

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
Sunday May 24 th Sunday after Ascension		6:00 AM; 7:30 AM: Private 9:30 AM (SUNG MASS): Private 12:00 pm: Pro populo 2:00 PM; 4 PM
Monday May 25 th St. Gregory VII, Pope & Confessor	Catechism Classes , <i>live streamed</i> at 6:30 PM	6:30 AM: Private Intention (Bill Jasper) 12:15 PM: Private Intention (Mrs. Mary Hardwick)
Tuesday May 26 th St. Phillip Neri, Confessor		6:30 ам: Archbishop Sample 12:15 рм: Private Intention ('Mom & Dad')
Wednesday May 27 th St. Bede the Venera- ble, Confessor & Doctor	Bible Study , <i>live streamed</i> at 6:30PM	6:30 AM: Rick Finer (Elena Bresee) 12:15 PM: Conversion of Sinners (Cecilia Suciu)
Thursday May 28 th St. Augustine of Can- taberry, Bishop & Confessor	Adoration/Benediction, 5 PM	6:30 AM: Travis Rawlings (J.W.) 12:15 PM: Consecration of Russia (Cecilia Suciu)
Friday May 29 nd St. Mary Magdelen of Pazzi, Virgin		6:30 AM: Diana Rawlings (J.W.) 12:15 PM: [†] Brenda Finn (Ruben Finn)
Saturday May 30 th Vigil of Pentecost	Youth Group Focus mtg. 5 PM	6:30 AM: Mark Rapoport 9:30 AM: In Honor of the Sacred Heart & the Immaculate Heart
Sunday May 31 st Pentecost Sunday		6:00 AM; 7:30 AM Pro Populo 9:30 AM (Sung Mass): Private 12:00 pm: Private 2:00 PM; 4 PM

Today's Hymns

Processional This Joyful Eastertide

Recessional Hail the Day

Mass I, Credo I Marian Antiphon Regina Caeli **REMINDER:** Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass intentions are currently closed for all of the priests. Thank you for your understanding.

Fr. Flick's Mass Intentions: are Private this week.

Sunday Holy Mass: 6:00am, 7:30am, 9:30am Sung Mass, Noon, 2:00pm & 4:00pm.

Bishop Christensen has granted a dispensation from Sunday Mass obligations for those who are 60 and older, those who are immunocompromised and those who have judged it prudent for their health and safety to stay at home. Holy Mass will now be **livestreamed only on Sunday at 9:30 AM at** *stjoanarc.com*

Daily Mass times: Regular times of 6:30 am and 12:15 pm have resumed.

Confession times: 11:45 am & 5 pm Monday—Friday; 9 am & 4 pm Saturday. No Sunday confessions yet. **Adoration/Benediction:** is in the main church on Thursdays from 5 pm to 6 pm weekly.

Church open: During the day and evening hours. The church office is now open from 8am - 5pm and closed from 11:40am to 1pm daily. The office will be **closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.**

Adoration Chapel candles: We are offering the opportunity to donate the 13 beeswax candles used weekly in the Adoration chapel (six in each of the two 'candelabras' and one sanctuary candle), for specific intentions similar to lighting votive candles for specific intentions. A donation and intention for the candles (which burn for 8 days) will be accepted. The cost for using beeswax candles in the chapel is \$142 per eight days. Father Rapoport will be sponsoring the first week with his intention of 'Vocations from St. Joan of Arc parish'. Please contact the church office if interested or with questions.

Social distancing: Although much progress has been made by the re-opening of the church, resumption of Holy Mass and confession, Benediction and (Perpetual) Adoration, we are still not back to 'normal'. In your charity, please **do not congregate in groups** either inside **OR OUTSIDE** of the church and allow parishioners to enter and leave church without having to pass through groups. We appreciate everyone's help and cooperation as we work together in these trying times. May God reward you.

Youth Focus group meeting: Saturday, May 30 in the parish hall with Fr. Rapoport from 5 pm to 7 pm. Father will give a spiritual talk followed by social time.

First Holy Communion: Public celebration of First Holy Communion has been **cancelled until the fall.** Children who have prepared for their First Holy Communion may still receive the sacrament during any of the weekly or Sunday public Masses. Contact the church office to schedule a time for examination by a priest and for First Confession.

Confirmation: scheduled for the fall with more information forth coming.

Cleaning help needed: A few more volunteers are needed to help do a deep clean on Saturday mornings and to sanitize the church on a daily basis after both the 6:30 am and 12:15 pm daily Holy Masses, and the 6:30 am and 9:30 am Saturday Holy Masses. **Help is also needed to clean the kitchen** on an 'as need' basis. If you are able to help with either task, please contact the church's maintenance supervisor, **Roger Stattel** at the church office 208-660-6036. May God reward you.

Catechism classes: Live streamed on Monday at 6:30 PM, at *stjoanarc.com/live*. **Bible Study:** Live streamed on Wednesday at 6:30 PM at *stjoanarc.com/live*. Father will discuss the Book of Revelation.

Ordination and First Masses: Rev. Mr. Joseph Loftus, from our parish, will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln, NE at 10 am on June 1st. **His first Masses in Idaho** will be: June 12th, Cataldo Mission, 11 am; June 13th, St. Thomas, Coeur d' Alene, 10 am; and June 14th St. Joan of Arc at Noon. Seating is limited please email <u>rmlloftus@gmail.com</u> if you plan on attending

Contributions and Donations: In your charity **please remember St. Joan of Arc in your Sunday contribution.** Donations can be brought by the church and placed in the black box in the credenza or mailed to the church. You can also donate on line at *stjoanarc.com* by selecting the **Giving** tab or by clicking on this link: <u>https://tithe.ly/pledge/#/campaign/1317719</u> May God reward your charity!



Apologetics Corner

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

The Catholic Priesthood

Question: "So what's up with you Catholics? We tive... dis-organized religion...???) *Evangelicals have ministers and pastors, it is true;* but they are just there to teach us about the Bible. Is it true that Catholics believe that their priests and bishops are to provide the Sacraments <u>AND to govern the flock?"</u>

Answer: "Tell you what... let's see what the Bible has to say about it!"

"The fact that priests are to provide the Sacraments to their flock is clear from many verses, and one of them is St. Paul's reference to priests in 1 Corinthians 4:1: "Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and the dispensers of the musteries of God." The Latin word translated as mysteries is sacramentum, from which we get the word Sacraments.

the following: In St. Paul's letter to the Hebrews, he *in the Bible itself and by God Himself?* says in Hebrews 13:17. "Obey your prelates and be subject to them. For they watch as being to render an account of your souls." The Greek word 'prelates' is (hegoumenois - the ones leading you). In the context, St. Paul is referring to preachers, since he used the same word just a few verses earlier (Hebrews 13:7) to describe 'who have spoken the word of God to you.'

"Preachers (priests), then, according to the Bible, will render an account of your souls. This is why St. Paul says the flock should be subject to them. Does God give a special grace to the priests of the Church, then, to *govern* the flock? Let's see!

"In 1 Corinthians 12:28 we read: "God indeed hath set some in the church: first apostles, secondly prophets, thirdly doctors [teachers]: after that miracles: then **the graces** of healings, helps, governments." Note that this verse says that God set up the grace of government within the Church! So the next time one hears 'I don't believe in organized religion...' one might ask in response, 'But what if God organized it !?' (And what's the alterna-

"What about *priests*, specifically? Are *they* to help rule the flock? Let's check it out!

"1 Timothy 5:17 says, "Let the priests that rule well be esteemed worthy of double honor: especially they who labor in the word and doctrine." So Scripture says that priests who govern their flock well are rewarded.

"Now, Evangelical (non-Catholic) Christians have a different understanding from what we have just read in these Scriptural verses. It is an erroneous mindset that believes that priests just explain the Bible, or are just sacramental functionaries-that priests don't have a charge from God to govern the flock. Some have even slapped a label of 'clericalism' on the idea of this responsibility. But can you see now that gov-"The fact that priests are to **govern** is clear from erning the flock is a responsibility given to the priests

> "The point of all this **not** to proudly assert the priest's authority! Not at all! Nor is it because of any personal worthiness in the man whom God chooses to become a priest that He chooses one for this vocation. It is simply that flock that is to make it to eternal pastures has to be led, according to God's plan, and God has appointed certain members of His Church to do so."



The Incredible Catholic Mass

AMONG all the mysteries of the life of Christ there is not one means whereby the loss of so vast a number of souls might be which can be meditated upon with greater profit, or which has a greater claim on our adoration, than His bitter passion and death, by means of which our redemption was effected. The fathers of the Church tell us that those who meditate upon and venerate Our Lord's passion will obtain a rich reward. There are many different methods of doing this, each profitable in its way, but none can be better than that of hearing Mass attentively; for then the bitter passion is in reality suffered anew, reiterated for our benefit, and consequently we can meditate upon it more easily, and represent it to ourselves more forcibly.

That the passion of Christ is renewed in holy Mass must be clearly apparent to every one. Everything recalls it and points to it, and preeminently the sign of the cross, which meets our eye continually. In the altar-stone five crosses are engraven, and in consecrating it the bishop made the sign of the cross more than a hundred times. The sacred vessels and the sacerdotal vestments are all marked with the cross. During the celebration of Mass the priest crosses himself sixteen times, and blesses the oblation with the same sign twenty-nine times. What is this constant reiteration of the sign of the cross intended to signify if not that the sacrifice of blood offered by Christ upon the cross, that is, His bitter passion and death, is represented, repeated, renewed upon the altar?

Although Our Lord at the Last Supper expressly said: "Do this for a commemoration of Me" yet the holy sacrifice of the Mass is not simply a commemoration, but a renewal, of the passion of Christ. Holy Church teaches: "Whosoever shall say that the sacrifice of the Mass is only a remembrance of the sacrifice of the cross, let him be anathema." And in the same session of the Council of Trent (xxii. ch. 2) she states: "In this divine sacrifice which is celebrated, that same Christ is contained and immolated in an unbloody manner Who once offered Himself in a bloody manner on the altar of the cross. For the victim is one and the same, Christ; Who now offers by the ministry of priests what He then offered on the cross- namely, Himself; the manner of offering alone being different."

St. Gregory enunciates this truth in the following words: "Although Christ dies not again, yet He suffers again for us in the sacrifice of the Mass after a mysterious, mystical manner." Theodoret speaks no less plainly: "We offer no other sacrifice but that which was offered upon the cross."

The Reason Why Christ Renews His Passion in Holy Mass The cause wherefore Christ suffered His bitter passion cannot be better expressed than in the following words of Father Segneri, S.J.: "When Christ was upon earth, by His divine omniscience He foresaw that, in spite of His bitter passion, many millions of mankind would not participate in the redemption He purchased for them, and consequently would be doomed to eternal perdition. In the infinite love which He, as our elder brother, bore to us, and in His desire for our salvation, He offered Himself to His heavenly Father, declaring Himself willing to hang upon the cross, not three hours only, but until the end of time, in order that the tears Eternal Father. Thus St. John says: "We have an advocate with He shed, the blood that flowed from His veins, His fervent pray- the Father, Jesus Christ the just; and He is the propitiation for ers and sighs, might assuage the severity of divine justice, and our sins." (1John 2; 1-2.)

Chapter VIII - In The Holy Mass Christ Renews His Passion move the divine compassion and loving-kindness to ordain some prevented."

> St. Bonaventure, in his meditations, also says that Christ was ready to remain upon the cross until the end of the world, and other theologians concur in this opinion. Our Lord Himself has, furthermore, revealed to many saints that He would suffer over again all that He suffered for the whole world for the sake of one sinner.

> The Eternal Father did not accept the offer made by the Saviour to prolong His passion upon the cross until the last day; the three hours of His crucifixion were amply sufficient; and in His omniscience He knew that whosoever failed to share in the merits of the sacred passion would have only himself to blame for the loss of his soul. But far from quenching the ardor of Christ's love for man, this sentence only kindled it the more, and strengthened His desire to rescue us unhappy sinners from eternal damnation. Therefore in His divine wisdom He devised a means whereby He could remain on earth after His death, continue His saving passion, unceasingly plead with God for man as He did when nailed upon the cross. What was this wondrous means? None other than the most holy sacrifice of the Mass, wherein He daily, continually, suffers mystically upon the cross; suffers for us, pleads for us, calls upon God for grace and mercy on our behalf with irresistible urgency.

> St. Colette, remarkable for her great devotion to holy Mass, on one occasion when assisting at this holy sacrifice, was heard at the consecration to exclaim: "O my God, my Jesus! O angels and saints, O men and sinners, what marvels are these that we see and hear!" After Mass her confessor asked what had made her cry aloud in this manner. She replied: "When your reverence elevated the sacred host, I beheld Christ upon the cross, the blood flowing from His precious wounds; at the same time I heard Him thus address the Eternal Father: 'Look upon this body of flesh, in which I hung upon the cross, in which I suffered for mankind. Look upon My wounds, look upon the blood that I shed, consider My sufferings, consider My death. All this I endured to save sinners; if Thou dost consign them to perdition on account of their iniquities, and deliver them over to the devil, what compensation shall I have for My bitter passion, for My cruel death? The reprobate sinners will render Me no thanks; on the contrary, they will curse Me for all eternity. But if they were saved, they would praise and magnify Me forever in gratitude for My sufferings. For My sake, therefore, spare these sinners, O My Father, and preserve them from eternal damnation."

> By this we may understand how earnestly Our Lord intercedes for us in holy Mass, and implores His heavenly Father to have mercy upon us. On the cross Jesus cried with a loud voice: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." In like manner in holy Mass He cries from the altar, asking forgiveness for all sinners indeed, but vet more especially for those who are present at Mass. The voice with which He cries is so powerful, so persuasive, that it pierces the clouds, and reaches the heart of the



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Third Sunday after Easter	4 6:30 pm Catechism class (<i>Live</i> <i>streamed</i>)	5	6 6:30 pm Bible Study (<i>Live</i> Streamed) 6:30 pm Women's mtg. (Zoom)	7	8	9 Youth Group 4—8 pm
10 Fourth Sunday after Easter	11 6:30 pm Catechism class (<i>Live</i> <i>streamed</i>)	12	13 6:30 pm Bible Study (<i>Live</i> <i>Streamed</i>)	14 5 pm Adoration Benediction	15	16
17 Fifth Sunday after Easter	18 6:30 pm Catechism class (Live streamed)	19	20 6:30 pm Bible Study (<i>Live</i> <i>Streamed</i>)	21 Ascension of Our Lord	22	23 10 am Altar Boy mtg.
24/31 Sunday after Ascen- sion/ Pentecost Sunday	25 6:30 pm Catechism class (<i>Live</i> <i>streamed</i>)	26	27 6:30pm Bible Study (<i>Live</i> <i>Streamed</i>)	28 5 pm Adoration Benediction	29	30 Youth Focus Group mtg. 5 pm—7 pm

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, Roberta Costa, Carmen di Pietro, 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, Carol Weiss, 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, Veronica Cools, 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 Rasslev 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

May 17 th Collections				
General, envelopes, loose cash				
St. Helen's Fund				
Capital Campaign				
Youth group				
On line donations				
Individual Gifts				
Ascension				
Votive Candles				
Total				

Thank you for your generosity!

April Collections					
	Goal	Actual			
General Offertory					
Capital Campaign					



