

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
May 6th	\$3,700.00	\$5,069.00
May 13th	\$3,700.00	
May 20th	\$3,700.00	
May 27th	\$3,700.00	
TOTAL		

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; Jeff Born; 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 Mayfield, Sam Lane, Ron Egerly, Naomi Blankenship, Bill Nicholson, Bud Gilvinski; Joanne Gleason, Betty Salgado, Courtney Lynn Viescas, Howard Tocher, Rose Varghese, Leo Kuper, Elizabeth MacDonald Casey, Patricia Monohon, Sandy Shriver, Patrick Arnold, Virginia Martell, Kara Bachand, Carter Bailey, James Rausch, Charlene McMann, Marie Annette for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings May 14th – May 20th

Mon. – Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Joh. 15:9-17

Tues. – Acts 20:17-27; Joh. 17:1-11a

Wed. – Acts 20:28-38; Joh. 17:11b-19

Thurs. – Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Joh. 17:20-26

Fri. – Acts 25:13b-21; Joh. 21:15-19

Sat. – Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Joh. 21:20-25

Sun. – Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor.12:3b-7, 12-13; Gal.5:16-25

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.

*****Please help a member of our church** family who is a cancer patient, and in dire need of good transportation to get her to ongoing appointments in Bend. If you help with driving her to Bend, please call Linvia Kaumanns at 541-416-0604 or 541-760-5269. Thank you for your Christian love and concern. ***

St. Joseph Catholic Church

(120 S. Main St. Prineville, Oregon)

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 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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Pastor: 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

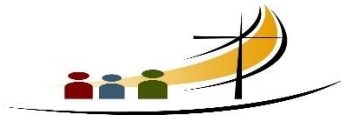
Sun. Rosary: half hour before Mass
Every Sunday after the Rosary the Prayer for Vocations (by Bishop Cary) **will be said together.**

Date: May 13th – SVDP
 May 20th – K of C
 May 27th – Lectors
 June 3rd – Choir
 June 10th - 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 May Weekly Minister Assignment

Saturday May 19th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom MacDonald
Lectors – Matt Kutcher
 Diane Giovanini
Euch. Min. – Sue Godat
 Barb Dalton
Altar Serv. – Roman Stenbeck
 Taylor Joyce

Sunday May 20th 10am:

Acolyte – Steve Schilling
Lectors – Izzy Sherman
 Kat Rodosevich
Euch. Min. – Barbara Kurtz
 Nancy Redfern
Altar Serv. – Blaine Viescas
 Izzy Sherman

Sunday May 20th 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte
Lectors – Pedro Gonzalez
 Juana Villagomez
Euch. Min. – Marilu Lopez
 Juan Nunez
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...

How did God create the first mom? By the time the Lord made the woman he was into his sixth day of creation and working overtime. An angel approached and said "Why are you spending so much time on this creature?" And the Lord answered and said, "I am making a woman who is to become the mother of all mankind. So she should have some special features: 1) Six pairs of hands, five of them invisible. 2) Three pairs of eyes, one visible pair in the front, the second and the third invisible pairs at the back and at the sides of her head. 3) A large and elastic heart. 4) A lap that can hold three children at one time and that disappears when she stands up. The angel said, "I can guess why a mom should have six pairs of hands and a large heart, but why three pairs of eyes? God said, "One pair of invisible x-ray eyes at the sides to see through closed doors when she knocks at the door asks, "What are you kids doing?" And she already knows what is going on inside. The second invisible pair at the back of her head is to see what she is not supposed to see, but has to see as a responsible mother. And of

course, the third pair of normal eyes in the front is to look at a child when he makes a mistake and say without uttering a word, "Dear, I understand you, I love you." "Any other specification?" the angel asked. God said, "She should be able to run on black coffee and leftovers. She should have a kiss that can cure anything from a bruised leg to a broken heart from a disappointing love affair. She should be able to heal herself when she is sick. She should feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger, and finally she should have eyes that shed tears of joy and pride, tears of sadness, tears of disappointment and tears of old age aches and loneliness." The Angel was impressed. "You are a genius, Lord, this woman is amazing." Is this not the picture of your mom? [Adapted from Erma Bombeck's essay entitled, When God Created Women].

God bless you! Fr. Joseph





The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **June 3, 2018**

Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee and donuts **every 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday** after the 9am Mass.

Schedule: **5/13** Bob & Dolores Koivisto
5/20 Linvia Kaumanns
5/27 Betty & Victoria Maska

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

Mass Intentions May 13th – May 19th

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 – Arelene Mura (L) / Kate Erickson

Sun. 12pm - For the People

Mon. 8am – Theresa MacDonald (L) / Tom & Nancy MacDonald

Tues. 8am – Lillian Russell (L) / Dennis & Jackie Rose

Wed. 12:15pm – Marie Boyden (D) / Boyden Family

Thurs. 8am – Edward O'Rourke (D) /Osborne Family

Fri. 12:00pm – Helen Dungey (D)

Sat. 8am – Anna Olsen (L) Bob & Kathie Leonard

Sat 5pm – Jeff Collier (D) / Bob & Kathie Leonard

Jesus needs all of you,

Your Eyes – to see the needs of the Marginalized people of the world- the poor, the homeless, the foster children, the Aids patients, the prisoners, the refugees, the bullied, the unloved.

Your Neck – a willingness to stickone's neck out.... to risk one's life and one's gifts in response to the message of Jesus Christ.

Your Funny Bone – easily activated.... An ability to laugh at oneself and with others too. Smile! God loves you!

Your Ears – to listen attentively to the cries and whispers of the poor, the silenced, the oppressed, and to be sensitive for the needs of others.

Your Hands – willing to give and not afraid of getting soiled doing God's work of healing a broken and wounded world.

Your Arms – ready to embrace in love and welcome back the fallen away from the church, and those who have gone a different road for a while.

Your Knees – willing to bend in long hours of prayer, in meditation, in reflection, in silence.

Your Feet—firmly planted, grounded In Gospel values, willing to go wherever God's call leads to respond to the need of others.

All of you – to be a witness for Christ, and to be committed to the faith, as you practice what you hear being preached, love, honesty, forgiveness, compassion, healing and concern.

Parish News

As we discussed last year, the roof on our Church is almost 70 years old and must be replaced. Our maintenance committee has worked hard for many months developing a plan for the removal of the existing roof and replacement with a roof that will protect our Church for many years to come. Next weekend, Our Finance Committee will share the details of this project, how much it will cost and how we will conduct Parish activities during construction. We owe many thanks to Charlie Kurtz and Steve Schilling for the work they have done on this project. They have come up with a solution that will give us a good roof at a reasonable cost.

Confirmation Announcements

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 (not sleeveless, not short – appropriate for Church, no chest showing, knee length).

Robes worn during the ceremony.

Certificates and photo \$20

Please feel free to call with any questions, Cheyenne Edgerly 541-610-6464 or Barb Dalton DRE 541-410-3720.

Last week, a letter from Bishop Cary was sent out asking for your gift/pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Baker. This mailing gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Appeal, especially those who may be unable to attend Mass. This year the theme is **Sharing Our Faith** and the campaign goal is \$625,000. Our parish goal is \$14,993. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more about the appeal and to view the video of Bishop Cary's Appeal message, please visit the diocesan website.

[www.dioceseofbaker.org/baa/parish' resou rce](http://www.dioceseofbaker.org/baa/parish'resou rce)

La semana pasada, se les envió una carta del Obispo Cary pidiéndoles un regalo o promesa para apoyar los ministerios de la Diócesis de Baker. Esta les da a todos los parroquianos registrados una oportunidad de contribuir a la Apelación, especialmente aquellos que no pueden asistir a Misa. Este ano el tema es **Compartiendo nuestra Fe** y la meta de la campana es \$625,000. La meta de nuestra parroquia es \$14,993. Por favor consideren en oración el apoyo que pueda dar para ayudar a financiar ministerios esenciales y servicios que son apoyados por al Apelación. Para aprender más sobre la apelación y para ver el video del mensaje del Obispo Cary sobre la Apelación, favor de visitar el sitio web de la diócesis.

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

1st R. – Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
Res. Ps – 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
2nd R – 1Joh.4:11-16
Gospel Accl – Joh. 14:18
Gospel – Joh. 17:11b-19

Today, we are celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This Feast commemorates the elevation of Christ into Heaven by his own power in the presence of his disciples on the fortieth day after his glorious Resurrection. Jesus after his resurrection spent forty days with his disciples instructing them and encouraging them as they prepared for the mission. The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven completed his earthly work of our redemption. Through his numerous apparitions to hundreds of people between the day of his glorious Resurrection and the day of his Ascension, Jesus proved two things. First of all, he proved that he was the promised

Messiah. Secondly, he proved that through him who overcame death, persons who persevere in their living faith in Jesus shall also overcome death and inherit the Kingdom of God.

Today's readings describe the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into his Heavenly glory after promising his disciples the Holy Spirit as their source of Heavenly power, and after commanding them to bear witness to him by their lives and by preaching throughout the world. But the ascended Jesus is still with us through the indwelling Holy Spirit as he has promised, "*I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.*" Today's feast is a celebration of Jesus' glory after his suffering and death – a glory in which we also hope to share.

Today's gospel tells us that, with his return to the Father, Jesus completed his mission on earth. But just before his Ascension, he entrusted to his disciples the mission of preaching and teaching the Good News and evangelizing the whole world by bearing witness to him through their lives. In the descriptions of Christ after his

Resurrection, we are given a hint of what life will be like in Heaven. But it is in his Ascension that we see him entering fully into the life and glory of God. The prospect of sharing in that glory should be the driving force of our lives.

We need to be proclaimers and evangelizers: To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. We preach with words but we proclaim with our lives. Let us ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit to bear witness to Jesus by our transparent Christian lives.

2) We have a teaching mission: Jesus taught us lessons of Faith, Hope, Love, forgiveness, mercy and salvation by his life and preaching and gave us the mission to teach these to others. Hence, let us learn about Jesus and his teachings by our daily study of the Bible and the teachings of the Church, experience him in personal prayer, reception of the Sacraments and works of charity, and, with the help of his Holy

Spirit, convey to others Jesus whom we have experienced.

3) The ascended Jesus is our source of strength and encouragement: We will be able to overcome doubts about our Faith and baseless fears, anxieties and worries by meditating on Jesus' Ascension and the lesson it teaches that we, too, are called to share Jesus' glory in Heaven.



Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. This program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending a weekend. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with the weekend on June 22-24, 2018, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

