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	Contact Information			
Sunday	7:00 AM Low Mass 8:45 AM Low Mass	4772 E. Poleline Ave. Post Falls 83854 (208) 660-6036 www.stjoanarc.com			
	10:30 AM Sung Mass	Sacramental En	nergencies only : (208) 446-8339		
	1:00 PM Low Mass	Priests and staff	contact@stjoanarc.com		
	5:00 PM Low Mass	Pastor	Fr. Andrew Rapoport, FSSP		
Monday— Saturday	6:30 AM, 8:00 am	Assistant Pastors	Fr. Michael Flick, FSSP Fr. Nicholas Eichman, FSSP		
·			Fr. Joseph Terra, FSSP Chaplain to the Carmelite Sisters		
Co	nfession Times	Business Manager	Travis Rawlings		
30 min.	before each Sunday Mass	Secretary	Chuck Crimmins		
30 min	. before each daily Mass	Facilities Manager	Roger Stattel		

4:00-5:00 PM Saturday

Mass and Event Schedule

	Events	Mass Times	
Sunday December 24 th Vigil of the Nativity	Matins 9 pm Carols by the Choir 11:15 pm No confessions before Midnight Mass	7:00 AM 8:45 AM 10:30 AM (Sung Mass) 1 PM (No 5 pm Mass)	
Monday December 25 th Nativity of the Lord	No confessions before 7 am Mass No 5 pm Mass	Midnight Mass 7:00 AM 8:45 AM 10:30 AM (Sung Mass) 1 PM	
Tuesday December 26 th St. Stephen, Protomartyr (Second Day in the Octave of Christmas)	Rosary group 6:30 pm	6:30 AM 8:00 AM (Sung Mass)	
Wednesday December 27 th St. John, Apostle & Evangelist (Third Day in the Octave of Christmas)		6:30 AM 8:00 AM	
Thursday December 28 th The Holy Innocents (Fourth Day in the Octave of Christmas)	Adoration/Benediction 5 pm Cancelled: Adult catechism classes	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	
Friday December 29 th Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas		7:00 AM 8:00 AM	
Saturday December 30 th Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas	Confessions 4 pm Parish ice skating party 6 pm	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	
Sunday December 31 st Sunday in the Octave of Christmas	No 5 pm Mass Christmas concert 6 pm	7:00 AM 8:45 AM 10:30 AM (Sung Mass) 1 PM	
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Today's Hymns

Processional Hark a Herald Voice

Recessional O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Mass Ordinaries Mass XVII, Credo I

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).



Frs. Rapoport, 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!

Open Adoration hours: Sunday 12 pm & 2 am; Monday 2 am, 12 pm, 5 pm; Wednesday 2 am, Thursday 1 am, Saturday 2 am. Email <u>adoration@stjoanarc.com</u> 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 <u>adoration@stjoanarc.com</u>

Christmas Mass Schedule: Christmas Midnight Mass begins with hymns at 11:15 pm Sunday evening with Mass beginning at Midnight. This Mass fulfills only the Christmas Day obligation but does not fulfill the Sunday obligation to attend Holy Mass. For Sunday, December 24, there will be four Sunday Masses; 7 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, and 1 pm. **There is no 5 pm Mass on Sunday.** For Monday, Christmas Day, please see the schedule below:

Christmas Mass Schedule: Sunday, December 24th: Matins at 9 PM and Carols at 11:15 PM Monday, December 25th: Mass at 12:00 MIDNIGHT, 7 AM, 8:45 AM, 10:30 AM, 1 PM (NO 5 PM MASS)

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). 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.

Ice Skating Party: The annual St. Joan of Arc Ice Skating Party will take place on **Saturday December 30th, 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. 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 rental skates due to the size of our parish.

Annual Choir Christmas Concert: Join us on Sunday, December 31 at 6 pm in the parish hall for a merry evening featuring Christmas music by the St. Joan of Arc Choir. Come ring out the old year and ring in the new year with music!

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**. Please fill out the form with the exact amount of money enclosed (check to St Joan of Arc or cash) **by Monday, January 1st.** Any money made by the sale of these candles will be donated to the Building Fund. Questions? Contact Cynthia deTar 208-640-9064

Christmas Matins

from the Roman Breviary

December 25th

2 nd Nocturn

From the Sermons of Pope St. Leo the Great

Dearly beloved brethren, Unto us is born this *Reading 6* Birthday; the Birthday of that Life, Which, for us the dying creatures, taketh away the sting of death, Holy Ghost: Who, for His great love wherewith man to refuse to partake in our rejoicing. All together with Christ, Eph. 2:4-5, that in Him we death, is met and beaten in that very flesh which and God's kingdom, Col. 1:13. hath been the field of his victory.

When our Lord entered the field of battle against virginity! I am too dull to praise thee! the devil, He did so with a great and wonderful fairness. Being Himself the Almighty, He laid the heavens cannot contain. aside His uncreated Majesty to fight with our V. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed cruel enemy in our weak flesh. He brought is the fruit of thy womb. against him the very shape, the very nature of our mortality, yet without sin. Heb. 4:15. His 3rd Nocturn birth however was not a birth like other births whose life endureth but a day on the earth. To -14) His birth alone the throes of human passion had sin had had part. For His Mother was chosen a a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole Virgin of the kingly lineage of David, and when world should be enrolled... Etc. she was to grow heavy with the sacred Child, her Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great. 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.

day a Saviour, Luke 2:11. Let us rejoice. It would Therefore, dearly beloved brethren, let us give be unlawful to be sad today, for today is Life's thanks to God the Father, through His Son, in

and bringeth the bright promise of the eternal He loved us, hath had mercy on us and, even gladness hereafter. It would be unlawful for any when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us men have an equal share in the great cause of might be a new creature, and a new workmanour joy, for, since our Lord, Who is the destroyer ship. Let us then put off the old man with his of sin and of death, findeth that all are bound deeds Col. 3:9; and, having obtained a share in under the condemnation. He is come to make all the Sonship of Christ, let us renounce the deeds free. Rejoice, O thou that art holy, thou drawest of the flesh. Learn, O Christian, how great thou nearer to thy crown! Rejoice, O thou that art sin- art, who hast been made partaker of the Divine ful, thy Saviour offereth thee pardon! Rejoice nature, 2 Pet. 1:4, and fall not again by corrupt also, O thou Gentile, God calleth thee to life! For conversation into the beggarly elements above the Son of God, when the fulness of the time was which thou art lifted. Remember Whose Body it come, which had been fixed by the unsearchable is Whereof thou art made a member, and Who is counsel of God, took upon Him the nature of its Head, 1 Cor. 6:15 Remember that it is He man, that He might reconcile that nature to Him That hath delivered thee from the power of dark-Who made it, and so the devil, the inventor of ness and hath translated thee into God's light,

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

R. Thanks be to God.

R. O Mary, how holy and how spotless is thy

* For thou hast borne in thy breast Him Whom

for no other is born pure, nay, not the little child From the Holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 2:1

not contributed, in His alone no consequence of At that time, it came to pass that there went out

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Reading 7

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

By God's mercy we are to say three Masses to- Behold the beginning of the Church. Christ is day, so that there is not much time left for born, and the shepherds' watch; shepherds, to preaching; but at the same time the occasion of gather together the scattered sheep of the Genthe Lord's Birthday itself obliges me to speak a tiles, and to lead them into the fold of Christ, few words. I will first ask why, when the Lord that they might no longer be a prey to the ravagwas to be born, the world was enrolled? Was it es of spiritual wolves in the night of this world's not to herald the appearing of Him by Whom the darkness. And that shepherd is wide awake, elect are enrolled in the book of life? Whereas whom the Good Shepherd stirreth up. The flock the Prophet saith of the reprobate: Let them be then is the people, the night is the world, and the blotted out of the book of the living, and not be shepherds are the Priests. And perhaps he is a



written with the righteous. Ps. 68:29. Then, the shepherd to whom it is said: Be watchful and it is the birth-place of Him Who hath said: I am also Angels. the Living Bread, Which came down from heaven. John 6:51. We see then that this name of V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Bethlehem was prophetically given to the place R. Thanks be to God. He was to appear in the flesh by Whom the souls us. of the faithful are fed unto life eternal. He was * And we beheld His glory, the glory as of the home. And this is a mystery, showing that this truth. our mortality into which He was born was not V. All things were made by Him, and without the home of Him Who is begotten of the Father Him was not anything made.+ before the worlds.

Lord is born in Bethlehem. Now the name Beth- strengthen, Apoc. 3:2, for God hath ordained as lehem is translated the *House of Bread*, and thus the shepherds of His flock not Bishops only, but

where Christ was born, because it was there that R. The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among

born, not in His Mother's house, but away from Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and



December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 First Sunday of Advent	4 6:30 pm Catechism class	5 6:30 pm Rosary group	6	7 5 pm Adoration Benediction	Conception,	9 10:30 am Little Flowers 4 pm Confessions 5 pm Youth
10 Second Sunday of Advent	11 6:30 pm Catechism class	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe gathering 7 am	TOWN HALL MTG. 6:30 pm	14 ₅ pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Adult catechism classes	15	16 6:30 am Rorate (Purgatorial Society Mass) 8 am Conf. of Christian Mothers 4pm Confessions
17 Third Sunday of Advent	18	19 6:30 pm Rosary group	20	21 5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Men's mtg.	22	23 4 pm Confessions
24 Fourth Sunday of Advent	25 Nativity of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation	26	27	28 5 pm Adoration Benediction	29	30 4 pm Confessions
31 Sunday in the Octave of Christmas	1 Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation	2 6:30 pm Rosary group	3	4 5 pm Adoration Benediction	5 First Friday	6 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, Fr. Graham Walters, Mary & Charles West, Lezlie White, Nicolas Williams, Katheryn 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 McMillian, 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, ICKSP; Fr. Martin Adams, FSSP; Sister 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; Sister Carmen Rose of Jesus Loftus, Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

FINANCES

December 17 th Collection		
General, envelopes, loose cash		
On line donations		
Immaculate Conception		
Christmas Day		
St. Helen's fund		
Flowers		
Sunday Socials		
Individual gifts-Operations		
Votive candles		
Building fund/Capital camp.		
Total		

Thank you for your generosity!

November 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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