

Offertory 2017

	Needed	Wkly Offering
Oct. 1 st	\$3,500.00	\$ 3,553.05
Oct. 8th	\$3,500.00	\$ 3,154.00
Oct. 15th	\$3,500.00	\$ 2,835.17
Oct. 22 nd	\$3,500.00	\$ 2,561.00
Oct. 29 th	\$3,500.00	\$ 3,045.00
Total	\$17,500.00	\$15,148.22

O fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no want! (Psalms 34:9)
 “! Teme al Señor, pueblo do los santos, pues nada les falta a los que le temen!”

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update - St. Joseph, Prineville

2017 Goal	Gifts Received to Date	Pledges Received to Date	Total Received to Date	% of Goal	Total # Donors to Date	Total # Parish Families	% of Participation
\$14,132	\$11,220	\$ 4,550	\$15,770	100.00%	62	450	13.78%

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; Jeanne Enos; Kim Rempel; 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, Richard Rempel, Bud Gilvinski, Joanne Gleason, Danilo Salgado, Betty Salgado, Joanne Rogers, Bev Carlton, Courtney Lynn Vie,scas, Frank Smith, Hans Kaumanns for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 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. 5th – Ushers

Date Nov. 12th – Eucharistic Ministers

Date November 19th – Knights of Columbus

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. 11th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom MacDonald

Lectors – Mitch Viescas

Kat Rodosevich

Euch. Min. – Barb Dalton

Kathy Thompson

Altar Serv. – Tanner Joyce

Taylor Joyce

Sunday Nov. 12th 9am:

Acolyte – Tom Norton

Lectors – Doug Bristow

Shane Viescas

Euch. Min. – Nancy Redfern

Robert Koivisto

Altar Servers- Johanna Koivisto

Avery LeFerve

Sunday Nov. 12th 12pm:

Acolyte – Max Hernandez

Lectors – Marilu Lopez

Lorena Nunez

Euch. Min – Juan Nunez

Pedro Gonzalez

Altar Serv. – Allen Sotelo

Diocelina Sotelo

If you cannot be available please find a substitute.

Altar Servers call Rick Nolte

@ 541-954-2331

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 to 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 blessings 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 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 that 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 3 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 2 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!!

Prayerful Wishes, Fr. Joseph

Daily Readings Nov 6th – Nov 12th

Mon – Rom.11:29-36; Luk.14:12-14

Tues – Rom.12; 5-16b; Luk.14:15-24

Wed – Rom.13:8-10; Luk.14:25-33

Thurs - Eze.47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1Cor.3:9c-11, 16-17; Joh.2:13-22

Fri – Rom.15:14-21; Luk.16:1-8

Sat – Rom.16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luk.16:9-15

Sun – Wis.6:12-16; 1The; 4:13-18; Mat.25:1-13



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 Viescas
December 17th – Carol Smith

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

Mass Intentions Nov. 4th – Nov 10th

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 – Susie Penhollow (L)/ Colleen Budde

Sat. 5pm – Charles & Susan McDermott (L)/ Susan McDermott

Sun. 9am – Neil Rosenbaum (D)/ Joyce Hinman

Sun 12pm – Alejandra Robles, Sacramento Ortiz, Eduardo Ortiz (D) /Sylvia Robles

Mon. 8am – Alfred & Aldora Paquin (D) /Cliff & Patty Scheel

Tues. 8am - Donat & Angela Paquin (D) / Cliff & Patty Scheel

Wed. 12:15pm - Patrick & Alice Paquin (D) / Cliff & Patty Scheel

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

Fri. – 12:15pm- Alfred & Ursula St. Cyr (D) / Cliff & Patty Scheel

Thanksgiving Mass November 23rd will be at 10am.



Here are, with no particular order, some of life's precious instructions,

which we often take for granted. Reflect on them and I hope you can put to work some of them, and hopefully, in the long run, all of them:

Watch a sunrise, at least once a year – Strive for excellence, not perfection - Sing in the shower – Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated – Learn three clean jokes – Never waste an opportunity to tell someone that you love them – Complement three people every day – Keep it simple – Think big thoughts, but relish small pleasures – Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you ever know – Leave everything a little better than you found it – say ‘Thank you’ a lot – Avoid negative people – Remember other people’s birthdays – Always carry jumper cables in your car or truck – Look people in the eye - Be the first to say ‘Hello’ – Return all the things you borrow – Make new friends but keep the old ones – Keep secrets – Always accept an outstretched hand – Stop blaming others, but take full responsibility of your actions – Be there when people need you – Always visit a friend who is in the hospital – Don’t expect life to be always fair – Never underestimate the power of love – Make sure you listen to Christmas carols during December – Say ‘Please’ often – Be always ready to forgive and forget – Hug your best friend for no apparent reason – Always keep your promises – Count your blessings – Smile often – Rekindle old friendships – Read the Bible every day – Be always kind to people – Say ‘Sorry’ if you hurt someone – Respect the elderly – Don’t be afraid to say ‘I made a mistake.’

Parish News

Knights of Columbus Breakfast today Nov. 5th after the 9am Mass. Come join us for a wonderful meal of eggs, sausage, hash browns and pancakes, coffee and juice with good company of family and friends. Today is also the 33rd Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Joseph. Let us have breakfast with him and celebrate this special day. Everyone Welcome!!

St. Joseph Annual Holiday Festival Saturday, November 11, 2017 9am-3pm Chicken enchilada lunch \$6.00 will be served from 11am-2pm. Please donate handmade items. Crafts, handiwork, baked items, candies, etc., etc. Set up will be Friday, November 10th at 9am., please bring your priced items to the parish hall during this time. Everyone’s help is greatly appreciated. Call Nancy Redfern with questions and ideas. 541-508-9872

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. 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 varias para esta celebración. Si está interesado en ayudar, por favor llámele a Apolonio Villagómez al 541-420-8946 o Ruby Ruiz al 541-350-8833.

Liturgical Meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 7th at 5:30pm in Fr. Joseph's Office. It is important that all committee members attend for our upcoming Advent Season.

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st R. – Mal. 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
Res. Ps – 131:1, 2, 3
2nd R – 1The.2:7b-9, 13
Gospel Accl – Mat.23:9b, 10b
Gospel – Mat. 23:1-12

O T XXXI Sunday (Nov 5) **Homily on Matthew 23:1-12**

The central theme of today's readings is a strong invitation and challenge to render humble, selfless, diligent, committed and loving service to others in the community without expecting honor or rewards. Today's Gospel is a warning against hypocrisy and status-seeking, given to the early Church and to our own Church communities.

In the first reading, the prophet Malachi condemns the irresponsible, proud and lazy priests of his day. In the second reading, St. Paul presents himself as an ideal example of servant leadership in a serving Christian community.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers a word of judgment against contemporary religious leaders who are more concerned about self-promotion than service to others. Christ-like leadership calls for integrity and honesty from all those in authority, whether priests, parents, teachers or politicians. There should be in leaders no double standards. Rather, there should grow a deep sense of equality with, and mutual respect between, leaders and those they rule. Each should seek to serve the other. Service, not status, is the mark of this new community, and true humility is the only position its members should seek.

We need to become servant leaders in a serving community: The Church is a servant community in which the hungry are to be filled; the ignorant are to be taught; the homeless to receive shelter; the sick to be cared for; the distressed, consoled; and the oppressed, set free. In this way, men may more fully realize their human potential and more readily enjoy life with God. Hence, leaders should have a spirit of humble service in thought, word and deed. "The measure of a true Christian is not how many servants he has, but how many men he serves."

We need to live the Faith we profess. Religious people are all too

often like the Pharisees, laying heavy loads on other people's shoulders without lifting a finger to budge them. Instead of judging the poor, we should be serving them both by helping to meet their needs and by working for and with them, practicing economic justice. Instead of criticizing those of other races, we should value them for their gifts, treat them as our brothers and sisters, and promote racial justice by our attitudes and in our speech. Instead of ignoring the homeless, we should be serving them through efforts to supply them with adequate housing. *We need to live the Faith we profess.* Our faith tells us that we are all brothers and sisters, children of the same Heavenly Father. The way to live this Faith is to help build a human community of love and justice, one deed at a time; the first step in doing this is to acknowledge our failings and ask God for help to do better.

We need to learn the art of self-criticism: It is easy to read today's Gospel and start pointing fingers at others. Of course, I can point a criticizing finger at all the officials I know, political, religious or otherwise. But let me ask the question: am I so different from them? It is important that I see how this applies in my own life. The Gospel is addressed to ME. How touchy am I about the way people treat

me, especially if I have some title or responsibility, even if it is just that of a parent or teacher? Respect cannot be demanded -- it must be earned.

We need to accept the responsibilities which go with our titles. Are today's readings trying to tell us that there should be no differences among us and we should drop all titles and honors? Actually, all such titles and polite forms are meant to remind each of us of our specific responsibilities in society. Each of us has a name, an identity and a personality. Today's readings remind us that whatever we are and have is not simply a birthright, but a gift given to us by God, a loving Father. In addition, the fruitful use of everything we are and have owes very much to the generosity and care of our loving neighbors for us. St. Francis of Assisi ceaselessly reminded his friars that if they could boast about anything as their own, it was their sins. Hence, let us use everything we are and have in a way that brings glory to God and His family.

