

# Fr. Joseph's Corner

## "26 Beautiful One-Liners for Reflection"

1. Give God what's right—not what's left.
2. Man's way leads to a hopeless end. God's way leads to an endless hope.
3. A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
4. He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.
5. In the sentence of life, the devil may be a comma, but never let him be the period.
6. Don't put a question mark where God puts a period.
7. Are you wrinkled with burden? Come to the church for a facelift.
8. When praying, don't give God instructions—just report for duty.
9. Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.
10. We don't change God's message. His message changes us.
11. The church is prayer-conditioned—not just air-conditioned.
12. When God ordains, He sustains.
13. WARNING: Exposure to the Son may prevent burning!
14. **Plan ahead: It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.**
15. Most people want to serve God—but only in an advisory position.
16. Suffering from truth decay? Brush up on your Bible.
17. Exercise daily—walk with the Lord.
18. Never give the devil a ride—he will always want to drive.
19. Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it.
20. Compassion is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.
21. He who angers you—controls you!
22. Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop.
23. Give Satan an inch, and he'll be a ruler!
24. Be ye fishers of men—you catch 'em and He'll clean 'em.
25. God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called.
26. Read the Bible. It will scare the hell out of you!



—Prayerful wishes, Fr. Joseph



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

- ◆ David Leonard ◆ Margaret Halsey ◆ Kathie Leonard
- ◆ Anita Marquez ◆ Mike Mulvihill ◆ Dolores Koivisto
- ◆ Carl Johnson ◆ Sue Gerke ◆ Steve Forrester
- ◆ Ben Guyger ◆ Bill O'Brien ◆ Linda Arian
- ◆ Lyn Rodgers ◆ Jerry Pimentel ◆ Arlene Mura

### September 2022 Weekly Offertory

| Date               | Needed     | Offering   |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| September 04, 2022 | \$4,400.00 | \$4,503.00 |
| September 11, 2022 | \$4,400.00 | \$2,515.00 |
| September 18, 2022 | \$4,400.00 | \$3,065.00 |
| September 25, 2022 | \$4,400.00 |            |

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

150 E First St., P.O. Box 1315, Prineville OR 97754

September 25, 2022 † 26th 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

Parish Website: <https://stjosephsprineville.org>

Email: [stjosephparish@bendbroadband.com](mailto:stjosephparish@bendbroadband.com)

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

(Fr. Joseph's personal email address: [joekunel55@gmail.com](mailto:joekunel55@gmail.com))

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    | 09/26/2022 | 8:00 a.m.  | No Mass               | Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50                                    |
| Tuesday   | 09/27/2022 | 8:00 a.m.  | No Mass               | Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56 [M]                   |
| Wednesday | 09/28/2022 | 12:00 p.m. | No Mass               | Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62                             |
| Thursday  | 09/29/2022 | 8:00 a.m.  | No Mass               | Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51 [F]                      |
| Friday    | 09/30/2022 | 12:00 p.m. | No Mass               | Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16 [M]                  |
| Saturday  | 10/01/2022 | 5:00 p.m.  | Don Arian (D)         | Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10 |
| Sunday    | 10/02/2022 | 9:00 a.m.  | Aden Geiman (D)       | Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10 |
| Sunday    | 10/02/2022 | 12:00 p.m. | Claudio Hernandez (D) | Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10 |

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

## Today's Homily—26th Sunday of Ordinary Time—Year C

THE READINGS for today again represent the scriptural foundation of Catholic social teaching. Although Amos preaches to the Northern Kingdom of Israel regarding their impending destruction, he also excoriates the Judeans in the South for similar oppression of the poor. Amos' imagery casts the southerners' lifestyle as a luxurious one. Only the wealthy could afford comfort and leisure.

While the poor slept on dirt floors, the wealthy enjoyed beds of ivory. The wealthy softened their unblotched skin with fine oils yet remained callous enough to ignore the lesson served from their northern neighbors. Amos' words about Judah came true a little more than a century later when Babylon invaded the land and exiled many of its inhabitants (around 586 BC).

The Gospel likewise warns us against becoming hardened by luxury in the face of poverty. Both the wealthy man and poor Lazarus die, yet the one accustomed to luxury goes into torment, while the one licked by dogs enters into comfort.

We are not told what, if any, explicit actions by the wealthy man warranted this judgment. But note that the poor man lay at his gate without enjoying even a scrap of the rich man's fare. Such treatment of the poor was forbidden.

The problem with the wealthy man was not his wealth but, rather, that he spent it all on himself while being oblivious to the poor man's plight before his eyes! This imbalance violates the spirit of the covenant; so, the rich man's fate agrees with the



teachings of the law and of the prophets.

The wealthy man's concern to warn his brothers shows he understood that his neglect transgressed the command to love one's neighbor. This was no new teaching that Jesus gave to

His disciples; rather, He renewed the teaching of the Law of Moses and of prophets like Amos.

- ◆ How does the suffering of others affect us? The prophet Amos conveys a strong message from God: "Woe to the complacent!" (Amos 6:1a.) Sitting by while others suffer and doing nothing is not an acceptable way of being Christian. Yet, how easy it is to get wrapped up in our own families, jobs, and issues, only pausing to learn of another shooting or a detained migrant on the nightly news. Then, we move on.
- ◆ God does not expect us to fix every problem—we already have a Messiah for that. But God does hope our hearts will be stirred by the sufferings of our neighbors, enough that we will work actively toward a more just, loving, and inclusive world.
- ◆ Reflect with parishioners: Who is the Lazarus in your own community—someone who often gets pushed to the margins and disrespected? Spend some time with that person this week. Recognize the holy presence of Christ in front of you. Recall God's deep, abounding love for the least among us. Remember that God always takes the side of the hurting—and do the same.

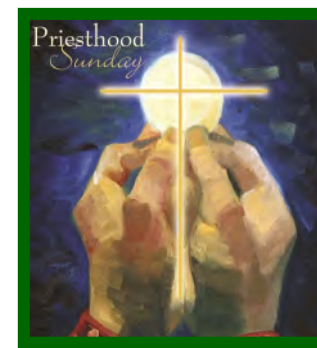
—2022 Sourcebook Year C

### Inspiring Quote

**What was Charlotte's magnum opus? In Charlotte's Web Charlotte refers to her egg sac as her magnum opus the "finest thing she has ever made" and that pretty much captures the spirit of this Latin phrase meaning "great work."**

## September—The Month of the Seven Dolors of Mary

### Priesthood Sunday



Today, September 25th, is **Priesthood Sunday**, which is always celebrated on the last Sunday of September. It is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the U.S. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood as a central one and seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day specifically honors priests because without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes. Today we celebrate and we thank **Fr. Joseph, Fr. Joe Reeves, and Fr. Saji Thomas.**

+++

### Faith and Blue

Please refer to the Bulletin insert and the message board in the Narthex for information in regard to Faith and Blue Weekend. This is a collaborative initiative that builds bridges and breaks down biases through activities and outreach amongst law enforcement professionals and the communities they serve.

+++

### "St. Michael: Meet the Angel"

Who is Archangel Michael? What is his role in the life of Church history today? Why do we need angels?

These are some of the questions that will be answered in the new movie, "St. Michael: Meet the Angel," which will be in theaters for one-night-only on **Thursday, September 29th, at 7 p.m.**, at Old Mill 16 in Bend.



This is the first documentary of its kind on St. Michael to be released in theaters. It will lead the audience to the places of apparitions of St. Michael, the Archangel, and it will include powerful testimonies of faith, riveting Church history, beautiful architecture and art in Christian culture that will bring people closer to the extraordinary figure of Archangel Michael.

This movie will present audiences with an opportunity to really get to know the very first among the pure spirits known as angels—St. Michael. "The documentary focuses on the history of the person and the veneration of the Commander of the Hosts of Heaven, St. Michael the Archangel." Tickets can be purchased in person or online.

### Pregnancy Resource Center (PRCCO)

Please come to the Central Oregon Pregnancy Resource Center's Annual "Fall Dessert" Fundraiser to enjoy a dessert and listen to the stories of life changes that have been happening at the Center.

This is a free and unique opportunity to hear about all the miracles that have happened, the lives that have been saved, and the families that have been changed because the PRCCO was available to help. This year, the PRCCO also celebrates the opening of the Madras Center! And it will be a story you will not want to miss!

**Details: Friday, September 30th, at 6:30 p.m.**, at Eastmont Church, 62425 Eagle Rd, Bend, OR 97701. To RSVP, go to: [www.centraloregonforlife.org/dessert](http://www.centraloregonforlife.org/dessert).

+++

### Coats for Kids



At our Knights of Columbus Breakfast on **October 2nd**, we are dedicating this breakfast to "Coats for Kids." (See last week's Bulletin for a description of this fundraiser.)

All proceeds and donations will go toward the purchase of these coats. You can also make a donation at the Parish Office until **Thursday, September 29th** and at our Pancake Breakfast. You can also make a donation in a separate envelope with your name and "Coats for Kids" at the offertory at Mass.

Your Parish Knights of Columbus Council appreciates your support in this most needed charity for our youth in need.

—Thank you, *Vivat Jesus*

+++

### Seen

#### Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance

If you have lost a baby due to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, premature labor or for any other reason, we want you to know that you are not alone.

On this special evening, we will commemorate your baby, and bring a voice to the silent grief by remembering together.

**Details: Saturday, October 15th, at 6 p.m.** (Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.), at Riverview High School Theater, in Redmond, Oregon. Seating is limited! Reserve your free tickets online at: [PRCCO.ORG/SEEN](http://PRCCO.ORG/SEEN) and take time to chat with the Sisters.

Additional information in on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. Registration forms are on the table.