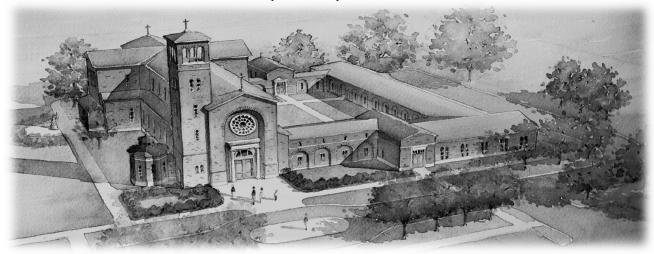
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Preliminary rendering of the new St. Joan of Arc Church

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

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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 РМ Saturday

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Mass and Event Schedule

	Events	Mass Times & Intentions
Sunday May 1st	May crowning: 10:30 Sung Mass	7:00 AM: Pro Populo
St Joseph the Workman,		8:45 AM: Private
Spouse of the BVM,		10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private
Confessor		1 PM: Private
(Second Sunday after Easter)		5 PM: Private
Monday May 2 nd	Catechism class 6:30 pm	6:30 AM : Private
St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor		12:15 PM: Private
Tuesday May 3 rd	Women's group mtg: 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: Private
Feria of Paschaltide		8:30 AM: Private
Wednesday May 4 th	Bible Study livestreamed: 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: Private
St. Monica, Widow	•	12:15 PM: Private
Thursday May 5 th	Adoration/Benediction 5 pm	6:30 AM: Private
St. Pius V, Pope & Confessor	Convert class: 6:30 pm	8:30 AM: Private
Tail I am Mary Cth	First Friday	6:30 AM: Private
Friday May 6 th Feria of Paschaltide	Homeschool mom's social: 1 pm Play performance: 4 pm	12:15 PM: Private
	First Saturday/Parish brunch	6:30 AM: Private
Saturday May 7 th	Maiden's mtg. 10:30 am	8:30 AM: †Ann O'Brian
St. Stanislaus, Bishop	Play performance: 2 pm Confessions 4 pm	
and Martyr	Play performance: 6 pm	
Sunday May 8 th		7:00 AM: Private
Third Sunday after		8:45 AM: Pro Populo
Easter		10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private
(Mother's Day)		1 pm: Private 5 pm: Private

Adoration Chapel candles: In Thanksgiving for graces received (Evelyn Bennier)

Sanctuary candle: For our priests (Marianne Neidigh)

Flowers for the Bl. Virgin Mary: In reparation for offenses against her Immaculate Heart (Haywards)

Flowers for St. Joseph: In thanksgiving for prayers answered (The Hayward family)

Flowers for the Altar: No sponsor this week.

Today's Hymns

Processional Hail Holy Queen

Recessional The King of Love

Mass II, Credo III

Marian Antiphon Regina Caeli

REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Terra is now taking Mass intentions; please make checks to Fr. Joseph Terra and limit your request to 3 Masses **per family.**

Perpetual Adoration: Hours needed are: Tuesday 5 am and 10 am, Sunday 7 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. Thank you to all the adorers for keeping the Lord company.

Fr. Flick's Mass intentions: are private this week. Fr. Eichman's Mass intentions: 5/1 Private; 5/2 Fiona Bollinger; 5/3 Private: 5/4 Josephine Schelstrate; 5/5 Joh Schelstrate; 5/6 †Rozalia Uchal.

Limited confession time this week: Fr. Flick and Fr. Eichman will be at FSSP priests meeting this week, May 2—6. Confession times for the daily Masses will end 5 minutes before Mass time so that Fr. Gordon can prepare for Holy Mass. Please be advised and plan ahead. Thank you.

May Crowning: today, Sunday May 1 at the 10:30 am Mass. Children are encouraged to bring their own flowers for the procession and crowning of Our Lady.

Catechism classes: the final class will be Monday May 16.

Women's Group: the Women's Group will meet on Tuesday, at 6:00 PM, at the Parish Hall. All adult women of the parish are welcome to attend. Father will begin with a rosary at 6 pm and continue with a talk on the spiritual life.

Bible Study: Livestream class will be this Wednesday 6:30 pm at stjoanarc.com

Homeschool mom's social: will meet at a local park, weather depending.

SJA Theatre Troupe is pleased to present their third play "MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL" by T.S. Eliot. Showtimes: Friday, May 6 at 7:00pm, Saturday, May 7 at 2:30pm, and Saturday, May 7 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$20 adult/\$15 children under 12 and seniors. Group rates available. Tickets may be purchased at the door, but seating is limited so reservations are highly encouraged. Please email SJATheatreTroupe@icloud.com or contact Maria (262)388-8023 or Margaret (208)619-9624. All proceeds directly benefit the Church Building Fund and the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Post Falls.

First Saturday brunch: is this Saturday, May 7th after the 8:30 am Mass. Please sign up at the link below to bring a dish to the brunch. The Maidens of St. Joan will be serving. https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10CoD4EA8AE2CA5F4C52-first1

Holy Land Pilgrimage: July 7–21, 2022: Join our pastor Fr. Gordon on an extraordinary pilgrimage to the Holy Land where we will visit the holiest sites in Nazareth, Galilee, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Jordan, following in the footsteps of Our Lord, Our Lady and St. John the Baptist, and also spend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Mount Carmel itself! There will be daily Masses with Gregorian chant, and we've selected beautiful four-star hotels in Israel that are all within walking distance of the Blessed Sacrament to make a daily Holy Hour if you wish. All accommodations, meals, and land transport are included, and two professional guides will accompany us throughout the journey. There are only forty spaces available, and the deadline for registration is May 15. For more information, please visit: https://prorometours.com/holy-land-fssp/, or contact Chris at https://

First Communion retreat: will be Friday May 20 at the Cataldo Mission. First Holy Communion is Saturday May 21 at **8:30 am.** If you have a child 7 yrs. or older who has not received First Holy Communion and you have not yet been contacted, please call (208-660-6036) or email the parish office at secretary@stjoanarc.com immediately.

Prayer chain: St. Joan of Arc has a prayer chain to pray for parishioner's needs. If you would like to be part of it and contacted by the coordinator when there is a prayer need, please send your email address to secretary@stjoanarc.com. May God reward you for your prayers for others.



Apologetics Corner

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

St. Joseph

with St. Joseph regarding the Blessed Virgin Mary, concealed from the devil, while he thinks that He when he discovered that She 'was with-child of the came forth not from a virgin but from an ordinary Holy Ghost'? Did he doubt Her fidelity?"

Answer: "I can explain it, and the short answer is fidelity – when he knew She was with child, he knew look:

"What follows is a quote from the ancient Commentary on the Gospels by Fortunatianus of Aquileia, explaining the circumstances:

" 'Joseph therefore pondered what he should do with her... As Luke says: But Joseph, her husband, as he was a just man and did not wish to expose her to shame, decided to send her away privately. (Matthew 1:19) Afterwards, when Joseph tries to carry out his plan, he is prevented by an angel.

ly Ghost. She will bear a son and you will give Him did not understand." the name Jesus. He will save His people from their sins. For the name Jesus is translated as 'Savior'. Because Joseph was a righteous man and knew that it was written by the prophets that the Savior would come, the Son of God **born of a virgin**, he not only believed the words of the angel of God but also soon carried out the orders. The most holy Matthew therefore made use of the quotation from the prophet Isaiah when he introduced the virgin birth and conception. (Matthew 1:23) For Isaiah had said been questioned what that sign was, he replied: Bewill bear a son and so on.' (Isaiah 7:14)

"However, even before the angel came to St. Joseph, he knew She was always pure, as the Bible shows and **St. Jerome**, in his Commentary on St. Matthew, Book I, chapter 1, demonstrates:

nealogy of Joseph, the origin of Mary be manifested; Secondly, so that She not be stoned by the Jews; Thirdly, so that while fleeing into Egypt She would have some comfort. The Martyr Ignatius also adds a fourth reason, why He was conceived of an es-

Question: "Can you explain what was going on poused virgin: So that Her son, he says, would be

" 'Before they came together She was found with that St. Joseph did not doubt Our Lady's purity and child of the Holy Ghost. (Matthew 1:19) She was found with child by no other than Joseph, who that She was guilty of no sin. But let's take a closer was familiar with all things of his future spouse that pertain to marriage. And because it is said before they came together,' it does not follow that afterwards they came together; but the Scripture shows that that did not happen.

Joseph, however, Her husband, since he was **just** (Matthew 1:19) and did not will to publicly display Her, willed to secretly send Her away. If one were married to a sinner, he is made one flesh with her, and in the law it is prescribed that not only the guilty but those knowing the guilt to also be guilty of sin: how is Joseph, if while hiding the Next it says: As he pondered this, the angel of the crime of his wife, recorded to be a 'just man'? But Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying: Jo- this testimony is of Mary, that Joseph, knowing her seph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as chastity, and admiring what he came to know, your wife! That which is born of her is from the Ho- keeps the secret in silence, the mystery of which he

> "The early Christian writer **Origen** said: 'He sought to put her away, because he saw in her a great sacrament, to approach which he thought himself unworthy.' In other words, in his humility, when he discovered that She was the virgin that was to conceive the Savior from Isaiah 7:14, he felt unworthy to be her husband, and was for this reason minded to put her away privately.

"By this it shows that St. Joseph did *not* think Our that God Himself would give a sign and, as if he had Lady had committed a crime, even before the Angel spoke with him. For it says both that St. Joseph inhold, a virgin will conceive in her womb and she tended to 'put her away quietly' and that he was 'a just man'. In Biblical language, to be a just man meant to fulfill the Law. Now if St. Joseph thought that Our Lady was guilty of some sin, by the Law he would have been *required* to expose Her publicly. Yet since the Bible says **both** (1) that he intended to put her away quietly, and (1) that he was fulfilling the " 'Why was He conceived not of a simple virgin, Law, it must be that he did not suspect Her of violatbut of one espoused? First, so that through the ge- ing the Law, and therefore did not suspect Her of being in sin by being with child.

> "Don't believe any movies that indicate otherwise about St. Joseph!"

Seeking Solitude

St. Alphonsus Liguori

affections. Hence, Saint Jerome exclaimed: "O soli- tediousness but joy and gladness (Wisdom 8:16). tude, in which God speaks and converses familiarly with His servants." O blessed solitude, in which God speaks and converses with His beloved ones with great love and confidence!

19:11). But where is He found? I will lead her into he went to shut himself up in the Cave of Bethlehem, the wilderness, and I will speak to her heart (Hosea in order to enjoy solitude. The Saints in solitude ap-

2:14). He is found in solitude, and there He speaks to the heart in words that enflame it with holy love, as the sacred spouse attests: My soul melted when my beloved spoke (Canticle 5:6). Saint Eucharius relates that a certain man, desirous of becoming a saint, asked a servant of God where he should find God. The servant of God conducted him to a solitary place, and said, "Behold where God is found!" By these words he meant to say that God is found not amid the tumults of the world, but in solitude.

Virtue is easily preserved in solitude; and on the other hand, it is easily lost by intercourse with the world, where God is but little known, and therefore His love, and the treasures He gives to those who leave all things for His sake, are but little esteemed.

mountains, and the woods.

It is certain that to keep the heart united with God we must preserve in the soul the thought of God, tude of the heart. It consists in expelling from the and of the immense reward He prepares for those soul every affection that is not for God, by seeking who love Him. But when we hold intercourse with nothing in all our actions but to please His divine the world, it presents to us earthly things that oblite- eyes. Someone complaints that he does not find rate spiritual impressions and pious sentiments. God; But listen to what Saint Teresa says: "Detach Worldlings shun solitude, and with good reason; for the heart from all things, seek God, and then you will in solitude they feel more acutely the remorse of con-find Him." A soul detached and free from earthly science, and therefore they go in search of the con- affections, says Saint Peter Chrysologus, finds soliversations and bustle of the world, that the noise of tude even in the public streets and highways. these occupations may stifle the stings of remorse. It is true that man loves being in society; but what society is preferable to the society of God? Ah! to with-

Whosoever loves God, loves solitude. There draw from creatures and to converse in solitude with the Lord communicates Himself more familiarly to our Creator brings neither bitterness nor tedioussouls because there He finds them less entangled in ness. Of this the Wise Man assures us: for her conworldly affairs, and more detached from earthly versation hath no bitterness, nor her company any

It is not true that a life of solitude is a life of melancholy: it is a foretaste and beginning of the life of the Saints in bliss, who are filled with an immense joy in the soul occupation of loving and praising their The Lord is not in the earthquake (3 Kings God. Saint Jerome tells us that fleeing from Rome,

> peared to be alone, but they are not alone. Saint Bernard said: "I am never less alone than when I am alone" for then I am in the company of my Lord, who gives me more content than I could derive from the conversation of all creatures.

> The world, seeing the Saints far away from earthly amusements, regards them as miserable and disconsolate; but they are not so; they, as the Apostle attests, enjoy an immense and continual peace. As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing (2 Corinthians 6:10). The Lord will make her desert as a place of pleasure, and her wilderness as the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving and the voice of praise (Isaiah 51:3). The Lord well knows how to console the solitary soul, and will give a

Hence the Saints, in order to live in solitude and far thousand-fold compensation for all the temporal from tumult, have so ardently loved the caves, the pleasures which it has forfeited: He will render its solitude the garden of His delights.

Let us then understand what is meant by soli-

Be still, and see that I am God (Psalm 45:11).



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At Bruno



May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 St. Joseph the Worker (Second Sunday after Easter)	2 6:30 pm Catechism class	3 6 pm Women's group mtg.	4 6:30 pm Bible Study livestream	5 5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Convert	6 First Friday 1 pm HS mom's mtg. 4 pm Play	7 First Saturday 9:30 Brunch 10:30Maidens 2 & 6 pm Play
8 Third Sunday after Easter (Mother's Day)	9 6:30 pm Catechism class	10	11 6:30 pm Young Adult Spiritual talk	5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Convert class	13	14 10:30 am Little Flowers 4 pm Youth Group
15 Fourth Sunday after Easter	16 6:30 pm Catechism class (final class)	17 7 pm Homeschool mom's mtg.	18 6:30 pm Bible Study livestream	19 5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Convert class	20 First Commun- ion retreat	8:30 am First Communion Mass 1 pm Troops mtg.
22 Fifth Sunday after Easter	23	24 7 pm Homeschool mom's meeting	25 Men's Focus group	26 5 pm Ad./Ben. 6:30 pm Sung Mass Ascension	27	28 3 pm St. Tarcisius
29 Sunday after the Ascension	30 8:30 am Sung Mass, Feast of St. Joan of Arc	31	1 6:30 pm Bible Study livestream	2 5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Convert	3 First Friday 1 pm HS mom's mtg.	First Saturday 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, Sharon Flores, Alvin Froehlich, Robert Geist, Karen Graham, David Gunseor, Gale Hamilton, Susan Hamilton, Sherri Higgins, Donald Holbrook, Kathryn Holbrook, Margaret Hurn, John Joyce, Joseph Kemna, Carrie Kralicek, Paul Krieg, Joseph Larsen, Marianne Leake, Donald Lohman, Spencer Lowell, Bryce Lund, Patrick McMonigle, Katie Orozco, Philomena Ost, 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, Lorraine Floberg, 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, Klaus Cuthbert, 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, Betty Rackie, Kathleen Rardon, Fr. George Rassley CSSR, Bonnie Royer, Tamiko Shaw, Jeremiah Shea, Alice Sires, Steve Slater, Jeremy Smith, Ed Stephens, Maryanna Thompson, Paul Upthegrove, Paul Uribe, Linda Vogel, Paul Van Voorst, Bob Wagner, Dorothy Wagner, Helen Walitzer, Joseph Walter, 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

April 24 th Collection		
General, envelopes, loose cash		
On line donations		
Easter Flowers		
Sunday Social		
Adoration/Sanctuary Candles		
Votive candles		
Building fund/Capital camp.		
Total		

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