

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 РМ Saturday

## **Contact Information**

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## MASS AND EVENT SCHEDULE

	Events	Mass Times & Intentions
Sun., Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception	Young Adults, <i>Fine Brewed</i> after the 9:30 AM Mass Holy Hour, 3:00 РМ	<ul> <li>7:30 AM: Pro Populo</li> <li>9:30 AM: Private Intention</li> <li>12:00 PM: Private Intention</li> <li>5:00 PM: Benedictines of Mary, Queen of the Apostolates</li> </ul>
Mon., Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> Feria of Advent	<b>Catechism Classes,</b> 6:30-7:30 РМ at SJA	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Private <b>12:15 PM:</b> Priest of the FSSP (Mary Lynn Kenary)
Tues., Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup> Feria of Advent	<b>12:15 PM Mass,</b> <i>cancelled</i> due to Deanery Meeting	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Samantha Jacobs (Katie More) <b>9:00 AM:</b> Benefactors & Friends (Mary Lynn
Wed., Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor	<b>Men's Focus Group:</b> 7 PM, Tom deTar's home	<ul> <li>6:30 AM: Doug Gast (McFaddens)</li> <li>12:15 PM: <sup>†</sup>Michael Uchal (Anna Babich)</li> </ul>
Thurs., Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Guadalupe	<b>Holy Hour,</b> following the 6:30 AM Mass	<ul> <li>6:30 AM: Increase of devotion to Our Lady at St. Joan's</li> <li>12:15 PM: <sup>†</sup>Rozalia Uchal (Anna Babich)</li> </ul>
Fri., Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	<b>Exposition of the Most Blessed</b> <b>Sacrament</b> , following the 6:30 AM Mass until noon <b>Basketball</b> , 6 to 8 рм at Winton	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Children of the McFaddens <b>12:15 PM:</b> Liam Burns (Brendan Burns)
Sat., Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup> Feria of Advent	<b>Youth Group</b> , 1:00 - 4:00РМ, at the Loftus home <b>Night with the Saints</b> , 7:00 РМ talk, 5:00 РМ dinner	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Mark & Janet Moyer (Emily Burns) <b>9:30 AM:</b> †Linda Vogel (Kevin Vogel)
Sun., December 15 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>Holy Hour,</b> 3:00 РМ <b>Tamale Fundraiser,</b> after Mass	<ul> <li>7:30 AM: Private Intention</li> <li>9:30 AM: To honor Our Lady of Fatima (Michael Duddy)</li> <li>12:00 PM: Pro Populo</li> <li>5:00 PM: Private Intention</li> </ul>

## Today's Hymns

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**Processional** Behold a Mystical Rose

Recessional

O Purest of Creatures

Alma Redemptoris Mater #947

Mass IX, Credo IV

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mass intentions** are *open* for Fr. Flick and Fr. Rapoport. Kindly use the envelopes on the credenza and limit your intentions to three per household, until more intentions open. You may contact *Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary* in Nebraska regarding Mass intentions for your immediate needs.

**Fr. Flick's Mass Intentions:** 12/8 - 9: Private; 12/10 - 11: <sup>†</sup>Fr. Raymond O'Connor (Dennis & Leah Franka; 12/12: Private; 12/13: to honor the Holy Protection of Mary (Michael Duddy); 12/14: to honor Our Lady of Fatima (Michael Duddy). Please keep Father in your prayers while he is on retreat.

**Holy Days in 2020:** The following feast days are Holy Days of obligation in 2020: Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God; Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, Solemnity of All Saints; Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception; Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord. As a special note, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary falls on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, so the obligation to attend Mass on that day is dispensed. However, the Faithful are encouraged to attend Mass on that day as well.

**Office Correspondence:** In the credenza closet off the vestibule you will find a **black** drop box to place all correspondence for the church office, and donations, stipends and the like. The Carmelite donation box has also been placed next to the drop box for your convenience.

**Perpetual Adoration**: The forms and drop boxes are located on table in the vestibule as well as a table in the hall. Prayerfully consider the time/s you would like to sign up for s this is an important longstanding commitment. In order for us to begin perpetual adoration, all of the hours need to be filled. We must have a strong substitute list as well. You may now *sign up on line* through the following link: <u>https://adorationpro.org/joanid</u> Please contact Jason and Sally Tomes for more information at <u>saltomes@msn.com</u>.

**Help Wanted!** We are looking for volunteers, individuals or families, to help with coffee and doughnut service after Sunday Masses. This commitment will require only about 1 hour of time and, with enough volunteers, the service will be just once a month. This is a great way to get involved with SJA parish life, meet fellow parishioners and give to the church without opening your wallet! There will be sign ups in the parish hall and you can contact Linda Ofstead at 785-256-4434, for more information.

**Men's Focus Group:** On Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, the Men's focus Group will meet at the home of Dr. Tom deTar (3135 S. Schilling Loop, Post Falls) at 7:00 pm. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

**A Night with the Saints:** A Night with the Saints returns **Saturday**, **December 14<sup>th</sup>** at the parish hall. A prepaid dinner will begin at 5 PM, followed by a talk about Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7 PM. Tickets for dinner may be purchased for \$15/plate after Sunday Mass **today only**. Dinner includes Tex/Mex dinner and a glass of beer/wine. All **adult** parishioners are invited to attend!

**Skate Party:** The annual Ice Skating Party will take place on Saturday, December 28th, from 6:00 - 9:00 PM, at the Frontier Ice Arena (3525 W. Seltice Way, CDA). Children and adults of all ages are invited to attend. Admission and skate rental are *free*!

**Tamale Fundraiser:** Delicious handmade pork tamales are available beginning December  $15^{\text{th}}$ , just in time for Christmas! Orders should be placed through the sign up on the credenza in the closet off of the vestibule. Suggested donations are 6/\$15, or 12/\$25. Payment should be made upon pick up after Masses on December 15th. Checks should be made payable to *St Joan of Arc*. All proceeds will go to support the building fund. Gracias!

**2020 Candle Orders:** Forms for candle order are now available on the credenza. Please place *completed forms along with full payment* into the **black drop box** on the wall inside the closet in the vestibule. You may contact Cynthia deTar with any questions at (208) 640-9064.

**Flowers:** Donations are being accepted for roses for the Feast of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, on December 12th. If you would like to make a donation please mark it "Flowers" and drop your donation in the *black drop box in the credenza closet in the vestibule*, or in the Sunday collection basket. Checks should be made payable to *St. Joan of Arc.* The Faithful may also bring roses, any color, to the church beginning Tuesday, December 10th. Buckets will be made available in the vestibule.

**Lost and Found:** Going, going, gone! There is a box of miscellaneous items (rosaries, prayer cards, scapulars...) and many missals in the bottom drawer of the credenza. Please check for any lost items as they will be offered to the public **after December 15th**, on a first come, first serve basis, with a request for a donation to benefit the Post Falls *Carmelites of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*.

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## **Apologetics Corner**

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

# **One God, Three Divine Persons**

"Ever wonder why in Genesis 1:26 it reads, 'Let US debate about it and some omit it from the Bible. Though make man to OUR image and likeness...'? (in there is debate, the more certain Greek manuscripts, as St. the *plural;* a distinction which holds true in the Hebrew as Jerome shows, as well as the Latin Vulgate, contain this well). Then, in <u>Genesis 1:27</u> it says, 'God created man to verse. It is <u>1 John 5:7</u> – 'There are three who give wit-HIS own image...' (in the <u>singular</u>; a distinction which ness in Heaven, the Father, the Word and the Spirit, and also holds true in the Hebrew as well). This is a very early these three are one.' hint at a *singularity* of essence in God while there is a suggestion of a *plurality* (of Persons) as well.

"Ever wonder what was going on in Genesis 18 where God but His Divinity is easily shown by how He is described in appears to Abraham in the form of THREE men (Genesis the Acts of the Apostles. It is clear that He is an intelligent **18:2**) whom Abraham calls 'Lord' and addresses in the and Divine Person, for He is speaking, willing, command-SINGULAR in Genesis 18:3, using the singular 'thy' in- ing, etc., and by saying that Saul (Paul) and Barnabas are stead of the plural 'your', alternating between plural form separated for **Him** (the Spirit) in Acts of address for the three and then singular form of address, ('Separate me Saul and Barnabas for the work whereunas though speaking to one being? (a distinction which is to I have taken them'), it is shown that He (the Spirit) is manifest in the Hebrew as well). This is yet another early claiming divine prerogatives. hint at the Trinity; one God, but in Three Divine Persons.

"When Our Lord gave the Apostles the 'Great Commission', to baptize all nations 'In the name of the Father and Father are one' (John 10:30). That the fulness of God of the Son and of the Holy Ghost' (Matthew 28:19), according to early Christian writers, by this statement He we read, 'In him [Christ] dwelleth all the fulness of the was also making a theological one - a revelation about the Godhead corporeally.' Holy Trinity. Our Lord says 'name' (to onoma, to onoma, in the Greek), and 'name' is clearly in the *singular*: the early Christians understood from this that Our Lord was showing the *singular essence* of God - that there is ONE God, under one *Name* since the name signifies the essence to the Jews; i.e. there is only one 'What', one Being.

"On the other hand, by listing three individuals under that one Name or Essence (the Father, Son and Holy Ghost), He is enumerating that the Three Persons (the Three 'Who's in the One Singular Being that we call God) share that Name or Essence. By using the Greek genitive tou (tou) (to say the name 'of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost') for each one of the Three, the Gospel writer is saying that this Name, this Essence of God - His Divinity, belongs to each Person. This means that there is One God, but Three Divine Persons in this One God. It is difficult for us humans to see how one can have distinction in persons but unity in essence (one Being), but that is because the distinction in persons for *mankind* is often shown by *corporal* distinction: therefore distinct bodies in mankind denote distinct beings **and** persons in man, though this is not so with God. Catholics have kept this same Christian understanding even until our times today, and it has become known as the Holy Trinity.

"There are other texts, too numerous to cite, but I will mention one more, that is in many Greek texts of the Bible, but some copyists omitted it, and therefore there is

"Focusing now on the individual Persons, usually the debate about divinity arises with regard to the Holy Ghost; 13:2

"Showing the equality of the Son with the Father, and the Son's Divinity, there are Our Lord's words that, 'I and the dwells in Christ is shown in (Colossians 2:9), in which

"There is *much* more that could be cited however, suffice it to say that in Sacred Scripture there is ample evidence of the Holy Trinity, and of the divinity of all Three Persons in the One God.'

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# **Mystici Corporis** The Mystical Body of Christ, the Church Pope Pius XII - 1943

(Continued from last week...)

75. Now the only-begotten Son of God embraced becomes, as it were, the filling out and the comus in His infinite knowledge and undying love plement of the Redeemer, while Christ in a sense even before the world began. And that He might attains through the Church a fullness in all give a visible and exceedingly beautiful expres- things. 159 Herein we find the reason why, acsion to this love, He assumed our nature in hy- cording to the opinion of Augustine already repostatic union: hence -as Maximus of Turin with ferred to, the mystical Head, which is Christ, and a certain unaffected simplicity remarks — "in the Church, which here below as another Christ Christ our own flesh loves us 156 But the shows forth His person, constitute one new man, knowledge and love of our Divine Redeemer, of in whom heaven and earth are joined together in which we were the object from the first moment perpetuating the saving work of the Cross: Christ of His Incarnation, exceed all the human intel- We mean, the Head and the Body, the whole lect can hope to grasp. For hardly was He con- Christ. ceived in the womb of the Mother of God, when He began to enjoy the beatific vision, and in that 78. For indeed We are not ignorant of the fact vision all the members of His Mystical Body that this profound truth – of our union with the were continually and unceasingly present to Divine Redeemer and in particular of the in-Him, and He embraced them with His redeem- dwelling of the Holy Spirit in our souls - is ing love. O marvelous condescension of divine shrouded in darkness by many a veil that imlove for us! O inestimable dispensation of pedes our power to understand and explain it, boundless charity. In the crib, on the Cross, in both because of the hidden nature of the docthe unending glory of the Father, Christ has all trine itself, and of the limitations of our human the members of the Church present before Him intellect. But We know, too, that from welldiand united to Him in a much clearer and more rected and earnest study of this doctrine, and loving manner than that of a mother who clasps from the clash of diverse opinions and the disher child to her breast, or than that with which a cussion thereof, provided that these are regulatman knows and loves himself.

76. From all that We have hitherto said, you will the Church, much light will be gained, which, in readily understand, Venerable Brethren, why its turn will help to progress in kindred sacred Paul the Apostle so often writes that Christ is in sciences. Hence We do not censure those who in us and we in Christ. In proof of which, there is various ways, and with diverse reasonings make this other more subtle reason. Christ is in us every effort to understand and to clarify the mysthrough His Spirit whom He gives to us and tery of this our wonderful union with Christ. But through whom He acts within us in such a way let all agree uncompromisingly on this, if they that all divine activity of the Holy Spirit within would not err from truth and from the orthodox our souls must also be attributed to Christ.<sup>157</sup> "If teaching of the Church: to reject every kind of a man hath not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of mystic union by which the faithful of Christ his," says the Apostle, "but if Christ be in you, ... should in any way pass beyond the sphere of the spirit liveth because of justification."158

77. This communication of the Spirit of Christ is as their own but one single attribute of the eterthe channel through which all the gifts, powers, nal Godhead. And, moreover, let all hold this as and extraordinary graces found superabundantly certain truth, that all these activities are comin the Head as in their source flow into all the mon to the most Blessed Trinity, in so far as they members of the Church, and are perfected daily have God as supreme efficient cause.

in them according to the place they hold in the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ. Thus the Church

ed by the love of truth and by due submission to creatures and wrongly enter the divine, were it only to the extent of appropriating to themselves

79. It must also be borne in mind that there is minister acts as the vicegerent not only of our question here of a hidden mystery, which during Savior but of the whole Mystical Body and of this earthly exile can only be dimly seen through each one of the faithful. In this act of Sacrifice a veil, and which no human words can express. through the hands of the priest, by whose word The Divine Persons are said to indwell inasmuch alone the Immaculate Lamb is present on the alas they are present to beings endowed with intel- tar, the faithful themselves, united with him in ligence in a way that lies beyond human compre- prayer and desire, offer to the Eternal Father a hension, and in a unique and very intimate man- most acceptable victim of praise and propitiation ner, which transcends all created nature, these for the needs of the whole Church. And as the creatures enter into relationship with Them Divine Redeemer, when dying on the Cross, ofthrough knowledge and love.<sup>160</sup>

perception of this truth, let us not neglect the tion"<u>162</u> He offers to the heavenly Father not only method strongly recommended by the Vatican Himself as Head of the Church, but in Himself Council [/note]Sess. III, Const. de fide Cath., His mystical members also, since He holds them Cap. 4. [/note] in similar cases, by which these all, even those who are weak and ailing, in His mysteries are compared one with another and most loving Heart. with the end to which they are directed, so that in the light which this comparison throws upon 83. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is itself a them we are able to discern, at least partially, the striking and wonderful figure of the unity of the hidden things of God.

80. Therefore, Our most learned predecessor Leo whole, 163 and that in it the very Author of super-XIII of happy memory, speaking of our union natural grace is given to us, so that through Him with Christ and with the Divine Paraclete who we may receive the spirit of charity in which we dwells within us, and fixing his gaze on that are bidden to live now no longer our own life but blessed vision through which this mystical union the life of Christ, and to love the Redeemer Himwill attain its confirmation and perfection in self in all the members of His social Body. heaven says: "This wonderful union, or indwell- 84. As then in the sad and anxious times through ing properly so-called, differs from that by which which we are passing there are many who cling God embraces and gives joy to the elect only by so- firmly to Christ the Lord hidden beneath the reason of our earthly state."161 In that celestial vi- Eucharistic veils that neither tribulation, nor dission it will be granted to the eyes of the human tress, nor famine, nor nakedness, nor danger, mind strengthened by the light of glory, to con- nor persecution, nor the sword can separate template the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit them from His love,<sup>164</sup>surely no doubt can rein an utterly ineffable manner, to assist through- main that Holy Communion which once again in out eternity at the processions of the Divine Per- God's providence is much more frequented even sons, and to rejoice with a happiness like to that from early childhood, may become a source of with which the holy and undivided Trinity is that fortitude which not infrequently makes happy.

81. It seems to Us that something would be lack- (To be continued...) ing to what We have thus far proposed concerning the close union of the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ with its Head, were We not to add here a few words on the Holy Eucharist, by which this union during his mortal life reaches, as it were a culmination.

82. By means of the Eucharistic Sacrifice Christ our Lord willed to give to the faithful a striking manifestation of our union among ourselves and with our divine Head, wonderful as it is and beyond all praise. For in this Sacrifice the sacred

fered Himself to the Eternal Father as Head of If we would attain, in some measure, to a clearer the whole human race, so "in this clean obla-

> Church, if we consider how in the bread to be consecrated many grains go to form one

> Christians into heroes.

### 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, Roberta Costa, Tom deTar, Regina Dumas, Ruben Finn, Sharon Flores, Alvin Froehlich, Barbara Gagne, Robert Geist, David Gunseor, Gale Hamilton, Susan Hamilton, Sherri Higgins, Donald Holbrook, Kathryn Holbrook, Margaret Hurn, 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, Florence Pearson, Phyllis Peick, Michael Permen, Rachel Porter, Julia Rose, Coleman Rozsnyai, Louis Sachwitz, Joshua Schlader, Georgia Schrempp, Heaven & Mary Schumacher, David & Erika Taxin, Jonathan Taxin, Esther 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, Terrence Cooney, 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, Beatrice Gordon, James P. Gordon, Fr. Bill Gould, Joseph Guarnotta, Jeanine Grenier, Helen Groves, Ed Hattrup, Leo Heinan, Patricia Howland, Fr. Michael Irwin, FSSP, 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 Rover, 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

December 1 <sup>st</sup> Collections		
General, envelopes, & loose cash	4,114.10	
Social Event Donation	115.68	
St. Helen's Fund	5,070.00	
Capital Campaign	18,498.00	
Flowers	30.00	
Votive Candles	350.95	
Individuals Gift	375.00	
Immaculate Conception	10.00	
Christmas Day	10.00	
Total	28,573.73	

#### Thank you for your generosity!

November Collections				
	Goal	Actual		
General Offertory	18,000.00	33,452.76		
Capital Campaign	55,000.00	39,718.00		



