

Offertory 2017

| | Needed | Wkly Offering |
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| 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 | |
| Oct. 29 th | \$3,500.00 | |
| Total | | |

~ St Vincent De Paul ~ Today is Reverse Collection~

“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 Remppel; 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 Remppel, Bud Gilvinski, Joanne Gleason, Danilo Salgado, Betty Salgado, Joanne Rogers, Bev Carlton, Courtney Lynn Viescas, Frank Smith, Hans Kaumanns for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 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. 22nd – Lectors

Date Oct. 29th – Choir

Date Nov. 5th - Ushers

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. 28th 5pm:

Lectors – Kat Rodosevich
Gary Thompson

Euch. Min. – Kathy Thompson
Barb Dalton

Altar Serv. – Roman Stenbeck
Shane Viescas

Sunday October 29th 9am:

Lectors – Mitch Viescas
Tom McDonald

Euch. Min. – Amy Koivisto
Cathy Baxter
Ralph Lee

Altar Servers- Sam & Max LeFerve
Avery LeFerve

Sunday October 29th 12pm:

Lectors – Melissa Lopez
Ruby Ruiz

Euch. Min – Martha Villagomez
Joel Hernandez

Altar Serv. – Allen Sotelo
Uber Gonzalez

If you cannot be available please find a substitute.

FR. Joseph's Corner...

Three Conditions of Discipleship

After Peter had made his famous declaration of faith in Jesus as God and the Messiah, Jesus plainly warned his disciples about his suffering death and Resurrection. But the apostles were unwilling to accept such a fate for their master. Hence, Jesus declared the three conditions of discipleship which he expected from his followers.

And Jesus said to all, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake, he will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?" (Lk 9: 22-25)

The three conditions: 1) Deny yourself. 2) Take up your cross. 3) Follow Me.

1) Denying oneself involves a) the eviction of self from the heart and the cleansing of all evil tendencies and addictions from the heart, with the help of the Holy Spirit, b) the enthronement of God in the heart and the dedication of oneself to Him, and c) the surrendering of one's life to the enthroned God through the loving, selfless service of others for God's glory.

2) Taking up one's cross means, not only accepting gracefully from God our pains and suffering, but also accepting the pain involved in serving others, in sharing our blessings with them and in controlling our evil tendencies. Carrying one's cross becomes easier when we compare our light crosses with the heavier ones given to terminally-ill patients and to the exploited people living in subhuman conditions. The realization that Jesus carries with us the heavier part of our cross also makes our cross-bearing easier and more salvific.

3) Follow Me means to follow Jesus by obeying the word of God and adjusting one's life accordingly. The disciple should be ever ready to obey as Jesus directs him or her through His words in the Bible and through the teaching authority He has instituted in the Church.

The paradox of saving/losing and losing/saving life: According to Bible commentators, the word "life" is here used, clearly, in a double sense: the earthly life of man in flesh and time and his eternal life of happiness in heaven. Hence, what Jesus means is that whoever wishes to save his (earthly), life will lose his (eternal), life. But whoever loses his (earthly), life by spending it for Jesus and the Gospel, will save his (eternal),

~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 Viescas

December 17th – Carol Smith

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

Mass Intentions Oct.21st – Oct 27th

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 – Chuck and Marie Boyden (L) / The Parish

Sat. 5pm – Hans & Lvinia Kaumanns (L) / Kate Erickson

Sun. 9am – Neil Rosenbaum (D) / Becker Family

Sun 12pm – For the People

Mon. 8am – Roy Hutley (D) /

Tues. 8am – Fred Dobler (L) / Kate Erickson

Wed. 12:15pm – Marianne Manning (D) / Kate Erickson

Thurs. 8am – Peggy Kasberger (D) / Kathie & Bob Leonard

Fri. – 12:15pm - Hutley Family (L) / Doris Ward



Life is a Gift!

- * **Before you** say an unkind word, think of someone who can't speak.
- * **Before you** complain about the taste of your food, think of someone who has nothing to eat.
- * **Before you** complain about your husband or wife, think of someone who's crying out to God for a companion.
- * **Before you** complain about life, think of someone who went too early to heaven.
- * **Before you** complain about your children, think of someone who desires children but is barren.
- * **Before you** argue about your dirty house that someone didn't clean or sweep, think of the people who are living in the streets.
- * **Before** whining about the distance You drive, think of someone who walks the same distance with their feet.
- * **When you** tired and complain about your and you complain about your job, think of the unemployed, the disabled, and those who wish they had your job.
- * **Before you** think of pointing a finger or condemning another, remember that not one of us is without sin, and we all answer to on Maker.
- * **When** depressing thoughts get you down, put a smile on your face, and thank God you're alive and still around.
- * **Life is a gift: Live it! Celebrate it and Fulfill it!!**

- God bless you, Fr. Joseph

Parish News



We will be handing out envelopes for All Souls Day November 2nd after all our weekend masses. You are most welcome to offer for your own mass intentions or whatever contribution will be used for different masses. The ushers will be handing out the envelopes after mass, please make sure you get one.

All Saints Day November 1st, Holy day of obligation masses will be at 8am and 6pm.

All Souls Day November 2nd, Mass will be at 8am. Fr. Joseph will be blessing the graves at 3 pm on that day. Please come to the Juniper Haven Cemetery – Catholic section at 3 pm.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Tuesday, October 24th at 6pm in the church. Any new members please come and join.

Lectors Meeting Wednesday, October 25th at 6pm in the church. Any new members please come and join.

Knights of Columbus meeting has been changed to Tuesday October 24th 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

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 basement 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! Please sign up in the vestibule of the church.

St. Thomas Catholic Church in Redmond is having their Saturday Night Live Oktoberfest, November 4th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$12, to purchase tickets, CALL St Thomas for WILL CALL Tickets or come by their Parish Office before October 30th.

Daily Readings Oct 23rd – Oct 29th

Mon – Rom.4:20-25; Luk. 12:13-21

Tues – Rom.5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luk.12:35-38

Wed – Rom.6:12-18; Luk.12:39-48

Thurs – Rom.6:19-23; Luk.12:49-53

Fri – Rom.7:18-25a; Luk.12:54-59

Sat – Eph.2:19-22; Luk.6:12-16

Sun – Exo.22:20-26; 1The.1:5c-10; Mat.22:34-40



Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st R. – Isa.45:1, 4-6

Res. Ps – 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

2nd R – The.1:1-5b

Gospel Accl – Phi.2:15d, 16a

Gospel – Mat. 22:15-21

The common theme of today's readings is the nature of our obligations to God and to our country. The readings show us how, with God's help, we can be ideal citizens of both earth and Heaven.

Scripture lessons: In the first reading, Isaiah the prophet foretells how, indirectly, the policies of the great Persian Emperor Cyrus will help God's saving plan for His chosen people. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 96) reminds us that when people put God's Kingdom first, everyone benefits. In the second reading, Paul praises his converts in Thessalonica for their fidelity to God

and to Christ His Son, "*our Lord Jesus Christ,*" and for their practice of the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity with the help of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus escapes from the trap in the question, "*Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?*" by stating, "*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*" With this answer, Jesus reminds his questioners that if they are so concerned and careful about paying taxes to the state, they should be much more concerned and careful about their service to God and their obligations to Him as their Creator and Lord. We fulfill our duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State and working for the welfare of all citizens. We become Heavenly citizens by obeying God's laws.

1) "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's":

How? Like it or not, it's a reality that our ancestors created the kind of government that relies on a portion of its citizens' income to function. Hence, it is the duty of Christians to pay for the services and the privileges that government provides -- like paved roads, police and fire departments, banks, schools and other necessities. If we refuse to pay taxes, how will these needs be fulfilled? Another way of giving to

Caesar what is Caesar's is to participate actively in the running of the government, electing the most suitable candidates and influencing them through frequent contacts. Third, we must submit to the civil authorities and respect the laws of our country in order to live in peace. As loyal citizens, we must also see to it that our elected representatives are faithful in maintaining law and order in the country and in promoting the welfare of its citizens. When the state oversteps the mark and puts itself in the place of God, Christians are, as a last resort, absolved from obedience. We must give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and not the things that are God's. We must "obey God rather than human beings."

2) "Give to God what is God's."

How? Since everything is God's, we must give ourselves to Him 100%, not just 10% on Sundays. We should be generous in fulfilling our Sunday obligations and find time every day for prayer and worship in the family, for the reading of the Bible and the proper training of our children in Faith and morals. St. Augustine teaches that when we truly succeed in "giving to God what is God's," we are "doing justice to God." This requires that we return to God, with

dividends, that which God has entrusted to us, remembering that we are mere managers or stewards of God's gifts. Every year, we are invited to make the stewardship pledge of our financial offering to the local Church for the coming year. Our contribution to the parish Church should be an expression of our gratitude to God, giving back to God all that he has given us. This will help us to combat the powerful influence of materialism in our lives and enable the Church to do God's work. Our cash offerings signify our commitment to the ministries of the Gospel, the activities of the Risen Lord. Every pledge enables and empowers ministry. Every pledge, every dollar, touches a human life and brings it closer to God. Every pledge, every dollar given, is transformed into love for someone else and for ourselves. Active participation in the various ministries of the parish is the offering to God of our time and talents, yet another way of giving to God his due, our whole self.



