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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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Mass and Event Schedule

	Events	Mass Times & Intentions
Sunday November 1 st All Saints Day	Young Adults, Fine Brewed after 9:30 AM Mass	7:30 AM: Private 9:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Pro Populo 12 PM: Private 5 PM: President Donald Trump's re- election
Monday November 2 nd Commemoration of All Souls Day	Catechism classes cancelled All Souls Day Mass: 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: All Souls Novena Intentions 12:15 PM: Private 6:30 PM: (Sung Mass)
Tuesday November 3 rd Feria	Women' group meeting: 6 pm Adoration: after 12:15 Mass until	6:30 AM: All Souls Novena Intentions 12:15 PM: Poor Souls in Purgatory (Burns family)
Wednesday Nov. 4 th St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop & Confessor	Bible Study (livestreamed) 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: All Souls Novena Intentions 12:15 PM: Poor Souls in Purgatory (Burns family)
Thursday Nov. 5 th Feria	Adoration/Benediction 5 pm	6:30 AM: All Souls Novena Intentions 12:15 PM: †Yvonne Young
Friday November 6 th Feria	First Friday	6:30 AM: All Souls Novena Intentions 12:15 PM: †Robert Finn (Ruben Finn)
Saturday Nov. 7 th Saturday of Our Lady	First Saturday Parish Brunch 10:30 am Maidens 11:30 am	6:30 AM: Imelda Bresee 9:30 AM: All Souls Novena Intentions
Sunday November 8 th 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost	Young Adults, Fine Brewed after 9:30 AM Mass	7:30 AM: All Souls Novena 9:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private 12:00 pm: Pro Populo 5 PM: Private

Adoration Chapel candles: Prayers to Mary, Queen of the Apostles for the election. (Anonymous)

Sanctuary candle: Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for our Nation. (Anonymous)

Flowers for the Altar, St. Joseph, & Bl. Mother:

Today's Hymns

Processional Crown Him with Many Crowns

Recessional Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Mass II, Credo III

Marian Antiphon Salve Regina

REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

Announcements

Fr. Rapoport and Fr. Terra are currently taking Mass intentions Make check to the priest and limit to three intentions. Thank you.

Fr. Flick's Mass intentions: are private this week

Bishop Christensen **continues the 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*

Perpetual Adoration: Adorers are needed Sunday 3 am and Saturday 9 am. May God reward you.

Adoration on Election Day: We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church following the 12:15 pm Holy Mass on Tuesday Nov. 3, to pray for **a godly pro-life leader for our country**. A sign up will be in the vestibule to cover as many hours of the day as we can. Hopefully we can cover the hours at least until the polls close at 8 pm, if not all night as well. Please pray!

New parishioners: Since the **beginning of 2020**, exactly 100 new members (families and individuals) have joined St. Joan of Arc parish. A very big welcome to all of them (and more to come, we pray!)

How many are we?: With the above statement of new members and the incredible growth at St. Joan of Arc, we are attempting to update **ALL** parishioner records. Please find a registration form with this bulletin. We ask **EVERYONE**, even those who have recently registered, to please fill out this form and return it to the office by either dropping it in the black box in the credenza, bringing it by the office, mailing, or emailing it. With changes in family size (births, children moving on in life, etc.), we ask that you list those who currently live with you in your home. Thank you for helping us with our wonderful, growing parish!

2021 FSSP Calendars: Fraternity calendars have arrived and are \$10 each. This year, calendars are to be **pre-paid.** Please drop a check for \$10 per calendar either in the black box in the credenza or mail to the church. Thank you.

Welcome! Please welcome the newest members of the congregation, Edmond Norman Machotka, who entered the church through the sacrament of baptism on October 23, 2020. He is the son of Matthew and Nichell Machotka. Welcome!

Novena prayer for Confirmation candidates: Please start this 9 day novena on November 5 for the ~50 members of our parish who will be confirmed on Saturday Nov. 14. The link is here: http://www.traditionalcatholic.net/Tradition/Prayer/Holy Ghost Novena.html

Women's Group: The Women's Group will meet on Tuesday, at 6:00 PM, at the Parish Hall. All adult women of the parish are welcome to attend. Father Rapoport will begin with a rosary at 6 pm and continue with a talk on the spiritual life.

Bible Study: Livestream classes will be every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Please go to **stjoanarc.com** This week will cover Chapters 14 & 15 from the Book of Apocalypse.

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

Meals for parishioners: The coordinator for the '**Make them a Meal**' program is Amanda Owen. If you want to be added to the email list to help provide meals, or if you are in need, contact Amanda at CorJesu5@yahoo.com

Confirmation retreat: Will be Friday November 13 from 10 am—4 pm at the church. **Confirmation** will be Saturday November 14 with more details on both days forthcoming.

Catechism class: Monday evenings with five separate classes for ages 6—17 yrs. Classes begin at 6:30 pm and end at 7:30 pm. We hope to see you there!



APOLOGETICS CORNER

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

Prayers to the Saints

Question: "Why do Catholics talk to the souls Our Lord of necromancy for simply talking to Moses, of the Saints, asking for their prayers—isn't talking to the dead sinful?"

Answer: "Oh; you may be getting what we Catholics do (in talking to the Saints in heaven) confused with necromancy, which is fortune-telling—using the dead to learn hidden, forbidden truths, which is forbidden by Deuteronomy 18:11. It may be some

people's false perception that what Catholics are doing by talking to the Saints, asking for their prayers, must be the sin of necromancy, but that is not the case. Here's my idea... would you have any objection to *looking* in the Bible to see if talking to the souls of the Saints is Bible-based?

"In the Book of Daniel three young men were thrown into a fiery furnace for being faithful Jews. God preserved them from being harmed by the flames, and they praised God with a Canticle which is found in the

Septuagint text, the Greek Bible which pre-dates Jesus' time (but which Canticle is not in many Protestant Bibles). **Daniel 3:86** relates one of the things which the three young men, filled with the Holy Ghost, exclaimed; 'O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: praise and exult Him above all forever.' So these three, under the special protection of God, did speak to the souls of the just, to ask them to praise God — so this is Biblical!

"Perhaps you might object that this Canticle is not in some Bibles, but it was in Jesus' and the Apostles' Bible — remember, the Septuagint version is quoted more times by Our Lord and the Apostles than the Hebrew version in the New Testament, and it is this version of the Bible which has this example of virtuous Jews speaking to the souls of the just.

"Also, remember that Our Lord spoke to Moses on Mount Tabor, and Moses had died! Luke 9:31 even says that they were talking *about* Our Lord's *future* — His upcoming death. Now, we wouldn't accuse

and talking about a *future* event at that, would we?

"Now, does God even hear and put a value on the prayers of Saints, including those who have died? **Revelations 5:8** tells us that the 'prayers of the saints' are offered to God in a golden vial, like burning incense. Not only that, the souls of the deceased saints do pray to God, according to the Bible; 'I saw under the altar the souls of them that

> were slain for the word of God... And they cried with a loud voice, saying: How long, O Lord (holy and true) dost thou not judge and revenge our

blood...' (Revelations 6:9-10).

"The Bible also exhorts us to praise the just, as we read in Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 44:1,15;

Let us now praise men of renown, and our fathers in their generation... Let the people show forth their wisdom, and the church declare their praise.' These are spe-

cifically virtuous men 'who are perished' (44:9). One may object again that this book is not in the Protestant Bible, but here we are again citing the version of the Bible most often used by Our Lord and the Apostles, the Septuagint.

"Finally, spiritually, the souls of virtuous men are alive and are not considered to be among the 'dead', and Our Lord in the Bible says so! After pointing out that in the book of Moses God is called the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Our Lord says, 'He is not the God of the dead, but of the <u>living</u>' (Mark 12:27).

"Therefore, Catholics who ask the Saints for their prayers are speaking to those who are *living* in Christ; this was done by virtuous young men in the Bible, and by Our Lord Himself. The Bible exhorts the Church to *praise* the deceased just ones; for in the Bible, their prayers are offered to God in a golden vial — this is *not* necromancy, but *praiseworthy*, according to the Bible!!!"



Dryness of prayer

St. Alphonsus Liguori

of dryness and not of sensible consolations. from thy hands, and I accept it for as long as These [sensible consolations] are favors the Lord may please thee. If it be thy will that I should be does not bestow, except on rare occasions, and thus afflicted for all eternity, I am content. And to perhaps the weaker sort of spirits, in order to in this way your prayer, painful though it may prevent their coming to a standstill in their spir- be, will be a greater help to you than any spirituitual course. The joys He proposes to us as re- al consolations, however sweet. ward, He prepares in Paradise. This world is the place for meriting, where we merit by **suffering**; Heaven is the place for recompense and enjoyment. Wherefore, what the Saints have desired and sought for in this world has been, not a sensible fervor with rejoicing, but a spiritual fervor with suffering. The Blessed John of Avila used to say, "Oh, how much better is it to be in dryness and temptation by the will of

God, than in contemplation without it!"

But you will say: If I could only know that this desolation came from God, I should be content; but what afflicts and disquiets me so is the fear that it may have come by my own fault, and as a punishment for my tepidity. Well, then, put away your tepidity and employ greater diligence. But will you, because you are under a cloud, will you therefore disquiet vourself and leave off prayer, and thus double the evil of which you complain?

and your want of conformity to the will of God.

When a soul applies itself to prayer, it can derive no greater benefit from it than the union of itself with the divine will. Therefore, make an act of

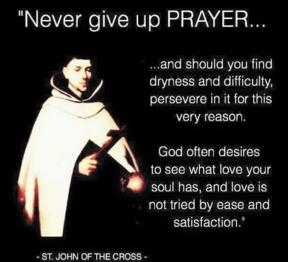
The lives of the Saints have been ordinarily full resignation, and say: Lord, I accept this pain

We must ever bear in mind that dryness is not always a punishment, but is occasionally ordained by God for our greater good, and in order to keep us humble. That Saint Paul might not grow proud of the gifts he had received, the Lord permitted him even to be tormented by temptations to impurity: "Lest the greatness of the revelations should exalt me, there was given me a sting of my flesh, an angel of Satan, to buffet

me" (2 Corinthians 12:7). No great thanks is due to him who [only] prays in times of sweetness. "There is a friend, a companion at table, and he will not abide in the disdau of tress" (Ecclesiasticus 6:10).

When God sends darkness and desolations, it is then that He tries who are His true friends. Palladius suffered a great weariness and prayer; And when he went to tell

Let it be, as you say, that the dryness has come St. Macarius, the latter said to him: "When the upon you as a chastisement. Then accept it as a thought suggests itself to leave off prayer, let this chastisement on one who so much deserves to be be your reply: 'I am content, for the love of Jesus chastised, and unite yourself to the divine will. Christ to remain here as quardian of the walls Do you not say that you deserve hell? And why, of this cell'." This, then, is your answer, whenevthen, are you complaining? Is it because you de- er you feel tempted to leave off prayer, because it serve that God should give you consolations? appears to you no better than a mere waste of Ah, go and be content with the manner in which time: "I am here in order to give pleasure God is dealing with you; persevere in prayer, to God." Saint Francis de Sales used to sav that and in the way on which you have entered; and if in time of prayer we did no more than drive henceforth let it be your fear that your com- away distractions and temptations, our prayer plaints may arise rather from your little humility would nevertheless be well made. Tauler says that on him who perseveres in prayer in a state of aridity, God will bestow greater graces than if he had prayed much with great sensible devotion.





November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints Day	2 6:30 pm All Souls Day (Sung) Mass	3 6 pm Women's group meeting	4 6:30 pm Bible Study livestream	5 5 pm Adoration Benediction	6 First Friday	7 First Saturday & Parish brunch 11 am Maidens mtg
8 Twenty- third Sunday after Pentecost	9 6:30 pm Catechism classes	10	11 6:30 pm Young adults	12 5 pm Adoration Benediction	13 10am-4pm Confirmation retreat 6pm Young adult men's mtg.	Confirmation Mass 9:30am 10:30 am Little Flowers 5pm Youth Group
15 Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	16 6:30 pm Catechism classes	17 7 pm Home- school group mtg.	18 6:30 pm Bible Study livestream	19 5 pm Adoration Benediction	20	21 1 pm Troops of St. George 5 pm Youth Focus 7 pm Men's group mtg.
22 24th (Last) Sunday after Pentecost	23 6:30 pm Catechism classes	24	25 7 pm Men's Focus group mtg.	26 Thanksgiving Day 6:30 am & 9:30 am Mass	27	28 10:30 am Server mtg. 3pm St. Tarcisius
29 First Sunday of Advent	30 6:30 pm Catechism classes	1 6 pm Women's group meeting	2 6:30 pm Bible Study livestream	3 5 pm Adoration Benediction	4 First Friday	5 6:30 am Rorate Mass 1st Satur- day/ Brunch 11 am Maidens mtg

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, Julie deTar, 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, 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, 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, Michael Mitchell, 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 & Sr. Mary Crimmins, Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Post Falls, ID; Dom Mary Peter Leedy, OSB, Monastero di San Benedetto 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

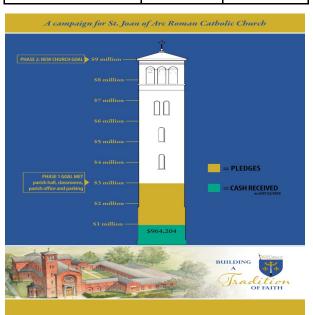
We ask that parishioners request no more than three Mass intentions per priest at one time.

FINANCES

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General, envelopes, loose cash				
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Capital Campaign				
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