

Fr. Joseph's Corner

“What a Waste!”

A mother camel and her baby were lying down, soaking up the sun. The baby camel asked, “Why do we have these big bumps on our backs?”

The mom stopped to think and then said, “We live in the desert where there is not much water available. Our humps store water to help us survive on long journeys.”

The baby camel then said, “Well, why do we have long legs with rounded feet?”

His mother replied, “They are meant to help us walk through sand.”

The baby asked a third question, “Why are my eyelashes so long?”

The mother replied, “Your long eyelashes offer protection from sand when it blows in the wind.”

Finally, the baby camel said, “If we have all of these natural abilities to walk in the desert, then what’s the use for camels in the Zoo?”

The skills and the abilities that you possess will not be very useful to you if you are not in the right environment. You have probably heard of a professional who ditched his or her career to follow their dreams, or of the person who remains unfulfilled in his or her job but does not try to make a change.

If you are stuck in a career that isn’t the right fit, you have to do some self-reflection to realize where your strengths lie that are going to waste.

Turn to people you know best—as well as to professionals in any given market—so that you can start thinking about what may be better for you.

Think big and remain open to new ideas!

—Prayerful wishes, Fr. Joseph



November 2021 Weekly Offertory

Date	Needed	Offering
November 7, 2021	\$3,700.00	\$5,109.00
November 14, 2021	\$3,700.00	
November 21, 2021	\$3,700.00	
November 28, 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

November 14, 2021 † 33rd 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.



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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	11/15/2021	8:00 a.m.	No Mass	Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke: 18:35-43
Tuesday	11/16/2021	8:00 a.m.	No Mass	2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	11/17/2021	12:00 p.m.	No Mass	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28 [M]
Thursday	11/18/2021	8:00 a.m.	No Mass	1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44
Friday	11/19/2021	12:00 p.m.	No Mass	Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	11/20/2021	5:00 p.m.	Martha Ruyter (D)	Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37
Sunday	11/21/2021	9:00 a.m.	Divine Mercy Cenacle Group (L)	Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37
Sunday	11/21/2021	12:00 p.m.	Kitty Jones (D)	Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

[C] = Commemoration ♦ [F] = Feast ♦ [M] = Memorial ♦ (L) = Living ♦ (D) = Deceased

Today's Homily*



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

HERE WE ARE at the end of this Church Year once again. Next Sunday is Christ the King, and then we enter into Advent. Today the readings direct our attention to the end of time. We're promised that if we're faithful, we will not be destroyed. We're promised that the Archangel Michael will be there helping us. We are told that the one great sacrifice for sins has been made, and we must cling to the Lord. God will gather His elect, and we must be ready.

Many people live in fear of the end of the world, the end of time, the great gathering of people by the Lord God. It is awesome to think that one day we shall all be gathered to the Lord with all who have gone before us and those who may come after us. The fear comes because there is always the possibility that I will not be counted among those who are chosen.

The first reading of today is from the Book of Daniel. He tells us: "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be in everlasting horror and disgrace." This is the kind of statement that makes us have a bit of fear. We hope that we shall be among those who shall live forever.

If we look at Scripture as a whole, this possibility of hell—of being rejected—is always there. On the other hand, it is never the great focus of the Scripture. The focus of Scripture is God's everlasting love for us; God's desire that all be saved; God's walking with us to lead us in the path of salvation. While we should always be aware of our capacity to reject God and to reject the ways of God, we should be more

aware of God's love for us, and we should try to respond to that love. God invites us to know His love, His saving power, His delight in us.

The second reading of today is from the Letter to the Hebrews. The point of this selection is to remind us that any human high priest cannot make a complete amendment for our sins. Neither you nor I can atone completely for our sins. It takes Jesus, who is God and man, to make the one sacrifice for sins that never needs to be repeated. Sin is vanquished in Christ Jesus. On the other hand, sin in us is only overcome when we become one with Jesus Christ. God truly loves us and sends His Own Son to take away sin so that we can live forever with God.

Today's Gospel from Mark is also about the final coming of the Lord, and it is clear that no one knows the day or the hour. Often we hear predictions based on Scripture about when the end of the world will happen. We should always listen politely, and, in our hearts, listen to the words of the Lord: "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

The challenge is not to know when the end is coming, but to live today as if the end will be right now. There is no sense in pretending with God. God knows our hearts and our minds, even more than we do. We must simply get on with living now as if this is our last moment—with no fear and no upset, completely trusting in the love of the Lord.

—Abbot Philip Lawrence, OSB
Christ in the Desert Monastery, Abiquiu, NM

2021—The Year of St. Joseph November—The Month of Holy Souls

Knights Meeting



The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, November 16th, at 7 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall.

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Sunday, November 21st: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and His holy law" out of public life would result in a continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that, while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

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Christmas Flower Offering

Next weekend, **Saturday and Sunday, November 20th and 21st**, we will be collecting money for the Christmas flowers and wreaths. There are envelopes in the Narthex to use for your donation.

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Thanksgiving Day Mass: November 25th



There will be no Mass here at St. Joseph Catholic Church this year due to Fr. Joseph being on vacation in India.

The St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bend will have two Masses that day at **7 and 10 a.m.**, both at the 27th St. Church.

St. Thomas Catholic Church in Redmond will have one Mass that day at **9 a.m.**

Please refer to the insert for some "fun facts" on Thanksgiving.

Advent

The First Sunday of Advent is on **November 28th**. Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival.

While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season. An Advent wreath is one way to help prepare for Christmas through prayer.

If you don't already have one, you can make one or buy one. There are several sites on the Internet that can help you make an advent wreath for your home with little to no cost. There will be more on Advent in next week's Parish Bulletin.

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Bible Quotation for the Week: Romans 10:9

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

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Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

Please note that we were unable to receive our requested Christmas Card Order for 2021. But, we still have some cards and miscellaneous stuff from last year. They are on sale in the Parish Office, and Karin is there Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please stop in for your cards.

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St. Vincent de Paul Corner

Please read the Newsletter insert in this Parish Bulletin from St. Vincent de Paul.

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Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List

Deacon Caleb Cunningham
Julie Bither ♦ Patricia Bither
Anthony & Ruth Jordan
People of India ♦ Frederick Smit
David Leonard ♦ Linda Arian
Ben Guyger ♦ Mike Mulvihill
Sharon Blue ♦ Gorgonio Zarate

