

April 11, 2021



Low 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

7:00 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 April 11th Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Devotions)		7:00 AM: Private 8:45 AM Pro Populo 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private 1:00 pm: Private 5 PM: Private
Monday April 12th Feria of Pascaltide	Catechism class 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: Private
Tuesday April 13th St. Hermenegild, Marytr		6:30 AM: Private 8:30 AM: Private
Wednesday April 14th St. Justin, Martyr	Young adult spiritual talk 6:30pm	6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: Private
Thursday April 15th Feria of Pascaltide	Adoration/Benediction 5 pm	6:30 AM: Private 8:30 AM: Private
Friday April 16th Feria of Pascaltide		6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: Private
Saturday April 17th Our Lady on Saturday	Troops of St. George 1 pm Youth Focus group 5 pm Men's group 7 pm	6:30 AM: Private 9:30 AM: Purgatorial Society
Sunday April 18th Second Sunday after Easter		7:00 AM: Private 8:45 AM: Private 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Pro Populo 1:00 pm: Private 5M: Private
Adoration Chapel candles: No sponsor this week Sanctuary candle: For the conversion of my sister (Anonymous) Flowers for the Bl. Virgin Mary: No sponsor this week Flowers for St. Joseph: In remembrance of		

TODAY'S HYMNS

Processional Ye Sons and Daughters of the Lord

Recessional This Joyful Eastertide

Mass I, Credo I

Marian Antiphon *Regina Caeli*

REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass intentions are once again closed for all priests.

Fr. Gordon's Mass intentions: 4/11 Pro Populo; 4/12 †Kirby Morrow (Caitlin Martinez); 4/13 FSSP priests & seminarians (Dirk and Allison Anderson); 4/14 †Francesco Barsanti; 4/15 Poor Souls in Purgatory (Dirk & Allison Anderson); 4/16 The Bresee family; 4/17 Our children and godchildren (Dirk and Allison Anderson); 4/18 Pro Populo.

Bishop Christensen **continues the dispensation** from Sunday Mass obligations for those who are 60 & older, those who are immunocompromised & those who have judged it prudent for their health & safety to stay at home. Sunday Holy Mass is **livestreamed at 10:30 am** at stjoanarc.com

Perpetual Adoration: Hours needed are Sunday 2 pm & 3 pm and Saturday 9 am. 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.**

Nun Run 2021! We are happy to announce that we will be taking a group of young ladies to visit the Benedictines of Ephesus in Gower, MO and the Carmelite convent of Valparaiso, NE from June 21-28! For girls ages 15 and up; the cost is \$625 and some financial aid may be available. Applications are available in the credenza area; the deadline for signing up or expressing interest is 4/30.

Catechism classes: Monday from 6:30—7:30 pm. No sign up needed, just come & join. Parents *please* be assured students are **modestly dressed** when attending classes (no ripped pants/jeans, short skirts or dresses, tight or immodest clothing, or inappropriate logos). *Thank you* for your cooperation.

First Communion: will be Saturday May 23 at 9:30 am. If you have a child 7 yrs. or older who has not received First Holy Communion and have not yet been contacted, please call (208-660-6036) or email the parish office at secretary@stjoanarc.com for more information.

Rosary and funeral for Francesco Barsanti: Rosary will be Tuesday 6pm at Bell Tower Funeral home, 3398 E. Jenelan Ave, Post Falls. Funeral Mass will be Wednesday 9am at St. Joan of Arc.

Thank you: Fr. Gordon, Fr. Rapoport, and Fr. Flick wish to thank everyone who helped make our first attended Holy Week a great success. Much effort and many hours made everything work very well. Thank you also for those who made many children happy with the Easter egg hunt! May God reward all.

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

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 Meeting: Saturday 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: Saturday 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; open to all men of parish ages 18+.

Pro Life Rosary: A Pro Life rosary will be prayed on this **Saturday April 17th at noon** at St. Joan of Arc. All are welcome. Please come and pray with us!

In your charity and generosity, please remember the cloistered **Carmelite nuns** who pray and fast continuously for all of us. May God reward you.



APOLOGETICS CORNER

Defending our Faith with the Truth

By Father Dennis M. Gordon, FSSP

Jesus is God

Question: “I have another question about proof from the Bible that Jesus is God. I had a visit from a *Jehovah’s Witness* (JW) and she quoted to me John 14:28 wherein Jesus said, “the Father is greater than I.” If the Father is greater, how can Jesus also be God as the Father is God?”

Answer: “Ah, yes! This passage is *commonly* used by the JW’s to spread the error that Christ must not have the Divine nature as God the Father! The problem with this conclusion from this passage is that it *ignores the rest of the evidence* in the New Testament! When finding out the truth about Our Lord’s Divinity from the Bible, wouldn’t statements about His Nature that include *all-encompassing* words like “all” or “fullness” or “equal to” be especially helpful?

“Here is what I mean—take your JW visitor to these passages in the Bible:

“**Colossians 2:9** says of Jesus, “In Him dwells **ALL** the **FULNESS** of the **Godhead** corporeally.” Ask your JW visitor, “If **ALL** the **FULNESS** of something is present, how could one believe that *anything* is left out? And if the Bible, the inspired Word of God, tells us that **ALL** the **FULNESS** of **GOD** is in Jesus, then shouldn’t a Bible-believing Christian conclude that the **FULL DIVINITY** of God *must* be present in Jesus?”

“Then point out to her **Philippians 2:5-6**, “Jesus, being in the **form of God**, thought it not robbery to **be equal with God**.” ASK her: ‘Don’t these words mean that Jesus was *not* ‘robbing’ God by **being equal with God**, because He was God?’

“Next ASK her, ‘What does your bible say in **John 16:15**, where Jesus says, “**ALL** things **WHATSOEVER** the Father has are *mine*.”?’ (*Let her read it: her translation will read, ‘All the things that the Father has are mine.’*) Next ASK her, ‘Doesn’t the Father have a Divine Nature? If **YOUR** bible says that ‘**ALL** the things the Father has’ belong to Jesus also, wouldn’t one have to conclude from *your* bible that since the Father does *have* a Divine Nature, then Jesus *must also have* this; unless one believes that *your* bible is wrong when it says ‘**All** the things the Father has are mine’...?’

“Now ASK her, ‘If God the Father were to want the Son honored “**JUST AS**” one honors the Father, wouldn’t that **only** be possible (without committing blasphemy) **IF** the Son were **equal** to the Father in His Divinity? If the Son were *not* Himself Divine, equal to the Father, then wouldn’t the Father be asking us to commit *blasphemy* by honoring the Son **JUST AS** we honor GOD the Father?’

“Now ASK her, ‘What does your bible say in **John 5:22-23**?’ (*Let her read it: our bible says there, “The Father has given all judgment to the Son that all men may honor the Son, **as** they honor the Father.” The JW bible says, “The Father has entrusted all the judging to the Son, so that all may *honor the Son JUST AS they honor the Father*.”*) Now ASK: ‘So if *your* bible says that the Father wants the Son honored **just as** all honor the Father, shouldn’t one conclude from *your* bible that the Son *must be equal* to the Father to receive this kind of honor?’

“If you have time, see also John 3:35, John 8:58, John 10:30, John 14:9, John 17:10, Hebrews 2:9, Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 35:4, Isaiah 45:14-15, Isaiah 48:17, Ezekiel 34:11, Osee (Hosea) 13:4, Micah 5:2.”

“So what is John 14:28 talking about with, ‘the Father is greater than I’? Our Lord Jesus could say this because He has **TWO NATURES**; one *divine* nature (which Col 2:9, Phil 2:5-6, John 16:15, John 5:22-23 and *many other* verses speak about), AND a *human* nature. God the Son also has His **ORIGIN** in the Father (He came *from* the Father—and the Son *always* thus existed); but God the *Father* is **ORIGINLESS**; the Father came *from no other Person*. Therefore, speaking *from His human nature* the Son can say, ‘the Father is greater than I’. Speaking about *how He originated from the Father*, and the Father originated from *no one*, the Son can say, ‘the Father is greater than I’. But speaking about His *Divinity*, we must conclude, from the Bible, that the Son has the *same Divine Nature* as God the Father and is **equal** to God the Father!”

Love

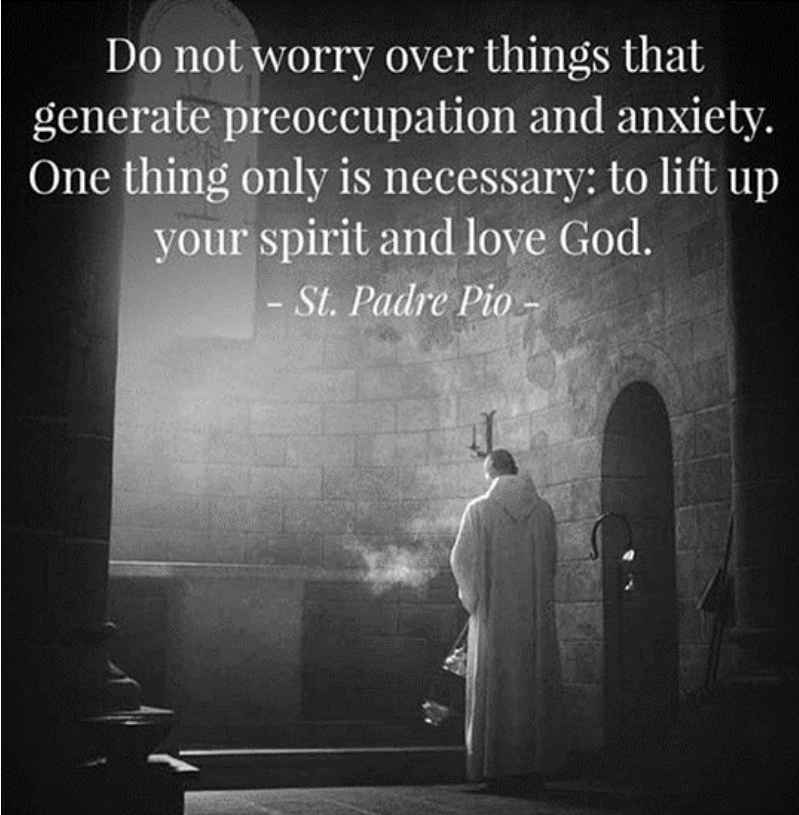
O investible value of divine love which makes us rich before God! It is the treasure by which we gain His friendship. "She is an infinite treasure to men, which they that use become the friends of God" (Wisdom 7:14). The only thing we ought to fear, says Saint Gregory of Nyssa, is the loss of God's friendship; and the only object of our desires should be its attainment. It is love that obtains the friendship of God. Hence, according to Saint Lawrence Justinian, by love the poor become rich, and without love the rich poor. "No greater riches than to have charity. With charity the poor man is rich, and without charity the rich man is poor."

How great is the joy a person feels thinking he is loved by a man of exalted rank! But how much greater must be the consolation a soul derives from the conviction that God loves her! "I love them that love me" (Proverbs 8:17). In a soul that loves God the Three Persons of the adorable Trinity dwell. "If anyone loves me he will keep my word; And my Father will love him; And we will come to him, and will make our abode with him" (John 14:23).

Saint Bernard writes that among all the virtues charity is the one that unites us to God. Saint Catherine of Bologna used to say that love is the Golden chain that binds the soul to God. Saint Augustine says that "love is a link connecting the lover with the beloved." hence were God not immense, where should He be found? Find a soul that loves God, and there God is certainly found. Of this Saint John assures us. *He that abideth in charity abide in God, and God in him* (1 John 4:16). A poor man loves riches, but he does not therefore enjoy them; He may love a throne, but

he does not therefore possess the Kingdom. But the man that loves God possesses God. *He abideth in God and God in him.*

It is true, O my Jesus, that I am so wretched as to have often offended thee after so many special lights and graces. I am no longer worthy to be consumed in those blessed flames with which the Saints are inflamed. I ought rather to burn in hell. But thou dost command me to love Thee, and I will obey Thee. I will love Thee, Jesus, with my whole heart.



Do not worry over things that
generate preoccupation and anxiety.
One thing only is necessary: to lift up
your spirit and love God.

- St. Padre Pio -

Saint Thomas says that love draws in its train all other virtues, and directs them all to Unite us more closely to God. Hence, because from charity all virtues are born, Saint Lawrence Justinian called it the mother of all virtues. Hence Saint Augustine used to say: "Love, and do what you wish." *He that loves God can only do what is good*; if he does evil he shows that he has ceased to love God. And when he ceases to love God, all things can profit him nothing. *If,*

said the Apostle [St. Paul], *I gave all my possessions to the poor, and my body to the flames, and have not charity, I am nothing* (1 Corinthians 13:3).



April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31	1 Holy Thursday 6:30 am, Tenebrae 6 pm Mass	2 Good Friday 6:30 am Tenebrae 12 Stations 3 pm Liturgy	3 Holy Saturday 6:30 am Tenebrae 7pm Easter Vigil
4 Easter Sunday	5 Easter Monday	6 Easter Tuesday 6:00 pm Women's group mtg.	7 Easter Wednesday 6:30 pm Bible Study livestream	8 Easter Thursday 5 pm Adoration Benediction	9 Easter Friday 5 pm Youth Group	10 Easter Saturday 10:30 am Little Flowers
11 Low Sunday	12 6:30 pm Catechism classes	13	14 6:30 pm Young Adult Spiritual	15 5 pm Adoration Benediction	16	17 1 pm Troops 5 pm Youth Focus mtg. 7 pm Men's group mtg.
18 Second Sunday after Easter	19 6:30 pm Catechism class	20 7 pm Homeschool mom's mtg.	21 6:30 pm Bible Study livestream	22 5 pm Adoration Benediction	23	24 10:30 am Server mtg. 1 pm Troops St. Tarcisius 3 pm Cooking 5 pm
25 Third Sunday after Easter	26 6:30 pm Catechism class	27	28 7 pm Men's Focus group mtg.	29 5 pm Adoration Benediction	30	1 First Saturday 10:30 am brunch 11:30 am Maidens

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, Fr. Graham Walters, 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

April 4th Collection

General, envelopes, loose cash	
St. Helen's Poor box	
On line donations	
Social Events	
Good Friday/Holy Land	
Capital Campaign	
Individual Gifts	
St. Joan vocations	
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