

Offertory 2017

	Needed	Wkly Offering
Sept 3rd	\$3,500.00	\$3,042.00
Sept 10th	\$3,500.00	
Sept 17 th	\$3,500.00	
Sept 24th	\$3,500.00	
Total		

“Bring the tithes into the treasure...Put me to the proof, says the Lord of Hosts, and see if I do not open windows in the sky and pour a blessing on you as long as there is need.”
(Malachi 3:10)

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	\$10,870	\$ 4,550	\$15,420	100.00%	61	450	13.56%

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; Peggy Kasberger; 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, Roy Hutley, Danilo Salgado, Betty Salgado for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 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 Sept. 10th – The Choir

Date Sept. 17th – Knights of Columbus

Date Sept. 24th - 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 for 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 Sept. 16th 5pm:

Lectors – Barb Johnson
Gary Thompson

Euch. Min. – Mary Norton
Kathy Thompson

Altar Serv. – Blaine Viescas
Shane Viescas

Sunday Sept. 17th 9am:

Lectors – Holly LeFevre
Avery LeFerve

Euch. Min. – Cathy Baxter
Ralph Lee
Amy Koivisto

Altar Servers - Roman Stenbeck
Josh Sherman

Sunday Sept 17th 12pm:

Lectors – Angela Renteria Toldeo
Leticia Toledo

Euch. Min – Artemio Tapia
Eva Tapia

Altar Serv. – Julissa Hernandez
Eddie Ruiz

If you cannot be available please find a substitute.

FR. Joseph's Corner... The Eucharist: Part 2

Theology of the Eucharistic Celebration:

The Eucharist is one of the seven Sacraments; i.e., signs, made sacred by Christ to show his presence in the world and help us to reach a closer union with God. The Eucharist is also known as the “Mass.” It recalls the Last Supper because it is 1) a holy meal that provides spiritual food for Christians, and 2) a sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins.

The Eucharist is the heart and center of Catholic life. It is the best way for us to express our faith and share in the saving grace of Christ. Hence, the more clearly we understand the meaning of the Eucharist, the more perfectly we will be able to offer this Sacrifice and to receive this Sacrament.

The central act of Catholic worship: No doctrine in our Catholic Faith has been more misunderstood by non-Catholics than that of the Holy Mass. The Mass is the central act of Catholic worship. In the Mass, Christ’s sacrifice on Calvary is perpetuated by the priest, who offers it anew to the Father. It is not a new sacrifice, but rather the same sacrifice that Jesus offered on the cross 2,000 years ago. The difference, however, is that Jesus no longer dies at each Mass, but is simply re-offered to the Father. It is a “bloody” sacrifice only in the sense that it contains the Body and Blood of Christ. But it is “unbloody” in the sense that it is offered only in Sacramental fashion under the

appearances of bread and wine. In the Mass, we re-present—or mystically renew—the Sacrifice of Calvary. This means that, once again, we offer Christ to the Father, saying: “Father, look upon the Lamb that was slain for our sake. Through this holy and perfect Sacrifice, pardon our sins, and be appeased by the pleasing odor of this unblemished Lamb.” By the words of consecration, spoken by the priest “in the person of Christ” (*in personal Christi*), Christ is made present again through the “transubstantiation” of the bread and wine into Christ’s Body and Blood. As the Catechism puts it (#1410), “It is Christ, himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharist. By giving us the Mass, our Lord ensured for us a means of applying to all generations the graces merited on his Holy Cross. As James Cardinal Gibbons noted, “In the Sacrifice of the Mass, I apply to myself the merits of the sacrifice of the Cross, from which the Mass derives its entire efficacy” (*The Faith of Our Fathers*, p. 258). The Church also teaches that, “The chief fruit of the Eucharist is an intrinsic union of the recipient with Christ” (Ludwig Ott in *Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma*, p. 394). (*To be continued next week.*)

—*God bless you and prayerful wishes, Fr. Joseph*



The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **October 1, 2017**

Social Time

Please join us for coffee **every 3rd Sunday** after the 9:00 am Mass Sunday Coffee Hour Schedule:
 September 17th – Betty Viascas
 October 15th - Carol Smith
Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call the Office at 541-447-6475.

Mass Intentions Sept 9th – Sept 15th

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 – No Mass
 Sat. 5pm –Lu Streetman (D) / Streetman Family
 Sun. 9am –Neil Rosenbaum (D) / Kate Erickson
 Sun 12pm – For the People
 Mon. 8am – No Weekday Mass
 Tues. 8am – No Weekday Mass
 Wed. 12:15pm – No Weekday Mass
 Thurs. 8am – No Weekday Mass
 Fri. – 12:15pm – No Weekday Mass

Daily Readings Sept 11th – Sept 17th

Mon – Col.1:24-2:3; Luk.6:6-11
 Tues – Col 2:6-15; Luk.6:12-19
 Wed – Col.3:1-11; Luk.6:20-26
 Thurs – Phi.2:6-11; Joh.3:13-17
 Fri – 1Tim.1:1-2, 12-14; Joh.19:25-27
 Sat – 1Tim.1:15-17; Luk.6:43-49
 Sun – Sir27:30-28:7; Rom.14:7-9; Mat.18:21-

THE CREED FOR OPTIMISTS
 (By Christian D. Larsen)

1. **Promise yourself** to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
2. **Promise yourself** to talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
3. **Promise yourself** to make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
4. **Promise yourself** to look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
5. **Promise yourself** to think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
6. **Promise yourself** to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
7. **Promise yourself** to forget the mistakes of the past and to press on to the greater achievements of the future.
8. **Promise yourself** to wear a friendly countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
9. **Promise yourself** to spend so much time improving yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
10. **Promise yourself** to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.



Parish News

Acolyte Meeting Wednesday Sept. 13th at 6pm in the church.

Religious Education Registration Sunday 9am and 12pm after Masses. The last weekend to register is September 16th & 17th. The fee for registration is \$20.

RCIA--For those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and traditions please join us for this year's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) program. Class will begin Thursday Sept. 14 from 7:00PM till 8:30 PM room 1 in the Parish Hall. Catholics who want to energize their faith journey are also welcome. Please contact Sue Godat at [406-439-6582](tel:406-439-6582) or 541-447-6475 parish office.

St. Joseph's bible study group will begin again Wednesday Sept. 13 from 6:00PM till 7:30PM room 1 in the Parish Hall. This session we will be doing a program call "Follow Me" a study of the Gospel of John by Edward Sri. There is a study guide available for those who want it for \$16.95. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for class and please indicate if you wish to purchase the study guide contact the parish office as we need to get them ordered. Come journey with us....Questions

Sue Godat at [406-439-6582](tel:406-439-6582) or 541-447-6475

Please join us for the annual parish picnic October 8th, 12pm-3pm, at the grass area east of the Parish Hall. Bring yourself, family, an appetite and lawn chairs. If you have canopies bring those. Games will be provided for the children. Meat and condiments will be furnished by the Knights of Columbus along with grills and chefs. Also paper plates, cups and plastic silverware will be provided. Bring your favorite main dish and either a salad or desert. This is an opportunity to spend time with fellow parishioners (new and old) and get to know each other better and celebrate Fr. Joseph's 1st year anniversary as our pastor. Pray for good weather.

~ St Vincent De Paul ~
Reverse Collection will be Sunday September 17th



Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st R. – Eze.33:7-9
Res. Ps – 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2nd R - Rom.13:8-10
Gospel Accl – 2Cor.5:19
Gospel – Mat.18:15-20

Love thy Neighbor:

by Fr. Richard R. De Lillio

Reflection:

Veronica loved her mom's crystal bowl. It sat on the dining room table for decades. Her mom promised it would be hers one day. Veronica's fondness for the crystal bowl was built on the many meals shared at this table, where so many family memories were created.

After her mom died, Veronica's father unknowingly gave the bowl to his neighbor, Terry, for the care she gave to Veronica's mom before she died. Veronica was deeply hurt and never again could speak to her neighbor. After some years passed, Veronica had an opportunity to explain to Terry the reason for her long, cold silence. When she did, Terry understood, handing over the crystal bowl immediately. Terry said, "This has more meaning for you than it can ever have for me."

Throughout his ministry, Jesus stressed the depth of love God his Father has for everyone. Jesus reminded his listeners that this powerful love needed to be practiced with both friend and adversary. That's why he speaks of loving God as the "greatest and the first commandment" (Mt 22:38). Jesus continued by saying, "The second is like it: You shall love

your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:39), insisting that loving your neighbor is another way of loving God. In this week's Gospel passage, Jesus saw an opportunity to show his disciples how love is possible in conflict. He knew his followers loved a God they did not see but struggled when disagreements arose among neighbors they saw every day. Was it their closeness to one another or the competition between them? Whatever the reasons, loving neighbors had more obstacles, and Jesus knew this.

Jesus showed that mending people's hearts and spirits was better than punishment. These readings are concerned with clashes and disagreements. Jesus urged that these be settled with the same honor and respect God shows us with his mercy. Loving your neighbor before anything else was paramount.

Paul, likewise, persuaded his Romans to live in the same respectful way. Ezekiel sought to protect God's word from disharmony. In various ways, both these readings support Jesus' message in the Gospel. When someone offends, disciples need to hasten with esteem and graciousness, explaining their grievances courteously rather than standing defensively to save face as Veronica did with Terry. This is why Jesus reminds his disciples, and us, that "the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments" (Mt 22:40).



