Pastor - Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Kunnelaya T.
Administrator - Very Rev. Richard O. Fischer

Parish Office Hours - Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Adoration – First Tuesday of every month 6 PM
Friday 1 PM

Rosary 30 minutes before every Mass

For Sacramental information please contact Parish Office.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday 11/18 - 12 PM: Viola Busch (D)

Friday 11/20 - 12 PM: Father Joseph (L)

Saturday 11/21 - 5 PM: Ralph &Veronica Legacy (D)

Sunday 11/22 - 9 AM: Ethan Edgerly (L)

Sunday 11/22 - 12 PM: St Joseph Parishioners

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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Times:
Vigil Mass Saturday - 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass (English) - 9:00 AM
Sunday Mass (Spanish) - 12:00 PM
Wednesdays & Fridays - 12:00 PM

Confessions
Saturday 3:30 -4:30 PM
(or by appointment)

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

For we walk by faith and not by sight 2 Corinthians 5:7

TODAYS HOMILY

God calls us to advance his reign through talents and action.
Every day, we are given the opportunity to live in a way that advances God's work. But where can we begin? Today's readings offer some guidance.
In today's first reading, we hear several prescriptions for a worthy wife. She is trustworthy, brings her husband good, and works with loving hands. We can approach this passage in Proverbs as a prescription for how the Church, as the Bride of Christ, should conduct itself. In this way, these guidelines are for all of us. As Christ's worthy bride, we are to reach out [our] hands to the poor and extend [our] arms to the needy. We are to be proactive in doing good, advancing the mission entrusted to us by Christ, our bridegroom.
The second reading also provides direction for our Christian conduct. The Apostle Paul writes to the Thessalonian community, praising them for living not in darkness but in light, ready to meet the Lord when he comes. He says that because they live not in darkness, they will not be caught off guard by the Lord's return. Here, this community lives each day in faithful preparation – and so should we. Like the Thessalonians, we must stay alert and sober in order to be prepared for Christ's return at any time.
These themes of proactive service and careful preparation for the Lord's return find deeper expression in our Gospel. In this parable, known as the parable of the talents, a man entrusts his wealth to his servants while he embarks on a journey. Two of his servants channel their skills into expanding their master's wealth, while one servant falters and fearfully hides the wealth. The two servants are faithful and so take the risk – what we might see as a leap of faith – trusting their master, who rewards them greatly upon his return. The one servant allows fear to lead instead of faith, and so his trust falters.
Like the two servants, we are called to use our talents to advance God's great work. God entrusts these gifts to us and expects that we will use them in furthering his kingdom.
As we come to this Eucharist, may we ask the Lord to strengthen us by his grace, that we might not sit idly while time passes by, but may proactively and courageously put the gifts he has given us into his service, as we wait in the hope of his return in glory.

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon 11/16: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tue 11/17: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wed 11/18: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thu 11/19: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Fri 11/20: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Sat 11/21: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sun 11/22: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



Thanksgiving

We will continue Father Joseph's tradition with our 4th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. If you'll be on your own or away from family, or if you'd like to spend the day with our parish family, we'd be so glad to welcome you for dinner. Please call or email the office by Wednesday, November 18, to let us know whether you can join us.

Thanksgiving Mass

Thanksksgining Day Mass will be at 10:00 am

Father Joseph

Father Joseph has been transported to a short-term critical care hospital in Boise. He will be there for 20-30 days. He will receive specialized therapy for his brain injury while he is there. When he leaves, the current plan is for him to go to the Sisters in either Bend or Beaverton. Please continue to pray for him, his family in India, his parish family, the medical staff caring for him, and all the Priests in our Diocese.

St. Vincent De Paul

The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need to do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. When you give the furniture, household items, or items you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

November Priest Schedule

Nov 21/22 Father Rick
Nov 26 Father Rick 10:00 am, Thanksgiving
Nov 28 Father Rick
Nov 29 Bishop Hennen

Retrouvaille

Not willing to let go of your marriage? There is hope.
Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling couples regain and renew the life and health of their marriage. The program is highly successful in saving hurting or even broken marriages and bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Visit www.helpourmarriage.orginformation or to register for the January 29-31, 2027 weekend in Canby, Oregon, call (503) 225-9191 or email StevenAndSuzanne@helpourmarriage.org

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass on December 8 will be at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm

SVdP Garage Sale

On Nomember 21st from 9-4 there will be a garage sale in the Parish Hall to benefit St Vincent de Paul of Crook County.

PRAYER LIST

David Leonard, Steve Forrester, Carl Johnson, Dolores Koivisto, Anita Marquez, Georgia Fitzgerald, Ben Guyger, Chuck Renwick, John Huthmacher, Ed McNamara, Duncan Osgood, Brittany, Julie Bither, Mary Bither, Fred Vandehey, Ralph Lee, Mary Lee, Peggy Holtz, Michael Kuenzi, Lyn Rodgers, Barbara Hopla, Sam LeFevre and the LeFevre family, Joanie Holland, Tara Lamb, Mary Ellen Schiedler. Carolyn Ausborn, Robert Marquez, Perla Marquez, Kerry Loving, Emily Ruiz. Cookie Benton, Dan Arian, Father Joseph, Elizabeth Casey, Michele Vinson