

## Fr. Joseph's Corner "A Tale of Two Frogs"

This is a story about two frogs. It's a story about persistence and perseverance. One frog was fat and the other skinny. One day, while searching for food, they inadvertently jumped into a tub of milk. They could not get out because the sides were too slippery, so they just kept swimming around and around.

The fat frog said to the skinny frog, "Brother Frog, there's no use paddling any longer. We're just going to drown, so we might as well give up." The skinny frog replied, "Hold on, Brother! Just keep paddling. Somebody will get us out." And they continued paddling around for hours.

After a while, the fat frog said, "Brother Frog, there's no use. I'm becoming very tired now. I'm just going to stop paddling and drown. It's Sunday. Nobody is working, so we are doomed. There's no possible way out of here."

But the skinny frog said, "Keep trying. Keep paddling. Something will happen. Keep paddling!"

Another couple of hours passed, and the fat frog said, "I can't go on any longer. There's no sense in doing it because we're going to drown anyway. What's the use?"

And the fat frog stopped paddling. He gave up and drowned in the milk.

But the skinny frog kept on paddling. And with all his paddling, about an hour later, the skinny frog felt something solid beneath his feet. When he looked under his legs, he noticed that he had churned the milk into butter!

And so the skinny frog hopped out of the tub and into safety.

The lesson is very simple—just never give up! Keep trying, and you'll find yourself out of any problem you encounter.

—God Bless You and  
Prayerful Wishes, Fr. Joseph



### Catechetical Symposium

Bishop Cary and the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis cordially invite you to join them at the Cascade View Retreat Center in Powell Butte for the:  
**Catechetical Symposium 2022—August 5th to August 7th (Friday–Sunday).**

—Refreshed for Mission—

JESUS: THE LIVING WATER WHO CALLS, FORMS, AND SENDS PARENTS, CATECHISTS, TEACHERS, AND PARISH LEADERS,  
COME JOIN US FOR:

Spiritual Enrichment ♦ New Ideas ♦ Resources ♦ Community Connections ♦ Fun  
Presentations, discussions & breakout sessions in English and Spanish.

For more information and/or to register: [www.dioceseofbaker.org](http://www.dioceseofbaker.org) / (541)-388-4004

### June 2022 Weekly Offertory

Date	Needed	Offering
June 5, 2022	\$4,400.00	\$3,181.04
June 12, 2022	\$4,400.00	
June 19, 2022	\$4,400.00	
June 26, 2022	\$4,400.00	



## St. Joseph Catholic Church

150 E First St., P.O. Box 1315, Prineville OR 97754  
June 12, 2022 † The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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 Tocher & Laura Lang

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 ☜

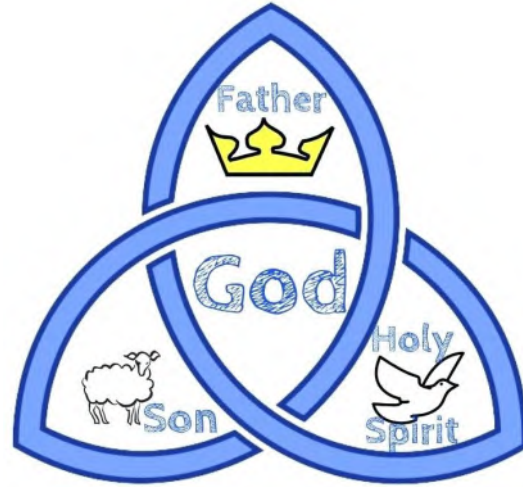
Monday	06/13/2022	8:00 a.m.	Mary Graham (D)	1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42 [M]
Tuesday	06/14/2022	8:00 a.m.	Jenny Koivisto (D)	1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday	06/15/2022	12:00 p.m.	Helen Husar (D)	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	06/16/2022	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Rupert (D)	Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday	06/17/2022	12:00 p.m.	Rev. Fr. Charles Dreisbach (D)	2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday	06/18/2022	5:00 p.m.	Heather Hanson (D)	Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17
Sunday	06/19/2022	9:00 a.m.	Agnetta (L) & Paul Jones (D)*	Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17
Sunday	06/19/2022	12:00 p.m.	St. Joseph Parish Family (L)	Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

\*Wedding Anniversary

[F] = Feast Day ♦ [M] = Memorial ♦ [S] = Solemnity ♦ (L) = Living ♦ (D) = Deceased



## Today's Homily—Holy Trinity



THE MYSTERY OF the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that  $1+1+1 = 1$  and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus who is God taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

**Importance in Christian life:** 1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. 2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriage blessed, and our bishops, priests and deacons ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity. 3) Church bells ring thrice daily, reminding us to give glory to the Holy Trinity for the Incarnation of Jesus and His Redemption of all of us. 4) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity.

**Biblical Evidences:** There are only vague and hidden references to the Trinity in the Old Testament. But the New Testament gives clear teachings on the Holy Trinity.

1) At the Annunciation: God the Father sends His angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit comes upon her, the Power of the Most High overshadows her, and God the Son becomes incarnate in her womb.

2) At the Baptism of Jesus: When the Son receives baptism from John the Baptist, the Father's Voice is heard, and the Holy Spirit appears as a Dove.

3) At the Ascension: Jesus gives the missionary command to his disciples to baptize those who believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

4) In John, Chapters 15–18:

Here we have a detailed account of Jesus' teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity: a) God the Father creates and provides for His creatures; b) God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God; and c) God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us, and guides us to God.

Our conviction that the Triune God is present within us always should help us to esteem ourselves as God's holy dwelling place. This awareness and conviction of the presence of God within us gives us the strength to face the manifold problems of life with Christian courage. It was such a conviction that prompted the early Christian martyrs being taken to their execution to shout the heroic prayer of Faith from the Psalms: "The Lord of might is with us, our God is within us, and the God of Jacob is our helper" (Psalm 46).

We are created in love to be a community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in Love. The love, unity and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit should be the supreme model of our relationships within our Christian families. Our families become truly Christian when we live in a relationship of love with God and with others.

We are made in God's image and likeness. Just as God is God only in a Trinitarian relationship, so we can be fully human only as one member of a relationship of three partners. The self needs to be in a horizontal relationship with all other people and in a vertical relationship with God.

I am a Christian insofar as I live in a relationship of love with God and with other people.

## June—The Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Corpus Christi Sunday – June 19th – Solemnity



Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine.

This Presence happens through the change, which the Church calls Transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me."

He comes to us in this humble form, making Himself vulnerable, out of love for each one of us. Yet, as God Himself, the Body and Blood of Christ deserves our utmost respect and love, as well as our adoration.

St. Francis of Assisi said, ". . . In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood."

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### Choir

The choir sings the Mass, just as the priest celebrates the Mass. Sacred Music is part of the liturgy, and the role of the choir is to pray them through singing. Leading others to pray is the secondary role, and it only happens when the choir members themselves are praying.



God should be the center of the liturgy. The ultimate goal of a choir is to praise and glorify God by singing and praying well.

**OUR PARISH IS IN NEED OF A CHOIR DIRECTOR, YOUTH CHOIR, AND A CHOIR AT THE 5 P.M. VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAYS!**

If you can play the piano or organ, if you can read music, if you can sing, and you would like to be part of your Parish Choir, please contact the Parish Office at (541) 447-6475.

### Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List:

- ◆ David Leonard ◆ Margaret Halsey
- ◆ Fulvia & Ben Guyger ◆ Sue Gerke
- ◆ Steve Forrester ◆ Linda Arian
- ◆ Lyn Rodgers ◆ Jerry Pimentel
- ◆ Bill O'Brien ◆ Ezra Early
- ◆ Carl Johnson ◆ Arlene Mura



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### Inspiring Quote

"A single act of pure love pleases me more than a thousand imperfect prayers."

—Jesus (According to St. Faustina)

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### 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

The overall Appeal participation goal is **21%**, with the supporting financial target of **\$635,000**. For our parish, the participation goal is **55 families** with a supporting target of **\$20,465**. To date, we thank the 31 St. Joseph Parish families who have pledged a total of \$14,760.

For more information, please visit the diocesan website at: [dioceseofbaker.org](http://dioceseofbaker.org).

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### Training with Bishop Cary

Bishop Cary is implementing revised diocesan liturgical policies and procedures, and he wants to share them with all ministers via a ZOOM meeting. The sessions are critical in helping us understand what the Bishop wants to accomplish, and how we can help him by implementing these items.

Below is the schedule of meetings and your participation is of the utmost importance.

- Even if you serve only at daily Mass, you need to participate in this training.
- If you serve in more than one ministry, you need to attend the sessions for each ministry in which you serve.

**English is at 6 p.m. and Spanish is at 7 p.m.**

**Monday, 06/20/2022: Extraordinary Ministers**  
**Tuesday, 06/21/2022: Lectors**  
**Wednesday, 06/22/2022: Choir**  
**Thursday, 06/23/2022: Acolytes**

You are encouraged to attend in order to know the liturgical guidelines in our diocese. Please place the dates on your calendar and the Zoom information will be provided shortly.