

December 26, 2021



Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Traditional Latin Rite Parish of the Diocese of Boise
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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

M, W, F 6:30 AM, 12:15 PM

Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM

Saturday 6:30 AM, 8:30 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 December 26th Sunday within the Octave of Christmas | Parish Ice skating 6—9 pm | 7:00 AM: Pro Populo 8:45 AM: Christmas Novena of Parishioners Intentions 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private 1 PM: Private 5 PM: Private |
| Monday December 27th St. John, Apostle and Evangelist | Catechism classes cancelled | 6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: Private |
| Tuesday December 28th The Holy Innocents | | 6:30 AM: Private 8:30 AM: Private |
| Wednesday Dec. 29th Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas | | 6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: †Jeremiah, & Marianne Leake |
| Thursday Dec. 30th Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas | Adoration/Benediction 5—6 pm | 6:30 AM: Private 8:30 AM: Arthur & Dorothy Swanson (RIP) |
| Friday December 31st Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas | Office closed | 6:30 AM: Private 12:15 PM: The Patrick Sanborn family |
| Saturday January 1st Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord | Holy Day of Obligation First Saturday | 7:00 AM: Private 8:45 AM: Private 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Pr 1 pm: Private |
| Sunday January 2nd Holy Name of Jesus | Christmas concert 6:30 pm | 7:00 AM: Private 8:45 AM: Private 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private 1 pm: Private 5 PM: Private |
| Adoration Chapel candles: For the healing and recovery of Dean Hardwick (Mary Hardwick) Sanctuary candle: In memory of †Norm Miller (Diane Miller) Flowers for the Altar, BVM, & St. Joseph: Prayers for the Carmelite nuns, Post Falls (Mudrick family) | | |

TODAY'S HYMNS

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Processional Angels We Have Heard on High

Recessional Joy to the World

Mass VIII, Credo III

Marian Antiphon Alma Redemptoris Mater

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, Wednesday 8 am, Friday 9 am, Saturday 11 pm, Sunday 7 am and 6 pm. There are many hours that need a second adorer. Email the Tones at adoration@stjoanarc.com if you are interested in becoming an adorer. Thank you to all the adorers for keeping the Lord company.

Fr. Gordon's Mass intentions: Christmas Novena of Parishioners Intentions.

From Frs. Gordon, Flick, Eichman, and Terra: all the priests thank everyone for their thoughtful Christmas cards, gifts and prayers.

Welcome! Please welcome the newest member of the congregation, **Matilda Grace Loftus**, who was baptized on December 20; she is the daughter of Patrick and Anastasia Loftus. Welcome!

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.

Candles for the home orders: We are closing in on the **deadline** to order candles for the home! This is the only opportunity we have to purchase candles during this liturgical year. Please fill out the candle order form in the vestibule and return the completed form **as soon as possible** with the exact payment to the black box in the vestibule closet. Thank you, and keep the candle burning! Question? Call 208-640-9064

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).

Holy Day of Obligation: Saturday **January 1st**, is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass times will be similar to Sundays' with Mass times at 7 AM, 8:45 AM, 10:30 AM (sung), 1:00 PM. **There is no 5:00 PM MASS.**

First Saturday brunch/Maidens of St. Joan: are cancelled this month.

A young man who was a parishioner at the FSSP in Kansas City died tragically in a work accident on Monday, a husband and father of 3, with 1 on the way. Fr. Gordon knew him as a diligent altar boy from when Father was assigned to the Kansas City apostolate as a seminarian nearly 18 years ago. This page has been set up to help the family during this tragedy: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-justin-perezs-family>

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

FSSP 2022 Calendars still available: For those who have purchased Fraternity calendars, please pick up your calendar **in the foyer**. Your name will be on the front of the calendars. If you would like to purchase a calendar, please drop a check for \$10 per calendar either in the black box in the credenza or mail it to the church. Thank you.

Free Internet filtering: it was recently brought to our attention that there is a free internet filter for computers and devices to protect people from internet filth. There are both free and paid options. If interested, please follow this link: <https://freefiltering.org>

Petition against the Post Falls bikini coffee stand: Parents should avoid letting children read the information in the below link about the situation. The petition is to either remove a coffee business where the women are very indecently clad with windows that place facing a public road, or to force them to install privacy fencing so as not to be in violation of Idaho Statute 18-1514. https://www.change.org/p/can-t-resist-coffee-bikini-coffee-stand-in-violation-of-section-18-1514_recruiter=1149324685&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=facebook&utm_campaign=psf_combo_share_initial&utm_term=share_petition&recruited_by_id=46a98d10-f707-11ea-925c-8f7376ac9aa8&share_bandit_exp=initial-31634887-en-US&utm_content=fht-31634887-en-us%3A6

End of year giving: In your charity, please keep the new church and building fund in mind for your end of the year giving. May God reward you!



APOLOGETICS CORNER

Defending our Faith with the Truth

By Father Dennis M. Gordon, FSSP

Faith alone?

Question: “Martin Luther said that we are saved by faith alone. What do you say?”

Answer: “It’s not what *I* say that matters—what does the Bible say...?!”

“**Did you know** that there is only one place in the entire Bible where the words *faith alone* appear (actually it reads: ‘*faith only*’)? And do you know in which *context* the words ‘faith only’ are used? It is actually used to say that *works* and *not faith alone* will play a part in our salvation—the *opposite* of what Martin Luther was saying! But don’t take *my* word for it: let’s check it out...!

“In the Letter of **James 2:14**, the Apostle says, ‘What shall it profit, my brethren, if a man say he hath faith, but hath not works? Shall faith be able to save him?’ Doesn’t it seem that St. James, under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, is implying that more than *just* faith is needed? But there’s more—let’s read on: ‘**Faith** also, if it have not works, **is dead in itself**. But some man will say: Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me thy faith without works; and I will show thee, by works, my faith.’ (**James 2:17-18**) He continues, saying again that ‘*faith without works is dead*’ (**James 2:20**) and again ‘even as the body without the spirit is dead; so also faith without works is dead’ (**James 2:26**).”

“Okay... okay... a man with faith **will** do good works; but it doesn’t mean that he is saved with those works, does it?”

“Actually, let’s see what the Good Book says! St James says in **James 2:21-22**, ‘Was not Abraham our father justified by works, offering up Isaac his son upon the altar? Seest thou, that faith did cooperate with his works; and by works faith was made perfect?’ He goes even further (and here is the one time the words *faith only* or *faith alone* appear in the Bible)

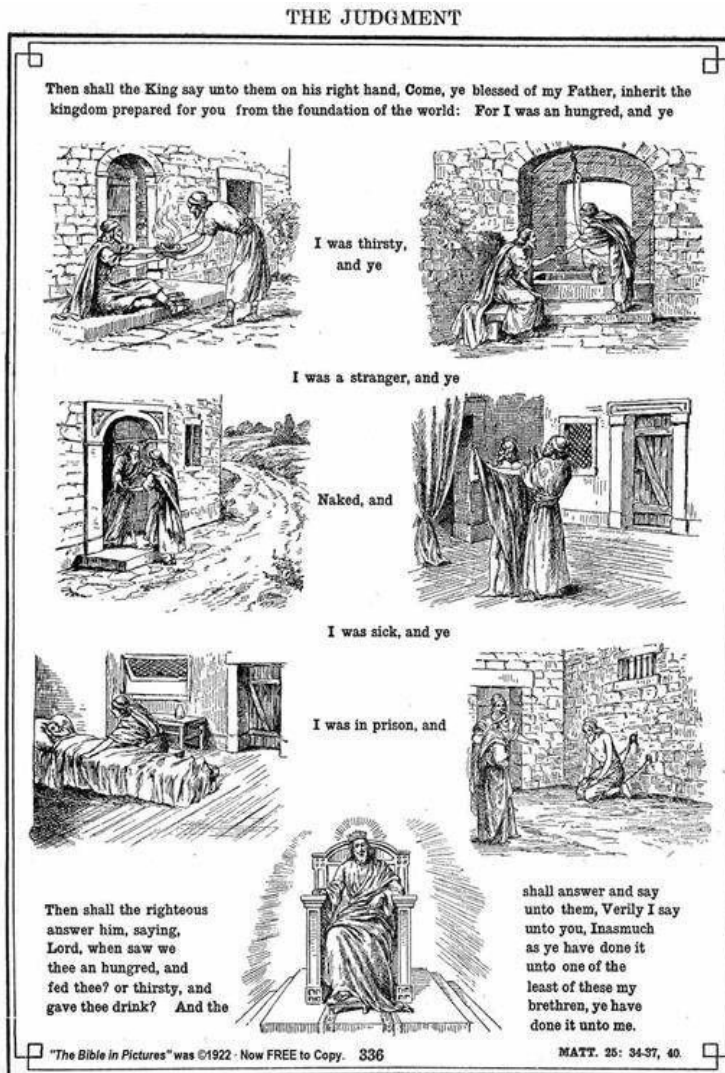
‘Do you see that by works a man is justified; and **not by faith only**?’ (**James 2:24**)

“Remember also that in **1 Corinthians 13:2** St. Paul says, ‘if I should have **all faith**, so that I could remove mountains, and have **not charity**, I am **nothing**.’

“**Romans 2:6-7** also supports this idea that those works *done in charity*, that is, in the state of grace, do avail towards eternal life: ‘[God] will render to every man according to his works. To them indeed, who according to patience in **good work**, seek glory and honor and incorruption, **eternal life**.’ In other words, St. Paul in Romans makes the connection between *good works* (by which we mean those done in the state of grace—with the charity of God dwelling in the soul) and *eternal life*. Now to be sure, one’s works alone will

not save a person, but *only* those works done while charity (the state of grace) is present in the soul.

“So in response to Martin Luther’s idea that *faith alone* saves, I would direct him to the *one place* in the Bible where these words show up; the place where it says: ‘Do you see that by **works** a man is justified; and **not** by *faith only*?’ (**James 2:24**)



The Deposit of Faith

The Catholic Church has always treasured the Faith that she teaches as a Divine Deposit, not invented by men, but entrusted to her by God. What is this Deposit? Where can it be found?

The “Deposit of Faith” which the Apostles received from Jesus Christ, their Divine Teacher, is everything which Christ himself did and taught while on Earth; the culmination and fulfillment of the revelation begun with Moses and the Prophets. The Apostles enjoyed a special charism that enabled them to speak and write so faithfully, that God himself must be said to speak by their mouths. *“Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations... and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; even to the end of time (Mt 28:19-20).”*

Catechetical teaching is rooted in **God’s message, God’s word, not some human thinking.** St Paul himself says: *I want to remind you of the gospel I*

preached to you, the gospel that you received... I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve... and last of all he appeared to me. (1 Cor 15:1-8)

The Apostles do not impart their own opinions; they transmit the Deposit. This parallels the principle of Apostolic succession. Timothy, already a bishop, is commanded to *“guard that which has been entrusted to you.” (1 Tim 6:20)*

The Church of the Apostles had a definite program of catechetical teaching. It held to the standard procedures of oral teaching, and a form or pattern for **guarding the integrity** of the content. The content was Divine Revelation itself, **received from Jesus Christ** the Divine Teacher as a Deposit of Faith. He entrusted this Divine Deposit to his Church **to be guarded, to be handed on by a faithful teaching**, and to be developed by infalli-

ble explanations – even to the end of time.

The Catechumenate throughout the world of the early Church (Jerusalem, Antioch, Rome, Ephesus, Alexandria) had the same program for teaching the deposit of faith as Jesus had established it. This “handing on of the faith” would in later times be called the Ordinary and Universal Magisterium. This Magisterium of the Catechumenate, handing on the Divine Deposit, is Jesus Christ continuing to teach in his Body, which is the Church.

The Catechumenate is fully visible in the writings of the Fathers of the Church in all areas. It is always an organized teaching which explains the Apostle’s

Creed, article by article, and then teaches how to deepen the Faith by living a moral life according to Gospel principles, by reception of the sacraments, and by prayer. All of this following the model by the converted gentiles in Act 2:41-42:

“They therefore that received his [St. Peter’s] word were baptized... And they were persevering in the doctrine of the apostles, and in the communication of the breaking of bread, and in prayers.” (Acts 2:41-42)

But what of modern Catechesis? On this topic, St. Vincent of Lerins (c. 450) says: *Is, then, religion in the Church of Christ to be incapable of progress? But surely, there must be progress and that not a little... We must make this reservation, however, that the progress shall be a genuine **progress** and not an **alteration** of the faith. We have progress when a thing **grows and yet remains itself**: we have alteration when a thing **becomes something else**. Let, then, understanding, knowledge, and wisdom grow and advance mightily and strongly in individuals as well as in the community, in one man as well as in the Church as a whole, according to the degree proper to each age and time; but only within their own domain, that is, with the **same dogma, the same meaning, the same sense**.*

St. athanasius of alexandria



“But what is also to the point, let us note that the very tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church from the beginning, which the Lord gave, was preached by the Apostles, and was preserved by the Fathers.”



December 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 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 10:30 Maidens |
| 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, 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, Joseph Kemna, 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 19th Collection

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| General, envelopes, loose cash | |
| On line donations | |
| Immaculate Conception | |
| All Saints Day | |
| St. Helen's | |
| Individual gifts | |
| Votive candles | |
| Building fund/Capital camp. | |
| Social Events donations | |
| Total | |

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| General Offertory | |
| Capital Campaign | |

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