

## Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$3,700.00	\$3,774.00
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,700.00	\$3,086.00
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,700.00	\$2,401.00
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,700.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$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 25<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Mon.** – 2Ki. 17:5-8, 13-15, 18a; Mat. 7:1-5

**Tues.** – 2Ki. 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mat. 7:6, 12-14

**Wed.** – 2Ki. 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mat.7:15-20

**Thurs.** – 2Ki.24:8-17; Mat.7:21-29

**Fri.** – Act12:1-11; 2Tim.4:6-8, 17-18; Mat.16:13-19

**Sat.** – Lam.2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mat.8:5-17

**Sun.** – Wis.1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2Cor.8:7, 9, 13-15; Mar.5:21-43

### **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* *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

*June 24, 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**

**Rev. Fr. Joseph Kunnelaya T, Pastor**

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**Fr. Joseph: 9am – 9pm 541-420-4458**

**Parish Website: [stjosephsprineville.org](http://stjosephsprineville.org)**

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**Pastor: [joe55kunnel@hotmail.com](mailto:joe55kunnel@hotmail.com)**

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> – Euch. Ministers  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> – Ushers  
 July 8<sup>th</sup> – Lectors  
 July 15<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus  
 July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 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 June/July Weekly

### **Minister Assignment**

#### **Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> 5pm:**

**Acolyte** – Tom Norton  
**Lectors** – Barb Johnson  
 Matt Kutcher  
**Euch. Min.** – Mary Norton  
 Evelyn Stirnaman  
**Altar Serv.** – Roman Stenbeck  
 Trevor Hockett

#### **Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> 9am:**

**Acolyte** – Steve Schilling  
**Lectors** – Kirk Giovanini  
 Kat Rodosevich  
**Euch. Min.** – Barbara Kurtz  
 Ralph Lee  
**Altar Serv.** - Avery LeFerve  
 Sam or Max LeFerve

#### **Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> 12pm:**

**Acolyte** – Rick Nolte  
**Lectors** – Juana Villagomez  
 Ruby Ruiz  
**Euch. Min.** – Artemio Tapia  
 Eva 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.

**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...

### What I've learned.....

I don't know who wrote these phrases, but they are worth remembering and putting to use... They may have been used by Andy Rooney in "60 Minutes."

I've learned... That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned... that having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned... That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned... That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned... That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in any other way.

I've learned... That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned ...That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned... That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned... That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned... That love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned... That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

I've learned... That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned... That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I've learned... That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned... That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

*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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>

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** – Brother John (D) / James & Anna Pettis

**Mon. 8am** – Alberta Reinhardt (D)/ Chuck Pentkowski

**Tues. 8am** – Donald Joseph Strain (D) / Diana Strain

**Wed. 12:15pm** – Bill & Frances Butrico (L) / Bill Butrico

**Thurs. 8am** – Elviya Toledo (D) / Rigoberto Nunez

**Fri. 12:15pm** – Eva Toledo (D) / Rigoberto Nunez

**Sat. 8am** -Gordon Johnson (D) / Barbara Johnson

**Sat 5pm** – Walter Husar (D)/ Diane Schoenstein

## Simple Prayers – part 2

Father, help me not to put too much importance in possessions. Let me never forget that possessions are meant to enhance life, not to be the focal part of living. Amen.

Heavenly Father, stay close to those who are grieving and release them from their sorrows. Heartache is draining and makes life lonelier. I pray You will help them. Amen.

Loving Father, do not forsake me as I start my day with overwhelming problems. Guide me with Your loving hands and protect me from harm. Amen.

Dear Lord, there are times when I hunger for faith, feel lost and lonely with doubt. Guide me though this darkness. Amen.

Father, I pray that my words and actions will not hurt anyone today. If I cannot speak and act kindly, let me be silent. Amen.

O Father, I am a link in a chain that connects all of your children. Lead me on the path to strengthen that connection. Amen.

## Parish News

### Roof Update:

Our roof project is on schedule and with good weather for the rest of June, we will be back in the main Church on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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 ask everyone to help raise money for this project and you have all been very generous with your contributions, as of June 17<sup>th</sup> we have received \$25,000. 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 ~

### Fr. Joseph and the parish,

would like to say **THANK YOU to Diana Strain**, who is moving to Kennewick Washington next week. She has been a great blessing to our parish with her generous help throughout our church functions always there to help in anyway. We wish her the best in her new move. God Bless you and we will miss you very much.

**Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 8am mass** will be celebrated in the Parish Hall by Fr. Matthew Nicks and Fr. Curtis. Seidel from the Diocese of Spokane. They are leading the first annual Catholic Men's Motorcycle Ride from Spokane to Prineville to Klamath Falls to John Day, June 25-28.

### 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.

### **Reminder:**

#### **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

**Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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

# *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

*June 24, 2018*

**1<sup>st</sup> R.** – Isa. 49:1-6

**Res. Ps** –139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15

**2<sup>nd</sup> R** – Acts 13:22-26

**Gospel Accl** – Luk. 1:76

**Gospel** – Luk. 1:57-66, 80

“**Among those born of women no one is greater than John**” (Luke 7:28). These words which our Lord said about John the Baptist are probably behind the solemn feast of the birthday of John the Baptist which we celebrate today. As a rule, the church celebrates the feast of a saint once a year, on the anniversary of the saint’s death. In the case of John the Baptist we celebrate his death as well as his birth. John is the only saint after Christ whose birth we celebrate with a solemn feast. This is the church’s way of saying with Jesus that “among those born of women no one is greater than John.”

The gospel story of the birth of John focuses on the naming ceremony. Why does the gospel show such an interest in the naming of the child? We tend to ask Juliet’s famous

question to Romeo in Shakespeare’s *Romeo and Juliet*, “What’s in a name? that which we call a rose/ By any other name would smell as sweet.” But not everybody would agree with this view. In biblical times, and still today in many African cultures, personal names function the way business names do, that is, they aim to convey what the bearer of the name stands for. When Simon shows that he could be relied on as a leader of the apostles, he gets the name “Rock.” When the sons of Zebedee, James and John, petition Jesus to call down lightning from heaven to burn up the inhabitants of a Samaritan village who do not welcome Jesus, they get a new name “Sons of Thunder.” Names reveal an essential character or destiny of the bearer.

The name John means “God is gracious.” His birth signals the beginning of a new era in God-human relationship, an era to be characterized by grace and not by law. God himself gave John that name and it was revealed to his father Zachary in a vision (Luke 1:13). That this name was given to the child already before his birth shows that God has a purpose and plan for the child. The words of Isaiah in the first reading apply equally to John: “**The LORD called me before I was born, while I**

**was in my mother's womb he named me. ... he formed me in the womb to be his servant** (Isaiah 49:1, 5). In the birth of John we see that the existential philosopher Jean Paul Sartre was wrong when he said that people come into the world without a purpose, and that it is by exercising their freedom that they create a purpose for their lives. In John we see that God already has a purpose for His children before they come into this world, and so the challenge of life is for them to discover this purpose and to be faithful to its demands.

The purpose for which God created you may require that you walk to a different drumbeat than other people. For John it required that he live in the desert far from normal human contact and civilization. God’s purpose for his life dictated even the minutest details of how he would dress and eat, since he had to dress in rough animal skin and eat the vegetarian food of locusts and wild honey. He adopted a lifestyle that would enhance his calling in life. He did not go for any unnecessary trappings that would weigh him down or encumber his life. To discern what God is calling us to be we need to cultivate some sort of desert in our lives where we can listen to God. We need to make

Samuel’s words to the Lord, “**Speak, your servant is listening**” (1 Samuel 3;10) part of our daily prayer. And, to be faithful to the call of God, we need the courage and discipline to keep away from any choice of association or lifestyle that does not help us along the path to which God has called us. John is great today not just because God called him to a special vocation but because he walked faithfully in the path that leads to the goal that God had set for him.

As we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist and read the marvelous story of how he got his God-given name, let us ask ourselves: If I am now to receive a new name, a name that represents my God-given identity and calling in life, what would that name be? If you do not know your God-given name, the name which represents all that God sent you into the world to be and to accomplish, then it is time to find out by listening in prayer. This is because our greatness as children of God, like the greatness of John the Baptist, consists in discovering what God has created us to be and living out the demands of that call without compromise.



