

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
Sept 2 nd	\$3,700.00	\$3,738.00
Sept 9 th	\$3,700.00	
Sept 16 th	\$3,700.00	
Sept 23 rd	\$3,700.00	
Sept 30 th	\$3,700.00	
TOTAL	\$14,800.00	

Please Remember the Following:

Patricia Carroll; David & Carol Leonard; Billie Lanier; Sammi Pedersen; Bob & Lola Godat; Fred Vandehey; Gal Kessel; Katie Jordon; 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 & 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, 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. 10th – Sept 16th

Mon. – 1Cor.5:1-8; Luk.6:6-11

Tues. – 1Cor.6:1-11; Luk.6:12-19

Wed. – 1Cor.7:25-31; Luk.6:20-26

Thurs. – 1Cor.8:1b-7, 11-13; Luk.6:27-38

Fri. – Num.21:4b-9; Phi.2:6-11; Joh.3:13-17

Sat. – 1Cor.10:14-22; Joh.19:25-27

Sun. – Isa.50:4c-9a; Jam.2:14-18; Mar.8:27-35

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 9, 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 (by Bishop Cary) will be said together.

Date: - Sept. 9th – Ushers
Sept. 16th – K of C
Sept 23rd – Euch. Ministers
Sept 30th – Lectors
Oct. 7th - 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~



2018 Sept. Weekly Minister Assignment

Saturday Sept. 15th 5pm:

Acolyte - Tom MacDonald

Lectors – Matt Kutcher
Mitch Viescas

Euch. Min. - Evelyn Stirnaman
Mary Norton

Altar Serv. – Trevor Hockett

Sunday Sept. 16th 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Gary Thompson
Kat Rodosevich

Euch. Min. – Kathy Thompson
Cathy Baxter

Altar Serv. – Johanna Koivisto
Jesse Heath

Sunday Sept. 16th 12pm:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Juana Villagomez
Melissa Lopez

Euch. Min. – Juan Nunez
Celia Nunez

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...

WHITE RIBBON TIED AROUND THE TREE

This is a story about a runaway boy named David, who is writing a letter to his mother at home. He expresses the hope that his old fashioned father will forgive him and accept him again as a son.

The boy writes: In a few days I will be passing our property. If Dad will take me back, ask him to tie a white cloth on the apple tree in the field next to our house.

Days later David is seated on a train which is rapidly approaching his house. Soon the tree will be visible around the next bent. But David can't bring himself to look at it. He is afraid the white cloth won't be there. Turning to the man sitting next to him, he says nervously, "Mister, will you do me a favour? Around the bend on the right you will see a tree. Tell me if there is a white cloth tied to it."

As the train rumbles past the tree, David stares straight ahead. Then in a quaking voice he asks the

man, "Mister is a white cloth tied to one of the branches of the tree?" The man answers in a surprised voice. "Why son, there is a white cloth tied to practically every branch."

Though this is a real story, this has got a similarity to the Parable of the Prodigal Son in Lk. 15. What we miss in this story is the climax, the meeting of David with his father. But we can presume that the reconciliation, the meeting, would be a joyful one.

Sometime in our life, like David, we too run away from the love of our heavenly father, seeking our own freedom, our comfort and selfish needs. We make wrong choices which we think will make us happy and free. Sometimes, like David, we think, the guidance and the teachings we receive from our parents, teachers and our Church is old fashioned and they restrict us and make us slaves.

Prayerful Yours, Fr. Joseph



The Knights of Columbus Offer breakfast every first Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass. **Oct. 7, 2018**

Coffee Hour

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

Schedule:
Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour, to help call Kate Erickson at 541-678-8495

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
- Sun. 9am** – Margaret Ontko (D) / Ontko Family
- Sun. 12pm** – For the People
- Mon. 8am** – No Mass
- Tues. 8am** – No Mass
- 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.

It Couldn't Be Done

Somebody said it couldn't be done, but He with a chuckle replied, "That maybe it couldn't," but he would be one who wouldn't say so till he'd tried. So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin on his face. If he worried he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that; at least no one ever has done that; at least no one ever has done it"; but he took off his coat and he took off his hat, and the first thing we knew he'd begun it. With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin, without any doubting of quitting, he started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done, there are thousands to prophesy failure; there are thousands to point out to you, one by one, the dangers that wait to assail you. But just buckle in with a bit of a grin, just take off your coat and go to it: Just start to sing as you tackle the thing that "cannot be done and you'll do it.

Parish News

Daughters of St. Joseph, meeting Tuesday, September 11th in the parish hall 6pm.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Wednesday, September 12, 2018. Protect your health by registering today for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79. Call **1-888-653-6441** or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or **text** the word **circle** to **797979** to schedule your appointment. Take control of your health, knowledge is empowering.

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.

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.

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

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on October 12-14, 2018, call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

1st R. – Isa.35:4-7a
Res. Ps – 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
2nd R – Jam.2:1-5
Gospel Accl – Mat.4:23
Gospel – Mar.7:31-37

1st Reading Is 35:4-7^a

Thus says the LORD:
Say to those whose hearts are
frightened:
Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God,
he comes with vindication;
with divine recompense
he comes to save you.
Then will the eyes of the blind
be opened,
the ears of the deaf be
cleared;
then will the lame leap like a
stag,
then the tongue of the mute

will sing.
Streams will burst forth in the
desert,
and rivers in the steppe.
The burning sands will become
pools,
and the thirsty ground, springs
of water.

2nd Reading Jas 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show
no partiality
as you adhere to the faith in
our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.
For if a man with gold rings
and fine clothes
comes into your assembly,
and a poor person in shabby
clothes also comes in,
and you pay attention to the
one wearing the fine clothes
and say, “Sit here, please, ”
while you say to the poor one,
“Stand there, ” or “Sit at my
feet, ”
have you not made distinctions
among yourselves
and become judges with evil
designs?
Listen, my beloved brothers

and sisters.
Did not God choose those who
are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of
the kingdom
that he promised to those who
love him?

Gospel Mk 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of
Tyre
and went by way of Sidon to
the Sea of Galilee,
into the district of the
Decapolis.
And people brought to him a
deaf man who had a speech
impediment
and begged him to lay his
hand on him.
He took him off by himself
away from the crowd.
He put his finger into the man’s
ears
and, spitting, touched his
tongue;
then he looked up to heaven
and groaned, and said to him,

“Ephphatha!”— that is, “Be
opened!” —
And immediately the man’s
ears were opened,
his speech impediment was
removed,
and he spoke plainly.
He ordered them not to tell
anyone.
But the more he ordered them
not to,
the more they proclaimed it.
They were exceedingly
astonished and they said,
“He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and
the mute speak.”



