

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
Aug. 5 th	\$3,700.00	\$3,289.00
Aug. 12 th	\$3,700.00	\$3,544.00
Aug. 15 th	Holy Day	\$1,152.00
Aug. 19 th	\$3,700.00	\$2,741.00
Aug. 26 th	\$3,700.00	\$2,356.00
TOTAL	\$14,800.00	\$13,082.00

Please Remember the Following:

Patricia Carroll; David & Carol Leonard; Billie Lanier; Sammi Pedersen; Bob & Lola Godat; Fred Vandehey; Gal Kessel; Katie Jordan; Joanne Besio; Mike Mulvihill; Jennifer Christy; Dee Wettstein; Paul Paquin; Glen Johnston; Jessie Sharp; Ann Pedersen; Jan Sletager; Jim Lanning; Bernice Dubisar; Heather Messick; Family of Ralph and Mary Lee; Deborah Horrell; Hernán Enrique Natalia Chávez; María, Sol Montel; Verónica Rodríguez; Luz Alejandra Bringas, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena; Susan Markie, Nettie Irene Downing, Harley & Cleta 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, James Rausch, Charlene McMann, Marie Annette, Teri Burke, Arelene Mura, Marisa Hazelton, Tuff Penhollow, Debbie Kern, Dennis Rose and for the people of Kerala India flood victims for the special intentions of our parishioners and others.

Daily Readings Sept. 3rd – Sept 9th

Mon. – 1Cor.2:1-5; Luk.4:16-30

Tues. – 1Cor.2:10b-16; Luk.4:31-37

Wed. – 1Cor.3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44

Thurs. – 1Cor.3:18-23; Luk.5:1-11

Fri. – 1Cor. 4:1-5; Luk.5:33-39

Sat. – Mic.5:1-4a; Mat.1:1-16, 18-23

Sun. – Isa.35:4-7a; Jam.2:1-5; Mar.7:31-37

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update as of 8-27-2018 St. Joseph, Prineville

2018 Goal	Total Pledged	Total Paid	# of Families	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	% of Goal Pledged	% of Goal Paid
\$14,993	\$16,888.00	\$14,383.00	309	41	407.02	111.31%	95.93%

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 2, 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

Rev. Fr. Joseph Kunnelaya T, Pastor

150 E First St., P.O. Box 1315, Prineville Or. 97754

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Office 541-447-6475 Fax 541-416-9141

Fr. Joseph: 9am – 9pm 541-420-4458

Parish Website: stjosephsprineville.org

Facebook: [St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Prineville, Oregon](https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephsCatholicChurchPrineville)

Email: stjosephparish@bendbroadband.com

Pastor: joe55kunnel@hotmail.com

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 (by Bishop Cary) **will be said together.**
Date: - Sept. 2nd – Choir
Sept. 9th – Ushers
Sept. 16th – 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~



2018 Sept. Weekly Minister Assignment

Saturday Sept. 8th 5pm:

Acolyte - Tom Norton
Lectors - Tom MacDonald
Kathie Leonard
Euch. Min. - Sue Godat
Barb Dalton
Altar Serv. - Taylor Joyce
Tanner Joyce

Sunday Sept. 9th 9am:

Acolyte - Steve Schilling
Lectors - Avery LeFerve
Holly LeFerve
Euch. Min. - Ralph Lee
Nancy Redfern
Altar Serv. - Sam LeFerve
Max LeFerve

Sunday Sept. 9th 12pm:

Acolyte - Rick Nolte
Lectors - Ruby Ruiz
Martha Villagomez
Euch. Min. - Maria Lopez
Joel Hernandez
Altar Serv. - Mauricio

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

Powell Butte Retreat Center is looking for on - call kitchen/ housekeeping help. Please call Curt @ 503 780 5453.

La Diócesis de Baker está contratando personal de servicio de limpieza de tiempo parcial/ de guardia para el Centro de Retiro Diocesano. Por favor llame a Curt @ 503 780 5453

FR. Joseph's Corner...

Attachment

The cheerful girl with bouncy golden curls was almost five. Waiting with her mother at the checkout stand, she saw them: a circle of glistening white pearls in a pink foil box "Oh please, Mommy. Can I have them? Please, Mommy, please?" Quickly the mother checked the back of the little foil box and then looked back into the pleading blue eyes of her little girl's upturned face "A dollar ninety-five.? That's almost \$2.00.? If you really want Them, I'll think of some extra chores for you and in no time you can save enough money to buy them for yourself? Your birthday's only a week away and you might get another crisp dollar bill from Grandma." As soon as Jenny got home, she emptied her penny bank and counted out 17 pennies. After dinner, she did more than her share of chores and she went to the neighbor and asked Mrs. Mc James if she could pick dandelions for ten cents on her birthday, Grandma did give her another new dollar bill and at last she had enough money to buy the necklace. Jenny loved her pearls. They made her feel dressed up and grown up. She wore them everywhere-Sunday school, kindergarten, even to bed. The only time she took them off was when she went swimming or had a bubble bath. Mother said if they got wet, they might turn her neck green. Jenny had a very loving daddy and every night when she was ready for bed, he would stop whatever he was doing and come upstairs to read her story... One night when he finished the story, he asked Jenny, "Do you love me?" "Oh yes, Daddy. You know that I love you." Then give me your pearls." "Oh, Daddy, not my pearls. But you can have Princess - the white horse from my collection. The one with the pink tail. Remember, Daddy? The one you gave me. She's my favorite." "That's okay, Honey. Daddy loves

you? Good night." And he brushed her cheek with a kiss. About a week later, after the story time, Jenny's daddy asked again, "Do you love me?" "Daddy, you know I love you." "Then give me your pearls." "Oh Daddy, not my pearls. But you can have my baby doll. The brand new one I got for my birthday. She is so beautiful and you can have the yellow blanket that matches her sleeper." "That's okay. Sleep well. God bless you, little one. Daddy loves you" And as always, he brushed her cheek with a gentle kiss. A few nights later when her daddy came in, Jenny was sitting on her bed with her legs crossed Indian-style. As he came close, he noticed her chin was trembling and one silent tear rolled down her cheek. "What is it, Jenny?? What's the matter?" Jenny didn't say anything but lifted her little hand up to her daddy. And when she opened it, there was her little pearl necklace. With a little quiver, she finally said, "Here, Daddy. It's for you." With tears gathering in his own eyes, Jenny's kind daddy reached out with one hand to take the dime-store necklace, and with the other hand he reached into his pocket and pulled out a blue velvet case with a strand of Genuine pearls and gave them to Jenny. He had them all the time. He was just waiting for her to give up the dime-store stuff so he could give her the genuine treasure. So it is with our Heavenly Father. He is waiting for us to give up the cheap things in our lives so that he can give us beautiful treasure. Isn't God good? Are we holding onto things which God wants us to let go of? Are you holding on to harmful or unnecessary partners, relationships, habits and activities which we have come so attached to that it seems impossible to let go? Sometimes it is so hard to see what is in the other hand but do believe this one thing... God will never take away something without giving us something better in its place.

Prayerful Yours, Fr. Joseph



The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **Sept 2, 2018**

Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee and donuts **every 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday** after the 9am Mass.

Schedule: Sept 9th – Holly LeFerve
Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call Kate Erickson at 541-678-8495

Mass Intentions Sept. 2nd – Sept. 8th

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 – For the People

Sun.12pm – Marie Boyden (D) / Boyden Family

Mon. 8am – Jeff Collier (D) / Tom & Mary Norton

Tues. 8am – Tom & Mary Norton (L) / Mary Norton

Wed. 12:15pm – No Mass

Thurs. 8am – No Mass

Fri. 12:15pm – No Mass

Sat. 8am – No Mass

Sat. 5pm – Lu Streetman (D) / Streetman Family

Confirmation certificates and photos are now available. The cost is \$20 and you can get them in the parish office.

There are also many FHC certificates and photos in the office waiting to be pick up.

When I say, "I'm a Christian"

by: Carol Wimmer

When I say... "I'm a Christian"
I'm not shouting "I am saved"
I'm whispering "I get lost"
"That's why I chose this way"

When I say... "I'm a Christian"
I don't speak of this with pride
I'm confessing that I stumble
and need someone to be my guide

When I say... "I'm a Christian"
I'm not trying to be strong
I'm professing that I'm weak
and pray for strength to carry on

When I say... "I'm a Christian"
I'm not bragging of success
I'm admitting I have failed
and cannot ever pay the debt

When I say... "I'm a Christian"
I'm not claiming to be perfect,
my flaws are all too visible
but God believes I'm worth it

When I say... "I'm a Christian"
I still feel the sting of pain
I have my share of heartaches
which is why I seek His name

When I say... "I'm a Christian"
I do not wish to judge
I have no authority
I only know I'm loved.

Parish News

Let us pray for the repose souls of Gilbert Sharp and Richard Moore.

The Knights of Columbus welcomes everyone to come and have breakfast today after the 9am mass in the parish hall, they will be serving eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, coffee and orange juice and good company with friends and family!! They will also be announcing the winner of the 50/50 raffle, there is still time to buy your winning ticket come and join us!!!

Starting Sept. 5th there will be no weekday masses. Fr. Joe Reeves will be here Saturday, for confession, 5pm vigil mass, 9am Sunday mass and 12pm Spanish mass, while Fr. Joseph is on vacation from Sept. 5th to Oct. 3rd. Fr. Joseph will return Oct. 3rd and will resume weekday mass on Friday, Oct. 5th at 12:15pm For any emergencies call the office Monday – Thursday 9am – 5pm., or Fr. Unger at St. Thomas Catholic Church 541-923-3390.

The Diocese of Baker is having a special collection for the victims of the **floods in Kerala, India** on this weekend of September 1st - 2nd through the Catholic Relief Services, Please make your checks made out to St. Joseph Church with a memo of "India Flood".

BIBLE STUDY will resume **Sept.19, 2018 at 6:00 in the Parish Hall Room 1.** We will be studying "**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**" Please join us. For information call Sue Godat at 406-439-6582 or the parish office 541-447-6475.

Growing Together in God's Love through Religious Education

Registration for classes begins Sept. 4th (please check the schedule for dates & times)
Sept. 4, 5, & 6 3-6pm
Sept. 8 & 9 after mass
Sept. 12 after 3pm
Sept. 15 & 16 after mass
Registration is in Room 1
DRE – Barbara Dalton 541-410-3720

RCIA For those who are interested in becoming Catholics, those who are interested in learning who we are as the Catholic Church, and for Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. Please join us Thursday September 20, 2018 @ 7:00 Room1 in the parish hall. For questions please call Sue Godat @ 406-439-6582 or the parish office @ 541-447-6475.

All Parishes Summary 2018 Bishops Annual Appeal as of August 27, 2018

# of Parishes:	60
Goal:	\$625,000.00
Total Pledged	\$508,319.65
Total Paid	\$423,513.65
Pledge Balance \$	84,806.00
Families:	13,253
Pledges:	1,830
Pledges pd.:	1,571
Pledges outstanding:	259
Average Pledge:	\$277.77

Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018

1st R. – Deu.4:1-2, 6-8
Res. Ps – 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
2nd R – Jam.1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel Accl – Jam.1:18
Gospel – Mar.7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

22nd Sun B.

For almost 50 years Mother Teresa worked in the slums of Calcutta, India. She worked among the most forsaken people on earth. You and I would recoil from most of the people that she touched every day – the dispossessed, the downtrodden, the diseased, the desperate. And yet, everybody who met Mother Teresa remarked on her warm smile. How, after almost 50 years of working in conditions like that did she keep a warm smile on her face? Mother explains that it is interesting. "When I was leaving home in Yugoslavia at age of 18 to become a nun, my mother told me something beautiful and very strange". She said, 'You go put your

hand in Jesus hand and walk along with him.'" And that was the secret of Mother Teresa's life ever after.

Today's readings explain what true religion is. It is not simply a scrupulous, external observance of rules, laws, traditions and rituals. It is a loving, obedient relationship with God expressed in obeying His Commandments, worshipping Him, recognizing His presence in other human beings and rendering them loving and humble service. Prayers, rituals, Sacraments and religious practices only help us to practice this true religion in our daily lives.

The first reading explains that religion is a Covenant relationship with a caring, providing and protecting God, fostered by keeping His Commandments given through Moses. God gave Israel the Law so that the Israelites might keep their Covenant with Yahweh and thank Him for His love and fidelity to His Chosen People. The Law was also intended to keep them a united, holy and intelligent nation, proud of their powerful, protective, single God.

In the second reading, St. James defines true religion as keeping the word of God and doing His will by helping the needy, the poor and the

weak in the community. He challenges Christians to become doers of the word, not merely hearers.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes true religion as serving God and all His children with a pure and holy heart. The Gospel explains the encounter of Jesus with the Sanhedrin observers and the Pharisees who had been sent to assess his unique, controversial teachings. These experts had found Jesus' teachings an open violation of the "Traditions of the Elders, and His implied and spoken claims "blasphemous. It was in the fifth century BC that the scribes started adding oral traditions as interpretations and practical applications of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees observed them and insisted that all the Jews should do so. The original noble purpose was to sanctify the daily lives of the people, making them "holy as God is holy" ("You are a priestly kingdom, a holy nation" -- Ex 19: 6), and different in lifestyle from their pagan neighbors. Jesus uses the occasion as a teachable moment to give them the following lessons: 1) Don't teach human doctrines as dogmas. 2) Internal disposition, purity and holiness are more important than external ritual

observances. 3) Keep your heart holy as it is the source of sins, vices and evil habits. The observance of traditions and of washing rituals does not correct the internal motivations and inclinations that really defile people. 4) External piety without internal holiness is hypocrisy.

We need to learn and keep the spirit of the Church's laws and ritual practices. For example our Sunday obligation is intended to allow us to worship God in the parish community, to offer our lives to God, to ask His pardon for sins, to thank God for His blessings and to receive Divine life and strength from Him in Holy Communion. Our daily family prayers are meant to thank God for his blessings, to present the family's needs before God, to ask pardon for sins and to maintain the spirit of unity and love in the family.

Let us avoid the tendency to become cafeteria Christians that is, to choose certain Commandments and Church laws to follow, and to ignore the others as we choose certain food items and ignore others in a cafeteria.