

Offertory 2019

Needed Weekly Offering

Mar. 3 rd	\$3,700.00	\$ 4502.00
Mar. 10 th	\$3,700.00	\$ 3143.32
Mar. 17 th	\$3,700.00	\$
Mar. 24 th	\$3,700.00	\$
Mar. 31 st	\$3,700.00	
TOTAL	\$14,800.00	

“Give to the Most High as he has given to you, for the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.” (Sirach 35:10)

Please Remember the Following:

Stephanie Keeler(niece of Fr. Greiner); Sheila Nehls; Patricia Carroll; David & Carol Leonard;; Billie Lanier; Sammi Pedersen; Bob & Lola Godat; Fred Vandehey; Katie Jordon; Joanne Besio; Mike Mulvihill; JenniferChristy; Dee Wettstein; Paul Paquin; Glen Johnston; Ann Pedersen; Gloria Wilcox, Kate Erickson, Erin Lowrie,
Jim Lanning; Bernice Dubisar; Heather Messick; Family of Ralph and Mary Lee; Hernán Enrique Natalia Chávez; María, Sol Montel; Verónica Rodríguez; Luz Alejandra Bringas, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena; Susan Markie, Linda Arian Nettie Irene Downing, Harley & Cleta Mayfield, Sam Lane, Shelly McAlary Bill Nicholson, Joanne Gleason, Betty Salgado,
Rose Varghese, Leo Kuper, Sandy Shriver, Patrick Arnold, Virginia Martell, Kara Bachand, Carter Bailey, Charlene McMann, Marie Annette, Teri Burke, Nancy Meyers, Arelene Mura, Marisa Hazelton, Tuff Penhollow, Debbie Kern, Dennis Rose; Kim Remppel and for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings Mar. 18th - Mar. 24th

Mon. - Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tues. - 2Sam 7:4-5a, 12:14a; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22;

Mat 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wed. - Jer 18:18-20; Mat 20:17-28

Thurs. - Jer 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

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Fri. - Gen 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Mat 21:33-43, 45-

Sat. - Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

*Sun. - Exo 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1Co 10:1-6, 10-12; Mat 4:17;
Luke 13:1-9*

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019



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

Confessions: Wednesdays: 11:45am – 12:15pm, and Saturdays: 3:30 -4:30pm other times by appointment.

Contact Fr. Joseph for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms will be every 4th Saturday of the month: Spanish Baptisms at 12pm and English Baptisms at 5pm vigil mass. Parents of children to be baptized must be registered members of the parish 6 months prior to the baptism. A Baptismal preparation class is mandatory for both parents and godparents. For more information call the parish office.

Marriages: Couples need to make an appointment with Fr. Joseph six months before the proposed date. Marriage Preparation course is mandatory.

Rosary Schedule

Sun. Rosary: half hour before Mass
Every Sunday after the Rosary the
Prayer for Vocations (BishopCary)
will be said together.

Date: Mar. 10th – Lectors
Mar. 17th – K of C
Mar. 24th - Ushers
Apr. 7th – Chior



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~



Mar. 2019 Weekly Minister Assignment

Saturday Mar. 23rd 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom Norton
Lectors – Tom MacDonald
Gary Thompson
Euch. Min. – Mary Norton
Sue Godat
Altar Serv. – Trevor Hockett

Sunday Mar. 24th 9am:

Acolyte –
Lectors – Barb Johnson
Kat Rodosevich
Euch. Min. – Joan Holland
Barbara M. Kurtz
Altar Serv. – Taylor Joyce
Tanner Joyce

Sunday Mar. 24th 12pm:

Acolyte –
Lectors – Martha
Juana
Euch. Min. – Juan
Onecimo
Altar Serv. –
*If you cannot be available please find a
substitute. *Altar Servers* call Rick Nolte
@ 541-954-2331

*Thank you Lord,
For keeping us going
With whatever you
Provide to all of us,
Day after day.*

Fr. Joseph's Corner

Lent is a time of Fasting and Feasting

Fast on criticism, feast on praise
Fast on resentment, feast on
contentment
Fast on self-pity, feast on happiness
Fast from hatred, feast on peace
Fast from jealousy, feast on love
Fast from pride, feast on humility
Fast from selfishness, feast on service
Fast on apathy, feast on faith
Fast from complaining, feast on
appreciation
Fast from carelessness, feast on
commitment
Fast on egoism, feast on altruism
Fast from gossiping, feast on concern
Fast from laziness, feast on prayer
Fast from anger, feast on joy
Fast from dishonesty, feast on
sincerity
Fast from frowning, feast on smiling
Fast from pessimism, feast on
optimism

Fast from revenge, feast on
forgiveness
Fast from anxiety, feast on hope
Fast from sensual temptation, feast on
purity
Fast from taking, feast on giving
Fast from stubbornness, feast on
compassion
Fast from fear, feast on courage
Fast from impatience, feast on
tolerance
Fast from cheating, feast on honesty
Fast from fighting, feast on reconciling
Fast from the TV, feast on spiritual
reading
Fast from the newspaper, feast on the
bible
Fast from competition, feast on
teamwork
Fast from passive indifference, feast
on positive action
Fast from yourself, feast on Jesus &
others
*... Prayerful Wishes, Father
Joseph*



The Knights of Columbus offer
Breakfast every first Sunday of the
month after 9am Mass **Apr. 7, 2019**

Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee and donuts every
2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday after the 9am Mass.
Schedule:
Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to
help call Kate Erickson at 541-678-8495

Mass Intention Schedule



Mass Intentions Mar. 17th –Mar. 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- Blaine Tocher(L)/ Gari Lynn Tocher
Sun.12pm – For the People
Mon. 8am –Tom and Mary Norton (Anniversary)/
Bob and Kathie Leonard
Tues. 8am – Clint Giovanini(D)/ Chuck & Diane
Giovanini
Wed. 12:15pm– Richard Moore(D)
Thurs 8am – Michael Hayn(D)/ Amy Fitzgerald
Fri. 12:15pm – Lu Streetman(D)
Sat. 8am – For the People
Sat. 5pm – Lu Streetman(D)/ Streetman Family

Knowing God

I have worked in the fertile earth and
planted a garden, so I know what
Faith is.

I have listened to the birds caroling in
the early morning and at dusk, so I
know what Music is.

I have seen the morning without
clouds after showers, so I know what
Beauty is.

I have sat before a wood fire with old
friends, so I know what
Companionship is.

I have walked the paths of quietness
along the forest floor, so I know what
Peace is.

I have dwelt in the valley of
remembrance and on the hills of
home, so I know what Love is.

I have seen the miracle of spring, the
fruition of summer, and the beauty of
autumn, followed by the response of
winter, so I know what Life is.

And because I have received all
these things, I know what God is.

Parish News

Fr. Joseph would like to thank Tom Norton for his
time, the use of his tractor and fuel to keep our parish
and surrounding areas free of snow. He was always
there when we needed him. Our parishioners had
access to the church every day during the storm
enabling us to share the Eucharist on days when most
businesses were closed... Thank you very much Tom.

Maintenance Volunteers Needed:

Our new Maintenance Committee Chairperson Dan
Arian is looking for volunteers, everyone is welcome.
For more information please contact Dan at (541)815-
0341

Fridays During Lent

Starting March 8th Stations of the Cross will be said at
6pm with a Soup supper afterwards in the parish hall.

March 26, 2019- Lenten Penitential service at 6:30 pm.

Five priests here to hear confessions
All First Holy Communion and Confirmation
candidates, with parents and sponsors, should plan
on attending for confessions.

CRS Rice Bowl is one way Catholics can enhance their
Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and
donating the cost of those meals to Catholic Relief
Services... in order to help those who do not have
enough to eat. You will find the rice bowls in the
vestibule of the church.

Important Notes on Lent

Lent prepares the faithful to celebrate the Paschal
Mystery of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection.
It is a time for reflection and spiritual renewal—a time
to examine one's relationship with God and with
others. Lent is also the final period of preparation for
catechumens who are seeking to be baptized at the
Easter Vigil. As Catholics, the Church calls us to a
partake in spirit of repentance—to turn away from sin
and to be faithful to the Gospel. Through the
traditional practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving,
we express conversion in relation to ourselves, to
God, and to others. Below are the Church's definitions
of "fasting" and "abstinence," as well as the

obligatory minimum requirements that she requires
of us.

◆ Abstinence: Meat and poultry are removed
from our meals—fish is acceptable.

◆ Fasting: Eat 1 full meal and 2 smaller meals— no
snacking during the day.

All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to
fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

All Catholics, 14 years and older, are to abstain from
meat and poultry on Ash Wednesday and on all the
Fridays of Lent.

New Parish Directory: it has been four years since the
last parish directory was published. Father has
requested that we obtain a new parish directory. We
have approached Lifetouch who published the last
directory and have set up three days to shoot photos
for the new directory. Those dates are: Thursday April
25th 1:00 pm – 8:30 pm. The photo shoots are
scheduled every 10 minutes for families with 1-6
members and 20 minutes for families of 7 or more.
They style of the directory will be like the last edition
and pets are allowed to be a part of the sitting. Sign
up sheets are available after Mass in the vestibule, at
the Parish office, at the Ham Dinner, Soup Suppers,
and K of C Breakfast. Part of building our Parish
Community is being able to recognize and identify
fellow Parishioners and the directory helps do that. A
portrait is free plus a directory to those who
participate. For more information please contact Gary
Thompson at (541)447-5001.



Second Sunday of Lent *March 17, 2019*

The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to work with the Holy Spirit to transform our lives by renewing them during Lent so that they radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

The first reading describes the transformation of a pagan patriarch into a believer in the one God, the transformation of his name from Abram to Abraham, and the first covenant of God with Abraham's family as a reward for Abraham's obedience to God. In the second reading, St. Paul argues that it is not observance of the Mosaic Law and circumcision that transforms people into Christians, and hence, that Gentiles need not become Jews to become Christians. In the Transfiguration account in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses

and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Him to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of his Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the Transfiguration experience is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of Who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him.

The "transfiguration" in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength: *In each Holy Mass, the bread and wine we offer on the altar become "transfigured" or "transformed" (transubstantiated) into the living Body and Blood of the crucified,*

risen and glorified Jesus. Just as Jesus' Transfiguration strengthened the apostles in their time of trial, each holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against temptations, and our renewal during Lent. In addition, our Holy Communion with the living Jesus should be the source of our daily "transfiguration," transforming our minds and hearts so that we may do more good by humble and selfless service to others.

Each time we receive one of the Sacraments, we are transformed: *For example, Baptism transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of heaven. Confirmation makes us temples of the Holy Spirit and warriors of God. By the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God brings back the sinner to the path of holiness.*

The Transfiguration offers us a message of encouragement and hope: *In moments of doubt and during our dark moments of despair and hopelessness, the thought of our transfiguration in Heaven will help us to reach out to God and to listen*

to His consoling words: "This is My beloved Son." Let us offer our Lenten sacrifices to our Lord, that through these practices of Lent and through the acceptance of our daily crosses we may become closer to him in his suffering and may share in the carrying of his cross so that we may finally share the glory of his Transfiguration.

We need "mountain-top experiences" in our lives: *We share the mountain-top experience of Peter, James and John when we spend extra time in prayer during Lent. Fasting for one day can help the body to store up spiritual energy. This spiritual energy can help us have thoughts that are far higher and nobler than our usual mundane thinking. The hunger we experience can put us more closely in touch with God and make us more willing to help the hungry. The crosses of our daily lives also can lead us to the glory of transfiguration and resurrection.*