

February 14, 2021



Quinquagesima Sunday

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
Sunday February 14th Quinquagesima Sunday	Young Adults, Fine Brewed after 9:30 AM Mass St. Valentines fundraiser after all Masses	7:30 AM: Private 9:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private 12 PM: Private 5 PM: Pro Populo
Monday February 15th Feria (Ss. Faustinus & Jovita)	Catechism class 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: Private Intention (Bernadette Melvard) 12:15 PM: Private
Tuesday February 16th Feria	Homeschool Mom's mtg. 7 pm	6:30 AM: Private Intention (Bernadette Melvard) 12:15 PM: Private
Wednesday Feb. 17th Ash Wednesday	Bible Study livestream 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: In honor of Mary's Immaculate Conception (Michael Duddy) 12:15 PM: Private
Thursday Feb. 18th Feria of Lent St. Simeon	Adoration/Benediction 5 pm	6:30 AM: In honor of Mary's Perpetual Virginity (Michael Duddy) 12:15 PM: Private
Friday February 19th Feria of Lent	Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: In honor of Mary's Divine Maternity (Michael Duddy) 12:15 PM: Private
Saturday February 20th Feria of Lent	Youth group mtg. 5 pm Men's group mtg. 7 pm	6:30 AM: †Fernando Gonzales (Ed & Gracie Martinez) 9:30 AM: Purgatorial Society
Sunday February 21st First Sunday of Lent (St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows)	Young Adults, Fine Brewed after 9:30 AM Mass	7:30 AM: Private 9:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private 12:00 pm: Pro Populo 5 PM: Private

Adoration Chapel candles: No sponsor this week

Sanctuary candle: No sponsor this week

Flowers for the Bl. Virgin Mary: Prayers for Ann O' Malley (The O' Malley family)

Flowers for St. Joseph: Prayers for Thomas O'Malley (The O' Malley family)

TODAY'S HYMNS

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Processional Lift High the Cross

Recessional O God of Loveliness

Mass XI, Credo I

Marian Antiphon *Ave Regina Caelorum*
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REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father Gordon is currently accepting **Mass intentions**. Also, there is a priest on sabbatical who says the Mass in Latin, has the time and is accepting Mass intentions. As he lives in another part of the country, please make your check out to 'St. Joan of Arc', drop it in the black box in the credenza and Father Gordon will make sure he receives the Mass intention and stipend. Thank you .

Fr. Rapoport's Mass intentions: For the entire week will be: "In reparation for sins of sacrilege against the Holy Eucharist- especially unworthy communions".

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 for **Tuesday 1 pm**. If you are interested in becoming an adorer, please email Jason and Sally Tomes at adoration@stjoanarc.com **There are many hours that need a second adorer.**

Additional Sunday Mass: Starting Feb. 28 there will be a 5th Sunday Mass & all Sunday Mass times will change as follows: 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:30am (Sung) 1:00pm, 5:00pm. Also beginning that week, on every Tuesday & Thursday, there won't be a 12:15 Mass, but an 8:30 am Mass instead. Please note these changes.

Planning Study: Our planning study for the next capital campaign is off & running. You may have already been contacted about participating in the study either via email, phone or mail. If you have not responded, please reply accordingly. Everyone's input is important as we take this next step towards building our new church.

St. Valentines Market fundraiser: Homemade items will be available for donations after Masses on Sunday 2/14. There will be baked goods, dairy products and coffee freshly roasted by Fr. Rapoport! Donations benefit 2021 summer camps! For questions call Dana Brown [208-689-3411](tel:208-689-3411) or email Alisa Shibler alisakaela@gmail.com.

Homeschooling Mothers' Mtg: February 16, 7-9pm will be about prayer & perseverance in our vocation as wives, mothers and home educators. All homeschooling mothers are welcome. If you have questions or would like to be added to the group email list, contact Jennifer Junkin, jenjunkin@gmail.com

Bible Study: Livestream classes will be every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm, beginning this **Wednesday September 16** at stjoanarc.com

Stations of the Cross: will be every Friday of Lent at 6:30 pm in the church.

Pro Life Rosary: will be prayed Saturday Feb. 20th at noon at St. Joan of Arc. All are welcome.

Purgatorial Society: The Purgatorial Society of St. Joan of Arc will be remembered on every third Saturday, of the month at the 9:30 am Mass. All members are encouraged to attend.

Youth Focus group mtg: Saturday at 5 pm in the parish hall with a talk on the spiritual life and Christian perfection. Suggested age range is 15—21 as the content is slightly more intellectual. Please bring some food to share. Please contact Fr. Rapoport with any questions at fr.rapoport@stjoanarc.com.

Men's group mtg: this Saturday at 7 pm beginning with the rosary in the church then social gathering in the parish hall with pizza and drinks. Led by Fr. Flick & Fr. Gordon and open to all men of parish 18+ years of age.

Confraternity of St. Peter, Feb. 22: By decree of the Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary, dated June 7, 2008, a plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions to the members of the Confraternity of St. Peter on; a) the day of their admission; b) **the day of the feast of the Chair of St. Peter (February 22nd)**; and c) the day of the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. There will be a Sung Mass at 6:30 pm, on Monday Feb. 22. **Catechism class is cancelled for that evening.**



APOLOGETICS CORNER

Defending our Faith with the Truth

By Father Dennis M. Gordon, FSSP

Canon of Scripture

Question: “*I want to use the original Bible – the one the earliest Christians used. How do we know which books of the Bible – say for example, the New Testament books – were the original books?*”

Answer: “The only way to know that is from an *authoritative* source – which in this case is the teaching authority of the Catholic Church. In fact, the only reason you have the 27 books of the New Testament, that *both* Protestants and Catholics agree are indeed the only 27 inspired books that make up the New Testament, is because the Catholic Church *told* us that only these books make up the New Testament.

“This declaration by the Church happened at the **Council of Hippo** (393 A.D.) and at the **Council of Carthage** (397 A.D.). At these councils, the Catholic Church declared that the books that make up the Bible are indeed the inspired books of the New Testament of Sacred Scripture. These 4th Century lists defined the 27 books that Protestants and Catholics today agree *are* the New Testament books, as well as the 46 books that Catholics say are in the Old Testament (the Protestant list omits seven of these).”

Question: “*But wasn’t the Church just declaring what all Christians held as the original Bible anyway? Weren’t these books already in every Bible?*”

Answer: “That’s actually **not** the case! The earliest manuscripts of the Bible in different places had *different* books included. Each place did not have every book. For example, here are the *earliest* manuscripts (called codices) that are in existence today:

“**Codex Sinaiticus** (4th Century) has Matthew through Revelation (all 27 books) but it ALSO has the *Letter of Barnabas* and the *Shepherd of Hermas* included! But these two additional books are **not** considered Sacred Scripture. Now Barnabas was an apostle, mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles, so wouldn’t *his* writing be a good candidate for inclusion in Sacred Scripture? Why isn’t *this* considered the original Bible?

“**Codex Vaticanus** (4th Century) has Matthew through 2 Thessalonians, Hebrews, James, and Jude but it *doesn’t* have 1-2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon and Revelation. Why isn’t *this* considered the original Bible?

“**Codex Washingtonensis** (4-5th Century) only contains Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Why isn’t *this* considered the original Bible?

“**Codex Alexandrinus** (5th Century) is even more interesting. It contains Matthew through Revelation (all 27 books, though a few chapters are missing). However, it *also* contains *1 and 2 Clement* – two letters from someone who is mentioned in the Bible, and also happened to be the 4th Pope, included as though Sacred Scripture! Now we Catholics don’t even include Pope St. Clement’s writings as part of the Bible, but *this* early manuscript did! Why isn’t *this* considered the original Bible?

“**The answer** to *why* aren’t any of these manuscripts considered the ‘original Bible’ is that not every city had *every* Scriptural letter or book that was in circulation, bound into a codex. But on top of that we needed an *authoritative source*, not just an ancient collection or codex (especially since those collections varied in their content), to determine which books are indeed considered inspired Scripture. That authority is the Church that Our Lord left to teach all nations; for as Our Lord said of the *apostles* when they act *together*, collegially, to *define* some teaching (as they did at the Councils of Hippo and Carthage), ‘*Whatsoever you shall bind on earth, shall be bound also in heaven.*’ (**Matthew 18:18**)

“So if we want the ‘original Bible’ that was in existence, my answer would be: **which one? which manuscript? which (incomplete) collection from which city do you want to accept as the ‘original Bible’?** I think it is interesting (don’t you?) that Protestants use and are trusting the *Catholic Church’s* list of which books are the original ones of the New Testament, whether or not they are aware that this list *came from* the Catholic Church. No definitive list of which books comprised the Bible *even existed* until the Catholic Church declared it, so that list given by the Church is the original one!”

Purity of Intention

Purity of intention consists in doing everything with the sole view of pleasing God. The good or bad intention with which an action is performed renders it good or bad before God. The Carmelite Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi says: *God rewards actions according to the amount of purity of intention with which they are done.* Let us examine how this virtue can be practiced.

In the first place, in all our devotional exercises, let us seek God and not ourselves: if we seek our own satisfaction, we cannot expect to receive any reward from God. And this holds good for all spiritual works. How many labor and exhaust themselves in doing pious works, and because in these they seek themselves and not God they lose all!

When we seek neither approbation nor thanks from others for what we do, it is a sign that we work for God's sake, as also when we are not vexed when the good we undertake does not succeed, or when we rejoice as much at the good that is done by others, as if it had been done by ourselves. Let us never omit any good action which may be edifying to our neighbor, through fear of vainglory. Our Lord wishes us to do good even before others, that it may be profitable to them.

In the second place, in our bodily actions, whether we work, eat, drink, or amuse ourselves with propriety, let us do all in order to please God. The most trivial and ordinary actions *done to please God* become acts of divine love. Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi used to say: "A person who performs all his actions with a pure intention will go straight to paradise."

Souls that make no account of venial sins and give themselves up to tepidity, without thought of freeing themselves from it, live in great danger. We do not speak here of those venial sins that are committed through mere frailty, such as useless or idle words, interior disquietudes, and negligence in small matters; but we speak of venial sins committed with full deliberation, above all when they are habitual.

Saint Teresa writes thus: "*From all deliberate sin, however small it may be, O Lord, deliver us!*" Venerable Alvarez used to say: "*Those little backbiting's, dislikes, culpable curiosity, acts of impatience and intemperance, do not indeed kill the soul, but they so weaken it, that when any great temptation attacks it unexpectedly, it will not have strength enough to resist, and will con-*

sequently fall."

So that as on the one hand deliberate venial sins weaken the soul, so on the other they deprive us of the divine assistance; for it is but just that God should be sparing with those who are sparing towards Him: "*He who sows sparingly, shall also reap sparingly.*" (2 Corinthians 9:6). And this is what a soul that has received special graces from God has the most reason to fear, especially if such faults spring from some passionate attachment, as of ambition, or avarice, or of aversion, or inordinate affection towards any person.

It happens not unfrequently to souls that are in bondage to some passion, as it does to gamblers, who, after losing many times, risk all on a final throw and so finish by losing everything. In what a miserable state is that soul which is the slave of some passion. Passion blinds us and lets us no longer see what we are doing. Let us now see what we have to do, in order to be able to deliver ourselves from the wretched state of tepidity.

In the first place it is necessary to have a firm desire to get out of this state. The good desire lightens our labor, and gives us strength to go forward. And let us rest assured that he who makes no progress in the way of God will always be going back; and he will go back so far that at last he will fall over some precipice.

Secondly let us try to find out the pre-dominant fault to which we are most attached, whether it be anger, ambition, and inordinate affection to persons or things. A resolute will overcomes all with the help of God.

Thirdly, we must avoid the occasion of sin otherwise all our resolutions will fall to the ground.

Lastly, we must above all be untrusting of our own strength, and pray continually with all confidence to God, begging Him to help us in the danger in which we are, and to deliver us from those temptations by which we shall fall into sin, which is the meaning of the petition, "*lead us not into temptation.*" He who prays obtains: *Ask and you shall receive* (John 16:24). This is God's promise and can never fail; therefore we must always pray, always pray; and let us never leave off repeating: "*My God, help me, and help me at once!*"



February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Septuagesima Sunday	1 6:30 pm Catechism classes	2 6:30 pm Purification of the BVM, Candlemas	3 6:30 pm Bible Study livestream	4 5 pm Adoration Benediction	5 1st Friday	6 1st Saturday & Brunch 11:30 Maidens 6 pm Wine & Cheese social
7 Sexagesima Sunday	8 6:30 pm Catechism classes	9 6 pm Women's group mtg.	10 6:30 pm Young Adult Spiritual talk	11 5 pm Adoration Benediction	12	13 10:30 am Little Flowers 5 pm Youth Group
14 Quinquagesima Sunday	15 6:30 pm Catechism classes	16 7 pm Homeschool mom's mtg.	17 Ash Wednesday 6:30 pm Bible Study livestream	18 5 pm Adoration Benediction	19 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross	20 5pm Youth Focus mtg. 7 pm Men's group mtg.
21 First Sunday of Lent	22 6:30 pm Mass Chair of St. Peter (Catechism cancelled)	23	24 7 pm Men's Focus group mtg.	25 5 pm Adoration Benediction	26 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross	27 10:30 am Server mtg. 1 pm Troops 3 pm St. Tarcisius
28 Second Sunday of Lent (New times for 5 Masses)	1 6:30 pm Catechism classes	2 6 pm Women's group mtg.	3 6:30 pm Bible Study livestream	4 5 pm Adoration Benediction	5 1st Friday 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross	6 1st Saturday & Brunch 11:30 Maidens

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, 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, 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, Nicolas Williams, 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, Dorothy Gallus, 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, Rodney Johnson, 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 Marie 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 7th Collection

General, envelopes, loose cash	
St. Helen's Poor box	
On line donations	
Social Events	
Capital Campaign	
Individual gifts	
Building Fund fundraiser	
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Total	

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