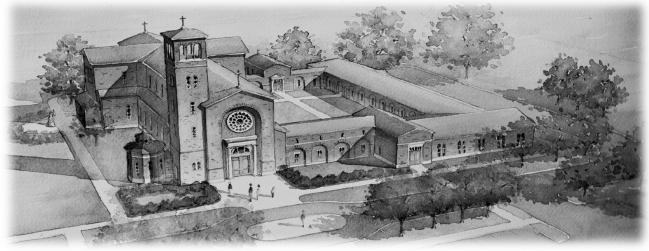


Traditional Latin Rite Parish of the Diocese of Boise Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



Preliminary rendering of the new St. Joan of Arc Church

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

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## MASS AND EVENT SCHEDULE

	Events	Mass Times & Intentions
		<b>7:00 AM:</b> Private
		8:45 AM: Pro Populo
Sunday January 16 <sup>th</sup>		10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private
Second Sunday after Epiphany		<b>1 PM:</b> Private
Epipnany		<b>5 рм:</b> Private
Mondon Ionnom deth	Catechism classes 6:30 pm	<b>6:30 AM</b> : Private
Monday January 17 <sup>th</sup> St. Anthony, Abbot		<b>12:15 PM:</b> Private
<b>Fuesday January 18</b> <sup>th</sup>	Homeschool mom's mtg. 7pm	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Private
Feria (St. Prisca)		<b>8:30 ам:</b> Private
Wed. January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study, livestreamed 6:30 pm	<b>6:30 AM:</b> Private
Feria (St. Canute; Ss. Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum)		<b>12:15 PM:</b> Private
Thursday January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration/Benediction 5 pm	<b>6:30 ам:</b> Private
Ss. Fabian, Pope & St. Sebastian, Martyr	Convert class 6:30 pm	8:30 AM: Private
Friday January 21 <sup>st</sup>		<b>6:30 AM:</b> Private
St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr		<b>12:15 PM:</b> In thanksgiving to St. Gerard Majella
Saturday January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Tarcisius mtg. 3 pm	<b>6:30 ам:</b> Private
Ss. Vincent & Anastasius, Martyrs		8:30 AM: Beverly Underland
		<b>7:00 AM</b> : Private
Sunday January 23rd		8:45 AM: Private
Third Sunday after		<b>10:30 AM:</b> (Sung Mass) Pro Populo
Epiphany		<b>1 рт:</b> Private <b>5 рм:</b> Private

Adoration Chapel candles: No sponsor this week Sanctuary candle: No sponsor this week Flowers for the Altar: Prayers for the Carmelite nuns, Post Falls (Mudrick family) Flowers for St. Joseph: Prayers for the Carmelite nuns, Post Falls (Mudrick family)

## Today's Hymns

**Processional** Thou Art the Star of Morning

**Recessional** Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

#### Mass XI, Credo I

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 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. Gordon's Mass intentions: are private this week.

**Last Sunday's announcement and FSSP rosary:** an announcement from the pulpit last Sunday was in reference to one made in August of 2021 about praying the rosary for the FSSP. If you would like to continue praying for the Fraternity, the original link is here.:<u>https://fssp.com/confraternity-message-from-fr-reiner-fssp/</u>

**Parents**: Some parents and priests alike have noticed that a good number of children seem to run destructively unsupervised after Sunday Masses. Food, plates, cups and napkins are found strewn in many places on the property on Monday. The nursing room is usually left disheveled. The walls of the hallways have been damaged. Even during Holy Mass, there seems to be a constant stream of traffic in and out of the pews, even during the sermons, which can be very distracting. The unruly behavior was also the case at St. Tarcisius Meetings, such that private homes were being damaged by some children and parents have been unwilling to host these meetings in their home. Parents, out of consideration for others and for your children's souls, please exercise due supervision over your children at all events. Thank you.

**Pro Life rosary:** Please join us in praying the Rosary to end abortion and for peace in the world on January 22 at 12pm at the Pinegrove Cemetery in Rathdrum. It is a nation-wide event that coincides with the March for Life in DC. For info contact Patty at <u>godnus11@aol.com</u>

**Epiphany Blessing:** Blessed chalk is available at the back of church with instructions for the heads of households to make the Epiphany inscription in the home.

**Kitchen Lost and Found:** We have accumulated quite a few dishes in the kitchen that are unclaimed. They will be out set out on a table in the parish hall on Sunday. Please come by and claim your dishes!

**Homeschooling Mothers meeting:** Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7pm in the parish hall. We will be discussing reading, language arts and meal planning. All homeschooling mothers are welcome. Contact Jennifer Junkin <u>jenjunkin@gmail.com</u> for further information.

**Bible Study:** Livestream classes will be every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at **stjoanarc.com** 

**Convert classes:** This class is only for prospective converts who may be interested in the Catholic Faith. Classes will begin on Thursdays at 6:30 pm, starting on **Thursday**, **January 20**. Please let others know. If people have invited a specific convert and are their connection with the parish, they may come as well.

**St. Tarcisius group:** is a monthly gathering of families with the goal of training children how to meditate from an early age. The group meets in the parish hall (instead of a parishioner's home) on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday **(this Saturday, Jan. 22)** of the month from 3 - 4 pm and is led by Fr. Eichman. For more information, please contact Father at <u>fr.eichman@stjoanarc.com</u>. Father wishes to acknowledge and thank Jessica Flynn for her time and effort in leading the St. Tarcisius group the past three years.

**Play Auditions:** SJA Theatre Troupe is holding auditions in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 25 at 6:30pm for their next play (performances beginning of May). If you would like to audition and are age 16 please through young adult. email name. and headshot vour age, to siatheatretroupe@icloud.com by Friday, January 21. Specify whether you would be interested in acting or backstage. All proceeds will benefit the Carmelite Monastery and the Parish Building Fund. For those interested in sponsoring production costs, please contact Maria at sjathetretroupe@icloud.com.

**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

Confession

and not to a man?"

Answer: "Why, *that's* unbiblical of you! Let's see how confession of sin was envisioned in the Bible itself?

"Beside the fact that **Leviticus 4-6** record that it was through the intercession of the priests that sins were forgiven (cf. Leviticus 4:20, 26, 31, 35; Leviticus 5:6, 10, 16, 18; Leviticus 6:6-7), the rite for how sins were forgiven in the Old Testament is described in a work called <u>The Temple</u>. This was written by a Protestant *steps of the Temple*; done before the Levites, the priests; scholar who had been a Jewish scholar named Alfred Edersheim. In it he describes the following process for sacrifices for sins, based on Jewish sources:

[The sacrifice] was always accompanied by confession of sin and prayer. It was thus done. The sacrifice was so turned that the person confessing looked towards the west, while he laid his hands between the horns of the sacrifice... In all private sacrifice, except firstlings, tithes, and the Paschal lamb, the offeror laid hands on, and, while doing so, repeated the following prayer: 'I entreat, O Jehovah: I have sinned, I have done perversely, I have rebelled, I have committed (naming the sin, trespass, or, in the case of a burntoffering, the breach of positive or negative command); but I return in repentance, and let this be for my atonement.' As the principle prevailed that frequent confession even without sacrifice was meritorious, another formula is recorded, in which the allusion to sacrifices is omitted.'

(Edersheim, The Temple, Hendrickson Publishers, 2009, pp. 81-82)

"Keep in mind this was a confession done in the presence of the priest, so in the Old Testament, the priest always heard the confession of the specific sin.

"In <u>2 Esdras 9:1-4, 32, 38</u> we see another example of how this was done:

'And in the four and twentieth day of the month the children of Israel came together with fasting and with sackcloth, and earth upon them. And the seed of the children of Israel separated themselves from every stranger: and they stood, and **confessed their sins**, and the iniquities of their fathers.

... four times **they confessed** and adored the Lord their God. And there stood on the step of the Levites, Joshua ... [and a list of other Levites, who all

**Question**: "Can't one just <u>confess straight to God</u>, said] ... Arise, bless the Lord your God from eternity to eternity

> '... Now therefore our God, great, strong and terrible, who keepest covenant and mercy, turn not away from thy face all the suffering which hath come upon us ... And because of all this we ourselves make a covenant, and write it, and our princes, our Levites, and our priests sign it.'

> "This was a **public confession of sins**, done on the the priests leading the prayer to God after the confession of sins; the priests renewing the covenant with God that was broken by their sins; *the priests* praying for the people, on behalf of the people, after they have confessed their sins; *the priests* signing the written covenant on behalf of the people.

> "This is a *Biblical* example of confessing ones' sins, and how it was done in Biblical times. Can you see in this example how the priests were the ones who reconciled the people to God after the people had sinned?

> "Now, from the words of **James 5:14-16**, we can see that even in the New Covenant, public confession of sins which involved the priests was *still* practiced:

> 'Let him bring in the priests of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith shall save the sick man: and the Lord shall raise him up: and if he be in sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess therefore your sins one to another: and pray one for another, that you may be saved. For the continual prayer of a just man availeth much.'

> "As Catholics, we believe it doesn't stop with an internal admission of guilt to God, it must go further, bu God's own plan, to a 'public' confession (that is, to one of God's public ministers, the priests, that confession to a priest being *done apart from others*). The priests are given 'the ministry of reconciliation' (2 Corinthians 5:18-20), and so their ministry, through the one mediator between God and mankind, Jesus Christ, brings to the people the forgiveness of God.

> "This confession for forgiveness made before His priestly ministers is that to which the Bible is referring in 2 Esdras [Nehemiah] 9:1-2, 32, 38 and James 5:14-16.

> "So, we can see that Confession for the forgiveness of sin, as it was done in the Bible, was done to others (that is, to representatives of God – His priests), and it is novel idea (an idea that is *outside* of the Bible) to only confess straight to God."

## **Interior Freedom** By Fr. Jacques Philippe

ful, and glorious outpourings of the Holy Spirit – re- His help, leads to a shrinkage of the heart, a lessencall the image of the fire and the log used by Saint ing of charity. But, as St. Therese of Lisieux said, John of the Cross (St. John of the Cross, *The Dark* trust leads to love. *Night of the Soul*, book 2, chapter 19).

When fire approaches the log it first lights it up and and neighbor, it is often because of discouragement warms it. That corresponds to a joyful mystery or even a sort of secret despair. The remedy is to re-[corresponding to the Joyful mysteries of the Ro- kindle our hope, to rediscover a new trust in what sary]. We are warmed by the love of God revealed to God can do for us (no matter how weak and wretched us. When the fire comes closer, the wood begins to we are) and what we can accomplish with the help of blacken, smoke, smell bad, give out tar and other un- His grace. "Discouragement is what ruins souls," the pleasant substances. This is the sorrowful outpouring Venerable Frances Mary Paul Liebermann used to corresponding to the Sorrowful mysteries of the Ro- say. So the best treatment is to discover the root of sary]: the soul has the painful experience of its own discouragement and learn again to look at that parwretchedness. This phase lasts until the purifying fire ticular aspect of one's life with eyes of hope. has completed its work and the soul is totally transformed into a fire of love. Here is the glorious outpouring [corresponding to the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary], in which the soul is strengthened in charity, the fire Jesus came to kindle on earth.

The lesson of this imagery is very optimistic: we weak, we must re-present the object so that it again should not fear the times when we feel crushed by is seen as accessible. Hope is the virtue that effects. our wretchedness. We should abandon ourselves Through hope, we know we can confidently expect trustingly to God, sure that sooner or later wretched- everything from God. "I can do all things in Him who ness will be transformed into burning charity.

There can be no charity without hope. Love needs space to grow and flourish; it is marvelous thing, but But for hope to be a real force in our lives, it needs a in a sense fragile. The special "environment" it needs solid foundation, a bedrock of truth. That solid founis made up of hope. If love does not grow or turns dation is given by faith: we can "hope against cold, very often that's because it is stifled by cares, fears, worries, or discouragements. The greatest obstacles to holiness are discouragement and worry.

We were created to love. Whether we are or aren't aware of it, one of our deepest aspirations is to give ourselves to another. A Gospel parable presents love as growing in our hearts like wheat that, having been sown, sprouts and grows by itself, whether the farmer watches or sleeps. Yet love often fails to grow. Its development is blocked by selfishness, pride, "the cares of the world and the delights enriches," (Matthew 13:22) as Jesus says, or other barriers. A world without hope soon becomes a world without Most often, the root of the problem is a lack of hope.

Lacking hope, we don't really believe God can make us happy, and so we construct our happiness out of covetousness and lust. We don't wait to find the fullness of our existence in God, and so we shape an artificial identity grounded in pride. Or else - the most common condition among people of goodwill - we would like to love and be generous and loving and giving ourselves, but we are held back by fears, hesitations, and worries. Lack of trust in what God's

Three aspects of the spiritual life - the joyful, sorrow- grace can do in our lives, and what we can do with

When we lose fervor, zest, generosity in loving God

For the will to be strong and enterprising, it needs to be animated by desire. Desire can only be strong if what is desired is perceived as accessible, possible. We cannot effectively want something if we have the sense that "we'll never make it." When the will is strengthens me," (Philippians 4:13) says Saint Paul. Hope enables love to expand and thrive.

hope" (Romans 4:18) because we "know whom we have believed" (2 Timothy 1:12). Faith makes us cling firmly to the truth handed on by Scripture, which tells of the goodness of God, His mercy, and His absolute faithfulness to His promises. The Epistle to the Hebrews says, "we who have fled for refuge may have the strongest comfort to hold fast the hope set before us, which we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm, and which enters in even within the veil; where the forerunner Jesus has entered for us" (Hebrews 6:18-20).

love. But hope needs faith, from which it springs. St. John Climacus, a 7th century Father of the Church, says "faith brings what seemed hopeless within our reach." He adds: "A man of faith is not one who believes that God can do everything, but one who believes he can obtain everything from God."



# January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> Holy Name of Jesus 6:30 pm Christmas concert	3	<b>4</b> 6 pm Women's group mtg.	<b>5</b> 6:30 pm Bible Study	ර The Epiphany of the Lord	<b>7</b> First Friday Home- school social 1 pm	<b>8</b> 10:30 am Little Flowers 5 pm Youth Group
9 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	<b>10</b> 6:30 pm Catechism classes	11	<b>12</b> 6:30 pm Young Adult Spiritual talk	13 5 pm Adoration Benediction	<b>14</b> 6 pm Wine and Cheese social	<b>15</b> 10:30 am 1 pm Troops Little Flowers 5 pm Youth 7 pm Men's mtg.
16 Second Sunday after Epiphany	<b>17</b> 6:30 pm Catechism classes	18 7 pm Homeschool mom's mtg.	<b>19</b> 6:30 pm Bible Study	20 5 pm Adoration Benediction	21	22 3 pm St. Tarcisius mtg.
23 Third Sunday after Epiphany	<b>24</b> 6:30 pm Catechism classes	25	<b>26</b> 7 pm Men's Focus group mtg.	<b>27</b> 5 pm Adoration Benediction	28	29
30 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	<b>31</b> 6:30 pm Catechism classes	Feb. 1 6 pm Women's group mtg.	<b>2</b> 6:30 pm Bible Study	<b>3</b> 5 pm Adoration Benediction	<b>4</b> First Friday Home- school social 1 pm	<b>5</b> <b>First</b> <b>Saturday</b> 9:30 Brunch 10:30Maidens

## 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, Katie 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, Nancy Ambrosi, 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

January 9 <sup>th</sup> Collection		
General, envelopes, loose cash		
On line donations		
Initial Offering		
St. Helen's		
Individual gifts		
Raffle/Capital Campaign		
Votive candles		
Building fund/Capital camp.		
Social Events donations		
Total		

#### Thank you for your generosity!

December Collections		
General Offertory		
Capital Campaign		

#### Please pray for our new church!

