

Offertory 2019

Needed Weekly Offering

Feb. 3 rd	\$3,700.00	\$ 3587.25
Feb. 10 th	\$3,700.00	\$ 2467.16
Feb. 17 th	\$3,700.00	\$ 3353.16
Feb. 24 th	\$3,700.00	\$ 3201.71
TOTAL	\$14,800.00	\$ 12609.28

“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 & Clea 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 Rempel and for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings Mar. 4th - Mar. 10th

Mon. - Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27

Tues. - Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31

Wed. - Joel 2:12-18; 2Co 5:20-6:2; Psalm 95:8; Mat 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. - Deu 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

Frí. - Isa 58:1-9a; Mat 9:14-15

Sat. - Isa 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

Sun. - Deu 26: 4-10 (24c); Romans 10:8-13; Mat 4:46; Luke 4:1-13

St. Joseph Catholic Church Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time March 3, 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. 9th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom Norton
Lectors – Barb Johnson
Tawnya Layne
Euch. Min. – Mary Norton
Kathy Thompson
Altar Serv. – Trevor Hockett

Sunday Mar. 10th 9am:

Acolyte – Steve Schilling
Lectors – Kirk Giovanini
Ron Wortman
Euch. Min. – Nancy Redfern
Ralph Lee
Altar Serv. – Sam LeFevre
Max LeFevre

Sunday Mar. 3rd 12pm:

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

God Answers my Prayers

*I know not by what methods rare. But
this I know – God answers prayer. I
know not when He sends the word, that
tells us fervent prayer is heard. I know it
comes sooner or later; therefore we need to
pray with Him alone, Whose Will is
wiser than my own!*

Fr. Joseph's Corner "A Day in God's Court"

AFTER LIVING A "decent life, my time on earth
came to an end. The first thing I remember is sitting on
a bench in the waiting room of what I thought to be a
court house. The door opened, and I was instructed to
come in and have a seat by the defense table. As I
looked, I saw the "prosecutor." He was a villainous
looking gent who snarled as he stared at me. He
definitely was the most evil person I had ever seen.
I sat down and looked to my left. There sat my lawyer,
a kind and gentle man whose appearance seemed very
familiar to me. The corner door flew open, and there
appeared the judge in full flowing robes. He
commanded an awesome presence as he moved across
the room and I couldn't take my eyes off of him. He
took his seat behind the bench and said "Let us begin."
The prosecutor rose and said, "My name is Satan, and
I am here to show you why this man belongs in hell."
He proceeded to tell of lies that I told, things that I had
stolen, and when I cheated others in the past. Satan
told of other horrible perversions that were once in my
life. The more he spoke, the further down in my seat I
sank. I was so embarrassed that I couldn't look at
anyone, even my own lawyer, as the Devil told of sins
that I had completely forgotten about.

As upset as I was at Satan for telling all these things
about me. I was equally upset at my representative
who sat there silently, not offering any form of defense
at all. I knew I had been guilty of those things, but I
had done some good in my life, too. Couldn't that at
least equal out part of the harm I'd done?
Satan finished with a fury and said, "This man belongs
in hell! He is guilty of all that I have charged, and
there is not a person who can prove otherwise. Justice
will finally be served this day!"

When it was his turn, my lawyer first asked if he might
approach the bench. The judge allowed this over the

strong objection of Satan, and beckoned him to come
forward. As he got up and started walking. I was able
to see him now in his full splendor and majesty. I
realized why he seemed so familiar. This was Jesus
representing me – my Lord and my Savior!
He stopped at the bench and softly said to the Judge,
"Hi, Dad," and then he turned to address the court.
"Satan was correct in saying that this man has sinned.
I won't deny any of these allegations. And, yes, the
wages of sin is death- and this man deserves to be
punished."

Jesus took a deep breath and turned to his Father with
outstretched arms and proclaimed, "However, I did on
the cross so that this person might have eternal life,
and he has accepted me as his Savior, so he is mine."
My Lord then continued, "His name is written in the
Book of Life, and no one can snatch him from me.
Satan still does not understand that this man is not to
be given justice but, rather, mercy." As Jesus sat
down, he quietly paused, looked at his Father and went
on, "There is nothing else that needs to be done -I've
done it all."

The Judge lifted his mighty hand, slammed the gavel
down, and the following words bellowed from his lips:
"This man is free-the penalty for him has already been
paid in full. CASE DISMISSED! As my Lord led me
away, I could hear Satan ranting and raving and
exclaiming, "I won't give up! I'll win the next one!"
I asked Jesus as he gave me my instructions where to
go next, "Have you ever lost a case?" Christ lovingly
smiled and said, "Everyone who has come to me and
asked me to represent them has received the same
verdict as you-PAID IN FULL."

Oh what a blessing! There is no greater commandment
than to love your neighbor as yourself!

... 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. 3rd –Mar. 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- Howard Tocher(D)/ Irene Richardson
Sun.12pm – Piedad Sanchez(D)
Mon. 8am –Gal Kessel(D)/ Carolyn Kessel
Tues. 8am – John MacDonald(L)/ Tom & Nancy
MacDonald
Wed. 12:15pm– Bob Maska(D)/ Daughter of St.
Josphe
Thurs 8am – Howard Tocher(D)/Gari Lynn Tocher
Fri. 12:15pm – Elizabeth & Leo Smith(D)/ Naomi
Blankeship
Sat. 8am – For the People
Sat. 5pm – Rev. Timothy Collins(D)/ K of C

Wings of Faith

Give us Lord, a special faith,
unlimited and free, a faith that isn't
bound by what we know or what
we see.

A faith that trusts the sunshine
even when there is no light. A faith
that hears the morning song's soft
echo in the night.

A faith that somehow rises past
unhappiness or pain, knowing that
in every loss your goodness will
remain.

A faith that finds your steadfast
love sufficient for all things, a faith
that lifts the heart above and gives
the spirit wings.

He comes, the Consolation of the
suffering, the Light that breaks
through darkness and despair. He
comes, and we discover that his
presence is the loving answer to
our every prayer



Parish News

Ham Dinner

On Sunday, March 17th, St. Joseph's Parish
celebrates a 74 plus year tradition with its
annual St. Patrick's Day Ham Dinner. All
members of our parish, the Prineville and
Central Oregon community are invited to co-
celebrate the event. The menu will continue
to be Hickory Pit Smoked Ham, split pea soup,
rolls, string beans, baked potatoes, and desert.
The deserts have traditionally been donated
by parishioners and brought to the hall the
morning of the dinner. Please help with the
preference to pies and cakes... To be a success
we need volunteers and diners. Please come,
invite friends and neighbors and enjoy a St.
Patty's Day feast and celebration. Remember,
many hands make light work. All proceeds go
to the parish.

We need volunteers to set up on Saturday
March 16 at 9:00 am. Which will include
setting up tables, putting in place the place
settings, decorating, and setting up the side
tables. On Friday March 15th after Stations of
the Cross and soup supper we will wash the
potatoes.

MARRIED COUPLES

Are there times you wonder why relationships
are so difficult? The Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend helps married couples to
communicate in all areas of their relationship.
Get your marriage on the right path by
attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Weekend on April 12-14, in Powell Butte,
Oregon. For more information call 503-853-
2758 or apply on-line at
www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional
dates and locations are listed on-line.

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

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule March 6th

The Parish Mass Schedule is as follows:
8:00 am and 6:00 pm

Fridays During Lent

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

Fasting and Abstinence are to be observed on
Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the
Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Those that are excused from fast and
abstinence outside of the age limits include
the physically ill. Also included are pregnant or
nursing women. In all cases, common sense
should prevail, and ill persons should not
further jeopardize their healthy by fasting.

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

Four priests and Bishop Cary will be here to
hear confessions.

All First Holy Communion and Confirmation
candidates, with parents and sponsors, should
plan on attending for confessions.

Eighth Sunday Ordinary

Time

March 3, 2019

Jesus draws our attention to practical points of Christian living and challenges us to use our words as he used his in his preaching and healing ministry — to heal, to restore, and to bring back life, joy and hope. Today’s readings also instruct us to share our Christian life, love, and spiritual health by our words, and to avoid gossiping about, and passing rash, thoughtless and pain-inflicting judgments on others, thus damaging their good reputation and causing them irreparable harm.

Scripture lessons: *The first reading, taken from the Book of Sirach, teaches that what is inside us is revealed through our conversation — as the grain and husks are separated in a farmer’s sieve, as the quality of the metal is revealed in the potter’s fire, and as the size and quality of a tree’s fruit reveal the care it has received from the planter. Sirach’s teaching serves as an excellent preview for today’s Gospel, which*

reminds us, when we’re feeling judgmental, to think before we speak because what comes out of our mouth reveals our heart. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 92) advises us to spend our time praising and thanking God for all His blessings. In the second reading St. Paul advises the Corinthian Christians “to be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain,” instead of wasting time on useless and sinful conversations, which bring punishment instead of the victory of resurrection and eternal reward. In today’s Gospel passage, taken from the Sermon on the Plain given in Luke’s Gospel, Jesus condemns our careless, malicious and rash judgments about the behavior, feelings, motives or actions of others by using the funny examples of one blind man leading another blind man and one man with a log stuck in his eye, trying to remove a tiny speck from another’s eye.

We need to avoid hypocrisy: *Let us acknowledge the hypocrisy we all live every day. It is the word Jesus used. We tell people how concerned we are about our kidneys and hearts*

when we don’t give a second thought to the gaping, rotting wounds of sin covering us from head to toe. It is even worse when someone else falls into sin. Ignoring the glaring faults of our own, we point the finger of accusation, and whisper about them, and say, “How could they?” instead of asking “How could we?” We must look to our own sin first. This is the truth of Luke 6:39-42. As a disciple of Jesus Christ, I must be honest with myself. If I have trouble seeing my sin, and my failures, I have to go to Jesus and ask Him to point them out to me through prayer and through His Word. And He will. I must be ready for some painful “I” surgery. But I am sure to come out with better vision, and better eyesight, because I looked to myself first.

We should stop judging others harshly and unreasonably because 1) *No one except God is good enough to judge others because only God sees the whole truth, and only He can read the human heart; hence, only He has the right and authority to judge us. 2)* *We are often prejudiced in our judgment of others, and total fairness cannot be*

expected from us. 3) *We do not see all the facts, the circumstances or the power of the temptation, which have led a person to do something evil. 4)* *We have no right to judge others because we have the same faults and often to a more serious degree than the person we are judging (remember Jesus’ funny example of a man with a log stuck in his eye trying to remove the dust particle from another’s eye?) St. Philip Neri commented, watching the misbehavior of a drunkard: “There goes Philip but for the grace of God.” Hence, we should leave all judgment to God and practice mercy and forgiveness, remembering the advice of saints: “When you point one finger of accusation at another, three of your fingers point at you.” Let us pay attention to the Jewish rabbi’s advice: “He who judges others favorably will be judged favorably by God.*