

Offertory 2017

	Needed	Weekly Offering
Nov 1st	\$3,500.00	\$ 997.00
Nov 5th	\$3,500.00	\$4,072.20
Nov 12th	\$3,500.00	
Nov 19th	\$3,500.00	
Nov 23rd	\$3,500.00	
Nov.26h		
Total		

As stewards we are accountable to God for our time, talent and treasure. We return to the Lord, the giver of all our gifts, a truly grateful first share of our time, talent and treasure.

Como cristianos corresponsables, somos responsables ante Dios, por nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro. Le regresamos al Señor, el dador de todos nuestros dones, la primera porción de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro con verdadero agradecimiento.

Please Remember the Following:

Linda Arian; Dan Browning, Patricia Carroll; Savanna King; Rita Witchman; David & Carol Leonard; Billie Lanier; Born Family; Dan Christ; Linda Christ; Sammi Pedersen; Bob & Lola Godat; Fred Vandehey; Gal Kessel; Debbie Enneberg, Carmen Orsi; Katie Jordon; Mindy Hopfer; Joanne Besio; Mike Mulvihill; Jennifer Christy; Chuck & Dee Wettstein; Paul Paquin; Carlos Coit; Jeff Born; Glen Johnston; Jessie & Gilbert Sharp; Hazel Engstrom; Ann Pedersen; Jan Sletager; Richard Moore; Jim Lanning; Cal and Bernice Dubisar; Heather Messick; Family of Ralph and Mary Lee; Deborah Horrell; Hernán Enrique Cáceres; Verónica Natalia Chávez; María, Sol Montel; Verónica Rodríguez; Luz Alejandra Bringas, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Pérez; Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena; Susan Markie, Anne Pimentel Hehr; Nettie Irene Downing, Harley Mayfield, Sam Lane, Ron Edgerly, Naomi Blankenship, Bill Nicholson, Bud Gilvinski, Joanne Gleason, Danilo Salgado, Betty Salgado, Bev Carlton, Courtney Lynn Viescas, Frank Smith, for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings Nov 13th – Nov 19th

Mon – Wis.1:1-7; Luk.17:1-6	Fri. – Wis.13:1-9; Luk.17:26-37
Tues – Wis.2:23-3:9; Luk.17:7-10	Sat. – Wis.18:14-16' 19:6-9; Luk.18:1-8
Wed – Wis.6:1-11; Luk.17:11-19	Sun. – Pro.31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1The5:1-6;
Thurs – Wis.7:22b-8:1; Luk.17:20-25	Mat.25:14-30

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017



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: 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 Nov. 12th – Eucharistic Ministers
Date Nov. 19th – Knights of Columbus
Date Nov. 26th - Lectors
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~

2017 August Weekend Ministry Assignments

Saturday Nov. 18th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom MacDonald
Lectors – Barb Johnson
Gary Thompson
Euch. Min. – Kathy Thompson
Evelyn Stirnaman
Altar Serv. – Roman Stenbeck
Trevor Hockett

Sunday Nov. 19th 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte & George Gerke
Lectors – Holly LeFerve
Avery LeFerve
Euch. Min. – Ralph Lee
Joan Holland
Altar Servers- Elizabeth Koivisto
Jesse & James Heath

Sunday Nov. 19th 12pm:

Acolyte – Max Hernandez
Lectors – Leticia Toledo
Melissa Lopez
Euch. Min – Onecimo Ambriz
Joel Hernandez
Altar Serv. – Julissa Hernandez
Eddie Ruiz

If you cannot be available please find a substitute.
Altar Servers call Rick Nolte
@ 541-954-2331



FR. Joseph's Corner...

Have You Come to the Crossroads of Life?

(Author unknown)

One day a while back, a man, his heart heavy with grief, was walking in the woods. As he thought about his life this day, he knew many things were not right. He thought about those who lied about him back when he had a job. His thoughts turned to those who had stolen his things and cheated him. He remembered family that had passed. His mind turned to the illness he had that no one could cure. His very soul was filled with anger, resentment and frustration. Standing there this day, searching for answers he could not find, knowing all else failed him, he knelt at the base of an old oak tree to seek the one he knew would always be there. And with tears in his eyes, he prayed: "Lord – You have done wonderful this for me in this life. You have told me to do many things for you, and I happily obeyed. Today, you have told me to forgive. I am sad, Lord, because I cannot. I don't know how. It is not fair Lord. I didn't deserve these wrongs that were done against me and I shouldn't have to forgive. As perfect as your way is Lord, this one thing I cannot do, for I don't know how to do this, the pain is so deep. Lord, I fear I may not hear you, but I pray that you teach me to do this one thing I cannot do – Teach me To Forgive."

As he knelt there in the quiet shade of that old oak tree, he felt something fall onto his shoulder. He opened his eyes. Out of the corner of one eye, he saw something red on his shirt. He could not turn to see what it was because where the oak tree had been was a large square piece of wood in the ground. He

raised his head and saw two feet held to the wood with a large spike through them. He raised his head more, and tears came to his eyes as he saw Jesus hanging on a cross. He saw spikes in His hands, a gash in His side, a torn and battered body, deep thorns sunk into His head. Finally he saw the suffering and pain on His precious face. As their eyes met, the man's tears turned to sobbing, and Jesus began to speak. Have you ever told a lie, he asked? The man answered – yes Lord. Have you ever been given too much change and kept it? The man answered yes Lord. And the man sobbed more and more. Have you ever taken something from work that wasn't yours, Jesus asked? And the man answered yes Lord. Have you ever sworn, using my Father's name in vain?

The man, crying now, answered yes Lord. As Jesus asked many more time, "Have you ever"? The man's crying became uncontrollable, for he could only answer yes Lord. The Jesus turned His head from one side to the other, and the man felt something fall on his other shoulder. He looked and saw that it was the blood of Jesus. When he looked back up, his eyes met those of Jesus and there was a look of love the man had never seen or known before. Jesus said, I didn't deserve this either, but I forgive you. It may be hard to see how you're going to get through something, but when you look back in life, you realize how true this statement is. Read slowly and let it sink in. This is simple, and important. If God brings you to it – He will bring you through it.

Prayerful Wishes, Fr. Joseph



The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **November 5, 2017**

Social Time

Please join us for coffee **every 3rd Sunday** after the 9:00 am Mass Sunday Coffee Hour Schedule:

November 19th – Betty Viascas

December 17th – Carol Smith

Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call the Office at 541-447-6475.

Mass Intentions Nov. 11th – Nov 17th

One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul.

(L) =Living (D) = Death

Sat. 8am – Cecile & Anna Paquin (D) / Cliff & Patty Scheel

Sat. 5pm Attilio & Mary Mura (D) / Kate Erickson

Sun. 9am – Fred Aragon (D) / Gloria Wilcox

Sun 12pm – Ramiro Villagomez (D) / Apolonio Villagomez

Mon. 8am – John & Emma Ducharme (D) / Cliff & Patty Scheel

Tues. 8am – Neil Rosenbaum (D) / Joyce Hinman

Wed. 12:15pm - Charles Clattenburg (D) / Cliff & Patty Scheel

Thurs. 8am – James Tiller (D) / Cliff & Patty Scheel

Fri. – 12:15pm- Sam & Jan Hill (D) / Cliff & Patty Scheel



Memo from God

To: YOU

Date: TODAY

From: THE BOSS

Subject: YOURSELF

Reference: LIFE

I am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD (something for God to do) box. All situations will be resolved, but in My time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it by worrying about it. Instead, focus on all the wonderful things that are present in your life now. If you find yourself stuck in traffic; Don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege. Should you have a bad day at work; Think of the man who has been out of work for years. Should you despair over a relationship gone bad; think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return. Should you grieve the passing of another weekend; Think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed her children. Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance; Think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror; Think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine. Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking what is my purpose? Be thankful. There are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity. Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities; Remember, things could be worse. You could be one of them! Should you decide to send this to a friend; Thank you, you may have touched their life in ways you will never know. (author unknown)

Parish News

Thanksgiving Mass will be Thursday, November 23rd at 10am.

There will be an Executive Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 5:30pm in Fr. Joseph's Office. All members please attend.

WELCOME TO ALL LADIES!

The first gathering of St. Joseph's Daughter's is scheduled to happen at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 15th in the Parish Hall of St. Joseph's Church. Let's get together to share friendship, ideas and refreshment.

Please mark this date and time on your calendar and come join together for a great beginning!

We have new appointments, for our Lectors and Acolytes. **Barb Johnson is the New Lector Director.** Fr. Joseph and the parish would like to thank Brett Edgerly for his selfless service as our past Lector Director. If you are interested to become a lector please call Barb Johnson at 541-416-0483. **Rick Nolte is the Director for the Acolytes and the Altar Servers** and may be reached at 541-954-2331. If you are interested to be an Altar Server please contact Rick. **Cathy Baxter is the Director of our Eucharistic Ministers.** Please call Cathy at 541-233-3888, if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister.

Celebration of Our Lady of

Guadalupe, Saturday December 9th. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate. Mananitas offered at 6am. Coffee/bread offered in the church basement following mananitas. Return for mass at 12pm, proceed after mass to the parish hall and

enjoy Mexican folk dances arranged by a group of women and children and more entertainment following. Volunteers are needed in various areas for this celebration: breakfast, coffee/ Mexican bread, plates, napkins, cake, music, games decorations and clean up or donations. If you are interested in helping please call Apolonio Villagomez at 541-420-8946 or Ruby Ruiz at 541-350-8833.

Todos son bienvenidos a La Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe que se celebra el sábado 9 de diciembre. Las Mañanitas serán a las 6 de la mañana. También se ofrecerá Café y pan en el sótano de la iglesia siguiendo las mañanitas. La misa será a las 12:00pm, después de la misa son todos bienvenidos al salón de la Iglesia para disfrutar de danzas folclóricas mexicanas organizadas por un grupo de mujeres y niños y más entretenimiento posterior. Se necesitan voluntarios en distintas áreas de esta celebración: desayuno, café/ pan mexicano, platos, servilletas, torta, música, juegos, decoraciones y limpiar o donaciones. Sí está interesado en ayudar, por favor llámele a Apolonio Villagómez al 541-420-8946 o Ruby Ruiz al 541-350-8833.

Sunday, November 19th is reversed collection for the poor among us. If you want to donate money, please ask for an envelope from the ushers to mail it to St. Vincent de Paul. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards for sale after the 9am Mass. November through December 24th in the Parish Hall.

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st R. – Wis.6:12-16

Res. Ps – 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2nd R – 1The.4:13-18

Gospel Accl – Mat.24:42a, 44

Gospel – Mat. 25:1-13

OT XXXII Sunday (Nov 12) on Matthew 25:1-13

This Sunday's readings bring the usual warnings about preparation for the end of our own world, the end of our own time and our passage to another world. They tell us that a searching, watching and evolving heart is essential for a lively, dynamic Faith in God. They ask us whether we are ready for these events and how we are preparing for them.

Because Jesus' parable in today's Gospel has five well-prepared, wise women, the first reading chosen for today is one which personifies wisdom as a woman. The author advises Jews in Alexandria not to envy the wisdom of the pagan philosophers, because they themselves have true wisdom in their Sacred Scripture, a wisdom which regulates not only this life but the next also. Hence, they must live their lives in strict conformity with the Divine wisdom given them so generously by God.

In the second reading, Paul offers Christian wisdom, assuring those Christians who expected Jesus' second coming in their life time that the death and Resurrection of Jesus is powerful enough to save even those who die before Jesus' *second coming*. But they need to be alert, well-prepared and vigilant.

In the Gospel parable of the ten virgins, the foolish virgins represent the "Chosen People of God" who were waiting for the Messiah, but were shut out from the messianic banquet because they were unprepared. The parable teaches us that, like the five wise virgins, we should attend to duties of the present moment, preparing now, rather than waiting until it is too late.

We need to be wise enough to remain ever prepared: Wise Christians live each day in the light of Jesus' vision. Such people find Him in the most ordinary experiences of daily living -- in the people they meet, the events that take place, and the situations in which they find themselves. They carefully make their daily choices for God. They are ready to put the commandment of love into practice by kindness and forgiveness. There is absolutely no better way to prepare for the final call than to learn to spend each day in the company of Jesus, remembering his assurance, "*I am with you always.*" The following short prayer should be always on their lips: "*Lord, grant that all my thoughts, intentions, actions and responses may be directed solely to*

Your love and service this day." "*Help me, Lord, to seek, to find, and to respond to You in every single experience this day.*" When we eventually hear the final call, "*Get up! The Master is coming!*" we will not be worried, but happy and more than ready to meet Him, as well as old friends and family, in Heaven. God has made this promise to us: "Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever" (Dn 12:3).

Let us be sure that our Lamps are ready for the end of our lives: Spiritual readiness, preparation and growth do not just happen. They come as a result of intentional habits built into one's life. We cannot depend on a Sunday morning service to provide all our spiritual needs. We cannot depend on Christian fellowship to provide us with spiritual development. These things come through routine, mundane attention to ordinary spiritual disciplines – making sure we have enough oil: spiritual fuel. They come when we habitually take time for prayer and being alone with God. They come through reading God's Word; living a sacramental life; performing acts of service to others; being morally faithful; obeying God with love, and spending time with other Christians for mutual prayer, study and encouragement. These are the things which, along with the normal difficulties of life, enable a person to grow in Christ and

to be prepared for Christ's coming. Without these things we will not be prepared. The preparation cannot be hit-or-miss, nor can it be postponed. We dare not procrastinate, lest death come unexpectedly and ruin us. We need to develop these things which encourage our spiritual growth into holy habits in our lives which take precedence over other interests and claims on our time and attention. As these habits become entrenched, they cease to be a struggle for us and begin to be a source of strength and blessing. They make our lives powerful against the onslaught of the world.

What is the oil that we lack? Oil in Scripture is often a symbol for the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we try to spring into action without first submitting our work to the Holy Spirit. Or perhaps we lack the oil of kindness and compassion. There's no way we can be ready to meet Jesus without the essential oils of compassion and mercy. Perhaps we lack the oil of patience and sympathy. Without such oil, we're ill-equipped to deal with someone who comes to us in need of long-term love and guidance. Perhaps we're short of the oil of education and instruction, or we're not adequately trained and lack proper skills to be of service in areas where help is needed. Perhaps God is calling us to take our expertise and skills to another level in order that we may more adequately meet Jesus in the people God allows to enter our lives.

