

# Fr. Joseph's Corner

## "Dirty Money"

A well-known speaker started off his seminar holding up a \$20 bill. In the room of about 200 or more people, he asked, "Who would like this \$20 bill?"

The people nodded and all hands went up.

Then the speaker said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you—but first, let me do this to it."

He proceeded to crumple up the \$20 bill. He then asked, "Who still wants it?"

Again, all the hands were up in the air.

"Well then," he replied, "What if I do this to it?" And he dropped the money on the ground and proceeded to grind it into the floor with his shoe. Then he picked it up—all crumpled and dirty—and asked, "Now, who still wants it?"

The hands once again all went up in the air.

"My friends, we have all just learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to that money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20!"

Many times in our lives, we, too, may be dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make or the circumstances that come our way.

We may feel as though we are worthless. But, no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value."

Dirty or clean, crumpled or creased, you are still priceless to those who LOVE you.

The worth of our lives comes not in *what* we do, or *who we know*, but by WHO WE ARE!

**You are special—don't EVER forget that! Count your blessings, not your problems."**

—Prayerful wishes, Fr. Joseph



### Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List



Frederick Smit  
Deacon Caleb Cunningham,  
Linda Arian, People of India,  
Anthony and Ruth Jordan,  
Julie Bither, David Leonard,  
Patricia Bither, Ben Guyger  
Mike Mulvihill, Kathy Thompson,  
and the Dan Stagnoli Family

*"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).*

### October 2021 Weekly Offertory

Date	Needed	Offering
October 3, 2021	\$3,700.00	\$4,800.00
October 10, 2021	\$3,700.00	\$4,104.00
October 17, 2021	\$3,700.00	\$2,348.00
October 24, 2021	\$3,700.00	
October 31, 2021	\$3,700.00	

### 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  
October 24, 2021 † 30th 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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Facebook: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Prineville, Oregon

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Pastor: [fatherjoseph@bendbroadband.com](mailto:fatherjoseph@bendbroadband.com)

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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

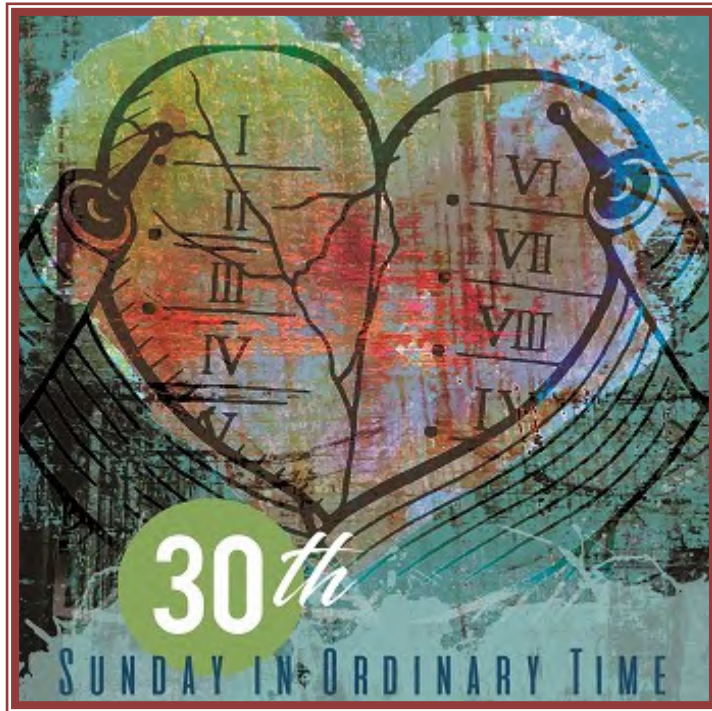
*The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition.*

**Please Call the Parish Office to Have a Mass Intention Reserved**

Monday	10/25/2021	8:00 a.m.	No Mass	Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	10/26/2021	8:00 a.m.	No Mass	Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	10/27/2021	12:00 p.m.	No Mass	Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30
Thursday	10/28/2021	8:00 a.m.	No Mass	Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16-[F]
Friday	10/29/2021	12:00 p.m.	No Mass	Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6
Saturday	10/30/2021	5:00 p.m.	Felice Van Domelen (D)	Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52
Sunday	10/31/2021	9:00 a.m.	Marco Anthony Gallegos (L)	Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52
Sunday	10/31/2021	12:00 p.m.	St. Joseph Parish Family (L)	Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

[F] = Feast ♦ (L) = Living ♦ (D) = Deceased

## Scripture Insights

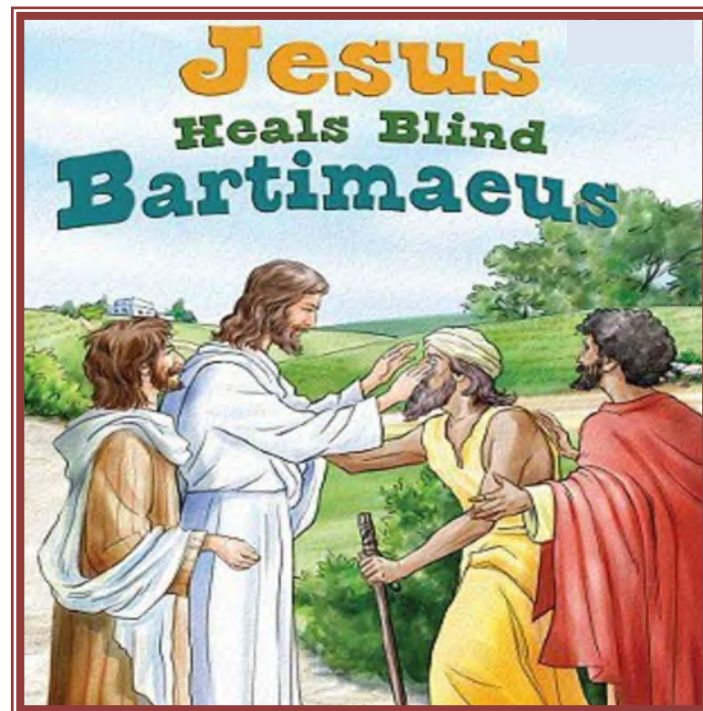


JESUS' DEPARTURE FROM Jericho signals the beginning of His final journey to Jerusalem, and the Passion that awaits Him there. Mark takes a break from his terse writing style to describe the healing of the blind Bartimaeus in detail.

In both Old and New Testaments, blindness is often a sign of ignorance, particularly the ignorance of unbelief and lack of insight (see Isaiah 6:9-10; Matthew 15:14; Romans 2:19). The servant of the Lord was to open the eyes of the blind (see Isaiah 42:7). Thus, healing blindness became a mark of the Messiah.

The story of Bartimaeus (the name in Hebrew or Aramaic means "son of Timaeus," and it is translated for the Greek-speaking audience) is the story of a simple healing by Jesus—another example of His election by God and His compassion for others.

A deeper interpretation focuses on the beggar's shout to the "Son of David" and on his identification of Jesus as "my teacher" (Rabboni, the same word used by Mary Magdalene in



John 20:16). This suggests that the person who is blind can see more clearly than those who are sighted.

Still another emphasis can be placed on the closing line, "Immediately he received his sight and followed [Jesus] on the way."

Coming just before the entry into Jerusalem and the Passion, the story of Bartimaeus provides a sterling example of Christian discipleship, particularly after the difficult teachings on divorce, ambition and riches.

Finally, note the question Jesus asks: "What do you want me to do for you?" It is the same question He asked James and John when they wanted to be placed at His right and left hand. In both cases, the availability and vulnerability of Jesus as He awaits the answer gives some indication of the openness we must have toward others who call on us. The faith of Bartimaeus, his willingness to speak the deepest desire of his heart, and his immediate response of following Jesus remains a constant source of inspiration for the Church.

## 2021—The Year of St. Joseph October—The Month of the Holy Rosary

### October—Month of the Holy Rosary



In the Catholic Church, the Rosary is one of the most cherished of prayers. For Catholics, it is a powerful prayer of intercession to the Blessed Mother.

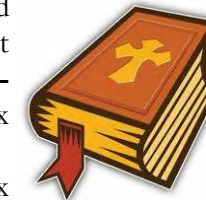
The Month of October is almost at an end. Please commit to saying the Rosary with friends or family with an intention for the "Faithfully Departed."

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### Bible Study is Back!

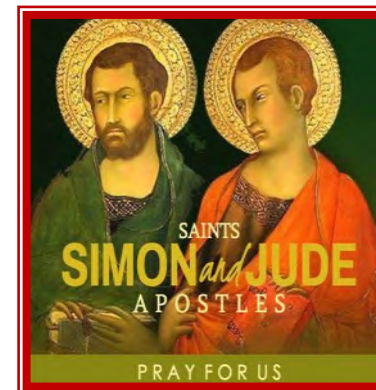
Kathy and Jim Friese have volunteered to conduct the Bible Study Class here at St. Joseph's, starting on **Tuesday, October 26th, at 1:30 p.m.** The first six weeks will be on the Creed.

Please sign the sheet in the Narthex or call the office at (541) 447-6475 or **Jim Friese** at (541) 991-2814 if you are planning to attend. We want to make sure that we have adequate material for all. Please plan to attend this wonderful session!



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### Thursday, October 28th Feast Day of St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles



St. Simon, the Zealot, and St. Jude Thaddeus, were two of the twelve Apostles named by Jesus.

They share a common feast day because, according to later tradition, they ministered in Persia, and it was there that they received the crown of martyrdom on the same day in c.65 AD.

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### Bible Quotation for the Week: Psalm 103:2-4

Praise the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your sins,  
and heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
and crowns you with love and compassion.



### All Saints and All Souls

**November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints.** Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love He has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, as we celebrate all those who are with God already, our hope is that we too, by being faithful to our baptismal call, may one day join them in complete union with God.

**November 2nd is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day).** On this day we remember and pray for all those who have died. We believe that our love relationship with God endures for all eternity, and He is always ready to welcome and embrace us. We also believe that death does not separate the living from those who have died. Just as we ask each other for prayers during our lifetime, we continue that practice even beyond death.

With Fr. Joseph in India, unfortunately, there will be no Mass here at St. Joseph's. But, please note that both St. Francis in Bend and St. Thomas in Redmond have Masses.

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### St. Joseph's Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will be held here on **Saturday, November 13th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** I hope everyone is preparing their donations of handmade items: crafts and handiwork (wood-working, flower art, knitted and/or crocheted items, paintings), baked goods and candies.

For more information, please call **Nancy Redfern** at (541) 508-9872.

Everyone's help is needed and greatly appreciated!

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### St. Thomas Catholic Church in Redmond

Also on **November 13th, from 9 to 3**, the St. Thomas Altar Society is sponsoring their Holiday Bazaar. (See the poster in the Narthex for more information.)

