

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
Nov. 1 st	All Saints Day	\$ 658.00
Nov. 4 th		\$3,700.00
Nov. 11 th		\$3,661.05
Nov. 18 th		\$3,700.00
Nov. 25 th		\$3,041.88
Nov. 18 th		\$ 3,700.00
Nov. 25 th		\$2,773.71
Nov. 25 th		\$3,700.00
TOTAL		\$14,000.00

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; Gal Kessel; Katie Jordon; Joanne Besio; Mike Mulvihill; JenniferChristy; Dee Wettstein; Paul Paquin; Glen Johnston; Ann Pedersen;

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, Nettie Irene Downing, Harley & Clea Mayfield, Sam Lane, Naomi Blankenship, Bill Nicholson, Bud Gilvinski; 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 Nov. 26th – Dec. 2nd

Mon. – Revelation 14:1-3,4b-5;- Luke 21:1-4
 Tues.- Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11
 Wed. – Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19
 Thurs. Revelation 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a; Luke 21:20-28
 Fri. – Romans 10:9-18; Mat. 4:18-22
 Sat. - Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36
 Sun. - Jer 33:14-16; 1 Th 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28,34-36

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, 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 - 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: Nov. 25th - Ushers
Dec. 2nd - Lectors
Dec. 9th - Choir
Dec. 16th - K of C

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~



2018 Nov. Weekly

Minister Assignment

Saturday Nov. 24th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom MacDonald

Lectors – Matt Kutcher

Kathie Leonard

Euch. Min. – Evelyn Stirnaman

Mary Norton

Altar Serv. –

Sunday Nov. 25th 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Kat Rodosevich

Izzy Sherman

Euch. Min. – Joan Vetter

Cathy Baxter

Altar Serv. – Blaine Viescas

Elizabeth Koivisto

Sunday Nov. 24th 12pm:

Acolyte –

Lectors – Leticia Toledo

Juana Villagomez

Euch. Min. – Eva Tapia

Artemio Tapia

Altar Serv. – Mauricio

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

Fr. Joseph's Corner....

Advent – a new beginning

The presence of the Advent Candles
emphasizes the positive over the
negative. St Paul in a reading we share
during Mass today encourages us out-
rightly to cast off deeds of darkness,
and put on the armor of light. This
light is accentuated by candles, which
in our liturgy are very prominent.
From the Paschal candle, to the
candles on the altar, those carried by
altar-servers, those votive ones lit by
parishioners as a form of prayer,
candles emphasize light over darkness.
And remember that it's better to lo
light one candle than to curse the
darkness. And also you don't have to
blow someone's candle out to make
yours look brighter.

The custom of the Advent candles goes
back to the Scandinavian countries
that have very long winters, with very
little sunshine. So farmers bring in
their farm carts, and some of them
started to decorate them with bows
and greens, and eventually candles.
The church took the idea and
developed the Advent Wreath with 4
candles with a particular theme for
each Sunday: **Watch, Stay Awake**,
on the first Sunday, **Prepare the
way of the Lord** next
week, **Rejoice** on the third Sunday,
using the rose-colored vestments,
and **Behold** for the Sunday before
Christmas. Some churches even add a
white one for Christmas and the
theme **Celebrate**.

This year, let's make it a point to
really try hard to **MAKE ROOM FOR
JESUS** in our hearts. To make room
for Him, we have to get rid of all the
stuff that's been taking his place. This
requires a little bit of an inventory of
our hearts and lives.

So may we look at enemies and see the
possibility of friendship . . .

May we look at fevered buying and see
hope for simple generosity

May we look at family tensions and see
opportunities for reconciliation

May we look at pessimism towards the
future and see positive optimism

May we look at stumbling blocks and
see instead stepping stones

May we look at alleys and valleys of
darkness and see instead Highways
and byways of bright possibilities ...

May we look at tragedy and misfortune
and see the hope of change, growth
and a new beginning

May we look at discouragement and
see a determined and courageous
approach to a hopeful future .

... Prayerful Wishes, Father Joseph



The Knights of Columbus offer
Breakfast every first Sunday of the
month after 9am Mass **Dec. 2, 2018**

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 Intentions Nov. 25th – Dec. 1st
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- David Beckett (D)/Earl Koenemah

Sun. 12pm – Fort he People

Mon. 8am –

Tues. 8am – Donald Strain (D) Dianna Strain

Wed. 12:15pm – Richard Moore (D) Betty
McDaniel

Thurs 9am-Thanksgiving Marie Boyden (D)
Boyden Family

Fri. 12:15pm- Tom & Nancy MacDonald/ 50th
Anniversary

Sat. 8am – John Rodosevich (D)/ Jim & Kat
Rodosevich

Sat. 5pm – Lillian Russell (D) Dennis & Jackie
Rose

Prayer of Humility

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart,
Hear me.
From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being loved...
From the desire of being extolled ...
From the desire of being honored ...
From the desire of being praised ...
From the desire of being preferred to
others...
From the desire of being consulted ...
From the desire of being approved ...
From the fear of being humiliated ...
From the fear of being despised...
From the fear of suffering rebukes ...
From the fear of being calumniated ...
From the fear of being forgotten ...
From the fear of being ridiculed ...
From the fear of being wronged ...
From the fear of being suspected ...
That others may be loved more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be esteemed more than
I ...
That, in the opinion of the world,
others may increase and I may decrease
...
That others may be chosen and I set
aside ...
That others may be praised and I
unnoticed ...
That others may be preferred to me in
everything...
That others may become holier than I,
provided that I may become as holy as I
should...

Parish News

Christmas Cards will be available for
purchase after the 9am masses now
through Christmas, in the parish hall.

Advent begins on December 2,2018

Father Joseph will have more on this
in the coming weeks.

Religious Retirement Collection December 8th and 9th

Envelopes will be handed out on
December 2nd, for the collection on
Dec. 8th and 9th.

December 9th Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration. More information in next week's bulletin.

December 11,2018- Advent 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.

Christmas Pageant December 16th

Children's Christmas Pageant will be
from 2-4pm. Refreshments will be
served after the program.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th : 6pm

This is the vigil for Christmas

Christmas Day December 25th

Masses at 9am & 12pm Noon

Father Reeves will celebrate the noon
mass in Spanish.

Catholic Men: Do You Want to Be an Acolyte?

If anyone is interested in being an
Acolyte and being closer to your faith,
Contact Rick Nolte
@rick2noltesr@gmail.com or the
office.

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

November 25, 2018

1st R. Dan. 7:13-14

Res. Ps – 93:1, 1-2, 5

2nd R – Rev.1:5-8

Gospel Accl – Mark 11:9, 10

Gospel – John 18:33b-37

Christ the King

It was Pope Pius XI who brought the Feast of Christ the King into the liturgy in 1925 in order to bring Christ, his rule and Christian values back into lives of Christians, into society and into politics. The Feast was also a reminder to the totalitarian governments of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin that Jesus Christ is the only Sovereign King. Although Emperors and Kings now exist mostly in history books, we still honor Christ as the King of the Universe by enthroning Him in our hearts and allowing Him to take control of our lives. This feast challenges us to see Christ the King in everyone, especially those whom our society considers the least important, and to treat each person with love, mercy and compassion as Jesus did.

The New Testament tells us that Jesus is the long-awaited King of the Jews. In the Annunciation, recorded in Lk 1:32-33, we read: *“The Lord God will make him a King, as his ancestor David was, and he will be the King of the descendants of Jacob forever and His Kingdom will never end.”* When Pilate asked the question: (Jn 18:33) *“Are you the King of the Jews?”* Jesus made this answer, *“You say I am a King. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to My Voice”* (Jn 18:37)

We need to surrender our lives to Christ’s rule: Since Christ, our King, lives in our hearts with the Holy Spirit and His Heavenly Father and fills our souls with His grace, we need to learn to live in His Holy Presence, doing His will by sharing His forgiving love with others around us. We need to be constantly aware of His Presence in the Bible, in the Sacraments and in the worshipping community.

We need to fight against the enemies of Christ’s Kingdom: Terrorism has affected the entire world, including Christ’s kingdom on earth. These terrorists are people who slaughter the unborn; engage in a frontal attack on the modern family through provocative television shows, movies, music and pornography; eradicate any recognition of God from public display and public schools; they include those priests and the religious who abuse children. Hence, Jesus, the King,

needs convinced apostles prepared and ready to fight against these enemies, first by prayer, then by accepting willingly the sufferings that come our way and offering them to God with Jesus, our King, in reparation for our sins and the sins of the world, and finally by living lives of loving humble service, using our gifts generously for all. The battlefield is the home, the school, the place of employment, the neighborhood, and the parish. These provide new and exciting challenges, new opportunities for us to do, ourselves, what is right and to live out the Truth of Jesus Christ our King, neither compromising with sin nor passing judgment on the motives or guilt of any of our brothers and sisters, but loving and praying for all of us. To ensure that Jesus is always the King of our hearts, we need to make a great commitment to Him and to back that commitment with the necessary sacrifices, conviction, hard work and daily, serious prayer.

We need to use what authority we have been given to pass on Jesus’ message. This feast is an invitation to all those who have power or authority in the government, public offices, educational institutions and in the family to use it for Jesus. Are we using our God-given authority so as to serve others with love and compassion as Jesus did? Are we using it to build a

more just society rather than to boost our own egos? Are parents using their God-given authority to train their children in Christian ideals and committed Christian living?

We need to make Christ the King of our Personallife: By allowing Him to be King and center of our heart through prayer, receiving the Sacraments and freely entering a personal relationship with Him

The Solemnity of Christ the King is not just the conclusion of the Church year. It is also a summary of our lives as Christians. On this great Feast, let us resolve to give Christ the central place in our lives and to obey His commandment of love by sharing our blessings with all his needy children. Let us conclude the Church year by asking the Lord to help us serve the King of Kings as He presents Himself in those reaching out to us. *“To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His Blood and made us a Kingdom, priests for His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen”* (Revelation 1:5b-6). Christ conquers! Christ rules! Christ reigns!