

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
Apr. 1st	\$3,700.00	\$4,206.25
Apr. 8 th	\$3,700.00	\$4,231.16
Apr. 15 th	\$3,700.00	\$2,933.00
Apr. 22 nd	\$3,700.00	\$3,266.01
Apr. 29th	\$3,700.00	\$3,018.00
TOTAL	\$18,500.00	\$17,654.42

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 7th – May 13th

Mon. – Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a

Tues. – Acts 16:22-24; Joh. 16:5-11

Wed. – Acts 17:15, 22- 18:1; Joh. 16:12-15

Thurs. – Acts 18:1-8; Joh.16:16-20

Fri. – Acts 18:9-18; Joh.16:20-23

Sat. – Acts 18:23-28; Joh.16:23b-28

Sun. – Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1Joh.4:11-16; Joh. 17:11b-19

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)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 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

Rev. Fr. Joseph Kunnelaya T, Pastor

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Office 541-447-6475 Fax 541-416-9141

Fr. Joseph: 9am – 9pm 541-420-4458

Parish Website: stjosephsprineville.org

Facebook: [St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Prineville, Oregon](https://www.facebook.com/StJosephsCatholicChurchPrineville)

Email: stjosephparish@bendbroadband.com

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

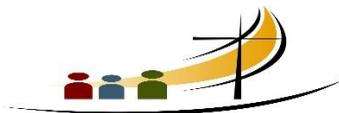
Sun. Rosary: half hour before Mass
Every Sunday after the Rosary the Prayer for Vocations (by Bishop Cary) will be said together.

Date: May 6th – Euch. Min
 May 13th – SVDP
 May 20th – K of C
 May 27th - Lectors

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 12th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom Norton
Lectors – Tom Mac Donald
 Kathie Leonard
Euch. Min.- Barb Dalton
 Kathy Thompson
Altar Serv. – Tanner Joyce
 Trevor Hocket

Sunday May 13th 10am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte
Lectors – Avery LeFerve
 Holly LeFerve
Euch. Min. – Ralph Lee
 Cathy Baxter
Altar Serv. – Jesse Heath
 James Heath

Sunday May 13th 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte
Lectors – Leticia Toledo
 Martha Villagomez
Euch. Min. – Artemio Tapia
 Eva 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...

“She doesn’t know me, but I still know who she is.” It was a busy morning, about 8:30, when an elderly gentleman in his 80’s arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was in a hurry as he had an appointment at 9:00 am. The medico took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it would be over an hour before someone would be able to see him. Since he, himself, was not busy the medico took time to evaluate the man’s wound. The wound was well healed, and so he talked to one of the doctors, got the needed supplies to remove his sutures and redress his wound. While taking care of his wound, the medico asked his patient if he had another doctor’s appointment as he was in such a hurry. The gentleman said that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. In answer to the medico’s question about her health, the old man responded that she had been there for a while and that she was a victim of Alzheimer’s disease. When the medico asked if she

would be upset if he was a bit late, he replied that she no longer knew who he was, that she had not recognized him in five years now. The medico was surprised, and asked him why, if his wife didn’t know who he was, he went every morning faithfully for the breakfast. The old man smiled and said, “She doesn’t know me, but I still know who she is.” The medico with tears in the eyes said to himself, “That is the kind of love I want in my life.” True love is neither physical, nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be, and will not be.

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 6th – May 12th

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 – Edward O'Rourke (D) / Osborne Family

Sun. 12pm - For the People

Mon. 8am – James Rausch (L) / Anne Greenwood

Tues. 8am – Gilbert & Jessie Sharp (L) / Kate Erickson

Wed. 12:15pm – Cinthia Osorio (L) / Ed McNamara

Thurs. 8am – Arelene Mura (L) / Kate Erickson

Fri. 12:00pm – Fred & Felicina Cruchiola (D) / Kate Erickson

Sat. 8am – Bruce Greenwood (L) / Anne Greenwood

Sat 5pm – Jody Alfonso (D) / Kathie Leonard

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Class of 2018

Anthony Ceja Tuff Penhollow

Ensley Edgerly Diego Quero

Henry Fonseca Adrian Rosales

William Heath Valerie Ruiz

Brendan Joyce Samantha Selby

Desiree Lopez Leslie Tapia

Gabriel Lopez Taylor Thomas

Jocelyn Mendez Dariel Vargas

Alayna Neville Huber Vargas

Jesus Vargas



Parish News

First Holy Communion, May 6th There is a breakfast in your honor after the 9am mass. All are invited so please plan on attending. There will be a **group photo** after the ceremony.

Thank you, to Nancy Redfern, Betty Maska, Sammie Pedersen, George Gerke, and Anne Greenwood for your time and effort, making our 40-50 Anniversary party such a wonderful occasion.

Mother's Day Envelopes, please remember to pick up a Mother's day envelope (in the pews) or use the envelope in your offertory box for Mother's Day. Whether your mother is deceased or living remember her in all the Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Please return the envelopes to the offertory basket during Mass or to the Parish office no later than May 10th in order to have the name of your loved one placed in the basket at the base of the altar.

Thank you for all who have contributed to the **2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Sharing Our Faith**. If you did not receive Bishop Cary's letter and wish to contribute, you will find a pledge card form in The Diocesan Chronicle with this bulletin. No gift is too small or too large and every gift is important. Thank you for your generosity. 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'resource

Gracias a todos los que han contribuido a la **Apelación Anual del Obispo 2018**

Compartiendo nuestra Fe. Si no recibieron la carta del Obispo Cary y desean contribuir, encontraron una forma para la tarjeta de promesa en La Crónica diocesana con este boletín Ningún regalo es muy pequeño o muy grande y cada regalo es importante. Gracias por su generosidad. 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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Northwest Catholic Women's Conference

June 22-23, Diocese of Baker Retreat Center. Please join women from all around the Northwest to celebrate faith and fellowship. This year we have three speakers, adoration, and mass with Bishop Cary. Please visit www.nwcwomen.com for more.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the June program beginning with a weekend on June 22-24 call 503-225-9191 or 800-470-2230 or email:

portland@retrouvaille.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018

1st R. – Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Res. Ps –98:1, 2-3, 3-4

2nd R – 1Joh.4:7-10

Gospel Accl – Joh. 14:23

Gospel – Joh. 15:9-17

In the first reading, Peter teaches us that God shows no partiality in His love and that there are no boundaries to abiding in love. God loves everyone, both the Jews and the Gentiles, and He wants everyone to be saved through His son, Jesus. That is why God welcomed the Roman centurion Cornelius as the first non-Jew to become a Christian. The reading tells us how God also allowed the Gentiles who heard Peter's speech to receive the same Holy Spirit and His gifts that Peter's Jewish audience had received on the day of Pentecost.

In the second reading, John defines God as love and explains that He expressed His love for mankind by sending His son to die for us humans "as *expiation for our*

sins." This Divine love gives us the command as well as duty to love one another as we have been loved by God. Since God has loved us first, we can and should love God in return, love ourselves and love one another. After telling the parable of the vine and branches, Jesus, in today's Gospel, teaches the disciples that are to obey his commandment of love just as Jesus has obeyed his Heavenly Father's will by fulfilling His commandments and remaining inseparably bonded with his Father. Jesus' unconditional, forgiving, selfless, sacrificial love for us must be the criterion of our love for others. The highest expression of this love is our willingness to lay down our lives as Jesus did, for people who don't deserve it. The goal and result of our abiding in love, in God, will be perfect joy. Jesus calls us friends. He tells us that he has chosen us, and that, if we use Jesus' name, we can ask the Father for anything

We need to cultivate an abiding and loving friendship with Jesus and to express it in our relationships with others by loving them and showing them trust, faithfulness, equality, forgiveness, joy and sacrifice.

We need to be persons for others: Jesus demonstrated the love of God,

his Father, for us by living for us and dying for us. Hence, as Jesus' disciples, we are to be persons for others, sacrificing our time, talents and lives for others. This is what parents spontaneously do, sacrificing themselves, their time, talents, health and wealth for their children, or in other words, by spending themselves for their children. The most effective way of communicating God's love to others is by treating everyone as a friend, giving everyone the respect he or she deserves. Let us remember that Christ's own love was not limited to the people he liked and, hence, that we should close our minds to thoughts of revenge.

Let us cultivate an abiding and loving friendship with Jesus: a) The qualities we normally expect from our friends are trust, mutuality, faithfulness, equality, forgiveness, joy and sacrifice. Jesus offers us all these qualities in our friendship with him. b) As a friend, Jesus has trusted us by sharing with us everything that he has heard from his Father. Hence, we have to trust him as a friend by listening to him through the Bible and talking to him by prayer. c) As our friend, Jesus will be always faithful to us. Let us return this fidelity by being faithful to him in doing His will. d) By calling

us his friends, Jesus makes us equal to him. Let us be proud of this and lead lives worthy of our unique status. e) As an understanding friend, Jesus is ready to forgive us time and time again. Let us also forgive those who offend us. f) As a friend, Christ has told us everything so that our joy might be complete in him. Let us enjoy Jesus' Divine friendship. g) Jesus declared that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend. He has done it for us. Hence, let us also love others sacrificially.

Jesus demonstrated the love God, his Father, has for us by living for us and dying for us. Hence, as his disciples, we are to be persons for others, sacrificing our time, talents and lives for others.

