

June 21, 2020



Third Sunday after Pentecost

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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
Sunday June 21st Third Sunday after Pentecost	Young Adults , Fine Brewed after 9:30 AM Mass	6:00 AM; 7:30 AM: Pro Populo 9:30 AM (SUNG MASS): Intention of Fr. Loftus 12:00 pm : Private 5 PM: Private
Monday June 22nd St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop & Confessor	Catechism Classes , <i>live streamed</i> at 6:30PM	6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: John Ofstead & Margaret Perpich (Ben & Linda Ofstead)
Tuesday June 23rd Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist		6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: Private
Wednesday June 24th Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Bible Study , <i>live streamed</i> at 6:30PM	6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: Kunzler Godchildren (Kunzlers)
Thursday June 25th St. William, Abbot	Adoration/Benediction 5 pm	6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: Titus & Lydia Kunzler (Kunzlers)
Friday June 26th Ss. John & Paul, Martyrs		6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: Special Intention (Alisa Shibler)
Saturday June 27th Saturday of Our Lady	Altar server mtg. 10:30 am St. Tarcisius mtg. 3 pm Youth Focus group mtg. 5 pm	6:30 AM: Private 9:30 AM: Rose Edwards (Alisa Shibler)
Sunday June 28th Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Young Adults , Fine Brewed after 9:30 AM Mass	6:00 AM; 7:30 AM Private 9:30 AM (SUNG MASS): Pro Populo 12:00 pm: Private 5 PM: Private

TODAY'S HYMNS

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ProceSSIONal Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

RecessionaL O God Almighty Father

Mass XI, Credo I

Marian Antiphon Salve Regina

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REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Fr. Gordon's Mass intentions: 6/21 Pro Populo; 6/22 Private Intention; 6/23 †Dale & Evelyn Baird (Martin & Cheryl Baird); 6/24 †Dale & Evelyn Baird (Martin & Cheryl Baird); 6/25 †Dale & Evelyn Baird (Martin & Cheryl Baird); 6/26 The Thrasher Clan, et. al. (The Thrasher family); 6/27 The Duggan Clan et. al. (The Thrasher family); 6/28 Pro Populo.

From Father Gordon: "Pending the lifting of diocesan-imposed sanitary precautions (which precautions have been closely following the state's recommendations), we may be seeing an easing of the seating restrictions in the church after June. We are following the diocese in this, not the state, and the bishop is waiting to see what the Governor **recommends** come June 26th (the end of Stage 4 for Idaho's virus recovery plan). Anything we have ever published for the parish regarding precautions has ultimately come **from the bishop and has been done in obedience to him**. We thank you for your patience as we have tried to comply with the bishop's directives in this area. "God bless, Fr. Gordon

Sunday Mass times are: 6am, 7:30am, 9:30am, 12Noon, and 5pm. There will no longer be 2pm and 4pm Sunday Masses.

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. Sunday Holy Mass is **livestreamed at 9:30 am at stjoanarc.com**

Confession times: 11:45 am & 5 pm Monday—Friday; 9 am & 4 pm Saturday in the breezeway.

Adoration/Benediction: is in the main church on Thursdays from 5 pm to 6 pm weekly.

Perpetual Adoration: An Adorer is needed for Tuesday at 2 pm. Thank you.

Adoration chapel candles sponsor: is Talia Oren; please pray for the repose of the soul of William Stubblefield.

Abbas Bookstore sale: Robert & Deborah Geist's still have many good Catholic items from their former Catholic bookstore which they would like to share with St. Joan of Arc parishioners in a benefit yard sale. **Everything will be offered on a donation basis.** Items available include statues, framed pictures, rosaries, medals, holy cards, DVDs, CDs, and books. There will be several free items as well. Dates are: **June 26 (Friday) and June 27 (Saturday) from 9 am to 3 pm.** All proceeds to benefit SJA parish. Their address is 2208 N 9th St, Coeur D'Alene.

St. Tarcisius Group meets **Saturday June 27 at 3 pm** at the Flynn's house for children ages 4 to 11 yrs

Youth Focus group meeting: Saturday, June 27 in the parish hall with Fr. Rapoport from 5 pm to 7 pm. Father will give a spiritual talk followed by social time.

Confirmation: will be **Oct. 11** with a retreat the day before. Please contact the parish (secretary@stjoanarc.com) if you have not yet been contacted about confirmation for your child.

Catechism classes: Live streamed on Wednesday 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 the Apocalypse.**

Cleaning help needed: As we return to more normal activity which includes heavier usage of the church and building, we are in need of a few more volunteers to help clean the church on Saturday mornings and Monday mornings. 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.

Credenza area: is for the church to share and communicate information with parishioners who can also leave correspondence for each other. **It is NOT a swap shop.** Please do not leave large items in the credenza area. If found there, they will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store. Thank you.



APOLOGETICS CORNER

Defending our Faith with the Truth

By Father Dennis M. Gordon, FSSP

The Sacrament of Baptism

Question: “Was the inauguration of the rite we call ‘Baptism’ meant to be a **sign** to the Jews, that the one who made Baptism a part of the worship of the true God was indeed the Messiah, the Anointed Savior?”

Answer: “It was for sure a sign to the Jews. They expected that the one who brought Baptism to the true religion would indeed be the Messiah (the Anointed Savior).

“Let’s see *where* that is in the Sacred Scriptures:

“In **Ezechiel 36:25-27**, the Jewish prophet Ezechiel prophesied the following:

*I will **pour upon you clean water**, and you shall be **cleansed** from all your filthiness, and I will cleanse you from all your idols.*

*‘And I will give you a new heart, and **put a new spirit within you**: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and will give you a heart of flesh.*

*‘And **I will put my spirit** in the midst of you: and I will cause you to walk in my commandments, and to keep my judgments, and do them.’*

“Notice that in predicting the bringing of Baptism, Ezechiel also shows the key elements and effects of Baptism which would be given to the people: pouring on of *water*, being *cleansed* (from all filthiness, i.e., all sin), and given a *new spirit* (the *Holy Spirit* – the Holy Ghost, Who begins to dwell in our soul at Baptism, as the Church teaches).

“Also, it was prophesied that the Messiah (the Anointed Savior) would bring this rite that we know as Baptism in the prophecy of **Zachariah 13:1-2**. There we read the following:

*‘In that day there shall be **a fountain** open to the house of David, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem: **for the washing of the sinner,***

and of the unclean woman.

*‘And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord of hosts, that I will destroy the names of idols out of the earth, and they shall be remembered no more: **and I will take away the false prophets, and the unclean spirit out of the earth.**’*

“In this prophecy also we see that *water* (a fountain) will be given for the washing of the sinner; one of the effects of Baptism. Also, we see another effect of Baptism in verse 2 – the taking away of the *unclean spirit*. Baptism removes one from the power of the Evil One.

“This prophecy from Zachariah speaks of this happening ‘in that day’, and this is a reference to the ‘day’ when the Messiah would come. That ‘day’ would coincide with the time when Jerusalem would be placed under siege, as we learn from **Zachariah 12:2-3**:

*‘Behold I will make Jerusalem a lintel of surfeiting to all the people round about: and Juda also shall be in **the siege against Jerusalem**. And it shall come to pass **in that day...**’*

“This siege of Jerusalem took place within the lifetime of many of the Apostles of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in 70 A.D.

“So yes, it *was* predicted that the Messiah would bring Baptism; and we know from **Ezechiel 36:25-27** that this Messiah is *God Himself!* For the prophecy says ‘*I will pour out clean water... I will put **MY** spirit within you...*’. And the ‘I’ Who is speaking here is ‘*the Lord... the Lord of hosts*’! (**Ezechiel 36:23**)

“For this reason, the Jews knew that the one who would bring Baptism to the religion of God would indeed be the Divine Messiah. The bringing of Baptism is a sign to the Jews of the true Savior.”

St. Alphonsus on Vanity

THE VANITY OF THE WORLD--THE GOODS OF THIS WORLD ARE FALSE GOODS.

The world! And what is the world but mere show! A scene which quickly passes away! The fashion of this world passeth away! Death approaches, the curtain falls, the scene closes, and all comes to an end!

I. *What doth it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul?* (Matt. xvi. 26). O great maxim, which has conducted so many souls to Heaven, and bestowed so many Saints on the Church! What doth it profit to gain the whole world, which passes away, **and lose the soul**, which is eternal?

The world! And what is the world but mere show, a scene which quickly passes away! *The fashion of this world passeth away* (1 Cor. vii. 31). Death approaches, the curtain falls, the scene closes, and thus all comes to an end!

Alas! at the hour of death, how will all worldly things appear to a Christian--those vessels of silver, those heaps of gold, that rich and vain furniture--when he must leave them all forever!

O Jesus, grant that henceforward my soul may be wholly Thine! Grant that I may love no other but Thee. I desire to renounce all things before death tears me away from them.

St. Teresa says: "Nothing ought to be considered of consequence which must come to an end." Let us, therefore, strive to gain that treasure which will not fail with time. What does it avail a man to be happy for a few days (if indeed there can be any happiness without God), if he must be unhappy forever in eternity.

David says that earthly goods at the hour of death, will seem as a dream to one waking from sleep: *As the dream of them that awake* (Ps. lxxii. 20). What disappointment does he feel who, having dreamt he was a king, on awaking finds himself still as lowly and poor as ever?

O my God, who knows but that this meditation which I am now reading will be the last call for me? Enable me to root out of my heart all earthly affections, before I enter into eternity. Grant that I may be sensible of the great wrong I have done Thee, by offending Thee, and by forsaking Thee for the love of creatures. *Father, I am not worthy to be called thy son* (Luke xv. 21). I am grieved for having turned my back upon Thee; do not reject me, now that I return to Thee.

II. No position of dignity, no magnificence, no wealth, no nice points of honor, no pastimes, will console a Christian at the hour of death; the love of Jesus Christ, and the little that he has suffered for His love, will alone console him.

Philip II, when dying, said " Oh, that I had been a Lay-Brother in some Monastery, and not a King!" Philip III said " Oh, that I had lived in a desert! Alas, now I shall appear with but little confidence before the tribunal of God!" Thus, at the hour of death, do those express themselves who have been esteemed the most fortunate in this world.

In short, all earthly goods generally bring, at the hour of death, only remorse of conscience and fear of eternal damnation. O God! will the dying sinner say, I have had sufficient light to withdraw myself from worldliness, and yet I have followed the world, and its maxims; and now what sentence will be pronounced upon me? Fool that I have been! I might have been a saint, with the means of grace and the advantages I enjoyed! I might have led a happy life in union with God; and now what have I but remorse of conscience and a dread of damnation! But when will he say this? When the scene is about to close, and himself about to enter into eternity, and at that moment on which will depend his happiness or misery forever.

O Lord, have pity on me! For the past I have not been so wise as to love Thee. From this day forward Thou alone shalt be my only Good: *My God and my all!* Thou alone deservest all my love, and Thee only will I love.



June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Pentecost Sunday	1 Ordinations to the Priest- hood, FSSP, Lincoln, NE 10 am (CST) <i>Livestreamed</i>	2	3 Bible Study <i>(Live</i> <i>Streamed)</i> 6:30 pm Women's mtg. (Zoom)	4 5 pm Adoration Benediction	5 First Friday	6 First Saturday 11am Maidens of St. Joan mtg.
7 Trinity Sunday	8 6:30 pm Catechism class <i>(Live</i> <i>streamed)</i>	9	10 6:30 pm Bible Study <i>(Live</i> <i>Streamed)</i>	11 Corpus Christi 6:30 pm Solemn High Mass	12	13 4pm Recep- tion for Fr. Loftus
14 Second Sunday after Pentecost	15 6:30 pm Catechism class <i>(Live</i> <i>streamed)</i>	16	17 6:30 pm Bible Study <i>(Live</i> <i>Streamed)</i>	18 5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Men's mtg.	19 Sacred Heart of Jesus	20
21 Third Sunday after Pentecost	22 6:30 pm Catechism class <i>(Live</i> <i>streamed)</i>	23	24 6:30 pm Bible Study <i>(Live</i> <i>Streamed)</i>	25 5 pm Adoration Benediction	26 Abbas yard sale, 9am— 3pm Friday & Saturday	27 10:30 am Altar Servers St. Tarcisius mtg. 3pm 5 pm Youth Focus group
28 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	29 Sts. Peter & Paul, 6:30 pm Sung Mass	30				

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, Karen Graham David Gunseor, Gale Hamilton, Susan Hamilton, Sherri Higgins, Donald Holbrook, Kathryn Holbrook, Margaret Hurn, Joseph Kemna, 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, Mary Lynn Kenary, 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; Fr. Joseph Loftus, FSSP; Fr. Martin Adams, FSSP; 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

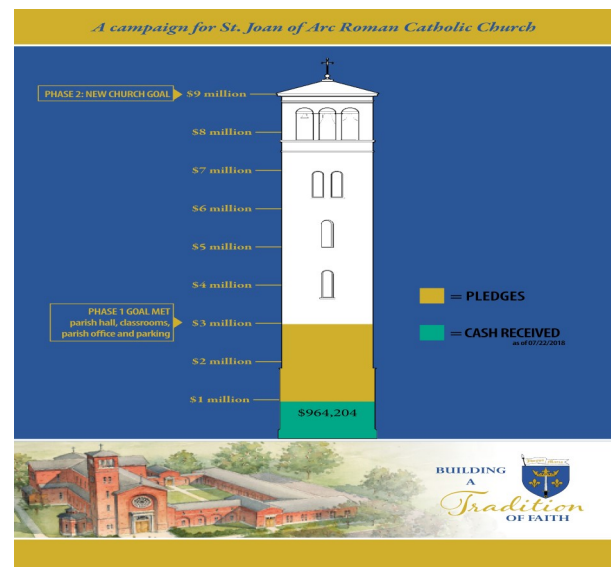
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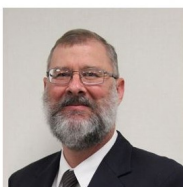
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