

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
Oct. 7 th	\$3,700.00	\$3,819.90
Oct. 14 th	\$3,700.00	\$2,430.50
Oct. 21 st	\$3,700.00	\$2,458.00
Oct. 28 th	\$ 3,700.00	\$3,437.49
TOTAL	\$14,000.00	\$12,145.89

Please Remember the Following:

Stephanie Keeler(niece of Fr. Greiner); 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, Howard Tocher, 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. 5th – Nov. 11th

Mon. – **Phi. 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14**
 Tues.- **Phi. 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24**
 Wed. – **Phi. 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33**
 Thurs. **Phi. 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10**
 Fri. – **Eze. 47:1-2,8-9,12; John 2:13-22**
 Sat. - **Phi. 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15**
 Sun. - 1 Kings 17:10-16, Heb. 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 4, 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.

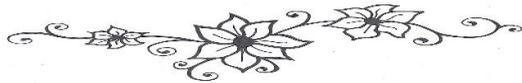
Date: Nov. 4th - Lectors
Nov. 11th - Choir
Nov. 18th - K of C
Nov. 25th - Ushers

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~



2018 Nov. Weekly

Minister Assignment

Saturday Nov. 10th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom MacDonald

Lectors – Gary Thompson
Mitch Viescas

Euch. Min. – Mary Norton
Barb Dalton

Altar Serv. – Taylor Joyce
Tanner Joyce

Sunday Nov. 11th 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Kirk Giovanini
Ron Wortman

Euch. Min. – Ralph Lee
Nancy Redfern

Altar Serv. – Sam LeFevre
Max LeFevre

Sunday Nov. 11th 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Ruby Ruiz
Martha Villagomez

Euch. Min. – Juan Nunez
Artemio Tapia

Altar Serv. – Mauricio

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

Father Joseph's Corner...

The Tapestry of Life

(Author Unknown)

AS I FACED my Maker at the last Judgment, I
knelt before the Lord along with the other
souls. Before each of us was laid our lives—
like the squares of a quilt, in many piles. An
Angel sat before each of us sewing our quilt
squares together into a tapestry that is our life.
But, as my Angel took each piece of cloth off
the pile, I noticed how ragged and empty each
of my squares was. They were filled with giant
holes. Each square was labeled with a part of
my life that had been difficult, the challenges
and temptations I was faced with in everyday
life. I saw hardships that I had endured, which
were the largest holes of all.

I glanced around me. Nobody else had
such squares. Other than a tiny hole here and
there, the other tapestries were filled with rich
color and the bright hues of worldly fortune.
I gazed upon my own life and was
disheartened. My Angel was sewing the
ragged pieces of cloth together, threadbare and
empty, like binding air. Finally the time came
when each life was to be displayed, held up to
the light, the scrutiny of truth. The others rose,
each in turn, holding up their tapestries.
So filled their lives had been. My Angel
looked at me, and nodded for me to rise. My
gaze dropped to the ground in shame. I hadn't
had all the earthly fortunes. I had love in my
life, and laughter. But there had also been

trials of illness and death, and false
accusations that took from me my world as I
knew it. I had to start over many times. I often
struggled with the temp-station to quit, only to
somehow muster the strength to pick up and
begin again. I had spent many nights on my
knees in prayer, asking for help and guidance
in my life. I had often been held up to ridicule,
which I endured painfully; each time offering
it up to the Father in hopes that I would not
melt within my skin beneath the judgmental
gaze of those who unfairly judged me. And
now, I had to face the truth. My life was what
it was, and I had to accept it for what it had
been.

I rose and slowly lifted the combined
squares of my life to the light. An awe-filled
gasp filled the air. I gazed around at the others
who stared at me with eyes wide. Then, I
looked upon the tapestry before me. Light
flooded the many holes, creating an image:
The face of Christ.

Then our Lord stood before me, with
warmth and love in His eyes. He said, "Every
time you gave over your life to Me, it became
My life, My hardships, and My struggles.
Each point of light in your life is when you
stepped aside and let Me shine through, until
there was more of Me than there was of you.

May all our quilts be threadbare and
worn, allowing Christ to shine through.

Prayerful wishes, Fr. Joseph



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass **Nov.4, 2018**

Prayer in front of Christ Crucified

All you who are crying, come to Him,
Because He is crying too.

All you who are suffering, come to Him,
Because He can heal you.

All you who are afraid, come to Him,
Because He always has a smile waiting for you.

All you who are hungry, come to Him,
Because He'll feed you the Living Bread.

All you who are lost, search for His guiding hand,
And you will never get lost from now on.

All who you feel persecuted, come to Him
Because He had his share of persecution too.

All you are lonely, come close to Him,
Because He too was very lonely on the Cross.

All you who feel being punished unfairly,
Just look at Him. He died for you, unfairly.

All you are dying, come to Him,
And you will live forever

Parish News

St. Joseph Parish is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant. Key responsibilities are: Accounts payable, posting weekly contributions, prepare weekly bulletin. Hours are Monday – Thursday, 9am – 5pm. Please submit resume to the office or email: stjosephparish@bendbroadband.com

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.

Liturgical Meeting: Nov. 6,2018 at 5:30pm, in Fr. Joseph's office. All members please be present, to discuss Advent activities.

Executive Committee Meeting: Nov. 13,2018 at 5:30 pm in Fr. Joseph's office.

Finance Committee Meeting: Nov. 14,2018 at 5:30pm in Fr. Joseph's office.

Parish Council Meeting: Nov. 19,2018 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Nov. 20,2018 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

St. Joseph Annual Christmas Bazaar Will be held on Saturday, Nov 10,2018, 9am – 3pm

.Homemade Enchilada lunch served 11am- 2pm. Please donate handmade items: Crafts, handiwork, baked items,candies,etc.. Please bring priced items to the parish hall on Friday Nov. 9th from 9am – 2pm. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated. Call Nancy Redfern at 541-508-9872 for more information.

Thank you Ladies

The St. Joseph Parish Knights of Columbus wish to thank the Daughters of St. Joseph for their heroic support of the Knights First Annual Columbus Day Dinner earlier this month.

Especially Fulvia Geyger and Cathy Baxter for the magnifico Lasagna, Ruby Ruiz for the creative nachos, Angelita Toledo for her delicioso Flan, Sue Gerke's beautiful setup and Mary Norton's inspired decorations.

Thank-you each and everyone, For all the Knights, Steve Schilling, Grand Knight

Christmas Cards will be available for purchase after the 9am masses now through Christmas and at the Christmas Bazaar.

Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee and donuts every 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday after the 9am Mass. Schedule: Nov. 18 – Peggy Renwik & Michelle Fray
Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call Kate Erickson at 541-678-8495

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

- Sun. 9am-** Ralph & Mary Lee (L)
- Sun.12pm** – For the People
- Mon. 8am** – Loren Scheel (D) Cliff & Patti Scheel
- Tues. 8am** – Marie Boyden(D)/ Boyden Family
- Wed. 12:15pm** – Margaret Ontko (D)/ Ontko Family
- Thurs 8am-** Walter Pentowski (D)/ Chuck Pentowski
- Fri. 12:15pm-** Steve Stirnaman (D) Evelyn Stirnaman
- at. 8am** – Michael Rodosevich (L)/Jim &Kat Rodosevich
- Sat. 5pm** - William Stirnaman (D)/ Evelyn Stirnaman

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

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1st R. Deu. 6:2-6

Res. Ps – 18:2-3,3-4,47,51

2nd R – Heb.7:23-28

Gospel Accl – John 14:23

Gospel – Mark 12:28b-34

31st Ord. Sunday B

A mother was talking to her little girl about loving God. The child was puzzled: “Mama, how can I love God? I never saw Him. A few days later she received in the mail a book of beautiful pictures. On the first page were the words: “to Mary, with love from Aunt Rose.” Little Mary had never met her Aunt Rose who lived over a thousand mile away. As Mary looked at the interesting and beautiful pictures in the book she exclaimed: “O mama, how I love Aunt Rose for sending me this pretty book.” “But you never saw Aunt

Rose,” objected mother. “I know answered Mary, but I love her because she sent me this beautiful book.”

Many of us wonder: How can we love God if we never saw Him?” All of us have received gifts from God. Those gifts lead us to love the One who sent them.

In one way, of course, we can see God in the form of Jesus Christ, the God-Man, who tells us again today that we must love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our souls, with all our mind, and with all our strength.

There is a lot of love in today’s readings. In the first reading Moses tells God’s people to love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. The second reading reminds us that Jesus gave himself as the perfect sacrifice for all of us—the ultimate sign of love. The responsorial psalm repeats, I love you Lord, my strength. And in the Gospel, Jesus adds a new commandment, Love your neighbor as yourself.

God’s love is unconditional. God does not expect us to be perfect in order to earn his love. He freely gives it in spite of our faults, our imperfections, weaknesses and sinfulness. But God commands that we do the same. He calls us to put him first in our lives, before our worldly goods, our ambitions and all that consumes our daily lives.

Today's Gospel Reading teaches us that the fullness of our communion with God can be achieved through two spiritual laws. First, we must "love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our mind, and with all our strength." Then, we must "love our neighbor as ourselves." These are the two Commandments that summarizes all the other Commandments of God. There are no other Commandments greater than these.

These Commandments are more important than any offerings or sacrifices. If one does not have love, he has nothing. If one spends his time in prayer but cannot show love towards his neighbor, he does not

have true love in him, nor does God abide in him. For God is love and those who abide in love abide in God. They care about their neighbors. They reach out to them. They support them. They encourage them to persevere.

If we obey the two Commandments of love, Loving God with all our heart and all our soul and loving neighbor as your selves, our daily communion with God is being perfected through Christ, with Christ and in Christ. If we obey the two Commandments of love, we are not far from the Kingdom of God.

This week, let us reflect on the status of our daily communion with God. Are we where we should be in our spiritual growth, where Jesus wants us to be for the glory of the heavenly Father? If we are, then we should persevere in the grace of God. If we are not, then we should ask the Lord Jesus to send His Holy Spirit to guide us in the right path so we may attain the holiness that God the Father seeks of all his children.