

## Offertory 2017

	Needed	Wkly Offering
Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$3,500.00	\$ 3,553.05
Oct. 8th	\$3,500.00	\$ 3,154.00
Oct. 15th	\$3,500.00	
Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$3,500.00	
Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,500.00	
Total		

“Give to the Most High as he has given to you, for the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.” (Sirach 35:10)

### 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, Emily Rosenbaum, Joanne Gleason, Danilo Salgado, Betty Salgado, Joanne Rogers, Bev Carlton, Courtney Lynn Viescas for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

### Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 15, 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 Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus

Date Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lectors

Date Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - Choir

**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 Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 5pm:**

Lectors – Brett Edgerly  
Elle' Edgerly

Euch. Min. – Mary Norton  
Sue Godat

Altar Serv. – Kaylee Weygandt  
IsabelSherman

### **Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am:**

Lectors – Ron Wortman  
Shane Viescas

Euch. Min. - Ralph Lee  
Nancy Redfern  
Cathy Baxter

Altar Servers- Elizabeth Koivisto  
Blaine Viescas

### **Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 12pm:**

Lectors – Angela Renteria Toledo  
Martha Villagomez

Euch. Min – Eva Tapia  
Alfredo Villagomez

Altar Serv. – Diocelina Sotelo  
Eddie Ruiz

**\*If you cannot be available please find a substitute.\***

## **FR. Joseph's Corner...**

### **“The Most Beautiful Heart!” (Author Unknown)**

ONE DAY A young man was standing in the middle of the town proclaiming that he had the most beautiful heart in the whole valley. A large crowd gathered, and they all admired his heart for it truly was perfect. There was not a mark or a flaw in it.

Yes, they all agreed that it was really the most beautiful heart they had ever seen. The young man was very proud and boasted more loudly about his beautiful heart.

Suddenly, an old man appeared at the front of the crowd and said, “Why, your heart is not nearly as beautiful as mine.”

The crowd and the young man then looked at the old man's heart. It was beating strongly, but it was full of scars. It had some places where pieces had been removed and other pieces put in, but they didn't fit quite right, and there were several jagged edges. In fact, in a few places there were deep gouges where whole pieces were missing.

The people stared. “How can he say his heart is more beautiful?” they thought.

The young man looked at the old man's heart, saw its state, and laughed. “You must be joking,” he said. “Compare your heart with mine. Mine is perfect, and yours is a mess of scars and tears.”

“Yes,” said the old man. “Yours is perfect looking, but I would never trade with you.

Because you see, every scar represents a person to whom I have given my love. I tear out a piece of my heart, and give it to them and, often, they give me a piece of their heart which fits into the empty place in my heart. But because the pieces aren't exact, I have some rough edges, which I cherish, because they remind me of the love we shared. Sometimes I have given pieces of my heart away, and the other person hasn't returned a piece of his heart to me. These are the empty gouges—giving love is taking a chance. Although these gouges are painful, they stay open, reminding me of the love I have for these people, too, and I hope someday they may return and fill the space I have waiting. So now do you see what true beauty is?” the old man asked.

The young man stood silently with tears running down his cheeks. He walked up to the old man, reached into his perfect young and beautiful heart, and ripped a piece out. He offered it to the old man with trembling hands.

The old man took his offering, placed it in his heart, and then took a piece from his old scarred heart and placed it in the wound in the young man's heart. It fit, but not perfectly, as there were some jagged edges.

The young man looked at his heart—not perfect anymore—but more beautiful than ever, because love from the old man's heart flowed into his. They embraced and walked away side by side.

*—God Bless You and 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** after the 9:00 am Mass Sunday Coffee Hour Schedule:

October 15<sup>th</sup> - Carol Smith

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Betty Viescas

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

### Mass Intentions Oct.14<sup>th</sup> – Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

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 – Patricia Monohon (L) / Anne Porter

Sat. 5pm – Neil Rosenbaum (D) / Joyce Hinman

Sun. 9am – For the People

Sun 12pm – Herculano Vargas Ruiz (D), Maria Guadalupe Vargas (D), Maria Esther Vargas (D) / Basilia Vargas

Mon. 8am – Patricia Monohon (L) / Anne Porter

Tues. 8am – Edgerly Family (L) / Gerald & Rose-Mary Honl

Wed. 12:15pm – Neil Rosenbaum (D) / Becker Family

Thurs. 8am – Roy Hutley (D) / Bob & Kathie Leonard

Fri. – 12:15pm – Peggy Kasberger (D) / Patty Maxx



### **Poor People...**

### **Who are the Poor People???**

One day, the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return, the father asked his son, "Did you enjoy the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked.

"Oh yeah," said the son. "So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon.

We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight.

We have servants who serve us, but they serve others.

We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them."

The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are."

Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about what we don't have. Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends! "Life is too short and friends are too few."

Prayerful wishes, Fr. Joseph



## Parish News

### Congratulations to Our Newly Installed Acolytes:

Gary Thompson, Richard Nolte, Thomas Norton, Stevens Schilling, Thomas MacDonald, George Gerke, and Maximiano Hernandez. There will be a gathering in the Parish Hall with Bishop Cary after the 9am Mass. Please come and celebrate with them this beautiful occasion. Cake and coffee will be provided.

**The Finance Committee** will meet Monday, **October 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** in Fr. Joseph's Office. Members are Stan Rogers (Chairman), Diana Strain (Secretary), Susan McDermott, Ruby Ruiz, Charles Pentkowski.

**Pastoral Council Announcement** **On Monday, October 16 at 6pm** is Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. Please channel your concerns, suggestions, to any member of the Council. The members are: Tom MacDonald, Brett Edgerly, Stan Rogers, Barb Dalton, Apolonio Villagomez, Ruby Ruiz, Carol Smith, Gary Thompson, Cathy Baxter, Nancy Redfern, Mike Carroll, Maureen Fagan, Jim Rodosevich, Anne Greenwood, and Charles Kurtz.

**Liturgical Meeting Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30pm, in Fr. Joseph's Office. Member are: Cathy Baxter, Maureen Fagan, Sue Godat, Barb Dalton, Gary Thompson, Mike Carroll, Ruby Ruiz, Beth Prosch-Jenson, and Brett Edgerly.

**All Altar Servers**, there will be a meeting Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the church. New members please also attend.

**Knights of Columbus** meeting has been changed to Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

### St. Joseph Annual Holiday Festival

Saturday, November 11, 2017 9am-3pm

Lunch will be served from 11am-2pm Please donate handmade items. Crafts, handiwork, baked items, candies, etc., etc.

Everyone's help is greatly appreciated. Call Nancy Redfern with questions and ideas.

541-508-9872

### Daily Readings Oct 16th – Oct 22nd

Mon – Rom.1:1-7; Luk.11:29-32

Tues – Rom.1:16-25; Luk.11:37-41

Wed – 2Tim.4:10-17b; Luk.10:1-9

Thurs – Rom.3:21-30; Luk.11:47-54

Fri – Rom.4:1-8; Luk.12:1-9

Sat – Rom.4:13, 16-18; Luk.12:8-12

Sun – Isa.45:1, 4-6; The.1:1-5b;

Mat.22:15-21





## Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**1<sup>st</sup> R.** – Isa.25:6-10a

**Res. Ps** – 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

**2<sup>nd</sup> R** – Phi.4:12-14, 19-20

**Gospel Accl** – Eph.1:17-18

**Gospel** – Mat. 22:1-14

Today's Scripture readings offer us a standing invitation to the everlasting joy of the *Heavenly banquet* and a loving warning to stay ever ready for this *Heavenly banquet* by constantly wearing the *wedding garment* i.e., remaining in a state of grace. All three readings describe how a loving and providing God sees to it that there is abundant food for His people

In the first reading, Isaiah describes the Messianic banquet on the Lord's

mountain in the Holy City of Jerusalem, which Yahweh is preparing for His people. The "good news" is that it is a great feast of "*rich food and choice wines*." But for the children of Israel the "bad news" is that Yahweh invites all people, including Gentiles, to the banquet. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23), presents God as the Good Shepherd Who nourishes, leads and protects His flock.

In the second reading, St. Paul advises the Philippians to put their trust in the power and goodness of a providing God, Who, in Jesus, has given His Church everything needed to enable His followers to participate in the Heavenly banquet.

In today's Gospel, by telling an allegoric parable of judgment in the Temple of Jerusalem two days before his arrest, Jesus accuses the Jewish religious and civil leaders of rejecting God's invitation to the Heavenly banquet given through him, God's Son. They

have rejected the invitation by not listening to the Good News preached by Jesus and by not reforming their lives. This invitation was repeatedly extended to Israel through the prophets, including John the Baptist. But the leadership contemporary with Jesus rejected the reality that Jesus was the fulfillment of all prophecy, refused to accept God's invitation to righteous living given through John the Baptist and through Jesus, and is now planning to kill God's own Son, Jesus. Hence, God is inviting the sinners and Gentiles for His banquet, and that is why Jesus is keeping the company of sinners.

We need to keep wearing the wedding garment of holiness and righteousness, the state of grace, all the time and appreciate and make use of the provision for God's graces in the Church: a) We received the "*wedding garment*" of sanctifying grace in Baptism, and we receive additional

graces to retain it through the other Sacraments. b) Our participation in the Eucharistic celebration and in personal and family prayers helps us to recharge our spiritual batteries and enables us to lead Spirit-filled lives. c) Jesus nourishes us in the Church through the proclamation of word of God and through his own body and blood in the Holy Communion.

We need to participate in the Eucharistic banquet with proper preparation by repenting of our sins and by actively participating in the prayers and singing during the Holy Mass. Participating in Holy Mass is the best preparation and source of power for our future participation in the Heavenly banquet.



