

Fr. Joseph's Corner

"How to Stay Young"

Remember: There is no way you can look as bad as that person on your driver's license!

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay them.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning! Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life is ourselves. Be *alive* while you are *alive*.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies—whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, to the next county, to a foreign country, but *not* to where the guilt is.

10. Tell the people you love that you love them—at every opportunity.
11. Don't sweat the petty things, and don't pet the sweaty things.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Keep God always in your life. If you do, you will always be young in Spirit!

—Prayerful wishes, Fr. Joseph



July 2021 Weekly Offertory

Date	Needed	Offering
July 04, 2021	\$3,700.00	\$4,727.00
July 11, 2021	\$3,700.00	
July 18, 2021	\$3,700.00	
July 25, 2021	\$3,700.00	

Monthly Rosary Schedule

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| 1st Sunday: | Pro Life |
| 2nd Sunday: | Eucharistic Ministers |
| 3rd Sunday: | Knights of Columbus |
| 4th Sunday: | Lectors |
| 5th Sunday: | Ushers |



St. Joseph Catholic Church

150 E First St., P.O. Box 1315, Prineville OR 97754
July 11, 2021 † 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
RCIA ♦ Garilynn Torcher & Cheyenne Edgerly
Parish Bulletin Designer / Editor ♦ Tina Hill



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.
- ♦ **1ST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH:** Mass is at 12 p.m., with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Holy Hour of Prayer with the Rosary, Litany of St. Joseph, and Benediction after Mass.
- ♦ **REMAINING FRIDAYS:** Mass is at 12 p.m., with the 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	07/12/2021	8:00 a.m.	Jeannie Ferrarin (D)	Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	07/13/2021	8:00 a.m.	Frances McKay (D)	Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday	07/14/2021	12:00 p.m.	Kathy Thompson (L)	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27*
Thursday	07/15/2021	8:00 a.m.	Dolores Koivisto (L)	Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30*
Friday	07/16/2021	12:00 p.m.	Lorraine Popish (D)	Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday	07/17/2021	5:00 p.m.	Englin Edgerly (L)	Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	07/18/2021	9:00 a.m.	Lu Streetman (D)	Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	07/18/2021	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Steve Garza (L)	Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

*Memorial ♦ (L) = Living ♦ (D) = Deceased

Today's Homily

JESUS, LIKE the prophets before Him, was rejected by the people of his hometown, as he corrected the people of Nazareth for their prejudice. But instead of getting discouraged, Jesus went with His disciples to the neighboring towns and villages, preaching and healing all

who believe. Jesus then prepared the apostles to go serve as heralds to announce to the towns the Master would soon visit, bringing the Good News of the salvation. Today's Gospel repeats for us the instruction Jesus gave the apostles for their first mission.

Just as God sent the prophet Amos to preach repentance to ancient Israel, and St. Paul to preach the Good News of salvation to the Gentiles, so Jesus sends forth his followers to proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom, and to bring healing to those who need it most. Today's Gospel reports the instruction Jesus gave his disciples for their first mission. They should be walking illustrations of God's love and providence in action. They should preach repentance—a change of heart and a change of action, taking people from a self-centered life to a God-centered life. They have to preach to preach the “Good News” of repentance, forgiveness of sins, liberation and salvation through Jesus.

Each Christian is called not only to be a disciple but also to be an apostle. As disciples, we are to follow Jesus and imitate Jesus. As apostles, we are to evangelize the world. We are called to share with others not just words, or ideas, or doctrines but an experience, our experience of God and His Son, Jesus. Like the apostles, like St. Francis of Assisi, like St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), we are all chosen and sent to proclaim the Gospel through our living.

It is through our transparent Christian lives that we must show in our own actions the love, mercy and concern of Jesus for the people around us. Since we are baptized, Jesus is calling us in our working and living environment to evangelize, to invite people to know Jesus, to love him, to serve him and to follow him. An important part of evangelism is the simple act of inviting a friend or family member to join us in worship. This is where reconciliation between persons and God



is most likely to take place. We do not have to commit verbal assault on someone with our convictions. A simple invitation offered out of a loving and joyful heart is the most powerful evangelistic message of all.

Although many people don't believe in real demonic possession

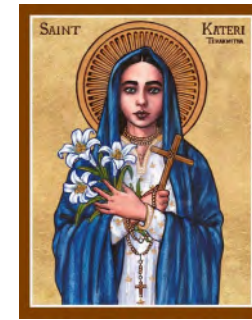
in our age, there are many demons that can control the lives of the people around us, making them helpless slaves. For example, there are the demons of nicotine, alcohol, drugs and many other activities that somehow can take control of people's lives and become an addiction over which they have no control. All of these, or any one of them, can turn people into slaves. We need the help of Jesus to liberate us and others from these things. Jesus is inviting us today to cooperate with Him. He wants us to be His instruments of liberation, to help others recover their freedom. We are meant to help people to cure their sicknesses—not only the bodily sicknesses, but psychological and emotional illnesses as well. As a family member, a friend, a colleague, an evangelizer, when we work with Jesus, we can truly have a healing influence.

The realization of our dignity as children of God should change our outlook on life. We are to be children filled with love, rather than selfishness and disobedience. We are to respect our brothers and sisters in Christ. As God's children, we should live a life of absolute trust in the goodness of our Heavenly Father, who knows what is best for us. The realization that we are the children of God should bring us great comfort, and peace and joy—even in our worst moments.

It is in the Church—principally through the seven Sacraments—that our Divine adoption is made possible. We are chosen by God in Christ; we are baptized into Christ's death and Christ's Church, or Mystical Body. We are healed by Jesus' forgiveness, and we are nourished at the Eucharistic table on Jesus' Body and Blood as our Food and Drink. Today, when we gather as His adopted sons and daughters at this table of Christ's sacrificial banquet, we can rightly address God as our Divine Father, and ask Him for the special anointing of the Holy Spirit that we may grow daily in the true spirit and practice of our Divine adoption.

2021—The Year of St. Joseph July—The Month of the Most Precious Blood

Wednesday, July 14th Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin



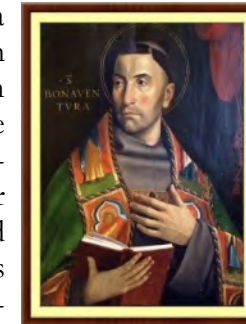
Kateri was an Algonquin–Mohawk laywoman. She contracted smallpox in an epidemic; her family died and her face was scarred. She converted to Catholicism at age 19, when she was baptized and given the Christian name of Kateri in honor of Catherine of Siena. Refusing to marry, she left her village and moved for the remaining five years of her life to the Jesuit mission village of Kahnawake.

Kateri took a vow of perpetual virginity. Upon her death at the age of 24, witnesses said that her scars vanished minutes later, and her face appeared radiant and beautiful.

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Thursday, July 15th Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Born in 1218, Giovanni di Fidanza took the name of Bonaventure when he entered the Franciscan order, in 1243. Elected minister general of the order, he played a decisive role, coming to be called the “second founder of the order.” He was nicknamed “Seraphic Doctor.” In 1273, he was named Cardinal and Bishop of Albano. He died in 1274.



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All are invited

There will be a Mass celebrated on **Saturday, July 17th, at 10 a.m.**, for the **Reception of Laura Lang** into the Catholic Church. **Eric and Laura Lang** will also be Confirmed and Convalidate their Marriage. This is a Blessed Event for both and everyone is invited!

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Bible Quotation for the Week Matthew 7:12—The Golden Rule



“In everything,
do to others
as you would have them
do to you;
for this is the
law and the prophets.

St. Joseph's Parish: Decade of the '60s

Following the death of Father McTeigue in December of 1960, Father Patrick Gaire was appointed as Pastor, and he served until 1962.

Monsignor Mathew Crotty became the next Pastor and served until 1972. He also served as the Vicar-General for the Diocese during the same time. Bishop Leipzig continued until 1972.

In 1961, the Parish purchased two city lots from John and Flores Solitz for the purpose of building a Catechetical Center and Parish Hall. In 1963, the Catechetical Center was built and dedicated to be closely followed by the Parish Hall in 1965. At the same time, the Sherwin house was purchased and remodeled for a Convent. The costs were shared with Redmond and Madras, and the nuns, Sisters Robertina, Bernadette, Brendan and Emona were also shared with the other two parishes. With the Parish Hall completed, the annual Ham Dinner was moved into this location.

In 1962, as a result of the Second Vatican Council, the altar was turned to face the people, and the Mass was celebrated in English. Monsignor Crotty introduced the new changes and explained them clearly.

In 1966, stained-glass windows were installed in the church, and the reconciliation area was reconfigured to allow face to face or private confessions. The Parish Council was formed and started to meet regularly to assist Monsignor Crotty in Parish business.

The Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus continued to be active and assist Monsignor Crotty.

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St. Joseph Parish Prayer List



Deacon Caleb Cunningham
Anthony & Ruth Jordan
Robert Gray & Family
People of India ♦ Jim Linn
Frederick Smit ♦ Linda Arian
Diane Ingmire ♦ Julie Bither
Larry Bellah ♦ Wes Linn

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Please Note

If you are moving out of the Parish, please contact the office at (541) 447-6475 so that we can update your registration with the Parish.

—Thank you, Karin