

Traditional Latin Rite Parish of the Diocese of Boise Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



Preliminary rendering of the new St. Joan of Arc Church

Sunday	Mass Times 7:00 AM Low Mass 8:45 AM Low Mass 10:30 AM Sung Mass 1:00 PM Low Mass	4772 E. (208) 660	Contact Information 4772 E. Poleline Ave. Post Falls 83854 (208) 660-6036 www.stjoanarc.com Sacramental Emergencies: (208) 446-8339		
	5:00 PM Low Mass	Pastor	Fr. Dennis Gordon, FSSP fr.gordon@stjoanarc.com		
M, W, F	6:30 AM, 12:15 PM	Assistant Pastors	Fr. Michael Flick, FSSP fr.flick@stjoanarc.com		
Tues. & Thurs.	6:30 ам, 8:30 ам		Fr. Nicholas Eichman, FSSP fr.eichman@stjoanarc.com		
•	6:30 AM, 8:30 AM		Fr. Joseph Terra, FSSP Chaplain to the Carmelite Sisters		
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30 min.]	before each Sunday Mass	Business Manager	Travis Rawlings travis@stjoanarc.com		
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4:00-5:00 PM Saturday

MASS AND EVENT SCHEDULE

	Events	Mass Times & Intentions
		7:00 AM: Pro Populo
Sunday December 19 th		8:45 AM: Private
Fourth Sunday of		10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private
Advent		1 PM: Private
		5 рм: Private
Monday December 20 th Greater Feria of	Catechism classes cancelled	6:30 ам : Private 12:15 рм: Private
Advent		
Tuesday December 21 st St. Thomas, Apostle,	Homeschool mom's mtg 7 pm	6:30 AM: Kunzler children/Godchildren/ Confirmandi
(Greater Feria of Advent)		8:30 AM: Private
Wednesday Dec. 22 nd	Men's Focus group 7 pm	6:30 AM: Robert & Barbara Jonientz
Greater Feria of Advent		12:15 PM: Private
Thursday Dec. 23rd	Adoration/Benediction 5-6 pm	6:30 AM: Private
Greater Feria of Advent		8:30 AM: Private
Friday December 24 th	Office closed	6:30 AM: Hannah Stromvig
Vigil of the Nativity	Matins 9 pm Carols by the Choir 11:15 pm	12:15 PM: Private
	Christmas Day	Midnight Mass: Pro Populo
Saturday Dec. 25 th	Holy Day of Obligation	7:00 AM: Private
Nativity of Our Lord		8:45 ам: Private 10:30 ам: (Sung Mass) Private
		1 PM: Private
Sunday December 26 th Sunday within the Octave of Christmas	Parish ice skating 6–9 pm	7:00 AM: Private 8:45 AM: Private 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Pro Populo 1 pm: Private 5 PM: Private

Adoration Chapel candles: For the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc (Frs. Gordon, Flick, and Eichman) Sanctuary candle: In memory of [†]Helen Wilmer (Diane Miller)

Flowers for the Altar, BVM, & St. Joseph: Prayers for the Carmelite nuns, Post Falls (Mudrick family)

Today's Hymns

Processional Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Recessional Savior of the Nations, Come

Mass XVII, Credo I

Marian Antiphon Alma Redemptoris Mater

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REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass intentions are currently closed for all priests. Thank you for understanding.

Perpetual Adoration: Hours needed are: Tuesday 12 am and 1 am, Saturday 11 pm. There are many hours that need a second adorer. Email the Tomes at <u>adoration@stjoanarc.com</u> if you are interested in becoming an adorer. Thank you to all the adorers for keeping the Lord company.

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

Frs. Gordon, Flick, Rapoport, and Terra wish everyone a very merry and blessed Christmas and New Year! They are very grateful for all of your support and prayers throughout this year. May God bless and reward you!

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Friday, December 24th:The Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord

Masses during the day at 6:30 AM and 12:15 PM

Matins at 9 PM

Carols by the Choir at 11:15 PM

Saturday, December 25th: The Nativity of Our Lord

Mass at 12:00 midnight, 7 Am, 8:45 Am, 10:30 Am, 1 Pm (NO 5 PM MASS).

Children's Procession for Midnight Mass: Children of the parish are invited to walk in procession with the priest and clergy before Midnight Mass on Christmas. This includes children old enough to walk in procession, up to age 14 or so. Children will line up in the hallway near the parish hall at 11:45 pm to process shortly before Midnight with the clergy. After the procession, children will attend Mass with their parents. (Please note: parents who are available at 11:45 PM to help supervise in the hallway and distribute candles, please assist!) Further details can be found <u>here</u>.

Midnight Mass: We anticipate Midnight Mass to be extremely full and will have both the parish hall and the nursing mothers room open for overflow (and sleeping or fussy children). Carols by the choir start at 11:15 pm. Please come early and expect a **very full church**. May God bless you for your charity, patience, and kindness towards parishioners and visitors to St. Joan of Arc parish.

Welcome! Please welcome the newest member of the congregation, **Aloysius Polycarp McConlogue**, who was baptized on December 10; he is the son of Shawn and Melissa McConlogue. Welcome!

No Catechism classes: on Dec. 20, 27, and Jan. 3. Classes resume Monday Jan. 10.

Chess interest: if you have knowledge of chess and/or are interested in forming a group, contact Fr. Flick.

Homemade Tamales: will be offered on December 19 after the 8:45 and the 10:30 Masses for a suggested donation of \$30 per dozen. Proceeds go towards the building of the new church.

Homeschooling Mothers meeting: Tuesday at 7pm in the parish hall. Join us for a social night with appetizers and an ornament exchange. All homeschooling mothers are welcome. Contact Jennifer Junkin <u>jenjunkin@gmail.com</u> for further information.

Men's Focus Group: The Men's Focus Group will meet on Wednesday at 7 pm at the Andrew Kemna home 15942 N. Crystal Springs Lane in Rathdrum. All adult men of the parish are welcome to attend.

Skate Party: The annual St. Joan of Arc Ice Skating Party will take place on Sunday, December 26th, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, at the Frontier Ice Arena (3525 W. Seltice Way, CDA). Children and adults of all ages are invited to attend. Admission and skate rental are free! Please join the parish family for a fun evening. Please bring your own skates and any extras as the Ice Arena runs out of skates due to the size of our parish.

Annual Choir Christmas Concert: Join us on Sunday, January 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall for a merry evening featuring Christmas music by the St. Joan of Arc Choir, as well as performances by the St. Joan of Arc Orchestra and the Silent Knights (aka the Gaelic Papists and the Rocky Top Boys).



Apologetics Corner

Defending our Faith with the Truth By Father Dennis M. Gordon, FSSP

Mary and the birth of Our Lord

Question: "Hey, I have a question: I came across horns is explained a little later in **Revelations** where your Church says in its Catechism that the 17:12: "The ten horns which thou sawest, are ten Blessed Virgin Mary gave birth to Jesus "without kings, who have **not yet** received a kingdom, but experiencing... any sense of pain" (Catechism of shall receive power as kings one hour after the the Council of Trent, 50); and that one of your beast." 'Not yet received a kingdom... they shall Popes, Pope Pius XII, reiterated that, saying that receive power... ' In other words, the entire vision She "gave miraculous birth to Christ Our that includes the beast with ten horns awaiting the Lord" (Mystici Blessed Virgin Mary gave painless birth to ten!

Corporis). birth of the woman's child is about something that "You Catholics don't really believe that <u>the had not yet happened</u> when Revelations was writ-

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12:2 is about something

physical Birth of Our Lord,

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of the Book of Revelations-

after

Our Lord, do you?"

Answer:

"Sure we do! And it's not just our own ideadid you know that it is in the **Bible**?

"Why don't we turn to the Good Book?! Let's see the prophecy of

Our Lord's Birth found in Isaiah 66:7-8-"Before she was in labor she brought forth: before her time came to be delivered she brought forth a man child. Who hath ever heard such a thing?" The birth of this man child foreshadows the Birth of Our Lord, according to even the early Christians! And this passage says that it will happen before the child's Mother is in labor."

"But what about Revelations (Apocalypse) 12:2: being with child, she cried travailing in birth: and was in pain to be delivered?"

"Ah, yes! Notice the *time reference* for this passage given in the very next verse, for *when* this pain -filled birth takes place, to determine which event this refers to: the next line (Rev. 12:3) says the manner of Our Lady's giving Birth to Our Lord at a dragon with seven heads and ten horns awaited the moment in history is **Isaiah 66:7-8**, which states birth. But this dragon with the seven heads and ten that she delivered **before** she was in labor!"

the time of the vision of Lord.

"The only passage, then, that does refer to the



Church, after the Book of Revelations (a vision which took place in about 90 A.D.). The Church is the woman that does indeed travail in 'birth' (bringing Christ into the world), and is 'in pain to be delivered' as the Church suffers in bringing Christ to the world. The woman in pain to give birth in Revelations 12:2 has to be referring to something *other* than the physical Birth of Our Lord, because the dragon waiting for the birth in the vision to happen is the one with the ten horns; which the Bible says are ten kings that have not yet come to power, and at the time of this vision, Our Lady had *already* given Birth to Our

Doing God's Will, Your Sanctification

By St. Alphonsus Liguori

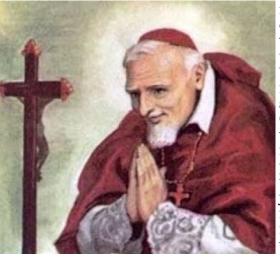
fare in our Salvation than God? To make us under- happy in this life, wisely answered: "he who abanstand this truth, He likens Himself at one time to a dons himself entirely to the divine will of God." And, Shepherd going through the desert in search of His in reality, does not all our inquietude arise from this lost sheep; at another to a mother who cannot forget cause – that things do not happen according to our her own child. "Can a woman forget her infant, so as wishes, and that we resist the Divine Will? Saint Bernot to have pity on the son of her womb?" (Isaiah nard says: "God justly ordains that they who refused 49:15). Again, to a hen gathering and sheltering her to be sweetly ruled by Him should rule themselves chickens under her wings, that they may suffer no amid difficulties and troubles." But, on the other injury: "Jerusalem, Jerusalem ... how often would I hand, they who will only what God wills, always find have gathered together thy children, as the hen doth their wishes accomplished, and therefore are always gather her chickens under her wings, and thou would in peace, as well in prosperity as in adversity. When,

not" (Matthew 23:37). In a word, according to David, God surrounds us with His goodwill in order to save us from all the assaults of our enemies. "Lord, thou hast crowned us as with a shield of thy goodwill" (Psalm 5:13). Why, then, do we not abandon ourselves entirely into the hands of this good Father? Would it not be folly in a blind man, placed in the midst of cliffs, to reject the guidance of a father who loves him, to follow the way suggested by his own caprice?

Happy the soul that permits

it. Father St Jure relates that a certain young man, humbled, they wish their humiliation; if they are desirous of entering the Society of Jesus, was reject- poor, they delight in their poverty: hence in every ed because he was blind of one eye. Who would not misfortune which befalls them, they are content, and have said that the defect was a great misfortune to therefore they begin even in this life to enjoy beatithe poor young man? But that defect was the occa- tude." Crosses will certainly be painful to the senses, sion of the happiest and that he could meet; for on but this pain is in the inferior part: in the superior account of it he was received into the society for the part of the soul peace shall reign. The Saints, says Indian mission. He went to India and had the happi- Father Rodriguez, are like Mount Olympus: at the ness of dying for the faith. The Venerable Balthazar base there are storms of rain and thunder, but at the Alvarez used to say that "the Kingdom of heaven is summit, which is raised above the middle region of the Kingdom of the lame, the tempted, and the ab- the atmosphere, there is perpetual calm and sunject." Let us, then, as if blind, permit ourselves to be shine. In a word, they are, like Jesus our Savior, guided by God along whatever road, the rough or the Who, in the midst of all the sorrows and ignominies smooth, He may be pleased to conduct us, secure of of His Passion, suffered no diminution of His peace. finding in it eternal salvation. Saint Teresa used to The more the Saints suffer, the more they rejoice in say: "Our Lord never sends a cross without reward- spirit, knowing that in accepting their sufferings they ing it with some favor when we accept it with pleased their Lord whom alone they love. This David resignation."

Oh, how great the peace of the soul whose will is in all things conformed to the will of God! As she wish- The Blessed Father Avila has written: "One Blessed es only what God wills, she always obtains whatsoev- be to God! in adversity is of greater value than a er she desires; for all that happens in the world hap- thousand acts of thanksgiving in prosperity." pens by the will of God. It is related that King Al-



Whom can we ever find more solicitous for our wel- phonsus the Great, being asked whom he esteemed

then, you see a person in sadness, tell him that he is sad because he is not resigned to the will of God. The Saints... were united to the divine will. "Whatsoever shall befall the just man, it shall not make him sad" (Proverbs 12:21). Hence Cardinal Petrucci has wisely said that this frail and fleeting world is but a scene of woes. Its most pleasing amusements and pleasures have the appearance of joys, and their torments while. in following Christ suffering may appear painful but it gives true joy.

itself to be conducted in the way in which God leads Speaking of the Saints, Salvian says: "If they are experienced when he said, "Thy rod and thy staff they have comforted me" (Psalm 22: 4).



December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 First Sunday of Advent	29 6:30 pm Catechism classes	30 7:00 pm Men's Focus group mtg.	1 6:30 pm Bible Study	2 5 pm Adoration Benediction	3 First Friday Home- school social 1 pm	4 First Saturday 9:30 Brunch 10:30Maidens
5 Second Sunday of Advent	6 6:30 pm Catechism classes	7 6:00 pm Women's group mtg.	8 Immaculate Conception, Holy Day 6:30 pm Sung Mass	9 5 pm Adoration Benediction	10	11 6:30 am Rorate Mass 10:30 am 1 pm Troops Little Flowers 5 pm Youth
12 Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	13 6:30 pm Catechism classes	14	15 6:30 pm (Cancelled) Bible Study	16 5 pm Adoration Benediction	17	18 5 pm Youth Focus mtg. 7 pm Men's group mtg.
19 Fourth Sunday of Advent	20	21 7 pm Homeschool mom's mtg.	22 7 pm Men's Focus group mtg.	23 5 pm Adoration Benediction	24 Office closed Midnight Mass	25 Nativity of the Lord
26 Sunday within the Octave of Christmas	27	28 7 pm Men's Focus group mtg.	29	30 5 pm Adoration Benediction	31 Office closed	1 Holy Day Sung Mass

Sick and Homebound

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

Patricia Barsanti, Sr. Maria Consuela, David Cools, Roberta Costa, Carmen di Pietro, Julie deTar, Regina Dumas, Ruben Finn, Timothy Finn, Lorraine Floberg, Sharon Flores, Alvin Froehlich, 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, Paul Lebsock, 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, Evelyn Simas, 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, Steven Lepeilbet, 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, Carlos Moya, 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

December 12 th Collection		
General, envelopes, loose cash		
On line donations		
Immaculate Conception		
St. Helen's		
Flowers		
Votive candles		
Building fund/Capital camp.		
Social Events donations		
Total		

Thank you for your generosity!

November Collections		
General Offertory		
Capital Campaign		

Please pray for our new church!

