

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
May 6th	\$3,700.00	\$5,069.00
May 13th	\$3,700.00	\$2,529.00
May 20th	\$3,700.00	\$2,813.00
May 27th	\$3,700.00	\$2,654.26
TOTAL	\$14,800.00	\$13,065.26

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 for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings June 4th – June 10th

Mon. – 2 Pet. 1:2-7; Mar. 12:1-12

Tues. – 2 Pet. 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mar.12:13-17

Wed. – 2 Tim. 1:1-3, 6-12; Mar. 12:18-27

Thurs. – 2 Tim.2:8-15; Mar. 12:28-34

Fri. – Hos.11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph. 3:8-12, 14-19

Sat. – 2 Tim.4:1-8; Luk. 2:41-51

Sun. – Gen. 3:9-15; 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1; Joh. 12:31b-32

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)

The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ

June 3, 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 3rd – Choir

June 10th – Ushers

June 17th – Knights of Columbus

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 May Weekly Minister Assignment**

Saturday June 9th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom MacDonald

Lectors – Barb Johnson

Kathie Leonard

Euch. Min. – Mary Norton

Kathy Thompson

Altar Serv. – Tanner Joyce

Taylor Joyce

Sunday June 10th 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Doug Bristow

Izzy Sherman

Euch. Min. – Ralph Lee

Joan Holland

Altar Serv. – Avery LeFerve

Sam or Max LeFerve

Sunday June 10th 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Ruby Ruiz

Juana Villagomez

Euch. Min. – Eva Tapia

Artemio Tapia

Altar Serv. – Mauricio

***If you cannot be available please find a substitute. *Altar Servers* call Rick Nolte @ 541-954-2331**

More Ushers are needed. Any men or women interested in helping in this ministry, please call Mike Carroll 541-462-3043.

FR. Joseph's Corner...

Lunch with God

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally! People touch our lives in many different ways. I will explain this with a story.

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six-pack of root beer and he started his journey. When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old man. He was sitting in the park just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old man looked hungry, so he offered him a Twinkie. He gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. His smile was so pleasant that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer. Again, he smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word. As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned

around, ran back to the old man, and gave him a hug. He gave him his biggest smile ever. When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? He's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!" Meanwhile, the old man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face and he asked, "Dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God." However, before his son responded, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

We have experienced love, concern and care from our parents, grandparents, children, siblings and friends and near and dear ones. We take their love for granted. We forget to appreciate them till they leave this world. When they are alive let them know how important they are. How much we love them and appreciate them. Why should we wait till they depart from this world to tell them how much we love and appreciate them?

NOW IS THE TIME.

—*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: 5/27 Betty & Victoria Maska
(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 3rd – June 9th

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 – Carlos Vargas (L) / Marilu Lopez

Mon. 8am – Vermita Parker (D)

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

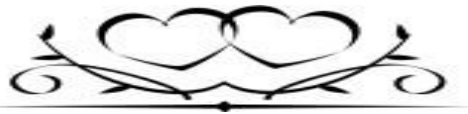
Wed. 12:15pm - Margaret Ontko (D) / Ontko Family

Thurs. 8am – Tuff Penhollow (L) Mike & Colleen Budde

Fri. 12:00pm – Chuck Wettstein (D)/ Sammie Pedersen

Sat. 8am – Helen Schilling (D) / Steve Schilling

Sat 5pm – Lorraine Popish (D) / Sue Williams



Simple Prayers – Part 1

Lord, when my hopes have been dashed to pieces and my dreams shattered, keep me close to You, and let me feel the flow of your strength into my heart. Amen.

Heavenly Father, I want to be your follower. Take my hand and tune me into the needs of the suffering and hungry. When I serve them, I serve you also. Amen.

Our Father, I need to feel the joy of Your presence – Your gentle voice of assurance and the comfort of Your arms enfolding me. Be with me today and always. Amen.

Father, some friends are deeply troubled and although I've listened to their problems many times, soften my heart and grant me patience to listen again if they need me. Amen.

Deliver me from gossiping, Lord, and give me the moral strength to defend the person being gossiped about. Amen.

Dear Lord, help me to remember to be more understanding of my loved ones' limitations. Keep me from asking more of them than they are equipped to give. Amen.

Father, when I have been unjustly accused or scolded, I feel so humiliated and unworthy. Help me to restore my self-esteem. Amen.

Parish News

Roof Update:

During construction, the Church perimeter will be fenced. **Therefore, during the construction phase the church will be closed, we will have our weekend masses in the parish hall and during the week we will have mass said in the school classroom #4 at our regular times.**

Although we are able to fund this project from Parish reserves, this will require most of what we have set aside for the last 40 years. As a result, we will ask everyone to help us raise money for this project. If you haven't received an envelope, you could take one today after the Mass. Please return the envelopes by the end of June.

Some of you have already donated to this project. For those of you who are able, we hope you can donate something extra to help.

Thank you and God Bless

Confession for Confirmation candidates will be on Tuesday, June 5th at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation ceremony will be Wednesday, June 6th in the Parish Hall at 7pm.

Attire: Boys- white shirts, red tie, black pants (no jeans). **Girls:** red dress, black dress or white dress (modest attire) Robes worn during the ceremony. **All sponsors** must be in good standing with the Catholic Church, attending a parish. Sponsors please wear church appropriate attire. Certificates and photo \$20. Please feel free to call with any questions, Cheyenne

Ederly 541-610-6464 or Barb Dalton DRE 541-410-3720.

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

Help is still needed to drive a woman church member to a 15 minute radiation treatment in Bend. She has 15 to go and trying to have 15 volunteers to make one trip only. You will get paid for gas. Please call Linvia Kaumanns at 541-416-0604 or 541-760-5269. Thank you for your Christian love and concern. ***

Father's Day Envelopes, please remember to pick up a Father's day envelope (on the table at the entrance in the hall) or use the envelope in your offertory box for Father's Day. Whether your father is deceased or living remember him in all the Masses on Father's Day weekend. Please return the envelopes to the offertory basket during Mass or to the Parish office no later than June 14th in order to have the name of your loved one placed in the basket at the base of the altar.



The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ

June 3, 2018

1st R. – Exo. 24:3-8

Res. Ps – 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

2nd R – Heb. 9:11-15

Gospel Accl. – Joh. 6:51

Gospel – Mar. 14:12-26

Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ)

The last two precious gifts given to us by Jesus are the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food on Holy Thursday and Jesus' mother Mary as our spiritual mother on Good Friday.

Corpus Christi is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as *Emmanuel* – God with us – in order to give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist.

The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the "Real Presence" so that we may appreciate the Sacrament better and receive maximum benefit from the Eucharist

We believe in the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist because **1)** Jesus promised it after miraculously feeding the 5000. **2)** Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist during his Last

Supper. **3)** Jesus commanded his disciples to repeat it in his memory. **4)** "Nothing is impossible for God."

We explain the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist by: "transubstantiation" which means that the *substance* of the consecrated bread and wine is changed to the *substance* of the risen Jesus' glorified Body and Blood by the action of the Holy Spirit, and its *accidents* (like color, shape, taste etc.), remain the same.

Scripture lessons: Today's first reading describes how Moses, by sprinkling the blood of a sacrificed animal on the altar and on the people, accepted the Covenant Yahweh proposed and made with His People.

In the second reading, St. Paul affirms that Jesus sealed the New Covenant with his own Blood, thereby putting an end to animal sacrifices.

Today's Gospel details how Jesus converted this ancient ritual into a Sacrament and sacrifice. Instead of the lamb's blood, Jesus offered his own Divine/human Body and Blood, and instead of sprinkling us with blood, Jesus put it into our hands as food and drink: "*Take ... eat ... this IS my Body which will be given up for you*" (He did not say "This represents my body"), and "Take ... drink ... *This is ... my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal Covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many...*" (nor did He say, "This represents my blood...").

A Sacrament and a sacrifice: Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist both as a sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering. As a Sacrament, **a)** the Eucharist is a visible sign that gives us God's grace and God's life and, **b)** as a

Meal, The Eucharist nourishes our souls. As a sacrifice **a)** the Eucharistic celebration is a representation or re-enactment of Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary, completed in His Resurrection. **b)** We offer Jesus' sacrifice to God the Father for the remission of our sins, using signs and symbols.

The Eucharist, (the Body and Blood of Christ), teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. John Chrysostom says: "What is the Bread actually? The Body of Christ. What do communicants become? The Body of Christ. Just as the bread comes from many grains, which remain themselves and are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we are united with Christ." Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. Our Lord chose these elements in order to show us that we ought to seek union with one another, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into Our Lord Jesus Christ and to work with Him in the process. Christ is the Head and we are the Body. Together we are one. That which unites us is our willingness to sacrifice our time and talents to God in our fellow members in Christ's Mystical Body. This is symbolized by our sharing in the same Bread and the same Cup. Hence, Holy Communion should strengthen our sense of unity and love.

We need to prepare properly to receive Holy Communion: We have tarnished God's image within us through acts of impurity, injustice, disobedience and the like. Hence, there is always need for repentance, and a need for the Sacramental confession of grave sins, before we receive Holy Communion.

We need to become Christ-bearers and -conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, as love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.

As we celebrate this great feast of Faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "*the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth*. Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: "*O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!*"

WANT AN EXTRAORDINARY WAY TO LIVE OUT YOUR BELIEFS ABOUT THE POWER OF FAITH, HOPE & LOVE? Check out Project Aurora, a unique ministry whose mission is mending lives affected by abortion. An informative introductory workshop and orientation will be presented in three separate locations to introduce the curious and the serious to Project Aurora's work of providing Rachel's Vineyard™ post-abortion healing retreat services in Oregon. **Yes! You can become one of the compassionate pieces of this exceptional healing ministry serving those who are experiencing the after-math of abortion.** Lake Oswego – July 21, 2018 Our Lady of the Lake parish center
Eugene – Aug. 18, 2018 St. Mary's Cath. Church parish center
Grants Pass – Sept. 15, 2018 Taprock Grill For detailed information and to pre-register please go to our website www.ProjectAurora.org or email ProjectAurora@aol.com/ Registration is requested but not required.