

Offertory 2018

	Needed	Weekly Offering
Nov. 1 st	All Saints Day	\$ 658.00
Nov. 4 th		\$3,700.00
Nov. 11 th		\$3,700.00
Nov. 18 th		\$ 3,700.00
Nov. 25 th		\$3,700.00
TOTAL		\$14,000.00

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, 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. 19th – Nov. 25th

Mon. – Revelation 1:1-4,2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43
 Tues.- Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10
 Wed. – Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 17:11-28
 Thurs. Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44
 Fri. – Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48
 Sat. - Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40
 Sun. - Dan 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

St. Joseph Catholic Church *Thirty -Third Sunday of Ordinary Time* *November 18, 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. 18th – K of C
Nov. 25th - Ushers
Dec. 2nd - Lectors
Dec.. 9th - 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 Nov. Weekly Minister Assignment

Saturday Nov. 24th 5pm:

Acolyte – Tom MacDonald

Lectors – Matt Kutcher

Kathie Leonard

Euch. Min. – Evelyn Stirnaman

Mary Norton

Altar Serv. –

Sunday Nov. 25th 9am:

Acolyte – Rick Nolte

Lectors – Kat Rodosevich

Izzy Sherman

Euch. Min. – Joan Vetter

Cathy Baxter

Altar Serv. – Blaine Viescas

Elizabeth Koivisto

Sunday Nov. 24th 12pm:

Acolyte –

Lectors – Leticia Toledo

Juana Villagomez

Euch. Min. – Eva Tapia

Artemio Tapia

Altar Serv. – Mauricio

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

Fr. 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.



The Knights of Columbus offer Breakfast every first Sunday of the month after 9am Mass **Dec. 2, 2018**

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. 18th –Nov. 24th
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- David Bechtold (D)/Earl Koenemah
Sun.12pm – Fort he People
Mon. 8am – No Mass
Tues. 8am – Donald Strain (D) Dianna Strain
Wed. 12:15pm – Richard Moore (D) Betty McDaniel
Thurs 9am-Thanksgiving Marie Boyden (D) Boyden Family
Fri. 12:15pm- Tom & Nancy MacDonald/ 50th Anniversary
Sat. 8am – John Rodosevich (D)/ Jim & Kat Rodosevich
Sat. 5pm – Lillian Russell (D) Dennis & Jackie Rose

Fill us with your mercy , Lord

Let the **tender touch of your mercy**, Lord, probe the secrets of our hearts and lead our hearts to yours, in peace.

Let the **perfect patience of your mercy**, Lord, make us slow to judge our neighbor and quick to forgive those who offend us. Let the **wisdom of your mercy**, Lord, guide our thoughts and plans and shape our hopes and dreams.

Let the **healing of your mercy**, Lord, bind our wounds and hurts and mend our broken lives.

Let the **kindness of your mercy**, Lord, shape the ties that make us one and the bond that makes strong.

Let the **fidelity of your mercy**, Lord, help us teach the faith we have received and find the faith we need.

Let the **constancy of your mercy**, Lord, keep us faithful to your word and to the teachings of our Church.

Let the **depth of your mercy**, Lord, resound within our hearts and in every word we speak. AMEN

Parish News

St. Joseph Parish is accepting applications for the position of Secretary. 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.

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

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

Christmas Cards will be available for purchase after the 9am masses now through Christmas, in the parish hall.

Thank-you to everyone who participated in the Annual Christmas Bazaar and helped make it a huge

success!! It's not too early to start thinking of projects for next year.

No 8 am Mass on Monday, November 19, 2018.

Thursday, November 22nd is Thanksgiving Day. Mass will be at 9am.

Congratulations to Sammi Pedersen For winning the Thanksgiving Raffle Basket!!

Advent begins on December 2,2018
Father Joseph will have more on this in the coming weeks.

December 9th Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration. More information in next week's bulletin.

December 11,2018- Advent Penitential service at 6:30 pm.
Four priests and Bishop Cary will be here to hear confessions.

All First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates, with parents and sponsors, should plan on attending for confessions.

Christmas Pageant December 16th
Barbara Dalton will have more information at a later date.

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

1st R. Dan. 12:1-3

Res. Ps – 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

2nd R – Heb.10:11-14, 18

Gospel Accl – Luke 21:36

Gospel – Mark 13:24-32

33rd Ord. Sunday B

Be constantly on the watch! Stay awake," Jesus commands. The signs-of-the-times are such that, clearly, this is no time for somnambulists. A somnambulist, as you know, is a person who walks in his sleep. On the eve of his wedding, a young man decided to confess all to his fiancée. He went to her and said, "My love, there is something I feel I must tell you before we are married; something you must know. It may make a difference in your feeling toward me. You see, I am a somnambulist." The young lady thought for a moment, then replied,

"Oh that's all right. There's no problem. I was raised a Methodist. We can go to your Church one Sunday and to mine the next."

Today's readings give us the assurance that our God will be with us all the days of our lives and that we will have the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, guiding, protecting and strengthening us in spite of our necessary uncertainty concerning the end time when "*Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.*" Each year at this time, the Church asks us to consider the "last things" – Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell – as happening to ourselves.

Scripture lessons summarized: The readings invite us to focus our attention on the threefold coming of Jesus:

- 1) His first coming according to the flesh, as Redeemer.
- 2) His second coming, either at our death, or at the end of time and the world, which will bring our salvation to completion.
- 3) His coming into our lives each time we step forward in genuine Christian living.

The first reading, taken from the prophet Daniel (167 BC), was originally given to comfort and give

hope to the Jewish people persecuted by a cruel pagan king. It advises us to live wisely and justly in the present time, instead of worrying about the unknown future.

The author of the Hebrews in the second reading, challenges us to look to the future with hope and serenity because Jesus, who sits forever at God's right hand, is the mediator who has secured the forgiveness of our sins and our sanctification through his sacrifice on the cross.

Today's Gospel, taken from Mark (AD 69), offered hope to early Christians persecuted by the Roman Emperor Nero, reminding them of Jesus' words about his glorious return to earth with great power and glory as Judge to gather and reward his elect. Daniel and Mark continue to remind us that God will ensure that the righteous will survive the ordeal and will find a place with Him. Through the parable of the fig tree, Jesus warns us all to read the "*signs of the time,*" reminding us that we must be ever prepared to give an account of our lives to Jesus when he comes in glory as our Judge, because we cannot know "*either the day or the hour*" of his *Second Coming*.

Let us recognize the "second coming" of Jesus in our daily lives

through everyday occurrences, always remembering that Jesus comes without warning. But let us not get frightened at the thought of Christ's *Second Coming* because he is with us every day in the Holy Eucharist, in the Holy Bible and in our worshipping communities. We will be able to welcome him in his Second Coming as long as we faithfully do the will of God daily by serving our brothers and sisters, by recognizing Christ's presence in them, and by being reconciled with God and with our brothers and sisters every day.

We need to "learn the lesson from the fig tree." This means that we are to watch and wait in a state of readiness. Instead of worrying about the *end time* events, we are asked to live every day of our lives loving God living in others, by our committed service to them with sacrificial *agape* love