

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

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30 min. before each daily Mass

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4:00-5:00 РМ Saturday

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Mass and Event Schedule

	Events	Mass Times & Intentions
	Young Adults, meet at Fine	7:30 AM: Private Intention
Sun., Aug. 25 ^h 11 th Sunday after Pentecost	Brewed after the 9:30 AM Mass	9:30 AM: Pro Populo
	Holy Hour, 3:00 PM	12:00 PM: Private Intention
		5:00 PM: Private Intention
Mon., Aug. 26 th Feria	Hawkins Rosary, 5:00 PM at English Funeral Chapel, PF	6:30 AM: Private Intention
		12:15 PM: Private Intention
Tues., Aug. 27 th St. Joseph Calasance, Confessor	Hawkins Requiem Mass, 10:00 AM	6:30 AM: Poor Souls in Purgatory (Dirk & Allison Anderson)
		10:00 AM: Miyako Hawkins
		12:15 PM: Private Intention
Wed., Aug. 28 th St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor	Women's Group, cancelled	6:30 AM: Private Intention
		12:15 PM: Private Intention
Thurs., Aug. 29 th	Holy Hour, following the 6:30 AM	6:30 AM: Private Intention
Beheading of St. John the Baptist	Mass	12:15 PM: Private Intention
Fri., Aug. 30 th	Exposition of the Most Blessed	6:30 AM: Private Intention
St. Rose of Lima, Virgin	Sacrament after the 6:30 AM Mass until noon	12:15 PM: Private Intention
Sat., Aug. 31 st		6:30 AM: Private Intention
St. Raymond Nonnatus, Confessor		9:30 AM: Private Intention
Sun., Sept. 1 st 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	Young Adults, meet at <i>Fine</i>	7:30 AM: Private Intention
	Brewed after the 9:30 AM Mass	9:30 AM: Private Intention
	Holy Hour, 3:00 PM	12:00 PM: Pro Populo
		5:00 PM: Private Intention

Today's Hymns

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Hymn after 9:30 AM Low Mass

#921 All Creatures of our God and King, vs 1,2 #961 Salve Regina

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REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass intentions are closed until further notice. You can contact the FSSP Headquarters at *fssp.com* regarding Mass intentions for your immediate needs.

Fr. Rapoport's Mass Intentions: 8/26: Private Intention; 8/28: Truong children (Mr. & Mrs. Truong); 8/29: Godchildren & confirmandi (Mr. & Mrs. Truong); 8/30: Godparents & sponsors of the Truong Family (Mr. & Mrs. Truong); 8/31: Luke Adams (Mr. & Mrs. Truong).

Catechism Classes Starting: Catechism classes will begin on Monday, September 9th at St. Pius X Church (625 E. Haycraft, CDA), for all school age children of registered parishioners. An email will be sent out to register online. Books utilized in last year's program will be available for purchase should you need them.

Troops of St. George: The Troops of St. George will have a 3 day campout August 30th to September 1st. More information will be sent out via email.

Safe Environment Training: A reminder that several volunteers and employees need to renew their Safe Environment training online. All volunteers and employees who work with children for more than one hour during the year are required to complete Safe Environment training as mandated by the diocese. Please go to *CMGconnect.org* to login in and complete your training. If you have never been trained in the diocese of Boise and would like to be a volunteer please contact the secretary for information on how to do so. *Your cooperation is appreciated!*

Women's Group: The Women's Group will not meet during this month of August.

Meals for Fr. Walters: There is a new sign up link for the remainder of the year to provide a simple meal for our beloved Fr. Walters. To learn more on how you can help and sign up please go to: <u>https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=PFPM9061&v=52947eoade</u>

Newspaper Article Wanted: Fr. Gordon is looking for the *original newsprint* article in the CdA Press, March 8, 2018, highlighting the new church project. If a parishioner still has a copy that the church may have, or will make a copy, please contact the church secretary. *Thank you!*

Healing the Culture: The Pro Life group, *Healing the Culture*, invites you to attend *An Evening with Fr. Robert Spitzer*, at the historic Davenport Hotel in Spokane, WA Friday, September 13th. The cost is \$99/person. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available. Please see the flyers posted in the church. For tickets and more information please call 360-243-3811 or visit: *www.healingtheculture.com/gala*.

Finish Carpenters Needed: We are seeking volunteers to complete a window sill project at the new church. Please contact Jeremiah Leake at 208-772-1684, if you can help out. iGracias!

St. Joseph's Caskets: Parishioner Christopher Jasper is offering custom, handcrafted wooden caskets and coffins at an affordable price, with prayers offered for the deceased and their families. For more information, please visit <u>www.StJosephsCaskets.com</u> or call (208) 449-8999 or email to <u>stjosephscaskets@outlook.com</u>. St Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us."



Apologetics Corner

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

The Early Church Teaches Against Abortion

Early Church Fathers and Abortion

One of the arguments in <u>Roe v Wade</u> court was: "It perhaps is not generally appreciated that the restrictive criminal abortion laws *...are not of ancient or even of common law origin.*"

This is misleading. Consider the following teachings by early Church Fathers.

The first passage comes from the Didache (Greek for "teaching"), which is usually dated as early as the end of the first century: "...you shall not murder a child by abortion nor kill that which is begotten" (chapter 2). This statement is as clear as it gets.

The second passage is from St. Barnabas from the early second century: "You shall love your neighbour more than your own soul. You shall not slay the child by procuring abortion; nor, again, shall you destroy it after it is born" (Chapter 19).

St. Basil the Great (c.330-379): "Women also who administer drugs to cause abortion, as well as those who take poisons to destroy unborn children, are murderesses" (Letter 188, to Amphilochius concerning the canons, section 8). Notice here how St. Basil is not making any distinctions about what stage in the pregnancy is okay to administer drugs to cause abortion.

Nowhere in these quotes is there a distinction being made between any "stages" of life. For the Fathers, abortion is unequivocal taking of life.

Los Padres de la Iglesia y Aborto:

Uno de los argumentos presentados ante el tribunal en el caso Roe v Wade fue: "Tal vez no se aprecia generalmente que las restrictivas y criminales leyes del aborto...no vienen de la anti-

güedad e incluso que no son originarias del derecho común."

Esto es engañoso. Considere las siguientes enseñanzas de Padres de la Iglesia.

El primer pasaje proviene de la Didajé (del griego "enseñar"), fechado en los inicios del primer siglo: "... no matarás a un niño por el aborto ni matarás aquello que ha sido engendrado" (capítulo 2) . Esta afirmación es completamente clara al respecto.

El segundo pasaje es de San Bernabé, de principios del siglo II: "Amarás a tu prójimo más que a su propia alma. No deberás matar al niño mediante el aborto; ni deberás destruirlo después de su nacimiento "(capítulo 19).

San Basilio el Grande (c.330-379): "Las mujeres que administran medicamentos para provocar el aborto, así como aquellas que toman venenos para destruir a los niños no nacidos, son asesinas" (Carta 188, a Anfiloquio relativa a los cánones, la sección 8). Nótese aquí cómo San Basilio no hace distinciones sobre cuál etapa del embarazo es correcta para administrar medicamentos para causar el aborto.

En ninguna parte de estas citas hay una distinción entre las "etapas" de la vida. Para los Padres de la Iglesia, el aborto es la toma inequívoca de vida.

Divini Redemptoris On Atheistic Communism Pope Pius XI - 1937

(Continued from last week)

19. Meanwhile the sorry effects of this propa- 21. Nor can it be said that these atrocities are a ganda are before our eyes. Where Communism transitory phenomenon, the usual accompanihas been able to assert its power – and here We ment of all great revolutions, the isolated exare thinking with special affection of the people cesses common to every war. No, they are the of Russia and Mexico – it has striven by every natural fruit of a system which lacks all inner possible means, as its champions openly boast, restraint. Some restraint is necessary for man to destroy Christian civilization and the Chris- considered either as an individual or in society. tian religion by banishing every remembrance of Even the barbaric peoples had this inner check them from the hearts of men, especially of the in the natural law written by God in the heart of young. Bishops and priests were exiled, con- every man. And where this natural law was held demned to forced labor, shot and done to death in higher esteem, ancient nations rose to a granin inhuman fashion; laymen suspected of de- deur that still fascinates - more than it should fending their religion were vexed, persecuted, – certain superficial students of human history. dragged off to trial and thrown into prison.

20. Even where the scourge of Communism has passions to the most atrocious barbarity. not yet had time enough to exercise to the full its logical effects, as witness Our beloved Spain, 22. This, unfortunately, is what we now behold. it has, alas, found compensation in the fiercer For the first time in history we are witnessing a violence of its attack. Not only this or that struggle, cold-blooded in purpose and mapped church or isolated monastery was sacked, but as out to the least detail, between man and "all that far as possible every church and every monas- is called God."[9] Communism is by its nature tery was destroyed. Every vestige of the Chris- anti-religious. It considers religion as "the opitian religion was eradicated, even though inti- ate of the people" because the principles of relimately linked with the rarest monuments of art gion which speak of a life beyond the grave disand science. The fury of Communism has not suade the proletariat from the dream of a Soviet confined itself to the indiscriminate slaughter of paradise which is of this world. Bishops, of thousands of priests and religious of both sexes; it searches out above all those who 23. But the law of nature and its Author cannot have been devoting their lives to the welfare of be flouted with impunity. Communism has not the working classes and the poor. But the ma- been able, and will not be able, to achieve its objority of its victims have been laymen of all con- jectives even in the merely economic sphere. It ditions and classes. Even up to the present mo- is true that in Russia it has been a contributing ment, masses of them are slain almost daily for factor in rousing men and materials from the no other offense than the fact that they are good inertia of centuries, and in obtaining by all man-Christians or at least opposed to atheistic Com- ner of means, often without scruple, some munism. And this fearful destruction has been measure of material success. Nevertheless We carried out with a hatred and a savage barbarity know from reliable and even very recent testione would not have believed possible in our age. mony that not even there, in spite of slavery im-No man of good sense, nor any statesman con- posed on millions of men, has Communism scious of his responsibility can fail to shudder at reached its promised goal. After all, even the the thought that what is happening today in sphere of economics needs some morality, some Spain may perhaps be repeated tomorrow in moral sense of responsibility, which can find no

other civilized countries.

But tear the very idea of God from the hearts of men, and they are necessarily urged by their

place in a system so thoroughly materialistic as tical Body of Christ. In consequence he has been Communism. Terrorism is the only possible sub- endowed by God with many and varied prerogastitute, and it is terrorism that reigns today in tives: the right to life, to bodily integrity, to the Russia, where former comrades in revolution are necessary means of existence; the right to tend exterminating each other. Terrorism, having toward his ultimate goal in the path marked out failed despite all to stem the tide of moral cor- for him by God; the right of association and the ruption, cannot even prevent the dissolution of right to possess and use property. society itself.

24. In making these observations it is no part of ral use are of divine origin, so likewise are the Our intention to condemn en masse the peoples constitution and fundamental prerogatives of the of the Soviet Union. For them We cherish the family fixed and determined by the Creator. In warmest paternal affection. We are well aware the Encyclical on Christian Marriage[11] and in that not a few of them groan beneath the yoke Our other Encyclical on Education, cited above, imposed on them by men who in very large part we have treated these topics at considerable are strangers to the real interests of the country. length. We recognize that many others were deceived by fallacious hopes. We blame only the system, with 29. But God has likewise destined man for civil its authors and abettors who considered Russia society according to the dictates of his very nathe best-prepared field for experimenting with a ture. In the plan of the Creator, society is a natuplan elaborated decades ago, and who from there ral means which man can and must use to reach continue to spread it from one end of the world his destined end. Society is for man and not vice to the other.

25. We have exposed the errors and the violent, society to the selfish use of the individual; but deceptive tactics of bolshevistic and atheistic only in the sense that by means of an organic un-Communism. It is now time, Venerable Breth- ion with society and by mutual collaboration the ren, to contrast with it the true notion, already attainment of earthly happiness is placed within familiar to you, of the civitas humana or human the reach of all. In a further sense, it is society society, as taught by reason and Revelation which affords the opportunities for the developthrough the mouth of the Church, Magistra Gen- ment of all the individual and social gifts betium.

26. Above all other reality there exists one su- of the moment, for in society they reflect the dipreme Being: God, the omnipotent Creator of all vine perfection, which would not be true were things, the all-wise and just Judge of all men. man to live alone. But on final analysis, even in This supreme reality, God, is the absolute con- this latter function, society is made for man, that demnation of the impudent falsehoods of Com- he may recognize this reflection of God's perfecmunism. In truth, it is not because men believe tion, and refer it in praise and adoration to the in God that He exists; rather because He exists Creator. Only man, the human person, and not do all men whose eves are not deliberately closed society in any form is endowed with reason and a to the truth believe in Him and pray to Him.

27. In the Encyclical on Christian Education[10] We explained the fundamental doctrine concern- (To be continued...) ing man as it may be gathered from reason and Faith. Man has a spiritual and immortal soul. He is a person, marvelously endowed by his Creator with gifts of body and mind. He is a true "microcosm," as the ancients said, a world in miniature, with a value far surpassing that of the vast inanimate cosmos. God alone is his last end, in this life and the next. By sanctifying grace he is raised to the dignity of a son of God, and incorporated into the Kingdom of God in the Mys-

28. Just as matrimony and the right to its natu-

versa. This must not be understood in the sense of liberalistic individualism, which subordinates stowed on human nature. These natural gifts have a value surpassing the immediate interests morally free will.

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, Beatrice Gordon, 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, Ester Vasquez, 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, Raymond Covarrubias, 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; Rev. Mr. Joseph Loftus, FSSP; Fr. Martin Adams, FSSP; Mr. Daniel Llera; 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

Many people ask "what is a customary stipend in gratitude for the Sacraments?" Stipends are **not** required to receive any Sacrament. If one would like to give a gift here are some customary offerings:

- ◊ **Mass:** \$10
- ◊ Marriage: \$80 100
- ◊ **Baptism:** \$25 50

Other Sacraments: no stipend applies

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

FINANCES

August 11 th Collections			
General, envelopes, & loose cash	6,167.76		
Capital Campaign	10,640.00		
Saint Helen's Poor Box	227.10		
Votive Candles	202.20		
Social Event Donation	17.00		
Assumption	3,309.10		
Total	20,563.16		

Thank you for your generosity!

July Collections				
	Goal	Actual		
General Offertory	18,000.00	27,162.32		
Capital Campaign	55,000.00	37,436.00		



