

April 22, 2018



3rd Sunday after Easter

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH



Traditional Latin Rite Parish of the Diocese of Boise



Preliminary rendering of the new St. Joan of Arc Church

Mass Times

Sunday 7:30 AM Low Mass
9:30 AM Sung Mass
12:00 PM Low Mass
5:00 PM Low Mass
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Weekdays 6:30 AM, 12:15 PM
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Saturday 6:30 AM, 9:30 AM

Confession Times

45 min. before each Sunday Mass
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30 min. before each daily Mass
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4:00-5:00 PM Saturday

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Chaplain to the Carmelite Sisters
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Secretary Linda Bushling
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MASS AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Fr. Terra **is** accepting Mass intentions. Frs. Gordon and Flick are **not** accepting Mass Intentions.

Events		Mass Times & Intentions
Sunday, April 22nd 3rd Sunday after Easter	Holy Hour , 3:00 PM	7:30 AM: Carmen Biondi (Jenny Biondi) 9:30 AM: Pro Populo 12:00 PM: Special Intention 5:00 PM: Holy Souls (Robert Geist)
Monday, April 23rd Feria in Paschaltide	Women's Group , 6:30 PM	6:30 AM: Sanctification of the FSSP (Katie Herbison) 12:15 PM: Michael Groves (Robert Geist)
Tuesday, April 24th St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr		6:30 AM: Special Intention 12:15 PM: John Herbison (Katie Herbison)
Wednesday, April 25th St. Mark, Evangelist	Confirmation Class: 6:00 PM	6:30 AM: Rick Murphey (Molly Murphey) 12:15 PM: Special Intention (Katie Herbison)
Thursday, April 26th Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, Popes & Martyrs		6:30 PM: Fr. Daniel Nolan (Anonymous) 12:15 PM: Gavin and Colin Groves (Michael Groves)
Friday, April 27th St. Peter Canisius, Confessor & Doctor	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament , following the 6:30 AM Mass until noon Teen Catechism , 6:00 PM to 7:20 PM	6:30 AM: A man named 'Aaron' (Anonymous) 12:15 PM: The Poor Souls (Michael Groves)
Saturday, April 28th St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor	St. Tarcisius Group: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	6:30 AM: Private Intention (Barbara Grinstead) 9:30 AM: Betty Clark (Jeff & Tianna Clark)
Sunday, April 29th 4th Sunday after Easter	Holy Hour , 3:00 PM	7:30 AM: Pro Populo 9:30 AM: The Holy Souls in Purgatory (Jeff & Tiana Clark) 12:00 PM: All Parish Benefactors 5:00 PM: Special Intention

TODAY'S HYMNS

Processional 

Be Joyful Mary #847

Recessional 

Christ the Lord is Risen Today #841

REMINDER: Please do not bring cell phones into the church, or be sure they are completely silenced *before* entering the church. Thank you for your consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Intentions: Fr. Flick will not be accepting Mass intentions until June, and Fr. Gordon will not be accepting Mass intentions until further notice. Fr. Terra is accepting Mass intentions. As a reminder, it is very helpful for accounting purposes if stipends are not combined with other designated funds, and when writing a stipend check, that the check be made payable directly to the priest (ex: Fr. Joseph Terra). *Thank you!*

Confirmation Classes: Classes for Confirmation will take place this Wednesday, April 25th, and continue through June, on each Wednesday, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Candidates must be of high school age or older. Please sign up on the credenza. Confirmation will take place on Sunday, June 24th. Please contact the church secretary for more information.

First Holy Communion Classes: Remaining Classes for First Communicants are listed below. All children must pass a verbal test by one of the priests in order to receive their First Holy Communion.

May 3: Lesson 10 May 10: Lesson 11 May 17: Lesson on the Holy Mass

May 19: (Saturday) Testing & First Confessions

June 2: First Communicants Optional Retreat Day, 11 AM to 3:30 PM

Women's Group: Tomorrow, Monday, April 23rd, the Women's Group will meet at St. Joan of Arc beginning with the Rosary at 6:30 PM. All women of the parish, 18 yrs and older, are welcome to attend!

"A Night with the Saints": On Friday, April 27th, at the home of Dr. Ed and Julie deTar (923 S. Ruby Rd., CDA 83814), there will be a talk on the life of St. Giuseppe Moscati at 7 PM. This will be the first in a monthly series of talks at a variety of parishioners homes with presentations by SJA parishioners covering the Lives of the Saints. All Young Adults and older are welcome to attend.

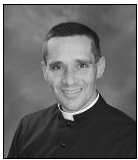
St. Tarcisius Group: The St. Tarcisius group will meet this Saturday, April 28th, at the home of Andrew and Jessica Flynn (2691 N. Shooting Star St., Post Falls) from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, where children will be led on a guided meditation and the Holy Rosary by one of our priests. Children of the parish, ages 4 to 12 are encouraged to attend. Please bring a healthy snack to share. For more information please contact Allison Anderson at (503) 515-6623.

Healthcare Workers Retreat: The Spokane - Coeur d' Alene Guild of the Catholic Medical Association is hosting a retreat on May 19th, 2018, for all healthcare workers (physicians, nurses, therapists, pharmacists...) at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center (6910 S. Ben Burr Rd., Spokane, WA 99223). The Retreat Master will be Rev. Fr. Dennis Gordon, FSSP, and the day will begin with Holy Mass at 8:00 am, talks ending at 3:00 pm. The cost is \$25.00/person, and includes lunch. Please RSVP, or send your inquiries to Dr. Tom deTar at tdetar11@gmail.com.

Idaho Catholic Appeal: *Thank you*, to all who have participated in the Idaho Catholic Appeal. To date, \$10,281.00 (24%) of our parish goal of \$46,610.00, has been raised. There is information in the pews and on the credenza if you would like to make a pledge. You may indicate in your donation where you would like your donation to be applied by checking the box(s) on the pledge card. May God reward you!

Building Project Update: Soil testing was done last week, and the results are being compiled. St. Joan had a meeting with the City of Post Falls Planning Division, which included city planners, the City civil engineer, the Fire Marshall, and our civil engineer and construction company. Our Special Use Permit was approved, and once the automatic post-approval appeal period expires (on April 24th) we can submit plans for the City to review. After that time we can talk about setting up a ground breaking ceremony. A structural engineer is finishing the details on the construction drawings and those should be completed and submitted to the City by late May. It will take the City *at least 2 months after they receive the plans* to go through the process of the pertinent parties at the City going through the plans: reviewing, sending back for revision, reviewing again, etc. Only after that will they grant permits for construction. They also asked for a landscaping site plan, which our civil engineer will develop. Things are moving along!

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APOLOGETICS CORNER

Defending our Faith with the Truth

By Father Dennis M. Gordon, FSSP

Roots of the Doctrinal Authority of the Church

Question: “*How were theological disputes settled in the early Christian Church? Didn’t they just search and cite the Scriptures?*”

Answer: “Ah, my friend, we can look in Acts 15 to find that out!

“In a key theological dispute about whether or not Circumcision was required for salvation in the New Law, we see a model for how the earliest Christians settled theological questions. In **Acts 15** we see this dispute unfold. Recall that Circumcision is a *very* important rite, since it was how one entered into the Old Covenant itself, and therefore how one was ‘saved’ under the Old Law (**Genesis 17:10**). It was a commandment of God Himself! Salvation (in the Old Covenant) depended upon it! However, the question arose whether or not the Gentiles (the non-Jews) who converted to Christianity needed to undergo this rite for *salvation* as every Jew had. Some said, ‘*except you be circumcised after the manner of Moses, you cannot be saved*’ (**Acts 15:1**), so getting the answer right was *very* important. Those who said ‘yes, it *was* necessary for salvation’, had very good **Scriptural** arguments on their side. **However**, let’s see how those first Christians, including St. Paul, St. Peter, St. James and St. Barnabas (all apostles) actually settled this very important question.

“**Did they have a ‘verse war’?** In other words, to settle this very important dispute about salvation itself, did they go verse-for-verse through *Scripture* to prove their points? You may be surprised to know that the answer is **no!** **Acts 15:2** says that to settle the dispute Paul and Barnabas went ‘*to the apostles and priests to Jerusalem, about this question*’.

“**Acts 15:6-12** tells us what happened next: ‘*And the apostles and ancients assembled to consider of this matter. And when there had been much disputing, Peter, rising up, said to them: Men, brethren, you know that in former days **God made choice among us**, that **by my mouth** the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. And **God**, who knoweth the hearts, **gave testimony**, giving unto them the Holy Ghost, as well as to us... Now, therefore, why tempt you God to put a yoke upon the necks of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? But*

by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, we believe to be saved, in like manner as they also. And all the multitude held their peace.’

“**First point:** when they had a very important doctrinal question, they *took it to the authority in the Church* for the answer (the ‘Magisterium’) - they didn’t simply consult Scripture and let Scripture speak for itself!

“**Second point:** the final say in the matter was **not** a Scriptural verse, but the *final* say instead was when the first Pope made an **authoritative, formal doctrinal decision** and pronouncement: *then* all the multitude held their peace. Keep in mind that this was a multitude of bishops and apostles, including St. Paul himself! Once St. Peter made an *authoritative, formal doctrinal decision* and pronouncement *they submitted to his authority*. The point is that there is a *hierarchy* of authority, even among the apostles.

“**Third point:** Although there were sound *Scriptural* arguments for the idea that Circumcision was necessary for salvation, ‘God... gave testimony’ (**Acts 15:8**) St. Peter decided that no, it is no longer necessary for salvation. This shows that to the earliest Christians, **the final say in doctrinal questions was in fact the authority of the Church, not Scripture!**

“**Fourth point:** Even though the early Christians had Scripture ‘*God gave testimony*’ (**Acts 15:8**) to the hierarchy of the Church by events that took place to guide them to make a decision which would *seem* to have been contrary to previous Scripture, leaving it to the hierarchy to discern what God was doing (as when God told St. Peter to eat things that in the *Old* law would have been forbidden, to symbolically teach him to welcome the Gentiles into the Church, in Acts 10).

“Once we realize how *God* guided the early leadership in the Church to make decisions, we can see that to those earliest Christians, the ultimate authority rested with the ones of whom ‘**God made choice among us**’ (**Acts 15:7**) to decide doctrinal matters, even when it would seem there are convincing Scriptural arguments.”

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

In your charity, please pray for the sick and homebound of the parish.

Patricia & Francesco Barsanti, David Burns, Sr. Maria Consuela, David Cools, Roberta Costa, Regina Dumas, Brenda Finn, Jess Flores, Sharon Flores, Jeremiah Freeman, Robert Geist, David Gunseor, Frank Gunseor, Gale Hamilton, Susan Hamilton, Sherri Higgins, Donald Holbrook, Kathryn Holbrook, Margaret Hurn, Fr. Irwin FSSP, Joseph Kemna, Mary Lynn Kenary, Scott Kennedy, Carrie Kralicek, Paul Krieg, Joseph Larsen, Marianne Leake, Donald Lohman, Spencer Lowell, Bryce Lund, Sandra Madrid, Sharon McManus, Patrick McMonigle, Paul Orozco, Michael O'Sullivan, Phyllis Peick, Michael Permen, Rachel Porter, Julia Rose, Coleman Rozsnyai, Louis Sachwitz, Joshua Schlader, Georgia Schrempf, Heaven & Mary Schumacher, Ed Stephens, David & Erika Taxin, Jonathan Taxin, Mary & Charles West, Ernie Willette, Lezlie White, Barbara Woods, Heather Zimmerman.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray also for the deceased of our parish.



Richard Ambrosi, Angelo Ambrosetti, Diane Braun, David Brunson, Julie Cook, Richard Copeland, Robert Courteau, Ann deTar, Grover Dilsaver, Joseph Anthony Drongoski, Charles Douglass, Susan Douglass, Fiona DuFrain, James Duggan, Joan Duggan, Norman Dumas, Jean Duval, Frank Finney, William Fisher, Mary Forrester, James P. Gordon, Joseph Guarnotta, Jeanine Grenier, Helen Groves, Ed Hatstrup, Patricia Howland, Rosemary Jacobs, John Keller, Daisy Koler, Paul Koudelka, Elemer Kovacs, Boleslaw Kozlowski, Wanda Kozlowski, Josephine LoCurto, Patrick Mahoney, Bonnie McDonald, Erma McKay, Kevin McKay, Mike McManus, Agnes McMillan, David Metzger, Norm Miller, Florence McNamara, Lynnette Miller, Ann Morgan, Arcadia Nicklay, Fr. Colman Nolan, Mary Norman, Molly Rose Pearson, William Pearson, Jerry Peick, Kathleen Rardon, Fr. George Rassley CSSR, Bonnie Royer, Tamiko Shaw, Steve Slater, Jeremy Smith, Maryanna Thompson, Paul Upthegrove, Paul Uribe, Linda Vogel, Paul Van Voorst, Bob Wagner, Dorothy Wagner, Helen Walitzer, Elizabeth Welch, Ernest Willette

VOCATIONS

Please pray for the members of our parish who are discerning or pursuing a religious vocation.

Br. Peter Mary, FSSR; Rev. Mr. Marty Adams, FSSP; Mr. Christopher Hatstrup, FSSP; Mr. Joseph Loftus, FSSP; Mr. Richard Grablin, FSSP; Sr. Teresa Benedicta, Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Post Falls, ID; Sr. Mary Gertrude, O'Praem, Canoness of the Bethlehem Priory of St. Joseph; Brother Mary Peter, Monastero di San Benedetto di Norcia; Brother Lawrence Burns, OSB, Clear Creek Monestary, OK

Customary Stipends

- ◇ Mass*: \$10
- ◇ Marriage: \$80-100
- ◇ Baptism: \$25-50
- ◇ Other sacrament: no stipend applies

*We ask that parishioners request no more than three Mass intentions per priest at one time.

*Stipends are **not** required to receive any sacrament.

FINANCES

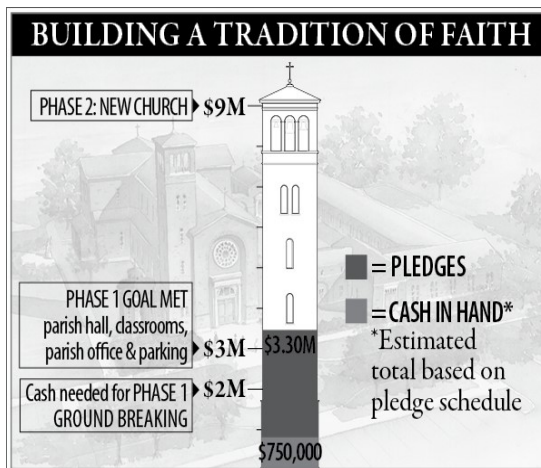
April 15, 2018

General, envelopes, & loose cash	5,246.05
Capital Campaign	9,538.98
Saint Helen's Poor Box	230.81
Social Event Donation	23.95
Votive Candles	260.79
Liturgical Calendar	41.00
Initial Offering	3.00
Total	15,344.58

✠ *Thank you for your generosity!* ✠

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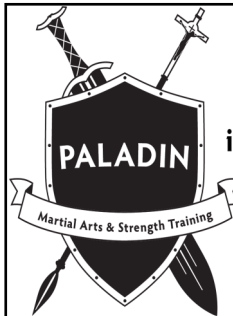
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