

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	
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 & 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, Elizabeth MacDonald Casey, Patricia Monohon, Sandy Shriver, Patrick Arnold, Virginia Martell, Kara Bachand, Carter Bailey, James Rausch, Charlene McMann, Marie Annette, Teri Burke, Charlene McMann, Arelene Mura, Marisa Hazelton for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings May 28th – June 3rd

Mon. – 1 Pet. 1:3-9; Mar. 10:17-27

Tues. – 1 Pet.1:10-16; Mar. 10:28-31

Wed. – 1 Pet.1:18-25; Mar.10:32-45

Thurs. – Zep.3:14-18; Luk. 1:39-56

Fri. – 1 Pet. 4:7-13; Mar. 11:11-26

Sat. – Jud.17, 20b-25; Mar. 11:27-33

Sun. – Exo. 24:3-8; Heb. 9:11-15; Mar. 14:12-16, 22-26

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 Trinity

May 27, 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: May 27th – Lectors

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 2nd 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom Norton

**Lectors – Mitch Viescas
Kirk Giovanini**

**Euch. Min. – Sue Godat
Barb Dalton**

**Altar Serv. – Roman Stenbeck
Trevor Hockett**

Sunday June 3rd 9am:

Acolyte – Steve Schilling

**Lectors – Matt Kutcher
Izzy Sherman**

**Euch. Min. – Nancy Redfern
Bob Koivisto**

**Altar Serv. - Blaine Viescas
Elizabeth Koivisto**

Sunday June 3rd 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

**Lectors – Leticia Toledo
Martha Villagomez**

**Euch. Min. – Onecimo Ambriz
Marilu Lopez**

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...

Just say... Thank You, Lord.

A newly arrived soul in Heaven was met by St. Peter. The saint toured the soul around Heaven. Both of them walked side by side inside a large workroom filled with angels. St. Peter stopped in front of the first section and said, "This is the Receiving Section. Here, all the petitions to God said in prayer are received". The soul looked at the section, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets from all the people of the world. They walked again until they reached the 2nd section, and St. Peter told the soul, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are packed and delivered to the persons who asked for them down on earth." The soul saw how busy it was. There were so many angels working in that room, since so many blessing were being packed and delivered to Earth. Finally at the farthest corner of the room, the soul stopped at the last section. To the surprise of the soul, only one angel stayed there idly, doing nothing. "This is the Acknowledging Section," St. Peter told the soul. "How is it that, there is no work here?" "That's the sad thing," St. Peter answered. "After the people received the blessings they asked for, very few send their acknowledgments". "How does one acknowledge God's blessing?" "Simple," St. Peter answered. "Just say, 'Thank you, Lord'."

Thank you Lord, for giving me the chance to share this message with others and also, for giving me so many wonderful people to share this with. If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep... You are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace... you are among the top 8% of the worlds wealthy. If you woke up this morning with more health than illness... you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week. If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation ... you are ahead of 500 million people in the world. If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death ...you are more blessed than three billion people in the world. If your parents are still alive and still married ... you are very rare. If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful ... you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not. If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder ... you are blessed because you can offer healing touch. If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that ... someone was thinking of you, and furthermore, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read at all. Have a good day, count your blessings, and pass this along to remind everyone else how blessed we all are.

Thank you Lord!

—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 May 27th – June 2nd

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 – Efren Aguilar (D) y Maria

Guadalupe Ramirez (D) / Angelita Toledo

Mon. 8am – Chuck Wettstein (D) / Bob & Kathie Leonard

Tues. 8am – Darlene Avila (D) / Valerie Russell

Wed. 12:15pm – Lydia Avila (D) / Valerie Russell

Thurs. 8am – Helen Nehls (D) / Mary Nehls

Fri. 12:00pm – Du Ayne Mulrihill (D) / Barbara Dalton

Sat. 8am – Ramona Johnson Smith Vinson (D) / Naomi Blankenship

Sat 5pm – Margaret Ontko (D) / Ontko Family

Today, I share with you a story told by St Teresa of Calcutta about the gift of sharing and getting along, in spite of major differences.

“One day a man came to our home and told me that there was a Hindu family with 8 children who have not eaten in a week. He asked me if I could help them. So I took a bag of rice and went to their place, and as soon as I arrived, I noticed the pain of hunger on all the children’s faces. But as soon as I gave them the rice, I noticed the mother divide the rice in two portions. And she went outside and left me alone with the children. When she returned I asked her, ‘What did you do, where did you go?’ And she answered softly ‘They are hungry too....’ She had gone to their neighbors, who were Muslims and gave them half of the rice. Now understand that Muslims and Hindus do not get along and often fight fiercely with each other. But she knew that they were hungry too. That day I did return to give them more rice, so that she could enjoy the joy of giving, the pleasure of sharing. What surprised me the most however was the fact that she knew they were also hungry.” Do we know if our neighbors need some unusual help? Are we aware of any need in our neighborhood? How willing are we to share with those who have practically nothing?

Parish News

Roof Update

Thanks to some hard work and long hours by our maintenance committee, we found a company who will complete the project for under \$70,000. The new roof will be metal and is expected to last many years. The contractor, **AM-1**, will start removal and installation on **May 29th**. 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. Last week our ushers passed out a basket of envelopes for you to take one and fill out the front for your donation. If you haven’t received, you could take one today after the Mass. In the months, ahead we will have fund raising and other activities. Please help. 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 Edgerly 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.

Reminder for the women of Daughters of St. Joseph. We will be having our meeting Tuesday, June 12th at 1pm in one the school classrooms.

The Parish will be closed Monday, May 28th – Memorial Day.

*****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. ***



The Most Holy Trinity May 27, 2018

1st R. – Deu 4:32-34, 39-40

Res. Ps –33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

2nd R – Rom. 8:14-17

Gospel Accl. – Rev.1:8

Gospel – Mat. 28:16-20

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that $1+1+1 = 1$ and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus who is God taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

Importance in Christian life:

1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity.

2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriage

blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity.

3) Church bells ring thrice daily, reminding us to give glory to the Holy Trinity for the Incarnation of Jesus and His Redemption of all of us.

4) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity.

Biblical evidences: There are only vague and hidden references to the Trinity in the Old Testament. But the New Testament gives clear teachings on the Holy Trinity.

At the Annunciation: God the Father sends His angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit comes upon her, the Power of the Most High overshadows her and God the Son becomes incarnate in her womb.

2) At the baptism of Jesus: When the Son receives baptism from John the Baptist, the Father's Voice is heard, and the Holy Spirit appears as a Dove.

3) At the Ascension: Jesus gives the missionary command to his disciples to baptize those who believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

4) In John, chapters 15—18: Here we have a detailed account of Jesus' teaching of the role of each Person of

the Holy Trinity: a) God the Father creates and provides for His creatures. b) God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God. c) God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us and guides us to God.

Our conviction that the Triune God is present within us always should help us to esteem ourselves as God's holy dwelling place. This awareness and conviction of the presence of God within us gives us the strength to face the manifold problems of life with Christian courage. It was such a conviction that prompted the early Christian martyrs being taken to their execution to shout the heroic prayer of Faith from the Psalms: "The Lord of might is with us, our God is within us, and the God of Jacob is our helper" (Psalm 46).

We are created in love to be a community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in Love. The love, unity and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit should be the supreme model of our relationships within our Christian families. Our families become truly Christian when we live in a relationship of love with God and with others.

We are made in God's image and likeness. Just as God is God only in a Trinitarian relationship, so we can be fully human only as one member of a relationship of three partners. The self

needs to be in a horizontal relationship with all other people and in a vertical relationship with God. I am a Christian insofar as I live in a relationship of love with God and with other people. .” Like God the Holy Spirit, it is our task to uncover and teach truth and to dispel ignorance. St. Francis Xavier's favorite prayer was: “Most Holy Trinity, who live in me, I praise You, I worship You, I adore You and I love You.” Let the Son lead us to the Father through the Spirit, to live with the Triune God forever and ever. Amen.”



Oregon Retrouvaille

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on June 22-24, 2018, call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

