

# **CHURCH CATHOLIC**

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

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

30 min. before each daily Mass .....

4:00-5:00 PM Saturday

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Mass and Event Schedule				
	Events	Mass Times & Intentions		
Sun., May 19 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter	Holy Hour, 3:00 PM Young Adults, meet at Fine Brewed after the 9:30 AM Mass	7:30 AM: Private Intention 9:30 AM: Fr. Terra's Intentions 12:00 PM: Private Intention 5:00 PM: Fr. Terra's Intentions		
Mon., May 20 <sup>th</sup> St. Bernadine of Siena, Confessor	Youth Catechism, 6:30 PM	<b>6:30 AM:</b> In honor of Our Lady of Humility <b>12:15 PM:</b> Private Intention		
Tues., May 21 <sup>st</sup> Feria in Paschaltide	Basketball, 6:00 PM at Borah Elementary	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Mark & Sara Aicken Family (Private) <b>12:15 PM:</b> Private Intention		
Wed., May 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feria in Paschaltide	Women's Group, 6:30 PM	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Helen Mills (Private) <b>12:15 PM:</b> Godchildren of Andrew & Jayna Heinan		
Thurs., May 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feria in Paschaltide	Holy Hour, after the 6:30 AM Mass	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Jonathan & Oliva Loera (Private) <b>12:15 PM:</b> Martha Anderson (Andrew & Jayna Heinan)		
Fri., May 24 <sup>th</sup> Feria in Paschaltide	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, after the 6:30 AM Mass until noon. Basketball, 6:00 PM	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Jonathan & Oliva Loera (Private) <b>12:15 PM:</b> Catherine Freeman (Andrew & Jayna Heinan)		
Sat., May 25 <sup>th</sup> St. Gregory VII, Pope & Confessor	Frist Holy Communion, 9:30 AM St. Tarcisius Group, cancelled	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Jonathan & Oliva Loera (Private) <b>9:30 AM:</b> Andrew & Jessica Flynn (Anonymous)		
Sun., May 26 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter	Holy Hour, 3:00 PM Young Adults, meet at Fine Brewed after the 9:30 AM Mass	7:30 AM: Private Intention 9:30 AM: Pro Populo 12:00 PM: Ed Martinez Family (Truong Family) 5:00 PM: Rorate Caeli Purgatorial Society		

# Today's Hymns

**Processional** ★ #849 Ye Sons and Daughters vs #1,10,11,12

**Recessional** #848 At the Lamb's High Feast

#954 Regina Caeli

Mass Ordinaries: Mass I, pp. 762-764, Credo I, p. 768

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**REMINDER:** Please *silence* your cell phones!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Mass Intentions are closed until further notice.

**Fr. Gordon's** Mass intentions for this week: 5/19: Pro Populo; 5/20: Sr. Bernadette of the Sacred Heart, OCD (Anonymous); 5/21: Special Intention; 5/22: Fr. James Gordon, FSSP; 5/23: Sr. Bernadette of the Sacred Heart, OCD; 5/24: Heather & Josh Enfield (Andrew & Natalie Adams); First Communicants (Fr. Gordon).

**Letter from Fr. Portzer:** We invite the faithful to read a letter posted on the letterboard from Fr. Portzer to parishioners expressing his gratitude.

**Mother's Day Flowers:** *Thank you*, to all who participated in the Mother's Day flower fundraiser.

**Catechism Class:** The final catechism classes will take place tomorrow, Monday May 20th at St. Pius X from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Attendance is **mandatory** for all enrolled children, including First Communicants. *Thank you* for your cooperation.

**SJA Basketball:** Basketball will take place on Tuesday, May 21st at Borah Elementary School (632 E. Borah Ave., CDA) from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. All are welcome to join this night of fun!

**Women's Group:** The Women's Group will meet again on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM to recite the Rosary and hear a spiritual talk by Fr. Rapoport. All adult women of the parish are invited to attend.

**Dominican Speaker on Vocations:** Mother Assumpta, OP, national speaker and superior of the Dominican sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist will present on the *Joys of a Religious Vocation*, Friday, May 31st at 6:30 pm, in the Great Room at St. Pius X Catholic Church (625 E. Haycraft Ave, CDA). All are welcome to attend, especially young women and girls. For more information please visit: **www.sistersofmary.org**.

First Holy Communion: First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, May 25th, at 9:30 AM.

**St. Tarcisius:** Due to First Holy Communion, the St. Tarcisius Group will **not** meet this Saturday.

**Annual Parish Picnic:** The parish picnic will be on Sunday, June 2nd, at Winton Park, in CDA. Please go the following webpage to sign up to bring side dishes, drinks and other items needed for the picnic. We are counting on everyone's participation to help make this annual parish event a great success! <a href="https://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=TBVM4420">https://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=TBVM4420</a>

**Save the Date!** Young Adults with children summer kickoff party will take place on Sunday, June 30th, from 2 to 9 pm, at the home of Chris and Michelle Simpson. RSVP at *holyfamilygroup3@gmail.com*, to sign up.

**Church Rummage Sale:** There will be a church yard sale in June (more information to come), to benefit the summer camp program. *Please*, no clothing! If you would like to assist with this project please contact the church secretary.

**Vehicle for Sale:** 2012, twelve passenger diesel Mercedes Sprinter for sale by parishioners. Please contact Julia at 760-774-0196 for more information.

**Fr. Terra Looking for Help**: We are in much need of volunteers who can help sand the pews which are to go into our new temporary church. Father can use assistance Monday - Friday, at our parish storage location in Post Falls near the new church property. Please call Fr. Terra at 480-231-0573, or leave him a message in the white drop box next to the office, or at the Carmel if you, or someone you know, can help with this massive undertaking. God reward you!

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# Apologetics Corner

Defending our Faith with the Truth By Father Dennis M. Gordon, FSSP

# On Mortal and Venial Sin

you Catholics justify the idea of *purgatory*, be- The spiritual life of one who sins *not* unto death cause if a distinction does actually exist between (a venial sin) is restored if the sinner asks. But some sins that do bring death to the soul and notice that the one who sins a sin unto death is in some sins that don't bring death to the soul, then a much worse position; for St. John says of such your idea of purgatory, to cleanse a believer that sin, "There is a sin unto death. For that I say **not** might have committed only these lesser sins that any man ask." For 'sins unto death' (mortal would make some sense. But sin is sin! Where sins), not any man can have those remitted by is the idea of 'mortal' sin and 'venial' sin found in simply asking. One would have to have them forthe Bible?!

**nswer**: "It's in the New Testament! Now, yes; **all** sin is bad—you'll get no argument from us Catholics there! Some evangelical (Protestant) pastors, however, say that the idea that some sins do kill the life of grace in the soul and some sins don't is not found "So can you see that the Bible itself in 1 John in the Bible. That may be some pastors view, but 5:16 makes the distinction between sins that are I'm interested in what the Bible has to say!

"Let's look at 1 John 5:16. In this First Letter of St. John, he says, "He that knoweth his brother to sin a sin which is not to death, let him ask: and life shall be given to him who sinneth not to death. There is a sin unto death. For that I say not that any man ask."

"Can you see that here St. John is making a distinction between two types of sin? What distinguishes the two types of sin is that the sin is either (a) "not to death", or (b) "unto death". 'Unto death' or 'not to death'-another way of saying that is mortal or lesser (i.e., venial).

"Notice that St. John says that the effects of each

**uestion**: "I have heard that you Catholics type of sin are different—and that they are worse say there is 'mortal' sin and 'venial' for mortal sins. If one sins a sin not to death, all **sin**—I suspect that this is just a way that he has to do is ask and 'life shall be given him'. given by Confession to a priest, or by an act of perfect contrition-though even with an act of perfect contrition, one must still confess them before approaching the altar for Holy Communion, to avoid making a bad Communion (though these are topics for another time).

> unto death, and sins which are not unto death, which sins Catholics call mortal and venial sins."

# THE GREAT MEANS OF SALVATION AND OF PERFECTION

St. Alphonsus Liguori

(Continued from last week...)

## 2 <u>Without Prayer It Is Impossible to</u> Resist

Temptations and to Keep the Commandments

oreover, prayer is the most necessary weapon of defense against our enemies; he who does not avail himself of it, says St. Thomas, is lost. He does not doubt that Adam fell because he did not recommend himself to God when he was tempted: 'He sinned because he had not recourse to the divine assistance.' St. Gelasius says the same of the rebel angels: 'Receiving the grace of God in vain, they could not persevere, because they did not pray.' St. Charles Borromeo, in a pastoral letter, observes, that among all the means of salvation recommended by Jesus Christ in the Gospel, the first place is given to prayer; and he has determined that this should distinguish his Church from all false religions, when he calls her 'the house of prayer.' My house is a house of prayer (Mt. 21,13). St. Charles concludes that prayer is 'the beginning and progress and the completion of all virtues.' So that in darkness, distress, and danger,: we have no other hope than to raise our eyes to God, and with fervent prayers to beseech his mercy to save us: As we know not, said king Josaphat, what to do, we can only turn our eyes to you (2 Par. 20,12). This also was David's practice, who could find no other means of safety from his enemies, than continual prayer to God to deliver him from their snares: My eyes are ever towards the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare (Ps. 24,15). So he did nothing but pray: Look upon me, and have mercy on me; for I am alone and poor (Ibid. 16). I cried to you, O Lord; save me that I may keep your commandments (Ps. 118,146). Lord, turn your eyes to me, have pity on me, and save me; for I can do nothing, and beside you there is none that can help

And, indeed, how could we ever resist our ene-

mies and observe God's precepts, especially since Adam's sin, which has rendered us so weak and infirm, unless we had prayer as a means whereby we can obtain from God sufficient light and strength to enable us to observe them? It was a blasphemy of Luther's to say that after the sin of Adam the observance of God's law has become absolutely impossible to man. Jansenius also said that there are some precepts which are impossible even to' the just, with the power which they actually have, and so far his proposition bears a good sense; but it was justly 'condemned by the Church for the addition he made to it, when he said that they have not the grace to make the precepts possible. It is true, says St. Augustine, that man, in consequence of his weakness, is unable to fulfil some of God's commands with his present strength and the ordinary grace given to all men; but he can easily, by prayer, obtain such further aid as he requires for his salvation: 'God commands not impossibilities, but by commanding he suggests to you to do what you can, to ask for what is beyond your strength; and he helps you, that you may be able.' This is a celebrated text, which was afterwards adopted and made a doctrine of faith by the Council of Trent. The holy Doctor immediately adds, 'Let us see whence?' (i.e., how man is enabled to do that which he cannot). 'By medicine he can do that which his natural weakness renders impossible to him.' That is, by prayer we may obtain a remedy for our weakness; for when we pray, God gives us strength to do that which we cannot do of ourselves.

We cannot believe, continues St. Augustine, that God would have imposed on us the observance of a law, and then made the law impossible. When, therefore, God shows us that of ourselves we are unable to observe all his commands it is simply to admonish us to do the easier things by means of the ordinary grace which he bestows on us, and then to do the more difficult things by means of the greater help which we can obtain by prayer. 'By the very fact that it is absurd to suppose that God could have commanded us to do

in easy matters, and what to ask for in difficul- except to him who asks for it. But whoever prays ties.' But why, it will be asked, has God com- for it will certainly obtain it. manded us to do things impossible to our natural Hence St. Thomas observes (in contradiction to to cure our weakness.

St. Bernard's teaching is the same: 'What are we, to find good fruit in a soul. And as I knew that I could not otherwise be contidied not wish to overcome his enemy.' nent except God gave it, I went to the Lord and besought him (Wis. 8,21). Chastity is a virtue (To be continued...) which we have no strength to practice, unless

impossible things, we are admonished what to do God gives us; and God does not give this strength

strength? Precisely for this, says St. Augustine, Jansenius) that we ought not to say that the prethat we may be incited to pray for help to do that cept of chastity, or any other; is impossible to us; which of ourselves we cannot do. 'He commands for though we cannot observe it by our own some things which we cannot do, that we may strength, we can by God's assistance. 'We must know what we ought to ask of him.' And in anoth- say that what we can do with the divine assiser place: 'The law was given, that grace might be tance is not altogether impossible to us.' Nor let it sought for; grace was given that the law might be be said that it appears an injustice to order a cripfulfilled.' The law cannot be kept without grace, ple to walk straight. No, says St. Augustine, it is and God has given the law with this object, that not an injustice, provided always means are given we may always ask him for grace to observe it. In him to find the remedy for his lameness; for after another place he says: 'The law is good, if it be this, if he continues to go crooked, the fault is his used lawfully; what, then, is the lawful use of the own: 'It is most wisely commanded that man law?' He answers: 'When by the law we perceive should walk uprightly, so that when he sees that our own weakness, and ask of God the grace to he cannot do so of himself, he may seek a remedy heal us.' St. Augustine then says: We ought to use to heal the lameness of sin.' Finally, the same hothe law; but for what purpose? To learn by means ly Doctor says, that he will never know how to of the law, which we find to be above our live well who does not know how to pray well. 'He strength, our own inability to observe it, in order knows how to live aright who knows how to pray that we may then obtain by prayer the divine aid aright'; and, on the other hand, St. Francis of Assisi says that without prayer you can never hope

or what is our strength, that we should be able to Wrongly, therefore, do those sinners excuse resist so many temptations? This certainly it was themselves who say that they have no strength to that God intended; that we, seeing our deficien- resist temptation. But if you have not this cies, and that we have no other help, should with strength, why do you not ask for it? is the reproof all humility have recourse to his mercy.' God which St. James gives them: You have it not, beknows how useful it is to us to be obliged to pray, cause you ask it not. There is no doubt that we in order to keep us humble, and to exercise our are too weak to resist the attacks of our enemies. confidence; and he therefore permits us to be as- But, on the other hand, it is certain that God is saulted by enemies too mighty to be overcome by faithful, as the Apostle says, and will not permit our own strength, that by prayer we may obtain us to be tempted beyond our strength: God is from his mercy aid to resist them; and it is espe-faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted cially to be remarked that no one can resist the above that which you are able; but will make also impure temptations of the flesh without recom- with the temptation issue, that you may be able to mending himself to God when he is tempted. This bear it (1 Cor. 10,13). 'He will provide an issue for foe is so terrible that, when he fights with us, he? it,' says Primasius, 'by the protection of his grace, as it were, takes away all light; he makes us forget that you may be able to withstand the temptaall our meditations, all our good resolutions; he tion.' We are weak, but God is strong; when we makes us also disregard the truths of faith, and ask him for aid, he communicates his strength to even almost lose the fear of the divine punish- us, and we shall be able to do all things, as the ments. For he conspires, with our natural inclina- Apostle reasonably assured himself: I can do all tions, which drive us with the greatest violence to things in him who strengthens me (Phil. 4, 13). the indulgence of sensual pleasures. He who in He, therefore, who falls has no excuse (says St. such a moment does not have recourse to God is Chrysostom), because he has neglected to pray; lost. The only defense against this temptation is for if he had prayed, he would not have been prayer, as St. Gregory of Nyssa says: 'Prayer is the overcome by his enemies: 'Nor can anyone be exbulwark of chastity'; and before him Solomon: cused who, by ceasing to pray, has shown that he

## SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

Patricia & Francesco Barsanti, David Burns, Dennis Cockrum, Sr. Maria Consuela, David Cools, Veronica Cools, Terrence Cooney, Roberta Costa, Tom deTar, Regina Dumas, Ruben Finn, Sharon Flores, Alvin Froehlich, Robert Geist, 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, Carol Mayer, 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, 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, Jess Flores, Mary Forrester, Joan Glaze, James P. Gordon, Fr. Bill Gould, Joseph Guarnotta, Jeanine Grenier, Helen Groves, Ed Hattrup, Leo Heinan, 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, Ed Stephens, Maryanna Thompson, Paul Upthegrove, Paul Uribe, Linda Vogel, Paul Van Voorst, Bob Wagner, Dorothy Wagner, Helen Walitzer, Elizabeth Welch, Ernest Willette, Wes Woods

# Vocations

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

Rev. Brother Peter Mary, FSSR; Mr. Daniel Llera; Rev. Mr. Joseph Loftus, FSSP; Fr. Martin Adams, FSSP; Sr. Teresa Benedicta, Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Post Falls, ID; 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.

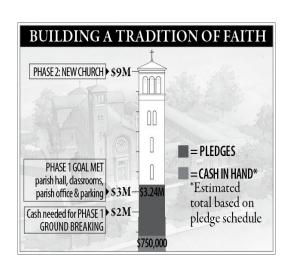
\*Stipends are *not* required to receive any sacrament.

### FINANCES

May 12 <sup>th</sup> Collections			
General, envelopes, & loose cash	4,265.76		
Capital Campaign	4,799.20		
Saint Helen's Poor Box	480.25		
Votive Candles	222.78		
Social Event Donation	36.00		
Mother's Day Fundraiser	776.55		
Total	10,580.54		

#### Thank you for your generosity!

April Collections				
	Goal	Actual		
<b>General Offertory</b>	18,000.00	24,438.55		
Capital Campaign	55,000.00	37,064.75		



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