

December 25, 2022



Nativity of the Lord

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH



*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

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 December 25th Nativity of the Lord	No 5 pm Mass	Midnight: Pro Populo 7:00 AM: Private intention 8:45 AM: Private intention 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private intention 1 PM: Private intention
Monday December 26th St. Stephen, Protomartyr	Parish Ice Skating party 6 pm	6:30 AM: Christmas novena intentions 12:15 PM: Private intention
Tuesday December 27th St. John , Apostle & Evangelist		6:30 AM: Christmas novena intentions 8:30 AM: Private intention
Wednesday Dec. 28th The Holy Innocents		6:30 AM: Christmas novena intentions 12:15 PM: Private intention
Thursday December 29th Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas	Adoration/Benediction 5 pm	6:30 AM: Christmas novena intentions 8:30 AM: Private intention
Friday December 30th Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas		6:30 AM: Christmas novena intentions 12:15 PM: Private intention
Saturday December 31st Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas	Choir concert 6 pm	6:30 AM: Christmas novena intentions 8:30 AM: Private intention
Sunday January 1st Octave of the Nativity of the Lord		7:00 AM: Private intention 8:45 AM: Pro Populo 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private intention 1 pm: Private intention 5 PM: Private intention
Adoration Chapel candles: Peter Truong and family (the Froehlich's) Sanctuary candle: Fr. James Jackson (Anonymous) Flowers for the Bl. Virgin Mary: For St. Joan of Arc priests (Anonymous) Flowers for St. Joseph: For St. Joan of Arc priests (Anonymous) Flowers for the altar: For the BVM intentions, for my family, & the souls of family members in Purgatory (Patricia Kacsir)		

TODAY'S HYMNS

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Proclamation Joy to the World

Recessional Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Mass Missa O Magnum Mysterium

Marian Antiphon Alma Redemptoris Mater

REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass intentions are once again closed for all priests. Thank you for understanding.

Perpetual Adoration: Hours needed are: Tuesday 12pm, and Saturday 12 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.

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

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

Welcome! Please welcome the newest member of the church, **Martha Elizabeth Walsh**, who was baptized on December 11; she is the daughter of Patrick and Victoria Walsh. Welcome!

Calendars: The 2023 FSSP **calendars have arrived & are beautiful.** The price is \$10 each, same as last year (verses \$17 on line). 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**. Orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis. **Order soon!**

Candle Order Time: These are candles to be blessed on February 2nd, Candlemas that you purchase for your homes. **In the vestibule are candle order forms** and examples for this coming year. Please fill out the form with the exact amount of money enclosed (check to St Joan of Arc or cash) by Friday, January 6th, 2023. Any money made by the sale of these candles will be donated to the Building Fund. God bless you all and remember, Keep the blessed Candle Burning! Questions? Contact Cynthia deTar 208-640-9064

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.

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 [here](#).

Christmas Mass Schedule:

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

Matins at 9 PM

Carols by the Choir at 11:15 PM

Sunday, 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)

Ice Skating Party: The annual St. Joan of Arc Ice Skating Party will take place on Monday, 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 is free but you will have to pay for skate rentals this year (\$2). Please join the parish family for a fun evening. If you have your own skates, please bring them 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 Saturday, December 31 at 6 pm in the parish hall for a merry evening featuring Christmas music by the St. Joan of Arc Choir

Christmas Matins

from the Roman Breviary

December 25th

2nd Nocturn

From the Sermons of Pope St. Leo the Great

Reading 4

Dearly beloved brethren, Unto us is born this day a Saviour, Luke 2:11. Let us rejoice. It would be unlawful to be sad today, for today is Life's Birthday; the Birthday of that Life, Which, for us dying creatures, taketh away the sting of death, and bringeth the bright promise of the eternal gladness hereafter. It would be unlawful for any man to refuse to partake in our rejoicing. All men have an equal share in the great cause of our joy, for, since our Lord, Who is the destroyer of sin and of death, findeth that all are bound under the condemnation, He is come to make all free. Rejoice, O thou that art holy, thou drawest nearer to thy crown! Rejoice, O thou that art sinful, thy Saviour offereth thee pardon! Rejoice also, O thou Gentile, God calleth thee to life! For the Son of God, when the fulness of the time was come, which had been fixed by the unsearchable counsel of God, took upon Him the nature of man, that He might reconcile that nature to Him Who made it, and so the devil, the inventor of death, is met and beaten in that very flesh which hath been the field of his victory.

Reading 5

When our Lord entered the field of battle against the devil, He did so with a great and wonderful fairness. Being Himself the Almighty, He laid aside His uncreated Majesty to fight with our cruel enemy in our weak flesh. He brought against him the very shape, the very nature of our mortality, yet without sin. Heb. 4:15. His birth however was not a birth like other births for no other is born pure, nay, not the little child whose life endureth but a day on the earth. To His birth alone the throes of human passion had not contributed, in His alone no consequence of sin had had part. For His Mother was chosen a Virgin of the kingly lineage of David, and when she was to grow heavy with the sacred Child, her soul had already conceived Him before her body. She knew the counsel of God announced to her

by the Angel, lest the unwonted events should alarm her. The future Mother of God knew what was to be wrought in her by the Holy Ghost, and that her modesty was absolutely safe.

Reading 6

Therefore, dearly beloved brethren, let us give thanks to God the Father, through His Son, in the Holy Ghost: Who, for His great love wherewith He loved us, hath had mercy on us and, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, Eph. 2:4-5, that in Him we might be a new creature, and a new workmanship. Let us then put off the old man with his deeds Col. 3:9; and, having obtained a share in the Sonship of Christ, let us renounce the deeds of the flesh. Learn, O Christian, how great thou art, who hast been made partaker of the Divine nature, 2 Pet. 1:4, and fall not again by corrupt conversation into the beggarly elements above which thou art lifted. Remember Whose Body it is Whereof thou art made a member, and Who is its Head, 1 Cor. 6:15 Remember that it is He That hath delivered thee from the power of darkness and hath translated thee into God's light, and God's kingdom, Col. 1:13.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. O Mary, how holy and how spotless is thy virginity! I am too dull to praise thee!

** For thou hast borne in thy breast Him Whom the heavens cannot contain.*

V. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

3rd Nocturn

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 2:1-14)

At that time, it came to pass that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled... *Etc.*

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

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Reading 7

By God's mercy we are to say three Masses today, so that there is not much time left for preaching; but at the same time the occasion of the Lord's Birthday itself obliges me to speak a few words. I will first ask why, when the Lord was to be born, the world was enrolled? Was it not to herald the appearing of Him by Whom the elect are enrolled in the book of life? Whereas the Prophet saith of the reprobate: Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous. Ps. 68:29. Then, the

*Homily by St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan.
Book 2. on Luke 2.*

Behold the beginning of the Church. Christ is born, and the shepherds' watch; shepherds, to gather together the scattered sheep of the Gentiles, and to lead them into the fold of Christ, that they might no longer be a prey to the ravages of spiritual wolves in the night of this world's darkness. And that shepherd is wide awake, whom the Good Shepherd stirreth up. The flock then is the people, the night is the world, and the shepherds are the Priests. And perhaps he is a shepherd to whom it is said: Be watchful and



Lord is born in Bethlehem. Now the name Bethlehem is translated the *House of Bread*, and thus it is the birth-place of Him Who hath said: I am the Living Bread, Which came down from heaven. John 6:51. We see then that this name of Bethlehem was prophetically given to the place where Christ was born, because it was there that He was to appear in the flesh by Whom the souls of the faithful are fed unto life eternal. He was born, not in His Mother's house, but away from home. And this is a mystery, showing that this our mortality into which He was born was not the home of Him Who is begotten of the Father before the worlds.

strengthen, Apoc. 3:2, for God hath ordained as the shepherds of His flock not Bishops only, but also Angels.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.

** And we beheld His glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*

V. All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made.

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December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 First Sunday of Advent	28 6:30 pm Catechism class	29	30	1 5 pm Adoration Benediction	2 First Friday	3 First Saturday 9:30 am Brunch 10:30 am Maidens
4 Second Sunday of Advent	5 6:30 pm Catechism class	6 6:30 pm Women's group mtg.	7 6:30 pm Bible Study Livestream	8 Holy Day of Obligation Office closed	9	10 6:30 am, Rorate Mass 10:30 am Little Flowers 5 pm Youth group mtg.
11 Third Sunday of Advent	12 6:30 pm Catechism class	13	14	15 5 pm Adoration Benediction	16	17 5 pm Youth Focus group mtg.
18 Fourth Sunday of Advent	19 6:30 pm Catechism class— cancelled until Jan. 8	20 6:30 pm Homeschool mom's mtg	21 6:30 pm Bible Study Livestream	22 5 pm Adoration Benediction	23 Office closed	24 9 pm Matins
25 Nativity of the Lord (No 5 pm Mass)	26 Office closed 6pm Parish ice skating party	27	28	29 5 pm Adoration Benediction	30	31 6 pm Christmas concert

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, Julie deTar, Regina Dumas, Ruben Finn, Timothy Finn, Sharon Flores, Alvin Froehlich, Barbara Gagne, Karen Graham, Sarah Grant, 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, Katie Orozco, Philomena Ost, Patrick 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, David & Erika Taxin, Jonathan Taxin, Esther Vasquez, Fr. Graham Walters, Mary & Charles West, Lezlie White, Nicolas Williams, Barbara Woods.

FINANCES

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray also for the deceased of our parish

Richard & Nancy Ambrosi, Angelo Ambrosetti, Francesco Barsanti, Robert Bowman, Diane Braun, David Brunson, Dennis Cockrum, Blake Cloney, Julie Cook, Veronica Cools, Terrence Cooney, Richard Copeland, Robert Courteau, Raymond Covarrubias, Ann deTar, Joseph Anthony Drongoski, Charles & Susan Douglass, James & Joan Duggan, Norman Dumas, Jean Duval, Brenda Finn, Frank Finney, William Fisher, Mary Jane Foeller, Lorraine Floberg, Jess Flores, Mary Forrester, Lin Fulwiler, Dorothy Gallus, Robert Geist, Joan Glaze, James & Beatrice Gordon, Fr. Bill Gould, Joseph Guarnotta, Jeanine Grenier, Helen Groves, Ed Hatstrup, Leo Heinan, Patricia Howland, Fr. Michael Irwin, FSSP, Rosemary Jacobs, Rodney Johnson, John Joyce, John Keller, Mary Lynn Kenary, Daisy Koler, Paul Koudelka, Elemer Kovacs, Boleslaw & Wanda Kozlowski, Klaus Cuthbert, Vita La Fond, Jeremiah Leake, Steven Lepeilbet, Josephine LoCurto, Sandra Madrid, Patrick Mahoney, Bonnie McDonald, Kevin & Erma McKay, Mike McManus, Agnes McMillan, Florence McNamara, David Metzger, Norm Miller, Lynnette Miller, Michael Mitchell, Ann Morgan, Carlos Moya, Arcadia Nicklay, Fr. Colman Nolan, Mary Norman, William & Molly Rose Pearson, Jerry Peick, Betty Rackie, Kathleen Rardon, Fr. George Rassley CSSR, Bonnie Royer, Tamiko Shaw, Jeremiah Shea, Evelyn Simas, Alice Sires, Steve Slater, Jeremy Smith, Ed Stephens, Maryanna Thompson, Paul Upthegrove, Paul Uribe, Linda Vogel, Paul Van Voorst, Bob & 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; Matthew Truong, Monks of Mary.

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.

December 18th Collection

General, envelopes, loose cash	
On line donations	
Christmas Day	
St. Helen's fund	
FSSP calendars	
Individual gifts-Operations	
Little Flowers dues	
Votive candles	
Flowers	
Building fund/Capital camp.	
Sunday Socials	
Total	

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November Collections

General Offertory	
Capital Campaign	

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