

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	
June 24 th	\$3,700.00	
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, Courtney Lynn Viescas, 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 June 18th – June 24th

Mon. – 1Ki.21:1-16; Mat. 5:38-42

Tues. – 1Ki. 21:17-29; Mat. 5:43-48

Wed. – 2Ki. 2:1, 6-14; Mat.6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. – Sir.48:1-14; Mat. 6:7-15

Fri. – 2Ki. 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mat. 6:19-23

Sat. – 2CH.24:17-25; Mat. 6:24-34

Sun. – Isa.49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luk. 1:57-66, 80

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

(120 S. Main St. Prineville, Oregon)

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 17, 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: June 17th – Knights of Columbus
 June 24th – Euch. Ministers
 July 1st - Ushers
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 June Weekly Minister Assignment

Saturday June 23rd 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom MacDonald
Lectors – Gary Thompson
 Diane Giovanini
Euch. Min. – Sue Godat
 Kathy Thompson
Altar Serv. – Taylor Joyce
 Tanner Joyce

Sunday June 24th 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte
Lectors – Holly LeFerve
 Avery LeFerve
Euch. Min. – Joan Vetter
 Cathy Baxter
Altar Serv. - James Heath
 Jesse Heath

Sunday June 24th 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte
Lectors – Pedro Gonzalez
 Leticia Toledo
Euch. Min. – Juan Nunez
 Joel Hernandez
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.

FR. Joseph's Corner...

Who'll Take the Son?

A wealthy man and his son loved to collect rare works of art. They had everything in their collection, from Picasso to Raphael. They would often sit together and admire the great works of art. When the Viet Nam conflict broke out, the son went to war. He was very courageous and died in battle while rescuing another soldier. The father was notified and grieved deeply for his only son. About a month later, just before Christmas, there was a knock at the door. A young man stood at the door with a large package in his hands. He said, "Sir, you don't know me, but I am the soldier for whom your son gave his life. He saved many lives that day, and he was carrying me to safety when a bullet struck him in the heart and he died instantly. He often talked about you, and your love for art." The young man held out his package. "I know this isn't much. I'm not really a great artist, but I think your son would have wanted you to have this." The father opened the package. It was a portrait of his son, painted by the young man. He stared in awe at the way the soldier had captured the personality of his son in the painting. The father was so drawn to the eyes that his own eyes welled up with tears. He thanked the young man and offered to pay him for the picture. "Oh, no sir, I could never repay what your son did for me. It's a gift." The father hung the portrait over his mantle. Every time visitors came to his home he took them to see the portrait of his son before he showed them any of the other great works he had collected. The man died a few months later. There was to be a great auction of his paintings. Many influential people gathered, excited over seeing the great paintings and having an opportunity to purchase one for their collection. On the platform sat the painting of the son. The

auctioneer pounded his gavel. "We will start the bidding with this picture of the son. Who will bid for this picture?" There was silence. Then a voice in the back of the room shouted. "We want to see the famous paintings. Skip this one." But the auctioneer persisted. "Will someone bid for this painting? Who will start the bidding? \$100, \$200?" Another voice shouted angrily. "We didn't come to see this painting. We came to see the Van Goghs, the Rembrandts. Get on with the real bids!" But still the auctioneer continued. "The son! The son! Who'll take the son?" Finally, a voice came from the very back of the room. It was the long-time gardener of the man and his son. "I'll give \$10 for the painting." Being a poor man, it was all he could afford. "We have \$10, who will bid \$20?" "Give it to him for \$10. Let's see the masters." "\$10 is the bid, won't someone bid \$20?" The crowd was becoming angry. They didn't want the picture of the son. They wanted the more worthy investments for their collections. The auctioneer pounded the gavel. "Going once, twice, SOLD for \$10!" A man sitting on the second row shouted. "Now let's get on with the collection!" The auctioneer laid down his gavel. "I'm sorry, the auction is over." "What about the paintings?" "I am sorry. When I was called to conduct this auction, I was told of a secret stipulation in the will. I was not allowed to reveal that stipulation until this time. Only the painting of the son would be auctioned. Whoever bought that painting would inherit the entire estate, including the paintings. The man who took the son gets everything!" God gave his son 2,000 years ago to die on a cruel cross. Much like the auctioneer, His message today is, "The son, the son, who'll take the son?" Because you see, whoever takes the Son gets everything

***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:
(There will be no Coffee Hour during the construction phase of the church roof.)

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

Mass Intentions June 17th – June 23rd

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 – Edward O'Rouke (D)/ Osborne Family

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

Tues. 8am – Thea Giovanini (D) / Chuck & Diane Giovanini

Wed. 12:15pm – Frances McKay (D) / Chuck & Diane Giovanini

Thurs. 8am – Rose Runnels (D) / LeFerve Family

Fri. 12:00pm – Julia Geiman (D), Theresa Fitzgerald (L), Theresa Overton (L) / Karin Davis

Sat. 8am – Anna Pentkowski (D) / Chuck Pentkowski

Sat 5pm – Luella Fery (D) /Marie Smith

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,
you govern and protect your people
and shepard them with a father's love.
You place a father in a family
as a sign of your love, care,
and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful to
the example shown in the Scriptures:
stedfast in love, forgiving
transgressions, sustaining the family,
caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers
that they may encourage and
guide their children.
Keep them healthy
so they may support a family.

Guide every father
with the Spirit of your love
that they may grow in holiness and
draw their family ever closer to you.
Amen

Author Unknown

Happy Father's Day!



Parish News

Roof Update:

Our roof project is on schedule and with good weather for the rest of June, we should be back in the main Church on or before our target date of June 26.

We would like to thank Rick Nolte, Anne Greenwood, Chuck Pentkowski, Steve Schilling, Barb Dalton, Chuck and Diane Giovanini, and monthly flower ladies for creating our temporary chapels for week day Masses and the Parish Hall for Week-end Masses. We have been able to have normal Eucharistic celebrations and even Confirmation in fully equipped surroundings. It has been a pleasant experience. Thank you all for your hard work and creativity.

Also, we are grateful for our large Confirmation class. Thank you, Barb Dalton, Cheyenne Edgerly, Carol Smith (for the flowers), Rick Nolte, Maureen Bristow, Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, and Altar Servers for the long hours you spent preparing the candidates. The Bishop was impressed.

Liturgical Meeting Tuesday, June 19th at 5:30pm in Fr. Joseph' office.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Tuesday, June 19th at 7pm in the parish hall.

Executive Meeting Wednesday, June 20th at 5:30pm in Fr. Joseph's office.

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.

First Holy Communion Candidates your pictures and certificates are ready to be picked up at the Parish Office.

A heartfelt of gratitude to all those who kindly volunteered to take our church member to Bend for radiation treatment. God bless you in a special way, Linvia Kaumanns.

Recently a very young parishioner of St. Joseph's, Tuff Penhollow from Powell Butte (7yrs old) lost his right hand in an accident on his farm. Please pray for a full recovery for Tuff and for healing so that he can regain the use of his arm with a prosthetic hand. Please also keep his family in your prayers as they love and support Tuff thru the challenges he will face.

Northwest Catholic Women's Conference: "Take Heart; I Have Overcome the World." Jn 16:33

June 22-23, Diocese of Baker Retreat Center at Powell Butte. Please join women from all around the Northwest to celebrate faith and fellowship. Speakers include Mary Lenaburg, Lorissa Horn, and Sr. Maximilian Marie O.P. and mass with Bishop Cary. Ticket cost is \$60 and may be purchased by visiting www.nwcwomen.com

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

1st R. – Eze. 17:22-24

Res. Ps – 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

2nd R – 2Cor.5:6-10

Gospel – Mar. 4:26-34

Today's readings are about the birth and growth of the reign or rule of God (Kingdom of God), in human lives and about the gigantic growth of the Church from very humble beginnings. Both growths are slow and mysterious, guided by the power of the Holy Spirit.

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the growth of the Kingdom of God to the germination of a wheat seed and that of a tiny mustard seed. Both have very small beginnings. The wheat seeds, by gradual but steady growth, give the farmer a bumper crop. In the same way, the life principle in a tiny mustard seed enables it to grow into a large bush. The reign of God in human hearts and the growth of the Church in the world also have small beginnings. But the Source of all life, God the Holy Spirit, gives to both a steady, persistent and gigantic growth, provided we cooperate with His grace.

Only Mark records the parable of the seed's growth. Using the mini-parables of the growth of wheat seeds and mustard

seeds in the field, Jesus explains the nature of the growth of the Kingdom of God or rule of God in human beings and human societies. In the case of both wheat and mustard seeds, the initial growth is slow, mysterious and unnoticeable. But within days a leafy shoot will emerge, and within months a mature plant with numerous branches and leaves, flowers and fruits will be produced. The growth is silent and slow but steady, using power from the seed in the beginning and transforming absorbed water and minerals in the later stages. Growth doesn't take place because of our understandings or manipulations. It is God's initiative that brings forth growth. We need to be patient and not give up, because sometimes growth takes longer than we expect. God works in ways we don't understand.

The message of the parable: is quite simple and direct. The reign of God will grow to its fullness, despite all obstacles. Those who accept Jesus as their God and Savior will accept his rule in all areas of their lives, with the help of the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within them. The Church of Jesus Christ had a tiny beginning in the work of an obscure teacher and a pitifully small group of ordinary people. But one of the proofs of the Divine origin of the Church of Christ is its growth from such a very humble beginnings. No wonder the Church has become the greatest of all shrubs, the world-wide Church that welcomes people

of all races and nations into her folds, celebrating the marvel of growth!

A parable of encouragement: The parable of the mustard seed is a word of encouragement for us. Things might not be what you and I want them to be, but there is still hope. God works in mysterious ways. God is still with us even when our efforts are frustrated, because He is the source of growth. Growth often starts out small like a mustard seed and then blossoms into something huge.

The second thing these words of Jesus do is to remind us that while we are called to do something, we are not called to do everything. We scatter the seed, but the growth is up to God. The same process works in the Christian life. We practice daily prayer and Bible reading. We find ways to be of service to others. We pledge money and time to the Church and charitable purposes. We join the people of God at the altar regularly. These are some of the seeds that God uses to mold and shape our lives in love, peace and hope. But the shaping happens at God's own pace and as we are able to cooperate with Him.

We need to cooperate in the growth of God's Kingdom: The Kingdom of God is the growth of God's rule in human hearts that occurs when man does the will of God and surrenders his life to God. The seed of Faith lies dormant within each of us. When we permit the Holy Spirit to nurture it with TLC (tender loving care), it grows miraculously into gigantic proportions. The growth is slow

and microscopic in the beginning. But this seed grows by using the power of the Holy Spirit, given to us through the word of God, the Mass, the Sacraments and prayer. As we learn God's will from His words and try to put these words into practice, we participate in the growth of God's Kingdom on earth, a growth which will be completed in our Heavenly life. But since we need the special anointing of the Holy Spirit to be doers of the word of God, let us offer our lives before God every day, asking for this special anointing.

We need not get discouraged: Since the acceptance God's rule by human beings is a very slow process, there is the danger of discouragement and hopelessness among preachers, evangelizers and believers. The conviction that growth of the Kingdom of God is the work of the Holy Spirit with our humble cooperation should make us optimistic in continuing our work of bearing witness to Him. We can all plant tiny seeds in the form of words of love, acts of encouragement, deeds of charity, mercy and forgiveness. Parents and teachers can plant a lot of seeds in the minds of their children and students. The Holy Spirit will touch the hearts of the recipients of these seeds sown by us and will effect growth of the Kingdom in their souls and lives. As the apostle Paul once said of his ministry, "*Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth*" (1 Corinthians 3:7).

