

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

# **Contact Information**

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# MASS AND EVENT SCHEDULE

	Events	Mass Times & Intentions
Sun., Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (Rorate Sunday)	<b>Young Adults,</b> Fine Brewed after 9:30 ам Mass <b>Holy Hour,</b> 3:00 рм	<ul> <li>7:30 АМ: Private Intention</li> <li>9:30 АМ: Veronica Cools (The Moyer Family)</li> <li>12:00 рм: Pro Populo</li> <li>5:00 РМ: Private</li> </ul>
Mon., Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Greater Feria of Advent	Catechism Classes, cancelled	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Private Intention <b>12:15 PM:</b> Josephine Schelstrate (Noreen Schelstrate)
Tues., Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord	<b>Matins,</b> 9:00 pm <b>Carols,</b> 11:15 pm	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Private Intention <b>12:15 PM:</b> Bishop Peter Christensen (Gary & Tina Johnson)
Wed., Dec. 25 <sup>h</sup> Nativity of Our Lord		<ul> <li>12:00 MIDNIGHT: Private Intention</li> <li>7:30 AM: Private Intention</li> <li>9:30 AM: Private Intention</li> <li>12:00 PM: Pro Populo</li> </ul>
Thurs., Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup> St. Stephen, Deacon & Proto-martyr	Holy Hour, following the 6:30 AM Mass Ice skating party, 6 to 9 РМ Frontier Ice arena	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Anna Bollinger (Noreen Schelstrate) <b>12:15 PM:</b> Rick & Molly Murphey (Karen Ade)
Fri., Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup> St. John, Apostle & Evangelist	<b>Exposition of the Most Blessed</b> <b>Sacrament</b> , following the 6:30 AM Mass until noon <b>Basketball</b> , 6 to 8 PM at Winton	<ul> <li>6:30 AM: Lewis &amp; Annette Billington (Karen Ade)</li> <li>12:15 PM: Fiona Bollinger (Noreen Schelstrate)</li> </ul>
Sat., Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup> Holy Innocents, Martyrs	Altar Boys, cancelled St. Tarcisius, cancelled	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Our Children (Karen Ade) <b>9:30 AM:</b> Private Intention
Sun., December 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity	Holy Hour, 3:00 PM Young Adults, Fine Brewed after 9:30 AM Mass	<ul> <li>7:30 AM: Pro Populo</li> <li>9:30 AM: Private intention</li> <li>12:00 PM: <sup>†</sup>Art Lew</li> <li>5:00 PM: Private intention</li> </ul>

## Today's Hymns

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ProcessionalLet All Mortal Flesh Keep SilenceRecessionalSavior of the Nations, ComeAlma Redemptoris Mater #947Mass XVII, Credoria

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mass intentions** are *open* for Fr. Rapoport and Fr. Terra. Kindly use the envelopes on the credenza and limit your intentions to **three** per household.

Fr. Gordon Mass Intentions are private this week.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

#### Tuesday, December 24th: The Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord Mass at 6:30 AM, and 12:15 PM. Matins at 9:00 PM; Carols by the Choir at 11:15 PM.

#### Wednesday, December 25th: The Nativity of Our Lord

Mass at 12:00 MIDNIGHT, 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (sung), 12:00 noon.

**Frs. Gordon, Flick, Rapoport and Terra** wish everyone a very merry and blessed Christmas and New Year! They are very grateful for all of your support and prayers throughout this year as we made our way to our new location. May god bless and reward you!

**Winter weather and new parking lot:** During winter weather, the parking lot and sidewalks will be plowed and cleaned in the early morning hours. We will not be using any melting chemicals for the first year as the cement cures so as not to void our warranty. We ask that you **not place any chemicals, including rock salt**, on the sidewalks or parking lots. We have and will use sand for slippery areas. It may be advisable to use shoe 'cleats' or grippers when walking from your car to the church. We ask that you remove them in the entrance way or foyer before entering our beautiful new church. Thank you!

**Scam calls!** From Fr. Gordon—It has been brought to my attention that certain parishioners are getting text messages from someone claiming to be me and asking them to reply via text, or for the purchase of gift cards. This is a *SCAM* and has been going around the area parishes for some time now. The scammers are using old bulletins to get phone numbers. Please know that I will never send out a text message asking for gifts cards, etc. If you do receive one, it may be a good idea to contact the local police. May God reward you!

**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*!

**FSSP Calendars:** The 2020 calendars **have arrived** and are available for only **\$8** each while supplies last. Please place your payment in the black drop box marked "calendar". Checks should be made payable to *St. Joan of Arc.* Your order will be placed on the credenza after payment has been received. All pre orders will be processed upon payment.

**Catechism Classes Cancelled:** Catechism classes will go on break beginning December 23rd through January 6th, for Christmas vacation. Classes will resume on Monday, January 13th at 6:30 pm.

**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>.

**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.

**Idaho Catholic Register:** Subscriptions to the Idaho Catholic Register (ICR) are available for only \$17/year. St. Joan of Arc will receive a portion of every subscription. The ICR has been totally revamped in the past few years, with news from the diocese and parishes as well as a focus on a saint in each edition. St. Joan of Arc has been highlighted in several editions! Please consider subscribing by placing your payment into the envelopes provided on the credenza. Checks should be made payable to *St. Joan of Arc*. If you have subscribed in the past you are still a subscriber so please submit your payment as you will not receive a bill. *Thank you* for your subscription!

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

# **The Biblical Meaning of 'Till"**

At the Feast of Our Dear Lord's Birth, I think Let's look at another time St. Matthew uses this He would be pleased that a mistake about His Moth- word: in **Matthew 22:44**, God the Father is speaker Mary and his foster father St. Joseph be clarified; ing to the Son, saying, "Sit at my right hand, until I a mistake that touches upon their honor, and one make thy enemies thy footstool." Does that mean that seems to crop up around this time of year.

In Matthew 1:25 it says of St. Joseph and Our Lady, "And he knew her not till she brought forth her firstborn son". Does that mean, then, that St. Joseph 'knew' her, in the Biblical sense of the term, after that? When we see how the term 'till' is used in Scripture, we will see that it does *not* mean that St. Joseph 'knew' Our Lady, in the Biblical sense of the term, after She gave Birth to Her Son.

The word in this verse 'till' is a translation of a word that St. Matthew used in his Gospel, rendered in the early Greek manuscripts as (heos; till). The word 'till' in today's understanding of English, seems to mean that something was one way before, then there was a change, and afterward the thing is a *different* way; the way 'till' is used today implies 'up to but not after'. However that is *not* how 'till' used to be used, and that is not how St. Matthew used it, as we will see from the other places where he uses this word. So in Matthew 1:25, where it says of St. Joseph and This word is better translated as '**before** <u>and</u> Our Lady, "And he knew her not **till** she brought through that time' as we can see in all the other forth her firstborn son", it is really saying "And he places in which St. Matthew and other authors in the knew her not **before** <u>and</u> through that time Bible use this word.

For example, in Matthew 28:20, Our Lord tells the Apostles, "Behold I am with you all days, even till the consummation of the world." Does that mean that after the consummation of the world there will May each of us have a Blessed and Merry Christbe a change, and Our Lord won't be with the Apos- mas, celebrating the joyous Birth of Our Dear Retles? By the word 'till' here, is He only promising to *deemer and Savior*! be with them 'up to but not after' the end of the world? No, because the word used here means before <u>and</u> through that time, so it is really saying, 'I am with you all days, even *before and through* the end of the world.'

that the Son will be at the right hand of the Father 'up to but not after' His enemies are subjected to Him? Well, we know that *can't* be what *until* means in this verse, because Hebrews 10:12 says that the Son "*forever* sits at the right hand of God." No; as in the other places in the Bible where it is used, *till* means before and through that time, so it is really saying, 'sit at my right hand before and through that time that I make thy enemies thy footstool.'

Check out one last example: in **Isaiah 46:4** the Lord says, "I am, till you grow old." Does that mean that God will exist, will 'be', only until the people to whom Isaiah was writing would grow old? By the word 'till' here, is He saying that God will exist 'up to but not after' Isaiah grows old? No; as in the other places where it is used, *till* means **before** <u>and</u> through that time, so it is really saying, 'I exist, before and through that time that you grow old.'

when she brought forth her firstborn son." St. Joseph had no knowledge of Our Lady, in the Biblical sense of that term, before and after She brought forth her only-begotten son.

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

(Continued from last week...)

91. Venerable Brethren, in Our exposition of this from Christ in virtue of which she brings into mystery which embraces the hidden union of us captivity our understanding unto the obedience all with Christ, We have thus far, as Teacher of of Christ.<sup>178</sup> Thus we are commanded to obey her the Universal Church, illumined the mind with laws and her moral precepts, even if at times the light of truth, and Our pastoral office now they are difficult to our fallen nature; to bring requires that We provide an incentive for the our rebellious body into subjection through volheart to love this Mystical Body with that ardor untary mortification; and at times we are warned of charity which is not confined to thoughts and to abstain even from harmless pleasures. Nor words but which issues in deeds. If those who does it suffice to love this Mystical Body for the lived under the Old Law could sing of their glory of its divine Head and for its heavenly gifts; earthly city: "If I forget thee O Jerusalem let my we must love it with an effective love as it apright hand be forgotten; let my tongue cleave to pears in this our mortal flesh -made up, that is, my jaws if I do not remember thee, if I make not of weak human elements, even though at times Jerusalem the beginning of my joy,"175 how much they are little fitted to the place which they occugreater then should be the joy and exultation py in this venerable Body. that should fill our hearts who dwell in a City built on the holy mountain of living and chosen 93. In order that such a solid and undivided love stones, "Jesus Christ himself being the chief cor- may abide and increase in our souls day by day, ner-stone." 176 For nothing more glorious, noth- we must accustom ourselves to see Christ Himing nobler, nothing surely more honorable can self in the Church. For it is Christ who lives in be imagined than to belong to the Holy, Catholic, His Church, and through her teaches, governs Apostolic and Roman Church, in which we be- and sanctifies; it is Christ also who manifests come members of one Body as venerable as it is Himself differently in different members of His unique; are guided by one supreme Head; are society. If the faithful strive to live in a spirit of filled with one divine Spirit; are nourished dur- lively faith, they will not only pay due honor and ing our earthly exile by one doctrine and one reverence to the more exalted members of this heavenly Bread, until at last we enter into the Mystical Body, especially those who according to one, unending blessedness of heaven.

92. But lest we be deceived by the angel of dark- those members who are the object of our Savior's ness who transforms himself into an angel of special love: the weak, We mean, the wounded, light,<sup>177</sup> let this be the supreme law of our love: to and the sick who are in need of material or spirlove the Spouse of Christ as Christ willed her to itual assistance; children whose innocence is so be, and as He purchased her with His blood. easily exposed to danger in these days, and Hence not only should we cherish exceedingly whose young hearts can be molded as wax; and the Sacraments with which holy Mother Church finally the poor, in helping whom we recognize, sustains our life, the solemn ceremonies which as it were, through His supreme mercy, the very she celebrates for our solace and our joy, the sa- person of Jesus Christ. cred chant and the liturgical rites by which she 94. For as the Apostle with good reason admonlifts our minds up to heaven, but also the sacra- ishes us: "Those that seem the more feeble memmentals and all those exercises of piety by which bers of the Body are more necessary; and those she consoles the hearts of the faithful and sweet- that we think the less honorable members of the

to her for her maternal goodness to us, but also to respect the authority which she has received

Christ's mandate will have to render an account of our souls,179 but they will take to their hearts

ly imbues them with the Spirit of Christ. As her Body, we surround with more abundant hon-children, it is our duty, not only to make a return our."<u>180</u>Conscious of the obligations of Our high

office We deem it necessary to reiterate this the depth of the charity of Christ, 187 which neigrave statement today, when to Our profound grief We see at times the deformed, the insane, nor the trackless wastes of the ocean weaken, nor and those suffering from hereditary disease de- wars, whether just or unjust, destroy. prived of their lives, as though they were a useless burden to Society; and this procedure is 97. In this gravest of hours, Venerable Brethren, hailed by some as a manifestation of human pro- when bodies are racked with pain and souls are gress, and as something that is entirely in ac- oppressed with grief, every individual must be cordance with the common good. Yet who that is aroused to this supernatural charity so that by possessed of sound judgment does not recognize the combined efforts of all good men, striving to that this not only violates the natural and the di- outdo each other in pity and mercy — We have in vine law<sup>181</sup> written in the heart of every man, but mind especially, those who are engaged in any that it outrages the noblest instincts of humani- kind of relief work – the immense needs of manty? The blood of these unfortunate victims who kind, both spiritual and corporal, may be alleviare all the dearer to our Redeemer because they ated, and the devoted generosity, the inexhaustiare deserving of greater pity "cries to God from ble fruitfulness of the Mystical Body of Jesus the earth."<u>182</u>

95. In order to guard against the gradual weakening of that sincere love which requires us to 98. As the vastness of the charity with which see our Savior in the Church and in its members, Christ loved His Church is equaled by its conit is most fitting that we should look to Jesus stant activity, we all, with the same assiduous Himself as the perfect model of love for the and zealous charity must love the Mystical Body Church.

96. And first of all let us imitate the breath of His Church, even to His last mortal breath, our Relove. For the Church, the Bride of Christ, is one: deemer never ceased for an instant, though He and yet so vast is the love of the divine Spouse was the Son of God, to labor unto weariness in that it embraces in His Bride the whole human order to establish and strengthen the Church, race without exception. Our Savior shed His whether by giving us the shining example of His Blood precisely in order that He might reconcile holiness, or by preaching, or conversing, or gathmen to God through the Cross, and might con- ering and instructing disciples. And so We desire strain them to unite in one Body, however widely that all who claim the Church as their mother, they may differ in nationality and race. True love should seriously consider that not only the clergy of the Church, therefore, requires not only that and those who have consecrated themselves to we should be mutually solicitous one for anoth- God in the religious life, but the other members er<sup>183</sup> as members of the same Body, rejoicing in of the mystical Body of Jesus Christ as well have, the glory of the other members and sharing in each in his degree, the obligation of working their suffering,<sup>184</sup> but likewise that we should hard and constantly for the building up and inrecognize in other men, although they are not yet crease of this Body. We wish this to be borne in joined to us in the Body of the Church, our mind especially by members of Catholic Action brothers in Christ according to the flesh, called, who assist the Bishops and the priests in their together with us, to the same eternal salvation. It apostolic labor sand to their praise be it said, is true, unfortunately, especially today, that there they do realize it - and also by those members of are some who extol enmity, hatred, and spite as pious associations who work for the same end. if they enhanced the dignity and the worth of There is not one who does not realize that their man. Let us however, while we look with sorrow energetic zeal of the highest importance and of on the disastrous consequences of this teaching, the greatest weight especially in the present cirfollow our peaceful King who taught us to love cumstances. not only those who are of a different nation or race,185 but even our enemies186 While Our heart overflows with the sweetness of the teaching of (To be continued...) the Apostle of the Gentiles. We extol with him the length, and the breadth, and the height, and

ther diversity of race or customs can diminish,

Christ, may shine resplendently throughout the whole world.

of Christ. Now from the moment of His Incarnation, when he laid the first foundations of the

## 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 8 <sup>th</sup> Collections			
General, envelopes, & loose cash	5,986.54		
St. Helen's Fund	233.92		
Capital Campaign	154,506.00		
Flowers	170.00		
Votive Candles	235.66		
Christmas Day	100.00		
Social Events donation	153.53		
Individuals Gift	760.00		
Total	162,145.65		

### 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	



