

September 1, 2019 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time -

OUR CATHOLIC PARISH: YOUR CATHEDRAL

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

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Weekend Mass Misas de fin de Semana:

Saturday Sábado: 5 pm (vigil)

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

Weekday Mass Times Misa Diaría

Monday-Friday Lunes - Viernes: 8:30 am and 12:15 pm Miércoles (Español): 6:30 pm

Saturdays todos los Sábados: 8:30 am

Holy Hour (chapel) Hora Santa (en la capilla)

Every Thursday/ Todos los jueves: 7-8 pm

SACRAMENTS SACRAMENTOS

Penance Reconciliación Saturday/Sábado, 3pm-4:50pm; Tuesday/Martes, 12:45 pm (all in the chapel / todos en la capilla)

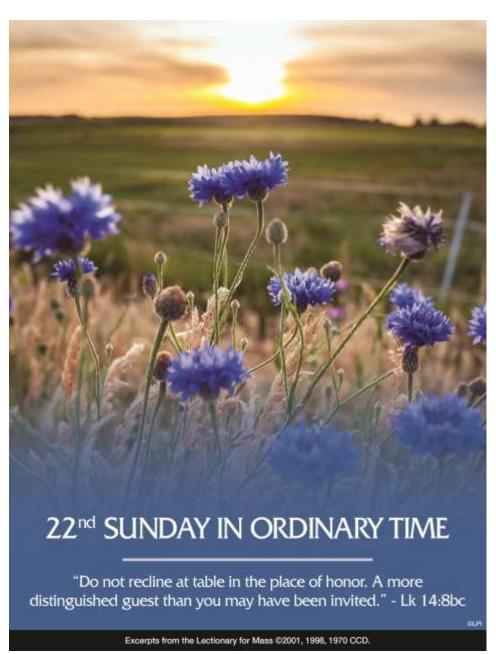
Baptism Bautismos By appointment with required preparation. Contact the parish office or visit our website / Llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse, para las pláticas pre -bautismales o visite nuestro sitio web

Matrimony Matrimonios Contact the parish office at least six months in advance of the marriage, or visit our website / Llama lo oficina con seis meses de anticipación o visite nuestro sitio web

Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos Contact the Parish Office / Llama lo oficina

Confirmation Confirmación Contact parish office or visit our website / Llama lo oficina o visite nuestro sitio web

Holy Orders Ordenes Sagradas Pray and encourage vocations / Orar y animar las vocaciones























PARISH CALENDAR: September 1-8								
Sunday September 1	Monday September 2	Tuesday September 3	Wednesday September 4	Thursday September 5	Friday September 6	Saturday September 7	Sunday September 8	
7:25-7:55 am: Rosary 8 am: Mass	8:30 am: Mass (Daniel Gamboa)	8:30 am: Mass (Heather Biaggne)	8:30 am: Mass (Carley Family) 12:15 pm: Mass	8:30 am: Mass (Benefactors of St. John	8:30 am: Mass (Ian Milton) 10 am: Moms '	8:30 am: Mass (In honor of our Blessed Mother)	7:25-7:55 am: Rosary 8 am: Mass (Ollv	
(Wallace and Betty K.)	9:45 am: Legion of Mary (John Paul II)	12:15 pm: Mass (Coleman Family)	(Hermina Kann) 6:30 pm: Mass	Vianney) 12:15 pm: Mass (Marcus)	Playgroup (Queen of Peace)	3 pm: Reconciliation	Koelsch) 10 am: Mass	
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(Fr. Mariusz Majewski)	monthly meeting (Queen of						1 pm: Mass (Español)	
1 pm: Mass (Español)	Peace) 7 pm: Gospel readings with Fr.					3 pm: Cathedral Docent Tours		
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5 pm: Mass (James B. Brooks)								



Readings for the week of September 1, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/

Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Observances for the week of September 1, 2019

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

for the weekend of September 8-9

Lectors:

5 pm: Braden Stauts, Colleen Stauts 8 am: Mary Lou Molitor, Patti O'Neill 10 am: David Swickard, Teresa Wittry 11:45 am: Susan Young, Pam Pavelek

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 5 pm: 1 8 am: AA 10 am: A 11:30 am: I

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



THANK YOU! Last week Wednesday, Daniel and Monica Gamboa paid me a visit here at St. Agnes in Weiser. With this visit they delivered to me the Cathedral community's gift of an electric bike. What a great and pleasant surprise! I thank all of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist for your part in this delightful gift. My "dream" is to be riding the bike up and down the "Weiser River Trail," and tossing off the pounds along the way. Again, thank you for this gift and the opportunity to serve and work with you for the past five years—blessed and delightful years for me. Let us continue to accompany one another in prayer.

~ Fr. Jerry Funke





ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BULLETIN—SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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AN INVITATION FROM THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR- "MEET & GREET" EVENT

The St. John's Cathedral Choir cordially invites you to a Meet & Greet event on Thursday, September 5th at 6:30 pm in the Riffle Center (775 N. 8th St). Enjoy a glass of wine and light refreshments with the Choir Director, Dr. Ray Morvant, and members of the choir. Afterwards, join us in the Choir Loft for our first rehearsal of the choir year, beginning at 7:30. Everyone is welcome!

VOCATIONS This Thursday is our parish First Thursday Holy Hour for Vocations. The Vocations Committee Team will have prayer resources available in the Chapel hallway and by the holy water bowl in the Chapel. This Friday is our parish First Friday Rosary for Idaho Priests. All are welcome to stay after 8:30 a.m. Mass and pray the Rosary with members of the Legion of Mary and Vocations Committee Team.

Prior to this Thursday's Holy Hour, the Vocations Committee Team will have an informal meeting in the Chapel hallway at 6:30 p.m. and then attend the Holy Hour. If you'd like more information, you're invited to contact Jim & Mary Ellen Nourse at 208-322-0603 or at maryellen8694@gmail.com



MAGNIFICAT MAGAZINE St. John's parishioners are invited to subscribe to the Magnificat Magazine through the parish for a discounted rate. The annual subscription cost for the Magnificat through the parish bulk order is \$32 (vs. \$47 cost of private subscription). If you would like to participate in our bulk order, please call the Cathedral Office and speak to Mirella. All orders must be in



BLUE HAT ROSARY September 14th reminder: there is still time to sign up for a caravan to St. Agnes Parish in Weiser, Idaho. Rosary Blue Hat will have lunch with Fr. Jerry at Idaho Pizza Company. Pizza will be provided; drinks and salad on your own.

Fr. Jerry has opened St. Agnes Catholic Church to our Blue Hat Rosary time. RSVP: 208-602-6899 or for more info. Please sign up by September 9th. If you would like to learn to pray the Rosary, we can help you.

Our next gathering will be Oct 12th. 11:30 am at St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL chapel. With lunch to follow at the Public House across the street from St. Joe's Catholic school. Our goals are prayer, share, and fellowship. Wearing the Blue Hat to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother, is not required, but encouraged. Our goal in October will be to pray for the Idaho Catholic Women's Council, held the same day. Join us if you will not be attending the Conference. Our prayers do make a difference.



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of **HEATHER BIAGGNE**. Her funeral was held August 3, 2019:

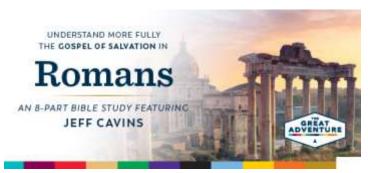
As a parish community, let us pray for her family and the repose of her soul:

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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LIFELONG CONVERSION

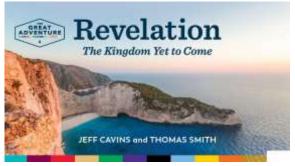
BUILD YOUR FAITH—Bible Study sessions this Fall. It's not IF you'll go, but WHICH ONE you'll select! ©



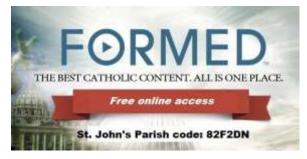
MONDAY NIGHTS This will cover the new Jeff Cavins' study Romans. "Many Catholics fear Romans as a 'Protestant' Epistle of Paul, but in this iteration Catholics are provided a study that is both profound yet accessible—based on the best contemporary scholarship and faithful to the Church's tradition." It begins Sept. 30 to Nov. 18th in the Queen of Peace room 6:30-8:30PM. Workbooks cost \$26.95 plus shipping and can be ordered at AscensionPress.com where you can sign up online (or you can call 1 (800) 376-0520 to place your order). This session is facilitated by Braden Stauts. Order early to hit the ground running!



TUESDAY NIGHTS Currently underway and continuing into the Fall is the reflection on the Gospel of St. John from 7-8PM in the Cathedral Hall. The Gospel of John stands apart from the other three "synoptic" gospels, for if Matthew's primary audience was the Hebrews, Mark's was written for the Romans, and Luke's was designed to address the Greeks, then John's narrative emerges far more expansive: about 90% of its material is not found in the other three gospels. There's a reason his traditional symbol is the eagle because of soaring rhetoric. This session is primarily facilitated by Fr. Dominique. Bring your favorite Holy Bible to follow along!



TUESDAY AFTERNOONS This study will be on the last book of the Bible: Revelations by Jeff Cavins. "Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than this one, yet relatively few people have studied it especially from a Catholic perspective." It begins Sept. 24 for ten weeks, in the Queen of Peace room from 1-3PM. Workbooks cost \$26.95 plus shipping and can be ordered at AscensionPress.com where you can sign up online (or you can call 1 (800) 376-0520 to place your order). This session is facilitated by Anita Bokan. Order early to hit the ground running!



FORMED.ORG This is a great online resource for enriching your Catholic faith, and it's free access for parishioners when you use the parish code 82F2DN when you register.

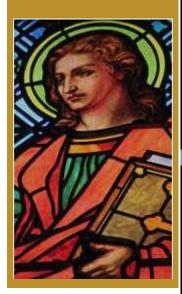


BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA) Help us get the word out to family and friends about this opportunity to explore the Catholic faith. It's not an all or nothing proposal, but a chance to see if Catholicism is something that will be what you need going forward. We'll be starting the first part of October mostly Wednesdays 6:30-8PM, and we invite all who are curious about Catholicism at various levels of interest. To find out more email johny@boisecathedral.org



MINISTRIES

Looking to make your faith more active?
Here is a list of our parish leadership and ministries that you might consider joining.



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BUILD YOUR FAITH

CONVERSION is not a onetime event.

It is a LIFELONG quest to become more like the Savior.



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. 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 Catholics 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 "Moral Formation" which calls us to consider how God asks us to live our lives. We pray that Christ will grant you—and our parish faith community—the fortitude to continue your lifelong conversion! We're happy to have you here at YOUR Cathedral: you belong here!

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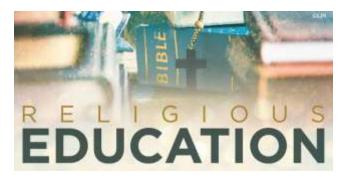
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ATTENTION HOME-SCHOOLING FAMILIES If you have a child wishing to prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Eucharist, or Confirmation, please be sure to enroll in the parish-based formation classes found at www.stjohnscorey.org. First Eucharist preparation begins the week of September 22, and Confirmation begins October 6. Because the Sacraments are administered through the parish and has communal implications, it is our policy to have all children prepared with the parish community. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Teresa Wittry, Director of Religious Education, or Mike Abbondandolo, Director of Youth Ministry in the parish office. 208-342-3511 teresaw@boisecathedral.org or



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CONVIVIO JUVENIL OASIS Gracias padres de familia y catequistas por ser parte activa de la vida espiritual y de formación de todos estos jovenes...Cristo, Oasis de nuestras vidas.











QUINCEAÑERA

Planeando esa fecha especial? Deseas información sobre la celebración de tu misa de accion de gracias para tus XV años en Catedral?. Llama al 208-342-3511 para mas información.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



GRAPHING CALCULATORS Have a graphing calculator that is gathering dust in your home? Mrs. Russell would love to put it to use in her Algebra I classroom at St. Joe's. While our preferred calculator is the TI-84 silver... we will not be picky! The graphing calculators we currently have all come from TI (Texas Instruments). Contact russellju@stjoes.com if you have a calculator you would like to donate!

SEEKING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS Are you interested in being a substitute teacher at St. Joe's? We'd love to add you to our sub list! Primary responsibilities include instructing and supervising students. Hours are from 7:30 am -3:30 pm, as needed. Substitutes are paid \$70 per day.

Please send completed Substitute Teacher Applications to Principal Tammy Emerich at emericht@stjoes.com: https://www.stjoes.com/job-opportunities/



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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAZARETH RETREAT CENTER will be hosting the "Everything is Grace: A Walk with St. Therese the Little Flower" retreat given by the Sisters of Divine Grace on September 13-14, 2019. The retreat begins Friday evening from 6:00-8:00pm and concludes on Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. A Registration fee of \$15.00 includes coffee/snacks and lunch. Please Register by Tuesday, Sept. 10 with Nazareth at 208-375-2932 or email nazareth@rcdb.org.

The theme of the 5th Annual Men's Silent Retreat held at Nazareth Retreat Center on September 27-29, 2019 is "In My Father's House there are Many Mansions," presented by Fr. Tom Loucks.

For more information, a complete schedule, and registration form please contact Randy M. Williams at 208-602-5667 or lisieux4u@gmail.com. Registration cut-off date is September 20th. God bless you.

To see a complete schedule of events at Nazareth check out our website at www.nazarethretreatcenter.org and thank you for supporting your Diocesan Retreat Center!"





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COME CELEBRATE! Salt & Light Radio is celebrating 10 years of broadcasting in the Treasure Valley! Come celebrate with us on Sunday, September 22 in Kleiner Park by the Village. Stop by anytime between 1-4 pm. There will be a concert with area musicians, a balloon rosary, food trucks, a splash pad (if the weather is warm enough), and a ministry fair. For more information or to register your ministry or business for FREE, call 208-344-4774 or go to saltandlightradio.com. Hope to see you there!

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK FALL FESTIVAL Monday, September 23, 2019, 5-9 PM at Payette Brewing Company 733 S. Pioneer Street

Enjoy complimentary Falls Brand bratwurst, Double R hot dogs, baked beans, kraut and coleslaw! Donations will be accepted with all proceeds going to St. Mary's Food Bank. Payette Brewing will also donate 50% of proceeds from beer sales. This is a public event open to all ages. Bring the whole family! There will be live music, raffle and silent auction. Watch the Chicago Bears vs. Washington Redskins, drink great beer and enjoy delicious food. Brats are generously donated by Falls Brand Meats; hot dogs are compliments of Agri Beef.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER We are called to be humble of heart. Come to a Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to love each other with humility. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept. 20-22 in Boise, ID, at Nazareth Retreat Center and Nov. 8-10 at Comfort Suites in Salem, OR. For information contact Barb and Kevin Acker at 385-319-4609, email barbaraacker70@gmail.com or register online at rediscoverthespark.org. Other dates and locations online.

THEOLOGY ENCORE is back starting Tuesday, September 3rd.

Where: Cancun Mexican Restaurant

When: Tuesday, Sept. 3rd - Talk starts at 7pm for 1 hour. Come early if you would like to eat before, but you can still eat if you arrive later.

What: FOCUS Missionaries from St. Paul's Bronco Catholic come and share with us their ministry and how it's helping to grow the future, young adults and college kids in our church. "Come meet the FOCUS Missionaries from Bronco Catholic and hear how they are affecting the growth of our parish in BIG ways!"

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF INCOMING REFUGEES? There is a critical need at the International Rescue Committee (IRC) for a volunteer to lead in matching incoming refugee families with mentor volunteers from the Boise community. The mentor volunteers are individuals, couples or families who are passionate about helping the refugees successfully become thriving members in our community. The specific role of Friendship Partner Coordinator is as follows:

Major responsibilities: Help match volunteer families with newly arrived refugee families by gathering information on both the refugee and local volunteer families to facilitate a successful match. This includes facilitating initial meetings, providing ongoing support for the mentor relationship during the 6-month match and troubleshooting if issues arise. This person will provide regular updates to the IRC's database (training provided) reflecting matches, case-note updates covering the mentoring relationships and resettlement status of the refugee family. Finally, this role is active in recruiting and outreach for new Friendship Partners to the program in coordination with other IRC and community volunteers.

Time commitment: Minimum 8 hours per week, flexible hours

Skills Requirement: Computer literacy (proficient with Microsoft Office-mostly Word, Excel, Outlook), comfort in working across languages and cultures (will train on contracting with interpreters), good people and mediation skills (particularly empathetic, flexible, patience with a good sense of humor).

Reports to: Casework Supervisor

Works closely with: Community Engagement Specialist

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Chris Privon, Pastoral Ombudsman, Refugee Resettlement at (208) 250-9168 or email chris@privon.com.

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