

January 7, 2024



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

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*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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**Monday—
Saturday** 6:30 AM, 8:00 am
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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
Sunday January 7th Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph		7:00 AM 8:45 AM 10:30 AM (Sung Mass) 1 PM 5 PM
Monday January 8th Feria of the Epiphany	Catechism class 6:30 pm	6:30 AM 8:00 AM
Tuesday January 9th Feria of the Epiphany	Rosary group 6:30 pm	6:30 AM 8:00 AM
Wednesday January 10th Feria of the Epiphany		6:30 AM 8:00 AM
Thursday January 11th Feria of the Epiphany (St. Hyginus)	Adoration/Benediction 5 pm Adult catechism classes 6:30 pm	6:30 AM 8:00 AM
Friday January 12th Feria of the Epiphany		6:30 AM 8:00 AM
Saturday January 13th The Commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus	Little Flowers 10:30 am Confessions 4 pm Youth group 5 pm	6:30 AM 8:00 AM
Sunday January 14th Second Sunday after Epiphany		7:00 AM 8:45 AM 10:30 AM (Sung Mass) 1 PM 5 PM FSSP
Adoration Chapel candles: No sponsor this week Sanctuary candle: Prayer for George Boggess & Jose Morones (Ray & Ana Boggess) Flowers for the altar: In loving memory of Rodney Johnson (Maggie Johnson) Flowers for Bl. Virgin Mary: In loving memory of Rodney Johnson (Maggie Johnson) Flowers for St. Joseph: In loving memory of Rodney Johnson (Maggie Johnson) Flowers for the Adoration chapel: In loving memory of Rodney Johnson (Maggie Johnson)		

TODAY'S HYMNS

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ProceSSIONal Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Recessional Sing of Jesus, Mary, Joseph

Mass Ordinaries Mass VIII, Credo III

Marian Antiphon Alma Redemptoris Mater

Notes from Fr. Rapoport:

Mass intentions are open: our Mass intention system has been revised. Specific priests are not available. Each family may submit a request for 3 Masses. Make checks out to St. Joan of Arc. Please submit your Mass intentions to the office, the black box at the back of church, or by mail. Mass intentions will no longer be printed in the bulletin but rather posted after they have been celebrated. (Fr. Terra is not taking Mass intentions at this time).

Mass intentions: once a Mass has been said by the St. Joan of Arc priests, the intention will be posted on the letterboard (where the current bulletin is posted in the entranceway) on a weekly basis.

Thank you for your prayers: Fr. Graham Walters, a retired priest and dear friend of our parish, spent over two weeks in the hospital and is sincerely grateful for all those who prayed for him. He doesn't think he would have made it without the prayers!

Open Adoration hours: Sunday 2 am & 12 noon; Monday 2 am & 12 noon; Wednesday 2 am; Thursday 1 am; Friday 10 am, Saturday 2 am. Email adoration@stjoanarc.com Thank you to all the adorers for keeping the Lord company. If you are not receiving the 24-hour reminders or any correspondence via email or text, please email us at adoration@stjoanarc.com

Welcome! Please welcome the newest member of the church, **Gabriella Grace Miles**, who was baptized on December 22; she is the daughter of Robert and Tara Miles. Congratulations and welcome!

Catechism classes: resume tomorrow, Monday January 8, from 6:30—7:30 pm Monday evenings and will continue weekly for most Monday's until May.

Adult catechism classes: Both the *Catechism of the Spiritual Life* class (for Catholics who would like a refresher of the teachings of the Faith) and *Introduction to Catholicism* class (for those interested in the Catholic Faith) will be at 6:30 pm this Thursday evening.

Little Flowers: will meet this Saturday, January 13 from 10:30 to Noon. All girls of the parish, ages 5 to 12 yrs., are welcome to join to learn about the saints and make new friends! Please contact Kristen Hitch with any questions at (208) 762-5907.

Youth group: meets every second Saturday of the month 5 pm – 8 pm for a spiritual talk and activities/outings. All youth 13 – 17 years are encouraged to attend. Contact Fr. Eichman for more information.

The Necessity of Certitude

Dr. D.Q. McInerny

We were made for certitude, but on a day to day basis and from every side it seems that we are plagued by incertitudes. Immediately we must make some distinctions here. There is incertitude and there is uncertainty, and most of those pesky incertitudes that commonly disquiet us do not pertain to essential matters. Uncertainty about non-essential matters can certainly have a disruptive influence on our lives, depriving us of that peace of soul without which no serious progress in the spiritual life is possible. It seems that it was just that kind of disruptive influence Our Lord had in mind when He admonished us not to be concerned with what we shall eat or what we shall wear, but to concentrate all our attention on the one thing necessary and God in His providence will take care of all the rest. As an antidote against worry Christ invites us to meditate on the birds of the air and the lilies of the field. Worry comes altogether too easily for us, which is unfortunate, because besides being a mental activity which consumes an inordinate amount of energy, it is utterly futile. Furthermore, dedicated worry is impossible to reconcile with faith.

If allowing ourselves to be preoccupied by the uncertainty which relates to non-essential matters can have a disruptive effect on our lives, surrendering to uncertainty concerning essential matters can actually destroy our lives, first spiritually, and eventually physically as well. Man simply cannot function as man, that is, as a rational creature, without certitude about basic matters, and the most basic of all matters, of course, is the reality of God and of His total love for us. That is the foundational truth in which all other truths are anchored, and if we come to doubt that truth then we are adrift upon a dark and tempestuous sea in which sooner or later we will drown. Man may attempt to fool himself by claiming that he can in fact live without certitude about basic matters, but he is only doing that—fooling himself.

There is being displayed today a considerable amount of carelessness concerning the subject of certitude, especially among people who, supposedly, should know better, namely philosophers. These philosophers—or pseudo-philosophers, really, for philosophy has to do with truth and these people are poisoning the very sources of truth—try to persuade us that certitude, of any kind, regarding anything whatever, is nothing more than a

pathetic illusion on our part, an attainment permanently beyond the reach of the human mind. This point of view might succeed in temporarily convincing the naive or gullible, because it seems to suggest an admirable humility on the part of those who propound it, a humility they want the entire human race to adopt. But there is no real humility in evidence here, for humility is truth, as the ancients remind us, and this position represents a peculiarly sinister perversion of the truth.

What we have, in fact, is the kind of game-playing on the part of people who call themselves philosophers which serves only to give a bad name to philosophy and to make it appear, in the eyes of those who have not abandoned common sense, as little more than silly prattle. This blanket denial of the possibility of certitude, which is simply the extreme form of skepticism, does not even have to be proven wrong, for it is inherently incoherent and collapses under the weight of its own self-contradictoriness. The pseudo-philosopher who is trying to persuade us that we cannot be certain of anything is himself absolutely certain that what he says about the impossibility of certitude is true. So he wants it both ways: he wants to rely on the very thing he is vainly attempting to destroy. But these people are self-contradictory in a larger and more public way, for there is a glaring discrepancy between their theories, on the one hand, and how they conduct their everyday affairs, on the other. They will say, for example, that we cannot be certain that what our senses tell us is true, but their actions belie what they say: when they see a low branch fast approaching as they pedal along on their bicycles, they, like the rest of us, duck.

If we were to reflect a bit on the question, we would see that the only thing that allows us even to identify uncertainty as uncertainty is the more fundamental experience of certitude. Just as we know dark only because we first know light, so we know uncertainty only because we first know certitude. That we can be certain about things on the natural level is a fact so obvious that only those who want deliberately to abuse human reason would be prepared to deny it. There is another and higher certitude, however, existing on the supernatural level, and that is the certitude of faith. †

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Sunday in the Octave of Christmas	1 Holy Day Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	2	3	4 5 pm Adoration Benediction	5 First Friday	6 First Saturday 9 am Brunch 10 Maidens 4 pm Confessions
7 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	8 6:30 pm Catechism class	9 6:30 pm Rosary group	10	11 5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Adult catechism classes	12	13 10:30 am Little Flowers 4 pm Confessions 5 pm Youth 4pm Confessions
14 Second Sunday after Epiphany	15 6:30 pm Catechism class	16 6:30 pm Rosary group	17	18 5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Men's mtg.	19	20 6:30 am Purgatorial Society Mass 9:15 am Conf. of Christian Mothers mtg. 1 pm Cristores
21 Third Sunday after Epiphany	22 6:30 pm Catechism class	23 6:30 pm Rosary group	24	25 5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Adult catechism	26	27 4 pm Confessions
28 Septuagesima Sunday	29 6:30 pm Catechism class	30 6:30 pm Rosary group	31	1 5 pm Adoration Benediction	2 First Friday	3 First Saturday 9 am Brunch 10 Maidens 4 pm Confessions

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

Betsy Adams, Patricia Barsanti, Mercedes Bogaczyk, Sr. Maria Consuela, Bill Connelly, David Cools, Roberta Costa, Julie deTar, Regina Dumas, Ruben Finn, Timothy Finn, Sharon Flores, Alvin Froehlich, Barbara Gagne, Karen Graham, David Gunseor, Gale Hamilton, Susan Hamilton, Sherri Higgins, Donald Holbrook, Kathryn Holbrook, Margaret Hurn, Carrie Kralicek, Paul Krieg, Joseph Larsen, Marianne Leake, Donald Lohman, Spencer Lowell, Patrick McMonigle, Linda Ofstead, Katie Orozco, Philomena Ost, Patrick O'Sullivan, Florence Pearson, Phyllis Peick, Michael Permen, Rachel Porter, Julia Rose, Coleman Rozsnyai, Louis Sachwitz, Joshua Schlader, Georgia Schrempp, Heaven & Mary Schumacher, David & Erika Taxin, Jonathan Taxin, Peter Truong, Esther Vasquez, Joe Vogel, Nick & Suzie Vendetti, Fr. Graham Walters, Mary & Charles West, Lezlie White, Nicolas Williams, Kathryn Woeppel, Barbara Woods

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, Sarah Grant, Joseph Guarnotta, Jeanine Grenier, Helen Groves, Ed Hattrup, Mary Lou Hayes, Leo Heinan, Patricia Howland, Fr. Michael Irwin, FSSP, Rosemary Jacobs, Rodney Johnson, John Joyce, John Keller, Joseph Kemna, 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, Stephen McDonald, Kevin & Erma McKay, Mike McManus, Agnes McMillan, John 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

Please pray for our new church!

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; Michael Howard, Seminarian, ICKSP; Fr. Martin Adams, FSSP; Sr. Mary Imelda & Sr. Grace Brown, Filiae Laboris Mariae; Dom Mary Peter Leedy, OSB, Monastero di San Benedetto Norcia; Brother Lawrence Marie Burns, OSB, Clear Creek Monastery; Nicholas Sower, Seminarian, Diocese of Boise; Br. Matthew Truong, Monks of Mary; Sr. Carmen Rose of Jesus, Monastery of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

FINANCES

December 31 st Collection	
General, envelopes, loose cash	
On line donations	
Wish list	
Christmas Day	
Octave of the Nativity	
First Offering envelope	
St. Helen's fund	
Flowers	
Individual gifts-Operations	
Votive candles	
Building fund/Capital camp.	
Total	

Thank you for your generosity!

December Collections	
General Offertory	
Capital Campaign	



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

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