

March 3, 2019 | Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Roman Catholic Cathedral Parish of St. John the Evangelist | Boise, Idaho

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Weekend Mass

Misas en el fin de Semana:

Saturday *Sábado*: 5 pm

Sunday *Domingo*: 8 am, 10 am, 11:30 am,
1 pm (*Español*), LifeTeen 5 pm

Weekday Mass Times

Misa Diaria

Monday-Friday *Lunes - Viernes*: 8:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Martes, Miércoles, Viernes: 12:15 pm

Miércoles (*Español*): 6:30 pm

First Saturday *Sábado Primero*: 8:30 am

SACRAMENTS *SACRAMENTOS*

Penance *Reconciliación* Saturday/
Sábado, 3 pm; Tuesday/*Martes*, 12:45 pm
(all in the chapel / todos en la capilla)

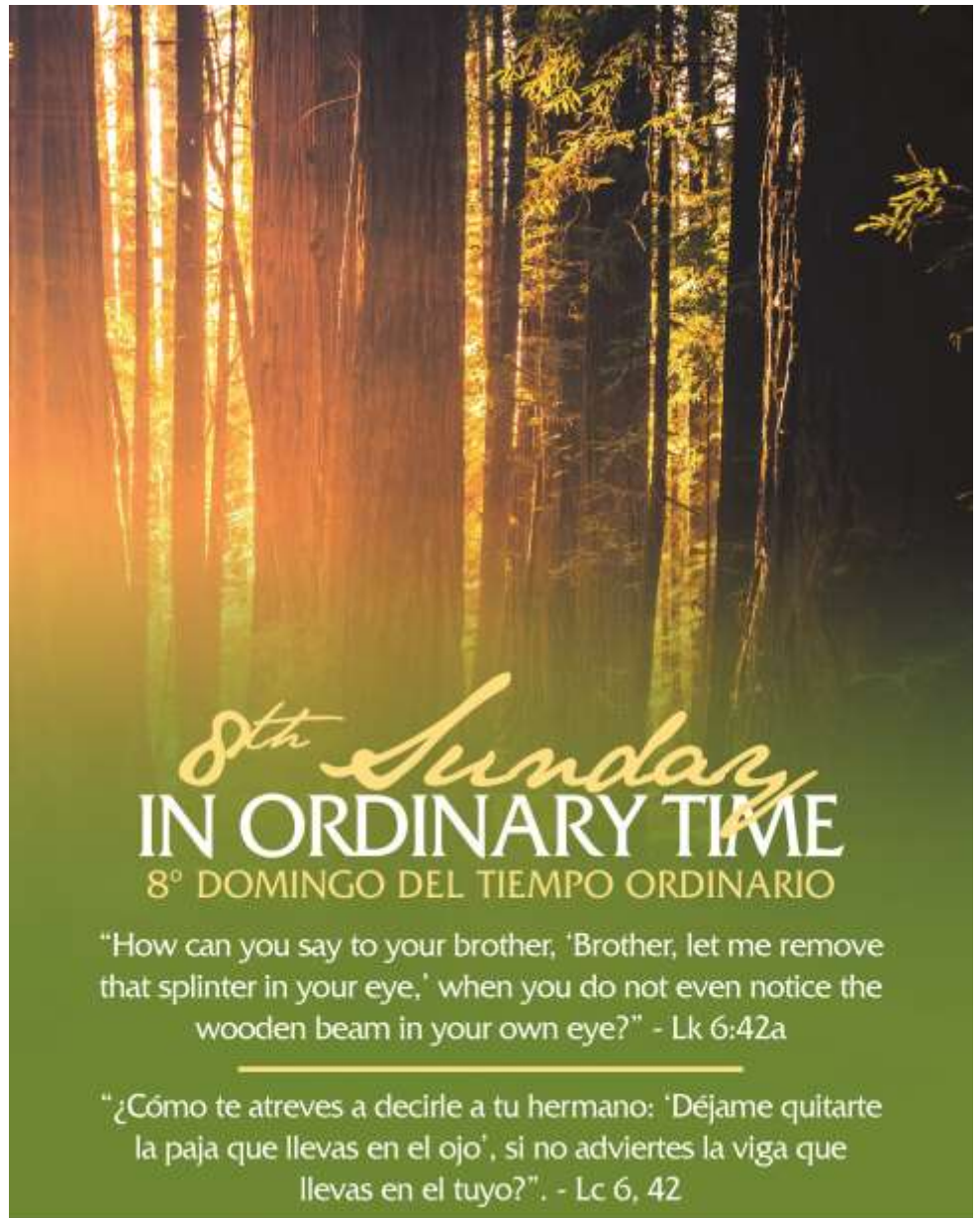
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FR. ANTONIO'S CORNER



A Reflection for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lie

Can a blind person guide another blind person?

Truthfulness has always been a major concern in education. We know it since childhood. Our parents and educators could "understand" all our pranks, naughtiness and mischievousness, but they always asked us to be honest. They wanted to make us see that "telling the truth" is something very important. A basic value in human relationships.

They were right. Truth is one of the pillars on which moral conscience and social coexistence are based upon. Without truth it is not possible to live with dignity. Without truth, a fair coexistence is not possible, otherwise human beings feel betrayed in one of its most fundamental demands.

I always have the feeling that all kinds of abuses and extorsions are easily and strongly condemned by all, but often the lies, which these are masked and covered with are not always denounced with the same energy. Injustices always feed themselves with lies. Only by falsifying the truth is how it is possible to carry out an unjust war like we have seen in recent times. It happens many times. In times of conflict, truth is the first victim. This also happens in our beloved church, when there is lack of transparency and accountability.

The power groups put in place multiple mechanisms to influence public opinion and

lead society towards a certain position. The media plays a pivotal role in this effort. Often, they do so by hiding the truth and distorting the data, with half-truths, so that people at large come to accept easily the horrible consequences which the decisions taken upon untruthful premises will carry upon so many innocent victims. We live with a distorted vision of reality.

The consequences are very serious. When truth is hidden, there is a risk that the contours of "good" and "evil" disappear totally. Boundaries between that what is "fair" or

"unjust" can no longer be clearly distinguished. Then we become like "blind people" who try to guide other "blind people."

When I follow the information which is given to us about wars and conflicts in any parts of the world and listen the solemn and powerful declarations of the protagonists involved in them, today's sharp words of Jesus come to

my mind: "Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed." (Jn 3, 20).

Faced with so many distortions, there are always people who have a clear discerning look and see reality as it is. They are those who are attentive to the suffering of the innocent. They put truth in the middle and above so much lies. They put light in the middle of so much darkness.



FIVE MINUTES WITH THE LORD Daily Readings for the Week of March 4-10

Monday: SIR 17:20-24; MK 10:17-27

Tuesday: SIR 35:1-12; MK 10:28-31

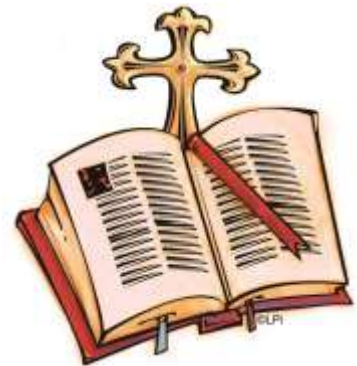
Wednesday: JL 2:12-18; 2 COR 5:20—6:2; MT 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: DT 30:15-20; LK 9:22-25

Friday: IS 58:1-9A; MT 9:14-15

Saturday: IS 58:9B-14; LK 5:27-32

Sunday, March 10 (spend time with the Sunday readings before Mass)
DT 26:4-10; ROM 10:8-13; LK 4:1-13



LITURGICAL MINISTERS for the weekend of March 9-10

Lectors:

Sat. 5 pm: Marty Holtman, Liz Barry

8 am: Jim Nourse, Mary Ellen Nourse

10 am: St. Joe's Students

11:30 am: Rita Davis, Roberta Gorman

5 pm: Life Teen

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 5 pm: 1

8 am: CC

10 am: C

11:30 am: III

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PARISH CALENDAR: March 3-10

Sunday, March 3

7:25-7:55 am: Rosary
8 am: Mass (Ralph and Yolanda DiRienzo)
9-11:30 am: Coffee Hour
10 am: Mass (pro populo)
11:15 am: Religious Ed (Riffle Center)
11:30am: Mass (Virginia Anderson)
1 pm: Mass (Español)
2 pm: Adult Confirmation Class—Hispanic (Queen of Peace)
3 pm: Cathedral Docent tours
5 pm: Mass (Norman and Patricia Murdock)
6 pm: LifeTeen (Riffle Center)

Monday, March 4

8:30 am: Mass (Dr. Robert Christensen)
9 am-3 pm: Foot Clinic (Queen of Peace)
9:45 am: Legion of Mary (John Paul II)
6:30 pm: Holy Land Pilgrimage informational meeting (Catherine of Siena)
6:30 pm: Bible Study (Queen of Peace)

Tuesday, March 5

8 am: Mass and Mardi Gras Pilgrimage (Chapel, Jackpot NV)
8:30 am: Mass (Thomas Williams)
12:15 pm: Mass (Carley Family)

1 pm: Bible Study (Queen of Peace, John Paul II)
6 pm: Family Catechesis (Riffle Center)
6:30 pm: RCIA

Wednesday, March 6

ASH WEDNESDAY
7 am: Morning Prayer/Imposition of Ashes (Chapel)
8:30 am: Mass (Arthur Kranz)
10 am: Mass
12:15 pm: Mass (Jody Thomas)
3 pm: Liturgy of the Word/Imposition of Ashes
5:30 pm: Mass (Ally Van Steenberg)
7:30 pm: Misa (Español)

Thursday, March 7

8:30 am: Mass (Benefactors of St. John Vianney)
6-9 pm: Marriage Prep (Francis)

Friday, March 8

8:30 am Mass (Pedro Figueroa)
10 am: Moms' Playgroup (Queen of Peace)
12:15 pm: Mass (Arthur Kranz)
5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross and Lenten Meal (Cathedral and Parish Hall)

7-9 pm: Spanish Bible Study (Queen of Peace)

Saturday, March 9

9:30 am-1 pm: Marriage Prep (Parish Hall and Chapel)
10 am-2 pm: Altar Server Training—Hispanic (Cathedral)
11:30 am-1 pm: CWC Luncheon and Style Show (Parish Hall)
3 pm: Reconciliation
5 pm: Mass (Arthur Kranz)

Sunday, March 10

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
7:25-7:55 am: Rosary
8 am: Mass (Bill Molitor)
9-11:30 am: Coffee Hour
10 am: Mass (pro populo)
11:15 am: Religious Ed (Riffle Center)
11:30am: Mass (Hedi Wallschlager)
1 pm: Mass (Español)
2 pm: Adult Confirmation Class—Hispanic (Queen of Peace)
3 pm: Cathedral Docent tours
5 pm: Mass (Dooney Family)
6 pm: LifeTeen (Riffle Center)

TIME CHANGE Next Saturday, March 9th, Day Light Saving Time returns. Before retiring for the night, please be sure to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour; you will not wish to arrive late for Mass on Sunday morning!

THE CATHEDRAL LENTEN MISSION The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist invites everyone to participate in the Lenten Mission, "Return, Renew, Rejoice," set for the Third Week of Lent, Saturday—Sunday, March 23rd and 24th, and Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, March 25th-26th-27th. Fathers Patrick Keyes and Tuan Pham (a Nampa, Idaho native!) of the Redemptorist Mission Team will lead us. The Mission will include proclamation of the Word of God, preaching, reflection, song, and prayer. It will be an opportunity to experience the wonderful and incredible presence and love of God. All are welcome to participate—long-time, new, becoming, off-and-on, former Catholics, and those of no faith. The Mission is for everyone, especially you and your family. Mark your calendars and plan now to participate.

2019 PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND Fathers Francisco Flores, Pastor of St. Pius X, Coeur d'Alene, and Jerry Funke, Rector of St. John's Cathedral invite you to join them on a 15-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—Israel, the Palestinian Territories and Jordan—October 24th – November 7th, 2019. The Pilgrimage will visit Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Masada, Amman, Petra, and other biblical sites. The cost is \$4,149/person (before July 16th; + approximately \$729 for taxes, fees, etc.) and includes airfare (from and to Boise), hotel (double occupancy) 25 meals, professional guide, and land transportation in the Holy Land. Arrangements are with Pentecost Tours. Pilgrimage brochures are available in the Cathedral office or call 342-3511, or contact Pentecost Tours at 800-713-9800 or visit www.pentecosttours.com, Tour #91024. Father Jerry will host an information meeting on Monday, March 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Riffle Center, 775, N. 8th, Boise—attendance is optional. Invite a friend. This Pilgrimage will change your life—guaranteed.

Mardi Gras Excursion Fr. Jerry invites everyone to join him in a Mardi Gras Excursion to the "green felt courts" of **Jackpot, Nevada** on Tuesday—Mardi Gras—March 5th.

The excursion will begin with Mass at 8 am in the Chapel. Then, hop on a bus departing to Jackpot immediately after Mass. The return trip to Boise will depart at 8 pm.

Cost is \$35 per person; reserve a seat by calling the Parish Office at 208-342-3511. Invite a friend! A minimum of 30 guests is required.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions) During Lent: All St. John parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of your Lenten observance. The schedule of Confessions at the Cathedral is:



- Saturdays of Lent: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
 - * Not on Holy Saturday, April 19th
- Tuesdays of Lent:
 - * following the 12:15 p.m. Mass
 - ♦ March 12th, 19th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th
 - ♦ Not March 26th (Parish Mission)
 - * 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
 - ♦ March 12th, 19th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th
 - ♦ Not March 26th (Parish Mission)
- A city-wide Reconciliation Liturgy
 - * Thursday, March 28th, St. Mark's Church, 7:00 p.m.
 - * All are invited to participate.

LENTEN DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE Ash Wednesday, March 6th, is a day of fast (only one major meal) and of abstinence (no meat). All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. All Catholic are asked to join the Church in this Lenten observance.



SPONSOR THE PASCHAL CANDLE Would you, your family, your prayer group, your organization be willing to “sponsor” the Cathedral’s 2019 Paschal (Easter) candle? The cost of the candle is approximately \$280.00: sponsorship in total or in part is welcome. If you are interested contact Daniel Gamboa in the Cathedral Office.

ST. JOHN'S CHILDREN'S COLLECTION made a donation of \$500.00 to the Idaho Youth Ranch. On February 13th, an acknowledgement of this donation was received. In part it said:

“In so many ways ‘thank you’ just doesn't convey the immense gratitude we feel for your thoughtful donation. Your recent gift of \$500.00 is helping to heal children who otherwise might be forgotten...Thank you for taking action to make a difference. It is people like you who actually change the world. Thank you for giving hope and healing to children who have experienced far too little of childhood joys. It is people like you who change their lives. And thank you for believing in the work we do. You make our work possible...

Warm regards—Scott Curtis, CEO. Idaho Youth Ranch”

Thanks to the children of St. John's who participate in the Sunday Children's Collection.



CWC LUNCHEON & STYLE SHOW CWC is hosting a Luncheon and Style Show from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 9th, with all proceeds benefiting the St. John's Food Bank and St. Vincent de Paul.

We are looking for “table captains” for the event. Table captains are responsible for organizing a table of 8 guests. You may host the entire cost of the table (\$120) or ask each guest to pay \$15 per ticket. As a table captain, you are responsible for providing the place settings, linen and dessert to share with your guests.

Included in the ticket is a lunch salad, rolls and wine. The style show is being presented by the Assistance League of Boise. To keep our costs as low as possible, we welcome donations including cash, wine and/or food items.

If you'd like to sign up as a table captain or donate, please email Stephanie DeFranco at defranco72@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful event!

LIFELONG CONVERSION

STATIONS OF LIFELONG CONVERSION: Cathedral Parish Mission We're entering our last month on a cycle (of six rotating stations) where we're highlighting elements of "Knowledge of the Faith." If you don't have it on your calendar, please make a note of our Cathedral Parish Mission later this month (dates/times posted here in the bulletin). This can be an excellent way to explore several facets of our faith including the Bible, the Cross, The Paschal Candle and the Altar. Each session is repeated in the morning then evening to best fit your schedule. Hope to see you there!



PRAYERS FOR CURSILLO This has been the week of Cursillo. The title comes from Spanish for "little classes" in Christianity. Last weekend was the men's Cursillo, and this weekend is the women's Cursillo. Each participant or candidate during this three day retreat receives their "Pilgrim's Guide" that lays out the what and how: "One can only be fully alive if he or she has discovered the meaning of life. The way to find tis meaning in life, is in: 1) accepting yourself for who you are, 2) knowing that you can be better, and 3) travelling the road in company." We want to congratulate those who made the time to participate in this very worthwhile endeavor to strengthen faith. It'll come back around next year so when you see the announcements in the bulletin be sure to sign up!

FORMED PICK



Presence

Episode 1: God Is With Us

What's So Special about the Eucharist?

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We have renewed our parish subscription to Formed.org for another year allowing parishioners free access when they use the code 82F2DN when you register.



ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION All baptized Catholic adults—post high school, 18 years or older—who have not been confirmed are invited to participate in a four-part preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will begin on Monday, March 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Riffle Center (St. Catherine Sienna room upstairs). Participation in all 4 classes is required (03/11, 03/18, 04/01 & 04/08 (additional 5th class for those who will receive First Eucharist on 04/15) and the Confirmation with the Bishop at the Cathedral Th. May 23rd at 7PM. Please contact the Cathedral Office to register—208-342-3511 or e-mail at johny@boisecathedral.org.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE **Feast for our Priests** will start again this Lent. To participate in **Feast for Our Priests**, you and/or your family sign up for a week of your choice during Lent. During that week, you and/or your family drop off one simple entrée, in a disposable pan, at the Parish Office for one of our priests to enjoy that week. It's super easy! Look for the signup sheets in the vestibule after Masses this weekend. You can also contact Jim & Mary Ellen Nourse of the Vocations Committee at 208-322-0603 or jimmarye8694@q.com.

This weekend, teens from our Diocese of Boise and the Diocese of Baker are gathering at the Idaho Center for the annual Idaho Catholic Youth Conference. Please keep these young people in prayer this weekend, as they discuss and continue to discern the Lord's will for their lives.

SPECIAL FEATURE: PRAYER FOR IDAHO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

This week we pray for **Holy Spirit Catholic School in Pocatello.**



Let us pray for the continued success of this Catholic school community: *O Christ, our Teacher, you invite Your faithful people to make disciples in Your name and to announce good news to the poor. We thank You for the gift of Catholic schools, where the message of Your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed, Christian community is experienced, service to our brothers and sisters is modeled, and worship of You is cultivated. Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and families can benefit from a high quality Catholic education, and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to nurture the soul of our nation. We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools. Amen.*



MINISTRIES

Looking to make your faith more active?
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BUILD YOUR FAITH

CONVERSION is not a onetime event.
It is a LIFELONG quest to become more like the Savior.

Stations of Lifelong Conversion



God loves you for who you are right now, but He loves you too much to let you stay that way!

WELCOME TO YOUR ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST Our parish was founded in 1876, and we became the Cathedral for the Diocese of Boise in 1885. And like every church, we are tasked with helping to “build the Kingdom of God.” First and foremost it’s about deepening our relationships with Christ, His Church, and our St. John’s parish community. Accordingly we’re committed to do some things to help our parishioners continue to grow their spirituality on a continuous basis. We Catholic’s get stations: literally with the Stations of the Cross. But our Church makes use of various repeating cycles such as the liturgical calendar to help remind us to keep our focus on the things that really matter. We invite you to join us in what we call the “Stations of Lifelong Conversion” wherein every three months we move to another key dimension of faith formation as defined by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Presently we’re in the station of “Knowledge of the Faith” which is about reminding us to respond to the call of deepening our knowledge about Christianity generally, and the Catholic faith specifically. Our faith with Jewish roots takes us back thousands of years, so there’s always more to explore and reconsider. We pray that Christ will grant you and our parish faith community the fortitude to continue our lifelong conversion! We’re happy to have you here at YOUR Cathedral: you belong here!

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Mentira



¿Puede una persona ciega guiar a otra persona ciega?

La veracidad siempre ha sido una preocupación importante en la educación. Lo sabemos desde la infancia. Nuestros padres y educadores podían "entender" nuestras bromas y travesuras, pero siempre nos pedían que fuéramos honestos. Querían **hacernos ver que "decir siempre la verdad"** era algo muy importante. Un valor básico en las relaciones humanas.

Tenían razón. La verdad es uno de los pilares sobre los que se basan la conciencia moral y la convivencia. Sin verdad no es posible vivir con dignidad. Sin la verdad, una coexistencia justa no es posible, de lo contrario el ser humano se siente traicionado en una de sus demandas más fundamentales.

Siempre tengo la sensación de que todos los tipos de abusos y extorsiones son condenados de forma fácil y enérgica por todos, pero a menudo las mentiras con las

que están enmascaradas y encubiertas no siempre se denuncian con la misma energía. Las injusticias siempre se alimentan de mentiras. Sólo falsificando la verdad es como es posible llevar a cabo una guerra injusta como hemos visto en los últimos tiempos. Sucede muchas veces. En tiempos de conflicto, la verdad es la primera víctima. Esto también sucede en nuestra querida iglesia, cuando hay falta de transparencia.

Los grupos de poder implementan múltiples mecanismos para influir en la opinión pública y guiar a la sociedad hacia una posición determinada. Los medios de comunicación desempeñan un papel fundamental en este esfuerzo. A menudo, lo hacen ocultando la verdad y distorsionando los datos, con verdades a medias, para que la gente en general acepte fácilmente las horribles consecuencias que las decisiones tomadas sobre premisas falsas llevarán a tantas víctimas inocentes. Vivimos con una visión distorsionada de la realidad.

Las consecuencias son muy serias. Cuando

la verdad está oculta, existe el riesgo de que los contornos del "bien" y "mal" desaparezcan por completo. Los límites entre lo que es "justo" o "injusto" ya no se pueden distinguir claramente. Entonces nos convertimos en "personas ciegas" que intentan guiar a otras "personas ciegas".

Cuando sigo la información que se nos da sobre las guerras y los conflictos en cualquier parte del mundo y escucho las declaraciones solemnes y poderosas de los protagonistas involucrados en ellas, las afiladas palabras de Jesús en el evangelio vienen a mi mente: "todo aquel que obra el mal, aborrece la luz y no viene de la luz, para que sus obras no sean reprendidas." (Jn 3, 20).

Frente a tantas distorsiones, siempre hay personas que tienen un aspecto claro y exigente y ven la realidad tal como es. Son aquellos que están atentos al sufrimiento de los inocentes. Son las que ponen la verdad en medio y por encima de tantas mentiras. Son las que ponen luz en medio de tanta oscuridad.



CAMBIO DE LA HORA El próximo sábado, 9 de marzo, hay el cambio de la hora. Antes de acostarse por la noche, el próximo sábado, se debe adelantar el reloj una hora **ADELANTE**. No se olvide y no llegue tarde para la misa del domingo.

LA MISION CUARESIMAL DE LA CATEDRAL La Catedral de San Juan Evangelista invita a todos a participar en la Misión Cuaresmal, "Regresemos, Renovemos, Regocigemos," en la Tercera Semana de Cuaresma, domingo, 24 de marzo, y el lunes, martes y miércoles, 25, 26 y 27 de marzo. Los Padres Patrick Keyes y Tuan Pham (nativo de Nampa, Idaho) del Equipo Misionero de los Padres Redentoristas nos dirigirán. La Misión incluirá proclamación de la Palabra de Dios, predicación, reflexión, cantos y oración. Será una oportunidad a experimentar y conocer la presencia maravillosa y el amor increíble de Dios. Todos están invitados a participar—católicos "de vida," o "nuevos," los que ya no practican su fé y los que no tienen fé. La Misión es para todos, especialmente para usted y su familia. Marquen sus calendarios y hagan planes de participar.

Mardi Gras El P. Jerry les invita a todos a unirse a él en la Excursión del Martes Gordo (Mardi Gras) a las "interesantes casas de juego" Jackpot, Nevada, el martes—5 de Marzo.

La excursion dará comienzo con la celebración de la eucaristía a las 8:00 de la mañana en la Capilla. Seguidamente, súbese al autobus que saldrá hacia Jackpot. El viaje de regreso a Boise partirá a las 8:00 pm.

El costo por persona es de 35 dolares; puede reservar su asiento llamando al numero de teléfono de la oficina de la parroquia Catedral 208-342-3511. ¡Invite a un amigo! Se requieren un mínimo de 30 participantes.

 SEMANA SANTA 2019	
ABRIL 14 Misa —1:30 PM	
ABRIL 18 Misa 7:00 pm (Ingles) (Adoración hasta la medianoche)	
VIA CRUCIS EN TABLE ROCK Abril 19— 3:00 PM LITURGIA DE LA PASION Abril 19— 7:00 PM (Catedral)	
VIGILIA PASCUAL Abril 20— 8:30 PM (Seguido por recepción en la cafetería)	
MISA DE RESURRECIÓN Abril 21— 1:30 pm	

AVISOS PARA NUESTRA COMUNIDAD HISPANA



APOYANDO A LOS MÁS VULNERABLES ENTRE NOSOTROS A TRAVÉS DE CARIDADES CATÓLICAS



Este año, \$ 260,000 del dinero que usted dona a la Campaña del Diezmo permite a Caridades Católicas de Idaho (CCI) ofrecer una variedad de servicios sociales que mejoran la vida, promueven la dignidad y desarrollan la autosuficiencia individual y familiar.

"Como católica, lo que más me emociona es la oportunidad de incorporar las enseñanzas sociales que hemos aprendido a lo largo de los años. CCI está educando a nuestros feligreses y a nuestra comunidad acerca de sus derechos ante la ley al proporcionar servicios legales de inmigración, así como clases de orientación y educación para padres. Las vidas que cambiamos son tan drásticas".

—Cynthia Sibirian, Supervisora del Programa de Inmigración de CCI



LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA DEL DIEZMO 2019 tendrá lugar los días 16 -17 marzo en todas las parroquias que conforman la Diócesis de Boise en Idaho. El tema de este año, **Fieles Corresponsables con Dios**, nos recuerda a todos los que generosamente promovemos y apoyamos el diezmo nuestra naturaleza divina a ser personas de gratitud y testigos de la fe. Nos recuerda que debemos compartir nuestros dones para el beneficio de los 20 ministerios diocesanos. Una amplia gama de ministerios dependen de nuestro apoyo generoso incluyendo la Oficina de Catequesis, el Programa de Vocaciones de Seminaristas y los Sacerdotes Jubilados de Idaho.

EL SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN (CONFESIÓN) DURANTE LA CUARESMA: Se invita a todos los miembros de la Catedral a participar en el Sacramento de Reconciliación (confesión) como parte de sus practicas cuaresmales. El horario de las confesiones en la Catedral es:

- Sábados: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
 - * No el Sábado Santo, 19 de abril
- Martes:
 - * Después de la misa de las 12:15 p.m.
 - ◆ 12 y 19 de marzo; 2, 9 y 16 de abril
 - ◆ No el 26 de marzo (Misión Parroquial)
 - * 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
 - ◆ 12 y 19 de marzo; 2, 9 y 16 de abril
 - ◆ No el 26 de marzo (Misión Parroquial)
- Habrá una Liturgia de Reconciliación en la ciudad de Boise
 - * Jueves, 28 de marzo en la Iglesia de San Marcos, 7:00 p.m.
 - * Todos están invitados.

DIAS DE AYUNO Y ABSTINECIA El Miércoles de Ceniza, 6 de marzo, es un día de ayuno (se come solamente una comida fuerte) y de abstinencia (no se come la carne). Todos los viernes de la Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Se pide de todos los católicos a participar en estas penitencias cuaresmales.



PADRINOS PARA EL CIRIO PASCUAL: Se busca una familia, un grupo de oración, o una organización para ser “padrinos” del cirio pascual de 2019. El costo del cirio es \$280.00; se puede patrocinar en total o en parte. Si le interesa, comuniqué con Daniel Gamboa o Ramiro Tapia en la oficina de la Catedral.

ABIRIENDO EL MISTERIO DE LA BIBLIA Estudio Bíblico los días Viernes, 7:30 pm, Riffle Center El hermano Jorge de Varona nos encaminara a una explicación y un resumen sobre la Biblia y la historia de la salvación. Temas:

1. Introducción, Gráfico de la Cronología de la Biblia
2. Mundo primitivo
3. Patriarcas
4. Egipto y el Éxodo, Deambulando por el desierto
5. Conquista y Jueces, Monarquía real
6. Reino dividido, Exilio, Regreso
7. Revuelta Macabea, Cumplimiento Mesianico – 1a Parte
8. Cumplimiento mesianico – 2a Parte, la Iglesia, el Recorrido continua

Calendario de Clases—Marzo 8, Marzo 15, Marzo 22, Marzo 29, Abril 12, Abril 26



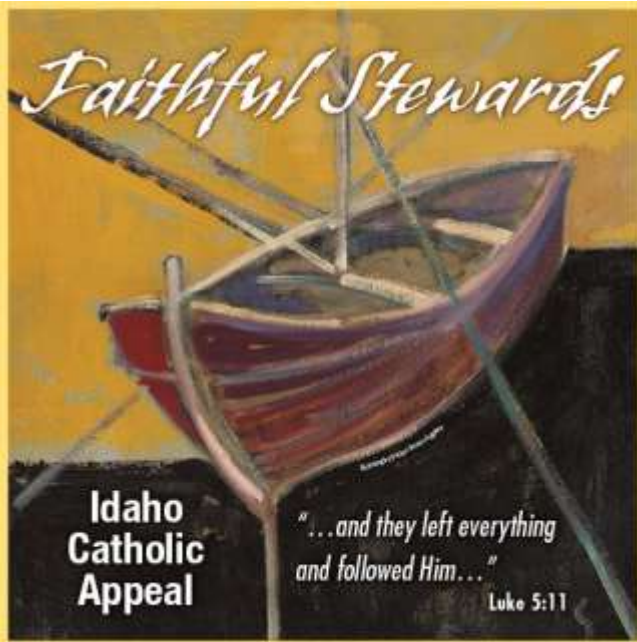
Tienes hij@s, familiares o amigos en edad pre-adolescente hasta jovenese adultos? Los invitamos a que forman parte de la pastoral juvenil de Catedral San Juan Evangelista. Esta evangelización como proceso formativo, NO SUSTITUYE los curso de preparació a los sacramentos. Para mas información llamar a la oficina parroquial al 208-342-3511.

CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS Preparación para los sacramentos de la Confirmación y Comunión. Inicio: domingo 3 de marzo del 2019. Lugar: Catedral San Juan Evangelista, Riffle Center. Duración: 6 clases los días domingos de 2:00 pm a 3:00 pm. Adultos mayores de 18 años. Inscripciones abiertas hasta el día 3 de marzo llamando al 208-342-3511 (Ramiro Tapia). Documentos requeridos: certificando de bautismo.

IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL



THE 2019 IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL will take place the weekend of March 16-17 in every parish in Idaho which makes up the Diocese of Boise. This year's theme, Faithful Stewards, reminds all of us who generously promote and support the appeal of our divine nature to be people of gratitude and witnesses of faith. It reminds us to share our gifts for the benefit of over 20 diocesan ministries. A wide range of ministries depend on our generous support including Catechesis Office, Seminarian Vocations Program, and Idaho Retired Priests.



SUPPORTING THE LEAST AMONG US THROUGH CATHOLIC CHARITIES



This year, \$260,000 of the dollars you donate to the Appeal enable Catholic Charities of Idaho (CCI) to offer a variety of social services that improve lives, promote dignity, and build individual and family self-sufficiency.

"As a Catholic, what excites me the most is the opportunity to incorporate our social teachings that we have learned over the years. CCI is educating our parishioners and our community on their legal rights by providing immigration legal services as well as counseling and parenting education classes. The lives that we change are so drastic."

—Cynthia Sibrian, CCI Immigration Program Supervisor

Visit www.CatholicIdaho.org/ICA to make your gift online TODAY!

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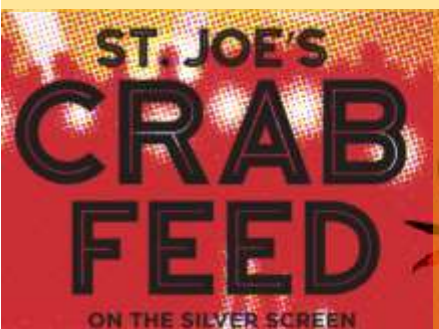


CLASS OF 2019 St. Joe's 8th grade students posed for their last class yearbook photo last week! Graduation mass will be held in May.

Please keep them in your prayers for a successful—and fun—final semester at our school!



LIGHTS. CAMERA. AUCTION! St. Joseph's Catholic School Crab Feed Dinner & Auction is **Saturday, April 6, 5:00 pm** at Bishop Kelly High School. **All are welcome!** For more information, go to www.stjoes.com/hsa/the-crab-feed. We will be selling raffle tickets after 10:00 and 11:30 Masses during February and March. Enter for a chance to win one of these fantastic prizes:



FIRST PRIZE: \$2,500 Tuition Scholarship (good at any Catholic school in the valley)
\$2,500 Tuition Scholarship

SECOND PRIZE: AIRE Inflatable Paddle Board

THIRD PRIZE: 2020 McCall Winter Carnival Weekend Getaway
Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100

Raffle drawing to take place Saturday, April 6, 2019. Winner need not be present to win.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THEOLOGY ENCORE

When: Tuesday, March 5th

Where: The Cancun Restaurant at 6919 W Overland Rd, Boise

Time: Come at 6 pm to eat (we might have a buffet available). Stay tuned. The talk will begin at 7 pm.

For our March 5th Theology Encore we are so lucky to have Fr. Radmar Jao, SJ from St. Paul's BSU and Firepit Ministries w/ Theology on Tap. Here is a link with a small video of Fr. Radmar and his journey to priesthood: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ty2pd-dX8zY>

His talk next month is: "Finding God in the Busy"—It's so easy to get caught up in the busyness of life, especially in our culture that values doing over being. The problem is, this perpetual motion often distracts us from the deeper issues that God may be calling us to explore. Join Fr. Radmar Jao, SJ, as he helps us navigate our busy "to do" lists and find God in the center of it all; or better yet, to allow God to find US!

BK WINTER CONCERT The concert will be happening on Tuesday, March 12 beginning at 7:30pm in the Carley Center (new gym) at Bishop Kelly High School. It will feature the Choir, Band, and Orchestra. Admission is only \$5 for adults, \$3 for HS students, \$2 for younger students and senior citizens, and kids age 5 or younger are free. The BK ensembles will be performing a wide variety of music from their festivals, doors will open to the public at 7:00. We hope to see you there!

FIRST COMMUNION ATTIRE

Shopping days:

Saturday, **March 9 and March 30**

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sacred Heart—Faith Hall

If you can't attend a "shopping day" you can contact the Church Office or Teresa Zywicki tzywicki@cableone.net 208-724-8817 to make an appointment **BEST PRICE IN TOWN!** There is **NO COST** to any child or family to use Cloud Nine clothing.



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