

December 9, 2018



2nd Sunday of Advent

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Traditional Latin Rite Parish of the Diocese of Boise

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



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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MASS AND EVENT SCHEDULE

	Events	Mass Times & Intentions
Sunday, Dec. 9th 2nd Sunday of Advent	Young Adults , meet at Fine Brewed on Sherman following the 9:30 AM Mass Holy Hour , 3:00 PM	7:30 AM: Pro Populo 9:30 AM: Private Intention 12:00 PM: Private Intention 5:00 PM: Private Intention
Monday, Dec. 10th Feria of Advent	Youth Catechism , 6:30 PM at St. Pius X	6:30 AM: All those praying for us (Robert & Deborah Geist) 12:15 PM: Private Intention
Tuesday, Dec. 11th St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor	Young Adults , dinner & Rosary, 5:30 PM at SJA	6:30 AM: Don & Kathy Gary 12:15 PM: Julie Bowen
Wednesday, Dec. 12th Feria Our Lady of Quadalupe	Mananitas , 6:00 AM Men's Focus Group , 7 PM at Dr. Tom deTar's home	6:30 AM: Alfonso & Patty Muñozcano 12:15 PM: Sanctification of priests and priestly vocations (Jeff & Tianna Clark)
Thursday, Dec. 13th St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	Holy Hour , following the 6:30 AM Mass	6:30 AM: Mark & Elaine Eberlein 12:15 PM: Sanctification of priests and priestly vocations (Jeff & Tianna Clark)
Friday, Dec. 14th Feria of Advent	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament , after the 6:30 AM Mass until noon	6:30 AM: Don & Kathy Gary 12:15 PM: The Hatstrup Family
Saturday, Dec. 15th Feria of Advent	Altar Boys , 10:30 AM to noon Pro Life Rosary , noon in Spo- kane and at SJA Youth Group , 5:30 PM at the Loftus home	6:30 AM: (Rorate Mass) The Bresee Family (Anonymous) 9:30 AM: The Hatstrup Family
Sunday, Dec. 16th 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	Young Adults , meet at Fine Brewed on Sherman following the 9:30 AM Mass Holy Hour , 3 PM	7:30 AM: Private Intention 9:30 AM: Private Intention 12:00 PM: Pro Populo 5:00 PM: Private Intention

TODAY'S HYMNS

Processional ♣ # 795 Hark a Herald Voice

Recessional ♣ #798 Savior of the Nations

#947 Alma Redemptoris Mater

REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Flick's Mass Intentions for this week will be private. Please pray for him while he is on retreat.

Diaconate Candidates: Mr. Joseph Loftus, FSSP, Mr. Christopher Hattrup, FSSP, and Br. Peter Mary, FSSR, are all candidates to the diaconate at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary on **March 30, 2019**. Please keep them in your prayers.

Thank you: "The entire Heinan and Grant families would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the St. Joan of Arc parishioners and community members who lovingly surrounded us with prayers, gifts and support during this difficult time of Leo's sudden death. We will cherish the many Masses said for his soul and all the words of encouragement and hope. May God reward each and every one of you and Our Lady bless you. You are all in our hearts and prayers.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Once again, we are counting on each family to provide a bouquet of **roses** - any color - to honor and adorn Our Lady. Roses may be dropped off at church beginning **Sunday, December 9th until Tuesday afternoon, December 11th**. Buckets of water will be provided as you enter the basement. If you would like to help with a donation instead, please place it in an envelope marked "ROSES", and drop it into the white drop box next to the office. ¡Muchas Gracias!

On **Wednesday, December 12th**, the feast day will begin with the ***Mananitas*** (Morning Song), the beautiful serenade of Our Lady at 6:00 AM, followed by Holy Mass. Traditional Mexican pastries and hot chocolate will be served in the parish hall following Mass. Please join in honoring Our Lady through this lovely and festive Mexican tradition!

Men's Focus Group: The Men's Focus Group will meet on Wednesday, December 12th at the home of Dr. Tom deTar (3135 S. Shilling Loop, Post Falls), at 7:00 PM. All adult men of the parish are welcome!

Pro Life Rosary: The Respect Life Group of SJA will meet in front of Planned Parenthood (123 E. Indiana Ave., Spokane) this Saturday, December 15th at noon to recite 15 decades of the Rosary to end legalized abortion. 15 decades will also be recited at SJA for those who cannot drive to Spokane.

Tamale Fundraiser: Homemade tamales just in time for Christmas! Tamales will be available after all Masses on **Sunday, December 16th**, while quantities last. A donation of \$20/dozen, (a bargain!) or \$2/each will, once again, go to benefit the building fund.

St. Nicholas Festivities: Today, Sunday, December 9th, all children of the parish are invited to the parish hall following the Morning and afternoon Masses, to celebrate the feast of St. Nicholas! Snacks and a craft will be provided.

Church Cleaning: Mark your calendars! On Saturday, December 22nd, the church will be cleaned, ceilings to floors, following the 9:30 AM Mass. Men (to clean the Sanctuary), and women and children are all encouraged to participate in this annual good work. Bring a bucket and an appetite as Father is providing lunch!

2019 FSSP Calendars: The Fraternity calendars have arrived and are available for purchase on a first come, first serve basis. This year features the day of Ordination, with our own Fr. Adams and Fr. Rapoport, front and center! The price is \$10/calendar, which includes a donation towards the building fund. Please mark your payment "CALENDAR" and place it in the white drop box next to the office, or in the collection basket. Calendars will be placed on the credenza for pick up once payment has been received. Please make checks payable to *St. Joan of Arc*. Questions? Please contact the secretary.

2019 Candle Orders: Forms for candle orders are now available on the credenza. Please place **completed forms along with full payment** into the **black** drop box on the wall as you enter the parish hall. You may contact Cynthia deTar with any questions: 208-640-9064.

Building Project Feedback: Fr. Gordon is looking for feedback regarding selections for brick and roofing materials to be used in the building project. There is a display downstairs with instructions and ballots. *Please do not* send your comments to Father Gordon. Your participation is appreciated!



Tamale Fundraiser!

Homemade Tamales available today

Sunday, December 16th after all

Masses while they last!

First come, first served!

Suggested donation,

\$2.00/tamale or \$20.00/dozen

All profits to benefit the

Capital Campaign!



APOLOGETICS CORNER

Defending our Faith with the Truth

By Father Dennis M. Gordon, FSSP

Jesus is *not* Michael the Archangel

Question: “I had a visit from a Jehovah’s Witness (JW) on Saturday, and he told me that **they believe that Jesus is actually St. Michael the Archangel**. How do I answer that?”

Answer: “From the Bible, of course!!! The Jehovah’s Witnesses take their incorrect belief that Jesus is Michael the archangel from an erroneous and, if I may say so, a rather weak interpretation of two chapters: Daniel 10, and 1 Thessalonians 4. But I’ll let you decide:

“In Daniel 10:21 we find, in a vision about a conflict between Israel and the Persians, “...none is my helper in all these things but Michael your prince.” From this the JW’s conclude that the “one prince” or leader of the Israelites, therefore, is Michael. However, a few verses earlier in Daniel 10:13 we see that Michael is “**ONE OF** the chief princes” – that means that he is one of *several* chief leaders: he is *one* of several archangels. Daniel 10:21 should be read in the context of the **specific** conflict that was at hand, in which St. Michael helped: which is why that verse says, ‘none is my helper in **all these things** but Michael’. It doesn’t mean that the Israelites’ only help in every conflict is this Michael.

“The other verse that the JW’s misinterpret in this regard is 1 Thessalonians 4:15. Check it out: “For *the Lord Himself* shall come down from heaven with commandment and with *the voice of an archangel* and with the trumpet of God...” So they conclude that this verse shows that the Lord is an archangel, since He comes ‘with the voice of an archangel’ – do you get it? But notice that the verse says He will come **WITH**

(accompanied by) the voice of an archangel; not that He Himself **is** an archangel. After all, it also says He will come *with the trumpet of God*; but we don’t believe that Our Lord is a trumpet!

“So how do we show that Jesus is **not** an archangel? For the answer, let’s check out Hebrews 1:2-8 – “In these days, [God] hath spoken to us by His Son...by whom He made the world. ... Being made so **much better than the angels** as He hath inherited a more excellent name (i.e. essence) than they. For to which of the angels hath He said at any time: Thou *art my Son, today Have I begotten Thee?* ...And again, when He bringeth in the first begotten into the world, He saith: **And let all the angels of God adore Him**. And to the angels indeed He saith: *He that maketh His angels spirits and His ministers a flame of fire.* But to the **Son: Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever.**” So these verses show us this about Jesus, Our Lord, the Son of God: (1) He is **better** than the angels, (2) He is to be **adored** (as God) by ALL of the angels of God, and (3) He **is God**!

“Therefore we can conclude from the Bible that Jesus, Our Lord, is *not* the Archangel St. Michael as the Jehovah’s Witnesses incorrectly believe. We know from the Bible that St. Michael is one of the chief princes (leaders, archangels).

“Finally, we know from the Bible that **Jesus is God**, and He is adored by **all** of the angels, **including** St. Michael!”

Adiutricem On the Rosary

Pope Leo XIII - 1895

To Our Venerable Brethren the Patriarchs, Primates, Archbishops, Bishops, and other Ordinaries in Peace and Communion with the Apostolic See.

14. Hence it is that the Church and the Fathers have given expression to their joy in Mary in words whose beauty equals their truth: "Hail, voice of the Apostles forever eloquent, solid foundation of the faith, unshakable prop of the Church." [10] "Hail, thou through whom we have been enrolled as citizens of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church." [11] "Hail, thou fountain springing forth by God's design, whose rivers flowing over in pure and unsullied waves of orthodoxy put to flight the hosts of error." [12] "Rejoice, because thou alone hast destroyed all the heresies in the world." [13]

15. The unexampled part which the Virgin most admirably played and still plays in the progress, the battles, and the triumphs of the Catholic Faith, makes it evident what God has planned for her to do. It should fill the hearts of all good people with a firm hope of obtaining those things which are now the object of our common desire. Trust Mary, implore her aid.

16. That the one self same profession of faith may unite the minds of Christian nations in peace and harmony, that the one and only bond of perfect charity may gather their hearts within its embrace—such is our prayerful hope! And may Mary, by her powerful help, bring this ardently desired gift into our possession! And remembering that her only begotten Son prayed so earnestly to His heavenly Father for the closest union among the nations whom He has called by the one Baptism to the one inheritance of salvation bought for an infinite price, will she not, for that reason, see to it that all in His marvelous light will strive as with one mind for unity? And will it not be her wish to employ her goodness and providence to console the Spouse of Christ, the Church, through her long-sustained efforts in this enterprise, as well as to bring to full perfection the boon of unity among the members of the Christian family, which is the illustrious fruit of her motherhood?

17. A token that the fulfillment of these hopes may soon be a reality is to be seen in the conviction and the confidence which warms the hearts of the devout. Mary will be the happy bond to draw together, with strong yet gentle constraint, all who love Christ, no matter where they may be, to form a nation of brothers yielding obedience to the Vicar of Christ on earth, the Roman Pontiff, their common Father.

18. Here our mind, almost of its own accord, looks back through the annals of the Church to the illustrious examples of her ancient unity, and dwells with affectionate regard on the memory of the great Council of Ephesus. The absolute unity of faith, the participation in identical worship, which in those days linked East with West, manifested itself in the Council with a strength unparalleled, and shone beyond it with a radiant beauty when, after the Fathers had emphasized the dogma that the Blessed Virgin is the Mother of God, the news of their procedure—spread abroad from the exultant populace of that most devout of cities—filled all Christendom with transports of universal joy.

19. Every motive which bolsters and increases confidence in the power of our mighty and kindhearted Virgin Mother to obtain the things we ask for, should act as a powerful incentive generating in us that fiery zeal to pray to her—a zeal we would incite in every Catholic heart. Let each one weigh for himself, moreover, how fitting is this practice and how fruitful to himself; and how acceptable and pleasing to the Blessed Virgin it is bound to be. For, possessing as they do unity of faith, Catholics thus make clear not only that they value this precious gift at its true worth, but also that they intend to hold to it with jealous tenacity. No better way is afforded of proving a fraternal feeling toward their separated brethren than to aid them by every means within their power to recover this, the greatest of all gifts.

20. Such brotherly affection, truly Christian and practiced as long as the Church can remember, has traditionally sought a special efficacy from the Mother of God, since she has been the foremost promoter of peace and unity. *(To Be Continued)*

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, Veronica Cools, Terrence Cooney, Roberta Costa, Tom deTar, Regina Dumas, Jess Flores, Sharon Flores, Alvin Froehlich, Lin Fulwiler, Robert Geist, Joan Glaze, David Gunseor, Gale Hamilton, Susan Hamilton, Sherri Higgins, Donald Holbrook, Kathryn Holbrook, Margaret Hurn, Fr. Irwin FSSP, Joseph Kemna, Mary Lynn Kenary, Carrie Kralicek, Paul Krieg, Joseph Larsen, Marianne Leake, Donald Lohman, Spencer Lowell, Bryce Lund, Sharon McManus, Patrick McMonigle, Paul Orozco, Michael O'Sullivan, Phyllis Peick, Michael Permen, Rachel Porter, Julia Rose, Coleman Rozsnyai, Louis Sachwitz, Joshua Schlader, Georgia Schrempp, Heaven & Mary Schumacher, Ed Stephens, David & Erika Taxin, Jonathan Taxin, Mary & Charles West, Lezlie White, Barbara Woods.

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, James Duggan, Joan Duggan, Norman Dumas, Jean Duval, Brenda Finn, 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, Sandra Madrid, 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; Mr. Christopher Hatstrup, FSSP; Mr. Daniel Llera, FSSP; Mr. Joseph Loftus, FSSP; Fr. Martin Adams, 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 Monastery, 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.

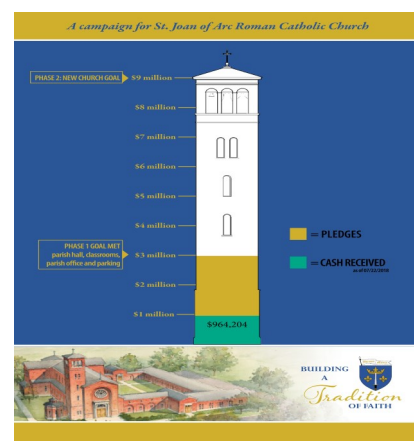
*Stipends are **not** required to receive any sacrament.

FINANCES

December 2 nd Collections	
General, envelopes, & loose cash	4,776.00
Capital Campaign	15,348.00
Saint Helen's Poor Box	120.80
Votive Candles	204.52
Social Events	48.00
Roses	25.00
Calendars	480.00
Veils, Medals & Booklets	23.90
Rosary Donation	32.00
Total	21,058.22

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	Goal	Actual
General Offertory	18,000.00	20,143.48
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