

April 18, 2021



Second Sunday after Easter

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

M, W, F

6:30 AM, 12:15 PM

Tues. & Thurs.

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM

Saturday

6:30 AM, 9:30 AM

Confession Times

30 min. before each Sunday Mass

30 min. before each daily Mass

4:00-5:00 PM Saturday

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MASS AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Events		Mass Times & Intentions
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 5 PM: Rorate Caeli Purgatorial Society
Monday April 19th Feria of Pascaltide	Catechism class 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: †Repose of the Soul of Frank D. Denke (Djedda Denke) 12:15 PM: Private
Tuesday April 20th Feria of Pascaltide	Homeschool mom's 7 pm	6:30 AM: Clare Gordon 8:30 AM: Private
Wednesday April 21st St. Justin, Martyr	Bible Study livestreamed 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: †Repose of the Soul of Tamilco Shaw (Djedda Denke) 12:15 PM: Private
Thursday April 22nd St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor	Adoration/Benediction 5 pm	6:30 AM: Sanctification of the Denke children (Djedda Denke) 8:30 AM: Private
Friday April 23rd Ss. Soter and Cajus, Popes and Martyrs		6:30 AM: Private Intention (Patricia Wolford) 12:15 PM: Private
Saturday April 24th St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr	St. Tarcisius 3 pm Young adult women's cooking group 5 pm	6:30 AM: Private Intention (Patricia Wolford) 9:30 AM: P
Sunday April 25th Third 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 honor of Walter Babich Sr.

TODAY'S HYMNS

Processional At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Recessional The King of Love

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. Rapoport's Mass intentions: 4/18 Private; 4/19 Private; 4/20 Private; 4/21 Private; 4/22 Private; 4/23 Therese Truong (Matthew Truong); 4/24 Peter Truong (Matthew Truong); 4/25 Private.

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 8 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.**

From Fr. Gordon: Each year, every parish is given a goal to raise to help support the diocese. You may have received mailing from the diocese about this year's appeal. There are a number of diocesan services from which we benefit, the office of canonical affairs, granting of faculties, etc. This year the diocese has set our goal at \$54,202. Thus far we are at 14% of this goal with 5% of parish households having donated to this appeal. Please consider helping with the Idaho Catholic Appeal.

Welcome! Please welcome the newest member of the congregation, **Mia Elizabeth Fredrickson** who was baptized on April 10; she is the daughter of Bradley and Lauren Fredrickson. Welcome!

Parish surveys: A very big thank you everyone who filled out a survey, offering to help. As soon as they are collated & presented to Father, you will be contacted about helping out at the parish. God bless.

Homeschooling Moms' Meeting: April 20, 7-9pm. All homeschooling mothers are welcome. If you have questions or would like to be added to the email list, contact Jennifer Junkin, jenjunkin@gmail.com

Bible Study: Livestream classes are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm at stjoanarc.com Fr. Gordon will continue study of the Book of Jonah.

St. Tarcisius Group: For children ages 4 to 12 yrs., meets once a month at 3 pm on the 4th Saturday at the home of a parishioner to recite the Rosary and learn meditative prayer through the guidance of a priest. Registration forms and information plus a host sign up sheet can be found on the credenza.

Young Adult Women's Cooking Group: will meet Saturday at 5:00 PM, at the Parish Hall with Father Rapoport. Please bring something to cook!

Spring cookout- Saturday, May 15 from 4:30-8:30pm at 15942 N Crystal Springs Lane, Rathdrum for Young Adults age 18-35 plus spouses. Children are welcome! Please bring meat to be grilled (burgers, brats, or hot dogs) plus buns. See email announcement for link to sign up to bring other items. If any men have grills they are willing to bring or families have yard games such as bean bags/corn hole or horseshoes, please contact Maria (262)388-8023 or Savannah (253)569-7850. We look forward to seeing you there!

First Communion retreat: will be Friday May 21 10am—4 pm with Mass. First Holy Communion is Saturday May 22 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.

Trinity Sunday and the Feast of St. Joan of Arc, May 30: Parish picnic starting ~2:30 pm (after 1 pm low Mass). The 5 pm Mass will be cancelled that day. Plan on a full afternoon and evening of activities! More details coming on food, games, fun, etc.

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.



APOLOGETICS CORNER

Defending our Faith with the Truth

By Father Dennis M. Gordon, FSSP

Faith and Charity

Question: “I still don’t get why you Catholics don’t think that as long as you have faith, you’re ‘good to go’ to get into heaven. You think that works done in charity avail more for your salvation that just having faith. After all, doesn’t it say in Hebrews 11:6 that, *Without faith it is impossible to please God?*”

Answer: “I love that passage in Hebrews!!! We do need faith to please God! Isn’t the whole Book of Hebrews awesome?!”

“But to answer your question about charity, shall we look at another book in the Bible? In 1 Corinthians 13:13, and in the rest of the chapter, St. Paul talks about those three great virtues, faith, hope and charity. He says that of the three, “*the greatest of these is charity*.”

“Did you know he gets even more explicit in 1 Corinthians 13:2? There he says, “*If I should have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing*.” Wow!!! Consider what St. Paul just said! Even if one had *ALL FAITH*, but one *didn’t* have charity, according to the *Bible*, it would profit a soul *nothing*! And what exactly is charity? Well, the Bible tells us:

“*This is the charity of God: that we keep His commandments. (1 John 5:3)* So, according to the *Bible*, the charity of God (which is greater than faith) is that we *keep His commandments*; and if we *don’t* have this, even if we should have *all faith*, we are *nothing*!

“What’s more, as you know, Hebrews 11:6 isn’t the only place that speaks about what avails [helps] the

soul please God, nor is it the most complete statement on the subject. A *more* complete statement on faith is in Galatians 5:6 which says, ‘*For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything nor uncircumcision: but faith that worketh by charity*.’ Notice that it is not just faith that profits a soul,

but a faith that works through charity that profits the soul.

“St Paul is *actually* talking about charity helping the soul in regard to its sins, (i.e. availing toward its salvation) and not just profiting in general; because it says elsewhere, ‘*But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covereth a multitude of sins*.’ (1 Peter 4:8) So the Bible tells us, before *all* (all: including faith...), have *charity*.

“We *do* need faith to please God. We can’t really know Him without it! And we *do* need faith to *love*

God and keep His commandments. Works done *outside* of the state of grace (outside of having charity) don’t help the soul for its salvation, as the whole chapter of 1 Corinthians 13 describes. For all the good works in the world, *won’t* make a soul achieve salvation; works done *without* God living in the soul by *charity* (‘*God is charity*’ - 1 John 4:8). But once one *has* faith, and the gift of *charity* in the soul (God in the soul), he *has* to keep that faith alive by *charity*—by keeping the commandments in the state of grace.

“This explains why in James 2:26 we read: *faith without works is dead*.”



On Rash Judgement & Sins of Thought

Put ye on, therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, the bowels of mercy (Colossians 3:12). Followers of Jesus Christ should be clothed, not only with charity, but with the *bowels of charity*, so that in all their actions they should be clothed and encompassed around with charity. They should love each one as if for each they had the tenderest affection. “Charity,” says St. Augustine, “does not grieve much even when she thinks well of bad people.”

To practice charity in thought, you must, in the first place, endeavor to banish all rash judgments, suspicions, and doubts. To entertain a rash doubt regarding another is a defect; to indulge a positive suspicion is a greater fault, and to judge with certainty without *certain* grounds

that another has sinned is still more criminal before God. Whoever judges rashly of his neighbor shall be judged with severity.

“Judge

not, that you may not be judged. For with what judgment you judge you shall be judged” (Matthew 7:1).

But although it is sinful to judge evil of others without *certain* grounds, still it is not a violation of the divine law to suspect or even to judge evil of them when we do have *certain* motives for such suspicions or judgments. However, the safest and most charitable rule is to *think well of all*, and to banish all such judgments and suspicions. *Charity*, says the Apostle, *thinketh no evil* (1 Corinthians 13:5). If by your duty you are not charged with the correction of others, endeavor always to judge favorably of all. St. Jane Frances de Chantal used to say that “in our neighbor we should observe only what is good.”

Should you sometimes through mistake praise in others what is censurable, you will never have reason to repent of your error. “Charity,” says St. Augustine, “does not grieve much even when she thinks well of bad people.” Saint Catherine of Bologna once said: “*I have lived for many years in religion, and have never thought ill of any of my Sisters; because I know that a person who appears to be imperfect maybe more dear to God than another whose conduct is much more exemplary.*” Be careful, then, not to indulge in observing the defects and concerns of others, nor to imitate the example of those who go about asking what others say of them, and thus fill their minds with suspicions, and their hearts with bitterness and

aversions. Listen not to them who tell you that others have spoken of your defects, and ask not from them the names of those who dispraised you. In such tales there is, in general, a great deal of exaggeration.

Let your conduct be such as deserves praise from all, but do not regard what is said of you. When told that anyone has charged you with a certain fault, let your answer be that others know you but little; and that, were they aware of all your defects, they would say a great deal *more* of you; or you may say that only God is to be your judge.





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 Litur-	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 Lit- tle 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 Fo- cus 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. St. Tarcisius 3 pm Young Adult Women's 5pm
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/ Feast of St. Joseph brunch

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

Patricia 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, Francesco Barsanti, 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 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

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	
Votive Candles	
Total	

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