

Fr. Joseph's Corner

St. Joseph's Parish: Decade of the '50s

Our current church was preceded by a church on East 3rd and N. Court Sts., across from the Courthouse. Our Parish was canonically recognized in 1943, and Fr. Thomas "Tommy" McTeigue was appointed our first Pastor. Almost from the start, the Altar Society existed and helped the Parish Priest.

The Bishop at that time was Bishop Joseph F. McGrath, and the Knights of Columbus was formed locally in 1950 and named after Bishop McGrath. Also in that year, the Parish purchased five city lots on 1st and Main (our current location). The first Mass was celebrated at the new location on Palm Sunday, 1950, and Bishop O'Brien dedicated the completed church and rectory in 1951.

Our annual ham dinner which started in 1946 at the Masonic Hall was moved to the basement of the new Church in 1951. The small kitchen in the basement was used, and over 250 dinners were served. The basement was used for religious education classes, the church library, group meetings, a Christmas pageant, funeral luncheons, the carnival, and whatever else the Parish needed it for.

Sunday Masses were held at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., and there was a Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, and a Hunters' Mass at 5 p.m. on Sundays during deer season.

The Mass was celebrated in Latin with the Altar and Priest facing the east wall with his back to the congregation. There was also a Communion rail separating the Sanctuary from the main church area. Altar boys served Mass on weekdays and Sundays, and they repeated the required responses in Latin. It was an honor to be an Altar Server and families such as the Lannings, Dehlers, Beltrams, Hills, and Carys furnished servers.

Parishioners had limited participation in the Mass—there were no lay readers or Eucharistic Ministers—but there was an active choir at the 10 a.m. and a junior choir at the 8 a.m. Masses. Because the Mass was said in Latin, many parishioners recited the rosary during Mass.

Communion was by mouth only and fasting was required from midnight until receiving Communion. Occasionally a parishioner would faint during Mass!

The Parish had many families, and cars would be parked on Main Street and both sides of 1st Street. It was not unusual to have an entire pew occupied by a large family, and many of the families were farmers. The McCabes had a large potato field, and they invited the Parish out to harvest potatoes after the main harvest. It was a fun event for the children of the parish.

During the first several weeks of June, children would attend the Summer School at the former Crooked River Grade School. Classes were taught by nuns, with memorizing prayers and learning the *Baltimore Catechism* the top priorities. Prizes for good work came in the form of "holy cards" and little plastic statues.

Fr. McTeigue was assisted by Fr. Richard Conway and Fr. Timothy Collins. When Fr. McTeigue passed away in December of 1960, his funeral was an open casket service. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Bend, near the large Baer Tombstone. His replacement was Fr. Patrick Gaire.

In 1950, Francis P. Leipzig was appointed Bishop of Baker. Bishop Leipzig spent a portion of his youth in Baker and, after he was ordained, he was assigned to the Archdiocese of Portland, including 21 years at St. Mary's in Eugene—until his assignment as Bishop of Baker—where he served until 1971. Interestingly, Bishop Liam Cary's last assignment before being appointed as the Bishop of Baker was also at St. Mary's in Eugene!

—Prayerful wishes, Fr. Joseph



June 2021 Weekly Offertory

Date	Needed	Offering
June 06, 2021	\$3,700.00	\$5,061.50
June 13, 2021	\$3,700.00	\$3,738.30
June 20, 2021	\$3,700.00	\$2,175.50
June 27, 2021	\$3,700.00	\$2,481.00

Monthly Rosary Schedule

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 4, 2021 † 14th 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.

Parish Office Telephone: (541) 447-6475

Fr. Joseph: 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. ♦ (541) 420-4458

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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	07/05/2021	8:00 a.m.	Kate Mura Erickson (L)	Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday	07/06/2021	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Friese (D)	Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday	07/07/2021	12:00 p.m.	Patricia Carroll (D)	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday	07/08/2021	8:00 a.m.	Lucille Leffler (D)	Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15
Friday	07/09/2021	12:00 p.m.	Helen Beyer (D)	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday	07/10/2021	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Joseph (L)	Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13
Sunday	07/11/2021	9:00 a.m.	Clayton Gray (D)	Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13
Sunday	07/11/2021	12:00 p.m.	Duayne Mulvihill (D)	Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

(L) = Living ♦ (D) = Deceased

Today's Homily

TODAY'S READINGS introduce Jesus as a prophet, and they explain how prophets and other messengers from God inevitably suffer rejection. The readings challenge us to face rejection and hardship with prophetic courage.

Today's Gospel passage shows how many people in Jesus' hometown of Nazareth did not accept him as a prophet—because they “knew” him and his family. They knew that he was a carpenter with no schooling in Mosaic Law, and that he could not be the promised Messiah who was to come from Bethlehem as a descendant of the royal family of David. Besides, they were angry when Jesus did not work any miracles in Nazareth, chided them with prophetic courage for their lack of Faith, and warned that he would go to other people to do his preaching and healing ministry.

The story of Jesus' rejection by fellow townsmen in Nazareth is a story that we can identify with because it is a story that has happened to most of us. We might have experienced the pain of rejection caused by hurts, wounds, betrayal, divorce, abandonment, violated trust, trauma, neglect, or abuse in its various forms.

What about rejection by those closest to us? Often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to, and refuse to accept, the words of grace, love, and encouragement that we offer to them because they are so familiar with us as we were that they are unable to see us as God's appointed instruments, the agents of God's healing and saving grace.

Let us check also the other side of the coin. How often do we discount God's agents through prejudice? How often have we failed to see God's image in them because of our own hardhearted-



ness? We must realize that God's power is always available to transform even the most unlikely people.

We can handle rejection with respect—respect for ourselves and respect for others. Our first reaction to rejection is most often anger—

anger at ourselves for assuming we deserve what we got, and bitterness toward others who perpetuate the rejection.

In the face of rejection, we would be wise to follow the advice of St. Paul who said, “Be angry and sin not. Let not the sun go down on your anger.” We need to learn from our rejections. We are not perfect, and we do not always get it right, but we need to keep coming back until we do get it right. Every rejection can be a lesson if we stay open to new possibilities and new opportunities. What can I do differently? How can I improve? What needs can I meet? These are the questions we need to ask if we are to prevent a trouble from going to waste.

By our Baptism, God calls us to be prophets like Jesus, sharing Jesus' prophetic mission. The task of a prophet is to speak God's truth. We must never be afraid of this call. We may rely on Jesus to supply us with the courage to oppose the many evils in our society.

We must never remain silent in the face of evil for fear of being thought “politically incorrect.” Jesus was not against conflict, if it promoted Truth. Jesus taught us to give respect and freedom to others, without condoning or encouraging sinful behavior. Love does not tolerate destructive behavior but, nevertheless, it sometimes causes pain—just as a surgeon must sometimes hurt in order to heal. We can be kind, charitable, and honest and forgiving as we speak forth our own convictions—as Jesus did in the synagogue.

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



Wishing Everyone a Blessed and Safe 4th of July!

Happy Birthday!



Our Pastor will celebrate being **66 years young next Saturday, July 10th**. The Daughters of St. Joseph will be taking Fr. Joe to dinner at the Mazatlan Restaurant, 887 N. Main St., at **6:50 p.m.**

All parishioners are invited to share in this wonderful celebration. Reservations are NOT necessary. Just show up! The party will be in the back room.

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Altar Society Rummage Sale

St. Thomas Catholic Church in Redmond will be sponsoring the Annual Altar Society Rummage Sale **Saturday, July 10th (Bag Sale) from 9 a.m. to noon**. Proceeds help with Charity Donations and Altar Society Projects.



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2nd Collection



Special Offering

On **Sunday, July 11th**, there will be a second collection at all the Masses for the “Needs of the Church.” Your generosity was amazing last month, and “God Willing” that it will continue!

There will be envelopes on the table in the Narthex. Please place your name on the envelope so that you will receive credit.

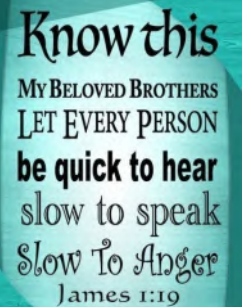


Bible Quotation for the Week

James 1: 19-21: Hearing and Doing the Word

“You must understand this my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.

Therefore rid yourself of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.”



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St. Joseph Yard Sale

A BIG Heads Up: St. Joseph Catholic Church is planning to have a yard sale on **Saturday, September 18th**. Now is the time to clean out your closets, garages, attics and storage sheds. We will be accepting only items in good to great shape (nothing that needs repair). All proceeds will go to the Parish. Updates to follow!

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St. Joseph Parish Prayer List



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