

March 7, 2021



Third Sunday of Lent

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Preliminary rendering of the new St. Joan of Arc Church

Mass Times

Sunday

7:00 AM Low Mass
8:45 AM Low Mass
10:30 AM Sung Mass
1:00 PM Low Mass
5:00 PM Low Mass
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M, W, F

6:30 AM, 12:15 PM

Tues. & Thurs.

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM
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Saturday

6:30 AM, 9:30 AM

Confession Times

30 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 March 7th Third Sunday of Lent	Young Adults, Fine Brewed after 10:30 AM Mass	7:00 AM: Private 8:45 AM Private 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Pro Populo 1 PM: Private 5 PM: Conversion of Sinners
Monday March 8th Feria of Lent (St. John of God)	Catechism class 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: Private intention (Larry & Anita Boyd)
Tuesday March 9th Feria of Lent (St. Frances of Rome)	Women's group 6 pm	6:30 AM: Private intention (Larry & Anita Boyd) 8:30 AM: Private
Wednesday March 10th Feria of Lent (The 40 Holy Martyrs)	Young adult spiritual talk 6:30pm	6:30 AM: Private intention (Larry & Anita Boyd) 12:15 PM: Private
Thursday March 11th Feria of Lent	Adoration/Benediction 5 pm	6:30 AM: Mr. John L. O'Neill (Mary Hardwick) 8:30 AM: Private
Friday March 12th Feria of Lent (St. Gregory the Great)	Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: Meghan Hardwick (Mary Hardwick) 12:15 PM: P
Saturday March 13th Feria of Lent	Little Flowers 10:30 am Youth group 5 pm	6:30 AM: Dean & Mary Hardwick family (Mary Hardwick) 9:30 AM: Private
Sunday March 14th Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)		7:00 AM: Pro Populo 8:45 AM: Private 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Isaac Rapoport 1:00 pm: Private 5 PM: Private

Adoration Chapel candles: Prayers for the resignation to God's will (Anonymous)

Sanctuary candle: St. Joseph, Light of Patriarchs, pray for us (Anonymous)

Flowers for the Bl. Virgin Mary: No sponsor this week

Flowers for St. Joseph: Prayers for the repose of the soul of †Neil M. Orem (Talia Orem)

TODAY'S HYMNS

Processional Ah, Holy Jesus

Recessional The Glory of these Forty Days

Mass XVII, Credo I

Marian Antiphon Ave Regina Caelorum

REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass intentions are once again closed for all priests.

Fr. Rapoport's Mass intentions: 3/7 Private; 3/8 Rebecca Kaminski (Julie deTar); 3/9 †Charles Brogger (Mindy Kennedy); 3/10 †Suzan Cernoch Bichelmeyer (Mindy Kennedy); 3/11 Kennedy family God parents & Godchildren (Mindy Kennedy); 3/12 †Maria de Fatima Teodora (Anonymous); 3/13 †Emelio Luis (Anonymous); 3/14 Isaac Rapoport.

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 10:30 am at stjoanarc.com**

Perpetual Adoration: Sunday 10 am and 2 pm, Mon 11 pm, Tues 12 pm, Wed 10 am, Sat 12 am need an adorer. 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.**

From Fr. Gordon: Since noise carries easily from the foyer (the narthex, or entryway) into the church, even with the glass doors closed, and since it has been hard for the priests in the adjacent confessionals to hear penitents at times, and since penitents in line for confession are trying to prepare for their confessions nearby, we kindly ask that people avoid talking out loud in the foyer. It is okay to whisper there, but the **main socializing area should be in the social hall.** Thank you for your consideration.

Also: Please do not bring baskets of food, etc. into the church. If you are attending a lunch afterward, picnic baskets should be left outside the nave of the church, in keeping with what Our Lord required of the Temple; *"He suffered not that any man should carry a vessel through the temple"* (Mark 11:16)

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

Young Adult spiritual talk: will meet Wednesday March 10 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. All young adults, 18 and older are invited to a talk with Fr. Rapoport. Rosary at 6:30 pm and talk at 7 pm, with dinner following. Please bring a dish and drink to share.

Little Flowers: The Little Flowers will meet this Saturday, March 13, following the 9:30 am Mass. All girls of the parish, ages 5 to 12 yrs., are welcome to join to learn about the saints and make new friends! Please contact Kristen Hitch with any questions at (208) 762-5907.

KITCHEN TRAINING: Saturday, March 13th at 10:30AM to any parishioner currently or interested in helping with the Coffee and Donut hospitality, receptions, or any event requiring the kitchen. **Please be advised that in order to use the parish kitchen for ANY reason, you will need to be trained and oriented first, including helpers in the kitchen.** Please contact Jayna Heinan with questions 406-696-2969.

Youth group: meets every second Saturday of the month 5 pm – 8 pm for a spiritual talk and activities/outings. All youth 13 – 17 years are encouraged to attend. Contact Fr. Rapoport for more information.

Volunteers Needed! Are you interested in becoming more involved in our parish? As our parish grows, so does the need for volunteers. In order to fill this need, please stop by the parish hall & **fill out a brief survey** to let us know in what ways you are able to help. Volunteer information tables will be in the hall **after all Sunday Masses in March.**

Holy Week: the priests will need volunteers to cover the statues for Passiontide, shine brass followers for Holy Week, help set up sacristy items for the Liturgies of Palm Sunday & the Triduum, and set up/remove the Candelabra each day for Tenebrae. If you can help, please see the above announcement for sign up.

No overnight parking: For reasons of security and safety issues, especially for those who have nighttime Adoration hours, please do not park vehicles overnight in the church parking lot unless you have asked and received Father Gordon's permission. Thank you.



APOLOGETICS CORNER

Defending our Faith with the Truth

By Father Dennis M. Gordon, FSSP

Passion Prediction

Question: “If the Lord Jesus was God, wouldn’t He know the future? Did He predict His Passion and Death?”

Answer: “Yes, He did predict His Passion (a word which refers to His suffering, beginning with the Agony in the Garden and ending with His Death). In fact, St. Matthew’s Gospel records **five** separate times that Our Lord predicted His own Passion, each one revealing more details of what He was to undergo. Not only did He predict His Passion and how He would die, but He also predicted when His Resurrection would take place, and what He would do after the Resurrection.

“**The 1st Prediction of His Passion** is in Matthew 16:21, where we read, ‘From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the ancients and scribes and chief priests: and be put to death and the third day rise again.’”

“**The 2nd Prediction of His Passion** is in Matthew 17:21-22, where we read, ‘And when they abode together. In Galilee, Jesus said to them: The Son of Man shall be betrayed into the hands of men. And they shall kill Him: and the third day He shall rise again.’ In this second prediction, Our Lord reveals a new prediction that He would be *betrayed*.

“**The 3rd Prediction of His Passion** is in Matthew 20:18-19, where Our Lord said to the twelve apostles, ‘Behold we go up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man shall be betrayed to the chief priests and the scribes: and they shall condemn Him to death. And shall deliver Him to the Gentiles to be mocked and scourged and crucified: and the third day He shall rise again.’ In this third prediction, Our Lord reveals a new detail that He will be delivered to the Gentiles, mocked and scourged, and while He had said before that He would be put to death, now He reveals that He would die by crucifixion.



“**The 4th Prediction of His Passion** is in Matthew 26:2, where Our Lord said to His disciples, ‘You know that after two days shall be the Pasch: and the Son of Man shall be delivered up to be crucified.’ This prediction hints at a new detail that the Crucifixion would take place around the upcoming Pasch, in two days.

“**The 5th Prediction of His Passion** is in Matthew 26:31-32, where He said, ‘All you shall be scandalized in me this night. For it is written: I will strike the shepherd: and the sheep of the flock shall be dispersed. But after I shall be risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.’ Here Our Lord predicts that the Passion would begin that very night, the night of the Last Supper, and that after His Resurrection He would see them in Galilee.

“Each one of these predictions came true! Our Lord, as God, of course knew the future and so He was able to predict the details of His sufferings and death, and what would happen afterward. All four Gospels recount that Our Lord predicted His future sufferings in detail. Our Lord knew what He would endure, and He came into this world to endure it: to redeem us from sin.

“Let us not let the infinite value of Our Lord’s suffering go to waste! We must cooperate with the infinite merits of Our Lord’s Passion and Death, by conversion of life; by turning away from sin. If we do not *turn away from sin* (that is, *repent*), the Precious Blood of Jesus cannot be applied to us. ‘*Except you be converted, He will brandish His sword*’ (Psalms 7:13). We have to be *willing* to be converted: ‘*If thou wilt be converted, I will convert thee*’ (Jeremiah 15:19).

“Let us spend this Lent, then, turning away from sin and turning toward the Lord!”

Mortification - Its Necessity and Benefits

He that has offended God, though the offense may be pardoned, must either pay by expiatory works in this life or, by the pains of Purgatory in the next, make satisfaction for the temporal punishment due to sin after remission of its guilt. **His sufferings in Purgatory will be infinitely greater than any torments that he could endure on earth.** “*They shall be in very great tribulation, unless they do penance from their deeds.*” (Apocalypse 2:22). They who have not expiated their sins shall suffer the sharpest torments in the other world.

St. Antoninus relates that an Angel proposed to a sick man the choice of being confined to Purgatory for three days, or of being condemned to a continuation of his infirmities for two years. The sick man chose the three days in Purgatory; but scarcely had an hour elapsed in that place of torments, then he began to complain of the Angel for having condemned him to a purgation not of three days but of several years. “Your body is still warm on the bed of death, and you speak of having spent years in Purgatory,” said the Angel. If you wish to suffer in peace, imagine that you have still to live 15 or 20 years, and say: *This is my purgatory, it is the spirit rather than the body that I must conquer.*

Mortifications raise the soul to God. St. Francis de Sales used to say that a soul cannot ascend to the throne of God unless the flesh is mortified and depressed. There are many beautiful remarks on this subject in the works of Saint Teresa: “*It would be a folly,*” says this great saint, “*to think that God admits to His familiar friendship those who seek their own ease... Sensuality and prayer are incompatible... Souls who truly love God cannot desire repose...*”

Mortifications merit great glory in heaven. If “everyone who strives for the mastery” (1 Corin-

thians 9:25) abstains from whatever is likely to diminish his strength, and thus endanger the conquest of a miserable earthly crown, how much more should we deny the flesh for the attainment of an eternal Kingdom? *And they, indeed,* says St. Paul, *that they may receive a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible one* (1 Corinthians 9: 25).

St. John saw all the Saints with palms in their hands (Apocalypse 7:9). From this passage we learn that all the Elect must be martyrs, either by



the sword of the tyrant or by the voluntary crucifixion of the flesh. But while we consider the necessity of works of penance, we should at the same time remember that the pains of this life bear no proportion to the eternal glory that awaits us in Paradise. “*The sufferings of this time,*” says St. Paul, “*are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come, that shall be revealed in us.*” (Romans 8:18). The few transitory mortifications which we practice here below will produce complete and everlasting felicity.

“*For,*” says the Apostle, “*that which is at present momentary and light of our tribulation, worketh for us above measure exceedingly*

an eternal weight of glory.” (2 Corinthians 4:17). Let us, then, animate our faith! Our pilgrimage on earth will not be of long duration: our home is eternity, where **he who has practiced the greatest mortifications during life shall enjoy the greatest glory.** St. Peter says the Saints are the living stones of which the celestial Jerusalem is built. But before they are translated to the city which is above, they must be polished by the salutary chisel of penance.



March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Second Sunday of Lent (New times of 5 Masses)	1 6:30 pm Catechism classes	2 5 pm Mass 6 pm parish mission	3 5 pm Mass 6 pm parish mission	4 5 pm Mass 6 pm parish mission	5 1st Friday 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross	6 1st Saturday & Brunch 11:30 Maidens
7 Third Sunday of Lent	8 6:30 pm Catechism classes	9 6:00 pm Women's group mtg.	10 6:30 pm Young Adult Spiritual talk	11 5 pm Adoration Benediction	12 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross	13 10:30 am Little Flowers 5 pm Youth Group
14 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) St. Patrick's 6:30	15 6:30 pm Catechism classes	16 7 pm Homeschool mom's mtg.	17 6:30 pm Bible Study livestream	18 5 pm Adoration Benediction	19 11:30 am Stations; Feast of St. Joseph 6:30 pm Mass	20 1 pm Troops 5 pm Youth Focus mtg. 7 pm Men's group mtg.
21 Passion Sunday	22 6:30 pm Catechism class	23	24 7 pm Men's Focus group mtg.	25 6:30 pm Annunciation Mass	26 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross	27 10:30 am Server mtg. 1 pm Troops 3 pm St. Tarcisius
28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31	1 Holy Thursday	2 Good Friday	3 Holy Saturday

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

In your charity, please pray for the sick and homebound of the parish.

Patricia & Francesco Barsanti, 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, Sister Mary Gemma, TOR, 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, Robert Bowman, 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 Hatstrup, 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 28th Collection

General, envelopes, loose cash	
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On line donations	
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Capital Campaign	
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