

## Fr. Joseph's Corner

- Life is not fair, but it is beautiful.
- When in doubt, take a few little steps at a time.
- Life is not so short that you cannot enjoy it.
- Your work will not take care of you if you get sick. Your family and friends will do that.
- Don't buy things that you cannot use.
- Save for things that are more needed.
- Do not compare your life with the life of others.
- Everything can change in a twinkling of an eye.
- Get rid of the stuff and junk that you have accumulated over the years.
- That which does not kill you will make you stronger.
- It's never too late to be happy, but this is ultimately your choice and nobody else's.
- Do not worry about what others think about you.
- Time heals everything.
- Every situation, whether good or ugly, will eventually pass away.
- Do not take life too seriously.
- If we were to ignore our problems, and look at the problems other people have to face, we will immediately take back our own problems.
- The best is yet to come.
- Life does not come to us wrapped up in a beautiful package with bows, but it is nonetheless a gift from God.

—Prayerful Wishes, Fr. Joseph



### November 2020 Weekly Offertory

Date	Needed	Offering
January 3, 2021	\$3,700.00	\$3,239.00
January 10, 2021	\$3,700.00	
January 17, 2021	\$3,700.00	
January 24, 2021	\$3,700.00	
January 31, 2021		

*“Give to the Most High as he has given to you,  
 for the Lord is one who always repays,  
 and he will give back to you sevenfold.”*  
 (Sirach 35:10)

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

150 E First St., P.O. Box 1315, Prineville OR 97751  
 January 10, 2021 † The Baptism of the Lord

Vigil Mass Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass (English)	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass (Bilingual)	12:00 p.m.
Holy Days	8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Monday • Tuesday • Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday & Friday	12:00 p.m.



**Pastor ♦ Rev. Fr. Joseph Kunnelaya T.**  
**Secretary ♦ Karin Jones**

**Parish Office Hours ♦ Monday–Thursday ♦ 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**

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**Director of Religious Education ♦ Barbara Dalton**

**Funeral Director for Music ♦ Garilynn Tocher**

### Confessions

Wednesdays: 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 3:30–4:30 p.m.

(other times by appointment)

### Anointing of the Sick

Contact Fr. Joseph for this Sacrament

- ♦ **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & CENACLE GROUP:** Every Monday after the 8 a.m. Mass.
- ♦ **FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH:** 1st Friday Mass at 12 p.m., with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour of Prayer, and Benediction after Mass
- ♦ **REMAINING FRIDAYS:** Mass at 12 p.m., with Rosary and Benediction after Mass



### Baptisms

Baptisms will be held on 2nd Saturdays of the month in English and on 4th Saturdays in Spanish. Parents of children to be baptized must be registered members of the parish 6 months prior to 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 6 months before the proposed date. A Marriage Preparation Course is mandatory.

### MASS INTENTIONS / DAILY READINGS

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition.

☛ Please Call the Parish Office to Have a Mass Intention Reserved. ☛

Monday	01/11/2021	8:00 a.m.	Catherine Barrus (D)	Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday	01/12/2021	8:00 a.m.	Karin Davis Family (L)	Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	01/13/2021	12:00 p.m.	Dorice Ordway (D)	Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	01/14/2021	8:00 a.m.	Elle Edgerly (L)	Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
Friday	01/15/2021	12:00 p.m.	Pearline Beltram (L)	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	01/16/2021	5:00 p.m.	Jennie Bachman (L)	1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42
Sunday	01/17/2021	9:00 a.m.	Divine Mercy Cenacle Group (L)	1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42
Sunday	01/17/2021	12:00 p.m.	Rev. Fr. Robert Simard (D)	1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42

(L) = Living ♦ (D) = Deceased

# Today's Homily

THE BAPTISM of the Lord is the great event celebrated by the Eastern Churches on the feast of Epiphany because it is the occasion of the first public revelation of all the Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father.

Hence, it is described by all four Gospels. It marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

The turning point: His baptism by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus. First it was a moment of identification with us sinners. Sinless, Jesus received the baptism of repentance to identify himself with his people who realized for the first time that they were sinners.

Second, it was a moment of conviction about his identity and mission: that He is the Son of God and His mission was to preach the Good News of God's love and salvation and to atone for our sins by becoming the "suffering servant." God the Father's words, "This is my beloved Son," taken from Psalm 2:17, gave Jesus the identity of God's Son, and the words "with whom I am well pleased," from Isaiah 42:1 (referring to the "suffering servant"), pointed to Jesus' mission of atoning for the sins of the world by His suffering and death on the cross.

Third, it was a moment of equipment. The Holy Spirit equipped Jesus by descending on Him in the form of a dove, giving Him the power of preaching and healing.

Fourth, it was a moment of decision to begin public ministry at the most opportune time after receiving the approval of His Heavenly Father as His beloved Son.



The Baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity. It reminds us of who we are—and Whose we are. By Baptism, we become sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of His Church, heirs of heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' Baptism reminds us also of our mission: a) to experience the presence of God within us, to acknowledge our own dignity as God's children, and to appreciate the Divine Presence in others by honoring them, loving them and serving them in all humility; b) to live as the children of God in thought, word and action; c) to lead holy and transparent Christian lives, and not to desecrate our bodies (the temples of the Holy Spirit and members of Jesus' Body), by impurity, injustice, intolerance, jealousy or hatred; d) to accept both the good and the bad experiences of life as the gifts of a loving Heavenly Father for our growth in holiness; and e) to grow daily in intimacy with God by personal and family prayers, by meditative reading of the Word of God, by participating in the Holy Mass, and by frequenting the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

It is a day to thank God for the graces we have received in Baptism, to renew our Baptismal promises and to preach Christ's "Good News" by our transparent Christian lives of love, mercy, service and forgiveness.

Let us ask Our Lord today to make us faithful to our Baptismal promises. Let us thank Him for the privilege of being joined to His mission of preaching the "Good News" by our transparent Christian lives of love, mercy, service and forgiveness.

## The Year of St. Joseph

### Sanctity of Human Life—Sunday, January 17th



On January 22, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a presidential proclamation designating the third Sunday of January as National Sanctity of Human Life Day. Pastors, churches and life organizations across the United States use this day to bring awareness to the attacks that are daily waged against human life through the abortion industry.

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#### Isaiah 49:15

Can a mother forget her infant,  
be without tenderness for the  
child of her womb?  
Even should she forget,  
I will never forget you.



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#### The Prayer List

Linda Arian ♦ Frederick Smit  
Lyn Rodgers ♦ Tom Burke  
Joe Morales ♦ Mary Norton  
Bob George ♦ Gary Thompson  
Daniel and Marilyn Gilday  
Marilyn and Slim Trahan

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#### Sunday Rosary

Committees are responsible for the Rosary  
1/2 hr. before Mass.

01/17/2021: Knights of Columbus  
01/24/2021: Ushers  
01/31/2021: Extraordinary  
Ministers of  
Communion



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#### Masks

Just a reminder that you need to wear a mask at Mass unless you have health issues.

### Year of St. Joseph, Pope Francis

St. Joseph was of the royal family of David by birth, but was living in humble obscurity as a carpenter when God raised him to the highest sanctity, and chose him to be the spouse of His Virgin Mother, and foster-father and guardian to Jesus.

**Please Note:** With the Beginning of Ordinary Time (this Sunday, January 10th), we will say the prayer to St. Joseph our Patron Saint after all the Masses. You will find the prayer in the pews.

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#### Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh glorious St. Joseph, on who God bestowed the name and dignity of foster-father of Jesus; and gave Mary ever Virgin to be your most pure spouse, head of the Holy Family on earth.

Oh heavenly patron, St. Joseph, your name our parish has the honor to bear, pray earnestly to God for each one of us in our parish community; confirm us in faith; strengthen us in virtue, defend us in the battle of life, and unite us as a loving, caring and worshipping parish family.

Please remove all the doubts and fear from our life during this time of Pandemic, so that as a worshipping community, we put our trust in our Heavenly Father and do His Will as you have always done in your life. Protect us also from all the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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#### Plenary Indulgences for the Year of St. Joseph

Pray for St. Joseph's intercession for the unemployed that they might find dignifying work.

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#### Latin Mass through St. Gregory the Great

Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Historic Catholic Church in downtown Bend, OR, on the corner of Lava Rd. and Franklin Blvd. Confession is available before the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

