To the **BANKER** He is the Hidden Treasure.

To the **BIOLOGIST** He is the Life.

To the **BUILDER** He is the Sure Foundation.

To the **CARPENTER** He is the Door.

To the **DOCTOR** He is the Great Physician.

To the **EDUCATOR** He is the Great Teacher.

To the **ENGINEER** He is the New & Living Way.

To the **FLORIST** He is the Rose of Sharon & the Lily of the Valley

To the **GEOLOGIST** He is the Rock of Ages.

To the **HORTICULTURIST** He is the True Vine.

To the **JUDGE** He is the Righteous Judge, Judge Of All Men.

To the **JEWELER** He is the Pearl of Great Price.

To the **LAWYER** He is the Counselor, the Lawgiver, the Advocate.

To the **NEWSPAPER** He is the Good Tidings of Great Joy.

To the **OCULIST** He is the Light of the Eyes.

To the **PHILANTHROPIST** He is the Unspeakable Gift.

To the **PHILOSOPHER** He is the Wisdom of God.

To the **PREACHER** He is the Word of God.

To the **SCULPTOR** He is the Living Stone.

To the **SERVANT** He is the Good Master.

To the **STATESMAN** He is the Desire of All Nations.

To the **STUDENT** He is the Incarnate Truth.

To the **THEOLOGIAN** He is the Author & Finisher Of our Faith.

To the **TOILER** He is the Giver of Rest.

To the **SINNER** He is the Lamb of God that taketh Away the sins of the World.

To the **CHRISTIAN** He is the Son of the Living God, the Savior, the Redeemer and the Lord.

Author Unknown_____

Parish News

Welcome Visitors

If you are coming for the first time or visiting us, you are welcome. We are happy to have you in our midst. Please fill out the registration form with the ushers. Those who have not registered in the parish should please do so. Ask the ushers for the registration form.

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.

Friday, July 13th will be a Memorial Mass at 12pm for Lillian Russell.

"The cancer patient who needed rides for her radiation treatments wants to express her heartfelt gratitude to all those who were so charitably accommodating, and she has promised to pray a rosary for each one of you!"

Respect Life meeting Monday, July 9th at 6pm-7pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to come we will be discussing our booth for the Crook County Fair. Any question call Carol Smith 541-408-4623.

MARRIED COUPLES

Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on 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



Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

1st R. – Eze.2:2-5

Res. Ps – 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

2nd R – 2 Cor.12:7-10

Gospel Accl – Luk.4:18

Gospel – Mar.6:1-6a

Today's readings introduce Jesus as a prophet and explain how prophets and other messengers from God inevitably suffer rejection. The readings challenge us to face rejection and hardship with prophetic courage.

The first reading, taken from the book of the prophet Ezekiel, tells us about his call from God to be a prophet. Yahweh warns Ezekiel that he is being sent to obstinate and rebellious Israelites in exile in Babylon. Hence, as God's prophet, he will have to face rejection and persecution for giving God's message. The reading gives us the warning that, as Christians who accept the call of Jesus and seek to follow him, we also may face indifference and hostility, contempt and scorn, weakness, hardship and persecution, insults and rejection.

In the second reading, St. Paul gives us the same warning from his experience that not only the prophets, but the apostles and missionaries also, will have to encounter hardships and rejection in their preaching mission. Paul confesses that God has given him a share in Christ's suffering – a chronic illness which causes him pain, a "*thorn in the flesh*" – so that he may rely on God's grace and may glory in the power of a strengthening God. Paul invites us to rise above our own weakness and disability, cooperate with the grace of God and preach the word of God by word and example as the apostle did.

Today's Gospel passage, ([Mark 6:1-6](#)), shows how many people of Jesus' hometown Nazareth did not accept him as a prophet because they "knew" him and his family. They knew that he was a carpenter with no schooling in Mosaic Law and that he could not be the promised Messiah who would come from Bethlehem as a descendant of David's royal family. Besides, they were angry when Jesus did not work any miracles in Nazareth, chided them with prophetic courage for their lack of Faith and warned that he would go to other people to do his preaching and healing ministry.

Let us face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism. The story of Jesus' rejection in his own town is a story that we can identify with, because it is a story that has happened to most

of us. We might have experienced the pain of rejection caused by hurts, wounds, betrayal, divorce, abandonment, violated trust, trauma, neglect or various forms of abuse. What about rejection by those closest to us? Often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to, and refuse to accept, the words of grace, love and encouragement that we offer to them, because they are too familiar with us. Hence, they are unable to see us as God's appointed instruments, the agents of God's healing and saving grace. Let us check also the other side of the coin. How often do we discount God's agents through prejudice? How often do we fail to see God's image in them because of our own hardheartedness? We must realize that God's power is always available to transform even the most unlikely people.

Let us acknowledge the prophets of God's goodness in our midst. God is present giving us his message through our nearest and dearest and our neighbors and coworkers. Since God uses them as His prophets to convey His message to us, it is our duty to acknowledge and honor them. Let us express our appreciation today for our families – spouses for each other, parents and children for each other. A word of appreciation for the lady who cooks the dinner, for the neighbor who is always ready to share our happiness and sorrow, for the friends who have

given us time, support and attention during a recent bereavement or a tragedy in our life – all are our proper responses to God's messengers of love and light. Let us not take for granted the presence of God among us as evidenced by the goodness shown by family and friends. Let us also recognize God's direction, help and support in our lives through His words in the Bible and through the advice and examples of others.

We need to speak the truth of Christ with love, never being hypocritical or disrespectful. We must never remain silent in the face of evil for fear of being thought "politically incorrect." Jesus was not against conflict if it promoted truth. He taught us to give respect and freedom without condoning or encouraging sinful behavior. Love does not tolerate destructive behavior but, nevertheless, it sometimes causes pain--just as a surgeon must sometimes hurt in order to heal. We can be kind, charitable, and honest and forgiving as we speak forth our own convictions as Jesus did in the synagogue.

Let us also acknowledge, appreciate and encourage the prophets of our time who stand for truth and justice in our society with the wisdom of God in their heads, the power of the Holy Spirit in their words and the courage and love of Jesus in their actions.

