

November 21, 2021



24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost

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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, 8:30 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 November 21th Twenty-fourth and Last Sunday after Pentecost		7:00 AM: TBD 8:45 AM: TBD 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) TBD 1 PM: TBD 5 PM: TBD
Monday Nov. 22nd St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	Catechism classes 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: TBD 12:15 PM: TBD
Tuesday Nov. 23rd St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr		6:30 AM: TBD 8:30 AM: TBD
Wednesday Nov. 24th St. John of the Cross, Doctor		6:30 AM: TBD 12:15 PM: TBD
Thursday Nov. 25th St. Catherine of Alexandria, Patroness of Philosophers, Virgin & Martyr	Thanksgiving Day Adoration/Benediction cancelled Office closed	6:30 AM: TBD 8:30 AM: TBD
Friday November 26th St. Sylvester, Abbot	Office closed	6:30 AM: TBD 12:15 PM: TBD
Saturday Nov. 27th Our Lady on Saturday	Altar server mtg. 9:30 am	6:30 AM: TBD 8:30 AM: TBD
Sunday November 28th First Sunday of Advent		7:00 AM: Pro Populo 8:45 AM: Private 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private 1 pm: Private 5 PM: Private
Adoration Chapel candles: Prayers for Beth Thrasher (Anonymous) Sanctuary candle: In Thanksgiving for His Mercy (Anonymous) Flowers for the Altar: In Memory of †Dorothy Gallus (The Gallus family) Flowers for St. Joseph: Prayers for the Carmelite nuns, Post Falls (The Mudrick family) Flowers for the BVM: Private intention (Anonymous)		

TODAY'S HYMNS

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Processional Lift Up Your Heads

Recessional With Thy Holy Benediction

Mass XI, Credo I

Marian Antiphon Salve Regina

REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass intentions are currently closed for all priests. There is a priest on sabbatical who only says the Mass in Latin and is accepting Mass intentions. Please make your check out to 'St. Joan of Arc', drop it in the black box in the credenza & Fr. Gordon will make sure he receives the Mass intention & stipend.

Perpetual Adoration: Hours needed are Saturday 10 am. There are many hours that need a second adorer. Email the Tomes at adoration@stjoanarc.com if you are interested in becoming an adorer.

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

Fr. Eichman's Mass intentions: Sunday - 1. Suzanne deTar 2. Nicholas Vogel; Monday - Private; Tuesday - Private; Wednesday - Vito Fedor, Olena Fedor, and baby Leon; Thursday - John Wagner and Family; Friday - Stenzel Family; Saturday - Anna and Elizabella Fedor.

Thanksgiving Day: Adoration/Benediction will be cancelled Thursday, Nov. 25, and the church office will be closed both Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and Friday.

Welcome! Please welcome the newest member of the congregation, **Jacob Leroy Courteau**, who was baptized on November 16; he is the son of Michael and Michelle Courteau. Welcome!

Calendars: The 2022 FSSP calendars have arrived and are beautiful. The price is \$10 each, same as last year. Please drop off a check for \$10 for each calendar along with your name (if paying with cash) & place it in the black box in the credenza, or bring it by the office, or mail it in. Please write "Calendar" in the memo line & make checks payable to **St. Joan of Arc**. We have ordered more calendars for 2022 as we have increased parishioners over last year, yet orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis. **Order soon!**

Catechism classes: are from 6:30–7:30 pm. No sign up needed. Parents *please* be assured students are **modestly dressed** when attending classes. Lately, some students have been wearing sweat pants which are inappropriate for catechism classes. In addition, no ripped pants/jeans, short skirts or dresses, tight or immodest clothing, or inappropriate logos. Classes are on church property and are in close proximity to **Our Lord** in both the church and the Adoration chapel. *Thank you* for your cooperation.

Men's group meeting: will be moved to next Tuesday, Nov. 30. Details in next weeks bulletin.

Servers: On Saturday, November 27, there will be a meeting for all servers in the parish hall after the 8:30am Mass. A little breakfast will be served. Practice will end at 11:00am.

Christmas novena Masses: flyers for enrolling in a novena of Masses with the Fraternity are now in the entrance foyer. "Loved ones and Friends will be remembered in FSSP Masses during December 17–25. Enroll online at: fssp.com/christmas-card-novena"

Contributions and Donations: In your charity **please remember St. Joan of Arc in your Sunday contribution.** Donations can be brought by the church and placed in the black box in the credenza or mailed to the church. You can also donate on line at stjoanarc.com by selecting the **Giving** tab or by clicking on this link: <https://tithe.ly/pledge/#/campaign/1317719> May God reward your charity!

Courtesy towards the Elderly/Infirmary: We give thanks to God for the ability to walk freely and without pain or fear of falling. We ask all of us who are able, to please park in the outer parking lots and leave ALL of the spaces at the front of church for the elderly and those unable to walk distances. This includes those spaces not specifically marked 'Handicap'. Thank you for your charity and consideration of others.

Religious Literature: Please do not put religious literature, no matter how pious, on the credenza, in the foyer or pews, or on cars, unless Fr. Gordon has first given permission to do so. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

Prayer Requests and Donations for the Carmelites: In the credenza area is a small black metal box to place your prayer requests and/or monetary donations for the Carmelites in Post Falls. Please make checks payable to Carmelites of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Donations and prayer requests can also be mailed directly to the Carmel at 18772 W. Riverview Dr., Post Falls 83854. Please remember that the Sisters rely completely on the generosity of others for their support. May God reward you for your charity!



APOLOGETICS CORNER

Defending our Faith with the Truth

By Father Dennis M. Gordon, FSSP

On Faith

St. Thomas Aquinas

The Nature and Effects of Faith.—The first thing that is necessary for every Christian is faith, without which no one is truly called a faithful Christian.

Faith brings about four good effects. The first is that through faith the soul is united to God, and by it there is between the soul and God a union akin to marriage. “I will espouse you in faith” [Hosea 2:20]. When a man is baptized the first question that is asked him is:

“Do you believe in God?” This is because Baptism is the first Sacrament of faith. Hence, the Lord said: “He who believes and is baptized shall be saved” [Mk 16:16]. Baptism without faith is of no value. Indeed, it must be known that no one is acceptable before God unless he have faith. “Without faith it is impossible to please God” [Heb 11:6]. St. Augustine explains these words of St. Paul, “All that is not of faith is sin” [Rom 14:23], in this way: “Where there is no knowledge of the eternal and unchanging Truth, virtue even in the midst of the best moral life is false.”

The second effect of faith is that eternal life is already begun in us; for eternal life is nothing else than knowing God. This the Lord announced when He said: “This is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you sent.” [Jn 17:3]. This knowledge of God begins here through faith, but it is perfected the future life when we shall know God as He is. Therefore, St. Paul says: “Faith is the substance of things to be hoped for” [Heb 11:1]. No one then can arrive at perfect happiness of heaven, which is the true knowledge of God, unless first he knows God through faith. “Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed” [Jn 20:29].

The third good that comes from faith is that right direction which it gives to our present life. Now, in order that one live a good life, it is necessary that he know what is necessary to live rightly; and if he depends for all this required knowledge on his own efforts alone, either he will never attain such knowledge, or if so, only after a long time. But faith teaches us all that is necessary to live a good life. It teaches us that there is one God who is the rewarder of good and the punisher of evil; that there is a life other than this one, and other like truths



whereby we are attracted to live rightly and to avoid what evil. “The just man lives by faith” [Hab 2:4]. This is evident in that no one of the philosophers before the coming of Christ could, through his own powers, know God and the means necessary for salvation as well as any old woman since Christ’s coming knows Him through faith. And, therefore, it is said in

Isaiah that “the earth is filled with the knowledge of the Lord” [11:9].

The fourth effect of faith is that by it we overcome temptations: “The holy ones by faith conquered kingdoms” [Heb 11:33]. We know that every temptation is either from the world or the flesh or the devil. The devil would have us disobey God and not be subject to Him. This is removed by faith, since through it we know that He is the Lord of all things and must therefore be obeyed. “Your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goes about seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, strong in faith” [1 Pet 5:8]. The world tempts us either by attaching us to it in prosperity, or by filling us with fear of adversity.

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But faith overcomes this in that we believe in a life to come better than this one, and hence we despise the riches of this world and we are not terrified in the face of adversity. "This is the victory which overcomes the world: our faith" [1 Jn 5:4]. The flesh, however, tempts us by attracting us to the swiftly passing pleasures of this present life. But faith shows us that, if we cling to these things inordinately, we shall lose eternal joys. We see from this that it is very necessary to have faith.

But someone will say that it is foolish to believe what is not seen, and that one should not believe in things that he cannot see. I answer by saying that the imperfect nature of our intellect takes away the basis of this difficulty. For if man of himself could in a perfect manner know all things visible



and invisible, it would indeed be foolish to believe what he does not see. But our manner of knowing is so weak that no philosopher could perfectly investigate the nature of even one little fly. If, therefore, our intellect is so weak, it is foolish to be willing to believe concerning God only that which man can know by himself alone. One can also answer this question by supposing that a certain master had said something concerning his own special branch of knowledge, and some uneducated person would contradict him for no other reason than that he could not understand what the master said! Such a person would be considered very foolish.

Then, again, if one were willing to believe only those things which one knows with certitude, one could not live in this world. Therefore, it is necessary that one believe others in matters which one cannot know perfectly for oneself. But no one is so worthy of belief as is God, and hence they who do not believe the words of faith are not wise, but foolish and proud. Finally, one can say also that God

proves the truth of the things which faith teaches. Thus, if a king sends letters signed with his seal, no one would dare to say that those letters did not represent the will of the king. In like manner, everything that the Saints believed and handed down to us concerning the faith of Christ is signed with the seal of God. This seal consists of those works which no mere creature could accomplish; they are the miracles by which Christ confirmed the sayings of the apostles and of the Saints.

If, however, you would say that no one has witnessed these miracles, I would reply: It is a fact that the entire world worshipped idols and that the faith of Christ was persecuted, as the histories of the pagans also testify. But now all are turned to Christ—wise

men and noble and rich—converted by the words of the poor and simple preachers of Christ. Now, this fact was either miracle or it was not. If it is miraculous, you have what you asked for, a visible fact; if it is not, then there could not be a greater miracle than that the whole world should have been converted without miracles. We are more certain, therefore, in believing the things of faith than those things which can be seen, because God's knowledge never deceives us.



November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Christ the King 6—9 pm All Saints party	1 All Saints Day Sung Mass 6:30 pm	2 All Soul's Day Sung Mass 6:30 pm	3 6:30 pm Bible Study	4 5 pm Adoration Benediction	5 First Friday Home-school social 1 pm	6 First Saturday 9:30 Brunch 10:30 Maidens
7 Fifth resumed Sunday after Epiphany	8 6:30 pm Catechism classes	9	10 6:30 pm Young Adult Spiritual talk	11 5 pm Adoration Benediction	12	13 10:30 am Little Flowers 5 pm Youth group mtg.
14 Sixth resumed Sunday after Epiphany	15 6:30 pm Catechism classes	16 7:00 pm Homeschool moms mtg.	17 6:30 pm Bible Study	18 5 pm Adoration Benediction	19	20 1 pm Troops 5 pm Youth Focus mtg. 7 pm Men's group mtg.
21 Twenty fourth and Last Sunday after Pentecost	22 6:30 pm Catechism classes	23	24	25 Office closed Thanksgiving Day	26 Office closed	27 9:30 am Altar Servers
28 First Sunday of Advent	29 6:30 pm Catechism classes	30 7 pm Men's Focus group mtg.				

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

Patricia Barsanti, Melody Burns, Sr. Maria Consuela, David Cools, Roberta Costa, Carmen di Pietro, Julie deTar, Regina Dumas, Ruben Finn, Lorraine Floberg, 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 Schrempf, 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, Dennis Cockrum, 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, Lin Fulwiler, 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, Vita La Fond, Jeremiah Leake 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.

Fr. Peter Mary, FSSR; Fr. Joseph Loftus, FSSP; Fr. Martin Adams, FSSP; Sister Mary Imelda, Filiae Laboris Mariae, 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

November 14th Collection

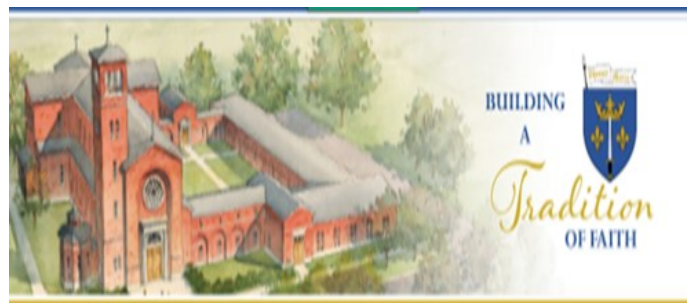
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