

March 1, 2020



First Sunday of Lent

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH



*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
Sun., March 1st 1st Sunday of Lent	Young Adults , Fine Brewed Café after 9:30 AM Mass	7:30 AM: Ehsan Arbabi (Talia Orem) 9:30 AM: Private 12:00 pm: Private 5:00 PM: †Barbara Falgoust
Mon., March 2nd Feria	Catechism class , 6:30 PM	6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: Private
Tues., March 3rd Feria		6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: Private
Wed., March 4th St. Casimir Ember Wednesday	Bible Study , 6:30 PM	6:30 AM: †Tom Zimmer (Molly Murphy) 12:15 PM: Private
Thurs., March 5th Feria	Adoration & Benediction , in the main church 5 PM-6 PM	6:30 AM: †Ian Brydon (Dirk & Allison Anderson) 12:15 PM: Private
Fri., March 6th Ss. Perpetua & Felicity	First Friday	6:30 AM: Dirk Anderson (Dirk & Allison Anderson) 12:15 PM: Private
Sat., March 7th St. Thomas Aquinas Ember Saturday	First Saturday 10:30 AM Parish Social 11:30 AM Maidens of St. Joan 4 PM Confessions	6:30 AM: Children of Dirk & Allison Anderson (Dirk & Allison Anderson) 9:30 AM: Private
Sun., March 8th 2nd Sunday of Lent	Young Adults , Fine Brewed Café after 9:30 AM Mass	7:30 AM: Private 9:30 AM: Private 12:00 PM: Private 5:00 PM: Private

TODAY'S HYMNS

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Processional O Kind Creator, Bow Thine Ear

Recessional The Glory of These Forty Days

Mass XVII, Credo I

Marian Antiphon Ave Regina Caelorum

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REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Fr. Flick's Mass Intentions: 3/2 Private; 3/3 Anna Arbabi (Talia Orem); 3/4 Private (EJ); 3/5 +Fr. John Hurley (EJ); 3/6 Frank J. Tesinsky (EJ); 3/7 Intentions of the Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, A Holy Day: We have an obligation to keep Sundays holy. This includes not engaging in commerce on Sundays, and **not obliging others do so**. To attempt to stop Sunday deliveries by Amazon, there is an option to opt out of Sunday deliveries. Go to **Accounts & Lists => Your Account => Your Addresses** (under Ordering & Shopping Preferences) => **Edit** the address => **Weekend Delivery** => Under **"I can receive packages on"** **deselect** (un-check) **"Sundays"**; an information note should say "By unchecking this box, you are opting out of Sunday deliveries" => **Save Changes**. This setting may or may not always prevent Sunday deliveries to that address depending on the carrier. The best way to ensure you won't have someone make a Sunday delivery is to time your orders so that they can't be delivered that day.

Scam texts (again): Please make note—from Fr. Gordon—Once again, 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 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!

The Catholic Medical Association is sponsoring a retreat on Redemptive Suffering at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane on March 14. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$25 per person, which includes breakfast and lunch. Please send checks to: Thomas deTar, MD, 3135 Schilling Loop, Post Falls, ID 83854

Idaho Catholic Appeal: A letter from Bishop Peter Christianson will be sent to each household of the parish for the 2020 parish Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA). Envelopes are also in the pews and on the credenza. Please mail your pledge directly to the diocese in the envelopes provided or if you wish to pick a specific ministry (retired religious, etc.), go on line to www.CatholicIdaho.org. Thank you for helping St. Joan of Arc **meet our annual diocesan assessment**.

Maidens of St. Joan's meet 11:30 am to 2 pm on Saturday March 7th in the parish hall. If you have any questions or would like to join, please contact Fr. Rapoport.

Perpetual Adoration: There are still many hours that need an additional adorer, especially Monday 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm and Friday 11:00 am. In your charity, please observe **SILENCE** in the area of the adoration chapel.

First Communion sign up sheet now in the credenza: Please sign up for First Communion and fill out an information sheet for each child. Make note of the date of **Saturday May 23, 2020 at 9:30 am**.

Stations of the Cross from the Holy Land are now in the church! For parishioners who would like to donate towards sponsoring a Station of the Cross, **checks for any amount** can be placed in the black box or collection basket with 'Station' in the memo line. May God reward you.

Roommate: 22-yo female parishioner seeking other female parishioner/s as a roommate/s. Can contribute up to \$450 per month. Contact Abigail Steiner, 208-277-6509 or Jeanette Steiner at 208-304-8236

FSSP Holy Land Pilgrimage: Please join Fr. Zachary Akers (FSSP Director of Development) for a life-changing Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Part II: **Old Testament Tour & in the footsteps of Our Lady, September 24 - October 8, 2020**. Daily Mass in the Extraordinary Form at the holy sites, with Gregorian chant schola led by tour director Christopher Suen. This is the first traditional Catholic tour like this to be organized to Old Testament sites as well as Our Lady's birthplace, and it will end with a retreat day for spiritual conferences and recollection with Fr. Akers. All meals and hotels included. Register now. For details and online registration: <https://oc-travel.com/holy-land-old-testament-2020-tour/> or contact OC-Travel: 1-800-675-9088 / info@oc-travel.com.



APOLOGETICS CORNER

Defending our Faith with the Truth

By Father Dennis M. Gordon, FSSP

Lenten Holiness

Question: “Can you tell me some **Bible verses that address particular vices**, to motivate me to grow in holiness this Lent?”

Answer: “Yes, let’s take a look... For the Psalms, note that we are using the traditional (Catholic) numbering system, as in the Douay-Rheims Bible. (Some Bibles split Psalm 9, and then merged Psalms 146 & 147, adding a number to all the Psalms in between; so for example, Psalm 54 is found as Psalm 55 in some Bibles, etc.) How about if we start with some **encouragement** first?”

“**Ecclesiasticus 2:3-9:** ‘Wait on God with patience: joint thyself to God and endure... Take all that shall be brought upon thee: and in thy sorrow endure, and in thy humiliation keep patience... Believe God, and He will recover thee and direct thy way: and trust in Him... Ye that fear the Lord, hope in Him: and mercy shall come to you for your delight.’”

“**Psalm 54:** ‘I have cried to God: and the Lord will save me... He shall redeem my soul in peace.’”

“**Lamentations 3:25-26, 29:** ‘The Lord is good to them that hope in Him, to the soul that seeketh Him. It is good to wait with silence for the salvation of God... [The man who continues to bear his cross] shall put his mouth in the dust [i.e. do penance], if so there may be hope... For the Lord will not cast off forever. For it He hath cast off, He will also have mercy, according to the multitude of His mercies. For He hath not willingly cast off the children of men.’ [This might help you if you’re still trying and trying and don’t seem to advance. The key is to **keep trying and trying...**]

“Okay, let’s list some verses of the Bible that talk about *particular vices*... [Note that *Ecclesiasticus* is also called *Sirach*]

“**Pride:** Ecclesiasticus 3:20-30; Psalm 73; James 4:6

“**Lust:** 1 Corinthians 6:9; Galatians 5:16-26; Wisdom 1:4, 4:1; Ecclesiasticus 9:8-9

“**Anger:** Ecclesiasticus 28:1-14; Job 5:2; Proverbs 12:16; Proverbs 26:17

“**Covetousness:** Psalm 48; Ecclesiasticus 14:9; Ecclesiasticus 5:9

“**Envy:** Ecclesiasticus 30:26; Psalm 36; Wisdom 6:25

“**Sloth:** Proverbs 21:5; Proverbs 20:4; Proverbs 6:6; Proverbs 21:25; Proverbs 26:15

“**Gluttony:** (*Drinking*) Ecclesiasticus 31:30-41; Proverbs 23:20-21; Proverbs 12:11; Isaiah 5:11-2, 22; (*Food*) Ecclesiasticus 37:32-34; Philippians 3:19; Proverbs 23:20-21

“**Damage done by sins of the tongue:** Ecclesiasticus 28:13-30; Ecclesiasticus 41:15-16

“**Dealing with backbiters:** Proverbs 25:23

“**Finally** let us remember some words on *mercy and forgiveness* in the Bible...”

“**Psalm 102:8:** ‘The Lord is compassionate and merciful: longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.’”

“**John 6:37:** ‘He who comes to Me, I will not cast out.’”

“**1 John 1:9:** ‘If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all iniquity’”

“**Psalm 31:** ‘Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven... I have acknowledged my sin to Thee... and Thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin... Mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.’”

“Have a blessed Lent!”

Haurietis Aquas

Draw Refreshing Water From the Sacred Heart Pope Pius XII - 1956

(continued from last week...)

109. In truth, if the arguments brought forward which form the foundation for the devotion to the pierced Heart of Jesus are duly pondered, it is surely clear that there is no question here of some ordinary form of piety which anyone at his own whim may treat as of little consequence or set aside as inferior to others, but of a religious practice which helps very much towards the attaining of Christian perfection.

For if “devotion” — according to the accepted theological notion which the Angelic Doctor gives us — “appears to be nothing else save a willingness to give oneself readily to what concerns the service of God,”[111] is it possible that there is any service of God more obligatory and necessary, and at the same time more excellent and attractive, than the one which is dedicated to love? For what is more pleasing and acceptable to God than service which pays homage to the divine love and is offered for the sake of that love — since any service freely offered is a gift in some sense and love “has the position of the first gift, through which all other free gifts are made?”[112]

110. That form of piety, then, should be held in highest esteem by means of which man honors and loves God more and dedicates himself with greater ease and promptness to the divine charity; a form which our Redeemer Himself deigned to propose and commend to Christians and which the Supreme Pontiffs in their turn defended and highly praised in memorable published documents. Consequently, to consider of little worth this signal benefit conferred on the Church by Jesus Christ would be to do something both rash and harmful and also deserving of God’s displeasure.

111. This being so, there is no doubt that Christians in paying homage to the Sacred Heart of the Redeemer are fulfilling a serious part of their obligations in their service of God and, at the same time, they are surrendering themselves to their Creator and Redeemer with regard to both the affections of the heart and the external activities of their life; in this way, they are obeying that divine commandment: “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole Strength.”[113]

112. Besides, they have the firm conviction that they are moved to honor God not primarily for their own advantage in what concerns soul and body in this life

and in the next, but for the sake of God’s goodness they strive to render Him their homage, to give Him back love for love, to adore Him and offer Him due thanks. Were it not so, the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ would be out of harmony with the whole spirit of the Christian religion, since man would not direct his homage, in the first instance, to the divine love. And, not unreasonably as sometimes happens, accusations of excessive self-love and self-interest are made against those who either misunderstand this excellent form of piety or practice it in the wrong way. Hence, let all be completely convinced that in showing devotion to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus the external acts of piety have not the first or most important place; nor is its essence to be found primarily in the benefits to be obtained. For if Christ has solemnly promised them in private revelations it was for the purpose of encouraging men to perform with greater fervor the chief duties of the Catholic religion, namely, love and expiation, and thus take all possible measures for their own spiritual advantage.

113. We therefore urge all Our children in Christ, both those who are already accustomed to drink the saving waters flowing from the Heart of the Redeemer and, more especially those who look on from a distance like hesitant spectators, to eagerly embrace this devotion. Let them carefully consider, as We have said, that it is a question of a devotion which has long been powerful in the Church and is solidly founded on the Gospel narrative. It received clear support from tradition and the sacred liturgy and has been frequently and generously praised by the Roman Pontiffs themselves. These were not satisfied with establishing a feast in honor of the most Sacred Heart of the Redeemer and extending it to the Universal Church; they were also responsible for the solemn acts of dedication which consecrated the whole human race to the same Sacred Heart.[114]

114. Moreover, there are to be reckoned the abundant and joyous fruits which have flowed therefrom to the Church: countless souls returned to the Christian religion, the faith of many roused to greater activity, a closer tie between the faithful and our most loving Redeemer. All these benefits particularly in the most recent decades, have passed before Our eyes in greater numbers and more dazzling significance.

(to be continued...)



March 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30 am Young Adults, Fine Brew Cafe	2 6:30 pm Catechism class	3	4 6:30 pm Bible Study	5 5 pm Adoration, Benediction 6:30 pm Choir practice	6 First Friday	7 First Saturday 10:30 am Parish Social 11:30 am Maidens of St. Joan 4pm Confessions
8 10:30 am Young Adults, Fine Brew Cafe	9 6:30 pm Catechism class	10	11 6:30 pm Bible Study	12 5 pm Adoration, Benediction 6:30 pm Choir	13 6 pm Basketball	14 10:30 am Little Flowers 5 pm Youth Group 4pm Confessions
15 10:30 am Young Adults, Fine Brew Cafe	16 6:30 pm Catechism class	17 St. Patrick's Day 6:30 pm Choir practice	18 7 pm Men's Focus Group mtg.	19 Feast of St. Joseph 5 pm Adoration, Benediction 6:30 pm Sung Mass	20 8 am Youth Group ski trip	21 9:30 am Mass Purgatorial Society 4pm Confessions 7 pm Men's group
22 10:30 am Young Adults, Fine Brew Cafe	23 6:30 pm Catechism class	24	25 Feast of the Annunciation 6:30 pm Sung Mass	26 5 pm Adoration, Benediction 6:30 pm Choir	27	28 10:30 am Altar boy 3 pm St. Tarcisus Group 4pm Confessions
29 10:30 am Young Adults, Fine Brew Cafe	30 6:30 pm Catechism class	31				

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, Carmen di Pietro, Cynthia deTar, 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, Bill Mayer Carol Mayer, Sharon McManus, Patrick McMonigle, Paul Orozco, Philomena Ost, Michael O'Sullivan, Florence Pearson, Phyllis Peick, Michael Permen, Rachel Porter, Julia Rose, Coleman Rozsnyai, Louis Sachwitz, Joshua Schlader, Georgia Schrempp, Heaven & Mary Schumacher, Michael Simpson, 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 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 Monastery, 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

February 23rd Collections

General, envelopes, loose cash	6,710.26
St. Helen's Fund	70.00
Capital Campaign	27,530.00
Stipend	70.00
Wish list	4,190.00
Individual gifts	185.00
Votive Candles	138.08
Social Events Donation	128.36
Total	38,951.70

Thank you for your generosity!

February Collections

	Goal	Actual
General Offertory	18,000.00	39,622.30
Capital Campaign	55,000.00	68,891.00



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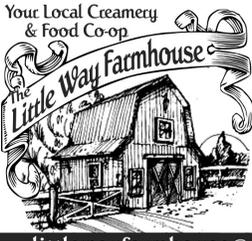
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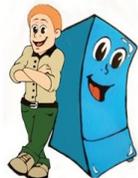
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