

#### **Boise**

**Holy Mass** 

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am Sunday 5:30 pm

Monday -Thursday 8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm or upon request

#### St. Joseph's Idaho City

First Sunday Mass at 12 noon
Other Sundays Communion at 10:30 am

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#### This week at Our Lady of the Rosary

Mon May	04	7:30 8:00	am am	Liturgy of the Hours Morning Mass	
Tue May	05	7:30 8:00	am am	Liturgy of the Hours Morning Mass	
Wed May	06	6:30 7:30 8:00	am am am	Reel Men (Zoom) Liturgy of the Hours Morning Mass	
Thu May	07	7:30 8:00 8:30 to Not	am am am on	Liturgy of the Hours Morning Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri May	08	7:30 8:00	am am	Liturgy of the Hours Communion Service	
Sat May	09	3:30 5:00	pm pm	Reconciliation Mass	Happyo
Sun Mar	10	9:00 5:30	am pm	Mass Mass	MoTHER'S

#### Happy Birthday

- May 04 Todd Bushee, Amy Coyle, Levi Drauszewski, Penny Sheaffer
- May 05 Lexis Ian De Guzman, Carol Derry, Creighton Stoddard
- May 06 Daniele Faraoni, Se Jeong Kim, Alessandro Maconi, Harry Mallane, Megan Noa, Charles Orler
- May 07 Brad Anderson, Grady lannaccone, Tiziana Maconi, Michael Marshall, Laurie Wanke, Inari Wirtanen
- May 08 Eugene Lee, Madelyn Mallane, Isla Parten, Seoyoon Song, Ben Winkler
- May 09 Samuel Boson, Gregg Fisher, Justin Powell
- May 10 Jordan Baptista, Gavin Gerichs, Brooke Hagman, Janet Hasenoehrl, Chad Stoddard, Ian Strickland, Corinne Zerr

Thank you for your Continuing Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure. Your gift of treasure this week \$ 4,205

Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### May 3, 2020



#### **GOOD SHEPHERD**

Peter preaches and the crowd asks, "What must we do?" The answer is direct: "Repent, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sins and you will receive the Holy Spirit." Jesus tells us he is our Good Shepherd, the gate to paradise. He calls each of us to help him continue his work in the chruch. What will you do?

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Readings today: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psaim 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 1, Peter 2:20b-25, John 10:1-10 Next week: Acts 6:1-7, Psaim 33:1-2,4-5,18-19, 1 Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12

	Servers	Lectors	Ministers
May 09 Sat 5:00 pm	Servers and Euchar until furti	stic Ministers will r	not be scheduled
May 10 Sun 9:00 am			
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Items for bulletin or Announcements need to be in the office by Monday, 11:30 am for the following Sunday

#### Children's Faith Formation

- There will be no more Children's Faith Formation classes for the remainder of this school year. More information and registration information for next year will be emailed to families. Thank you for participating in Faith Formation this year and we look forward to seeing you in September!
- Our parish changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the office or gathering space as soon as possible.

See how your money is working at www.crsricebowl.org

- Thank you to everyone who prays for our children and faith formation programs. Your prayer is powerful and appreciated!
- Summertime Vacation Bible School is TENTATIVELY set for July 27 - July 31. More information and registrations will come the end of May.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Jesus tells us he is the way, the truth, and the life. Jesus is our cornerstone. Pray as you read and discuss the following Bible passages:

Learn more about this Gospel with reflections and activities from Loyola Press

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 33: 1-2,4-5,18-19

Reading II: 1 Peter 2:4-9 Gospel: John 14:1-12



- Adult: Jesus is "the way, the truth, the life" and he asks us to do as he does. How do you try to follow Jesus' way? How do you experience yourself doing greater works?
- Children: What are some ways that you can act like Jesus would if he were in your situation?



#### Thank you!

Link your Fred Meyer card community rewards with Our Lady of the Rosary! Last quarter Our Lady of the

Rosary received \$104.96 as a result of 44 households linking their Fred Meyer card. You can call 1-866-518-2686, then press option #3 and give a staff member your card or phone number. Our Lady of the Rosary's assigned # JM450. Or you can go online to register at:

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. Thank you!!



Thank you for all your support during this time. The Rice bowls can be dropped off at the Office or in the basket prior to Mass. The funds we received will be forwarded to the CRS Rice Bowl Organization to assist with their needs.

God Bless you all

#### Youth Ministry

Information will be sent out via flocknote. If you are not on flocknote text iGniteYM to 84576 to join.

#### Cindy Anderson

208-343-9041 work, 208-570-0023 cell canderson@olrboise.org.- OLR Youth Page on Facebook or olryouthministry Instagram

#### Reel Men

Will be meeting on Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:30am on Zoom only. If you would like to be added to the email meeting notice please contact

Mike Schauble at mikeschauble@yahoo.com.



Free online program Formed.org for the

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to register.

It's EASY and FREE! If you haven't already registered go to http://www.olrboise.formed.org

#### The Popes Monthly Prayer Intentions



www.apostleshipofprayer.org

#### For Deacons

May 2020

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.



Thank you for yrou gift to the 2020 Idaho Catholic Appeal. Your donations will help our parish as well as over 20

diocesan ministries including Prison Ministry, Catholic Schools Office, Idaho Retired Priests, and Deacon and Lay Ministries.

If you have not yet made your commitment, please be generous, according to your means.

The Diocese also accepts gifts online at

www.catholicidaho.org.





Have you moved? Only use your cell phone? No land phone? Changed your email address?

Please help us to continue to serve you, by Rosary calling the office at 343-9041 or email Eladia at ebrown@olrboise.org to update your information.

#### Area News:

#### **Reflections with Bishop Peter**



Join Bishop Peter Christensen weekdays at 9:55 a.m. as he reflects on his new

"Inspirations - St. Francis de Sales".

Purchase your copy of the booklet at the Chancery or Reilly's for \$5.00 with 100% of the proceeds going back to the Diocese.

Listen on the radio at 9:55 a.m. weekdays or find the podcasts anytime on our website at saltandlightradio.com.



#### WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Happy Mother's Day! Husbands, give the mother of your children a weekend away with you. Grow more in love than ever on the next Worldwide

Marriage Encounter Weekend June 12-13, in Powell Butte, OR. To apply for YOUR WWME Weekend or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or by email

at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org



HILDEGARD OF BINGEN Tuesday, May (2th

Nazareth Retreat Center is SPENDING A DAY IN RETREAT happy to announce that we will once again be able to offer limited attendance retreats that will closely

follow all social distancing and group size guidelines.

Tuesday May 12th 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (lunch included) \$20 per person. Limit 9 Retreatants. Call 208-375-2932 or email: nazareth@rcdb.org

#### Bishop Peter concluded his update to the Parishes:



"Although these are not ideal conditions for the celebration of Mass, we are blessed to be able to gather again. I thank you for your patience, your diligent care of your community, and your obvious faith through this difficult time. I pray that soon Idaho, and the world,

will be delivered from this pandemic."

Sending you peace, love and Easter Blessings. And this is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life. 1 John 2:25



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# One Minute Meditations

#### St. Rita of Cascia

Born in 1381 near Spoleto, Italy, St.

Rita was known for her holiness and charity from a young age. She wanted to be a nun but was forced



#### **Honor Mary**

Jesus performed his first public miracle because his Mother asked. He said "no" at first, but his mother asked for help. The Bible is clear—Jesus listens to his Mother.

humility. She is the patron

saint of impossible causes.

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

### Why does God let us suffer?

When we watch a loved one suffer – or suffer ourselves – hearing "it's God's will," can feel unsatisfying. The implication is that God directs us like chess pieces, and bad things result. In fact, germs, atmospheric conditions, human error, or just plain chance account for what is often outside of our

control. It helps to remember that God is always present, he wills our good, and evil is not of his doing.

God is always present.

Our Father

loves us deeply, cares about our concerns right down to the hairs on our heads (Matthew 10:30). He urges us to respond well to a world we can't control. If we let him, God will enable us to learn and grow

through our experiences, no matter how overwhelming or unpleasant.

God wills our good. It is not God's will that we suffer. The ways of the world aren't always in harmony with his will.

However, his plan for us will bring us the ultimate good. He loves us with true love and wants us prepped and ready for Heaven.

God doesn't make evil. What we see as evil in the world, God can use for good. When we cooperate with him,

suffering becomes meaningful, struggle worthwhile, victory affirming, and even the acceptance of what we cannot overcome life-giving, as they were for Jesus.

# Why Do Catholics Do That

### Why do Catholics call Pentecost the "birthday of the Church?"

On the feast of Pentecost, the Apostles were in the Upper Room where they held the Passover with Jesus. All of a sudden, the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in the form of wind and fire. "And they were all filled with the Holy

Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance"

(Acts 2:4).

Then the Apostles were emboldened and rushed out to preach the Gospel and baptized 3,000 people. We call this the "birthday" of the Church because this is the day when the Holy Spirit made the Church visible to the world.

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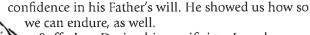
(Philippians

4:6)

#### Jesus understands

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15). It is astounding to think that in his human nature, Jesus experienced fear and suffering, just like we do. Even better, he wants to help.

Fear. Early in his life, soldiers hunted him down to kill him. His neighbors threatened him with harm when they didn't like his teaching. He endured a horrific Passion. Jesus coped by relying on prayer, grace, and



Suffering. During his crucifixion, Jesus became sick, dehydrated, and exhausted as his body began to shut down. Once on the Cross, it became harder and harder for him to breathe. In fact, throughout his life, Jesus experienced how it feels for a body to fail. He knows how it feels to die. When we are sick and suffering, we can turn to him for a cure, or the grace and strength to accept his will. All we have to do is ask.



## from

### John 20:19-23, Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit

This Gospel shows us a glimpse of how most of the disciples spent their first Easter Sunday – hiding in fear.

They were terrified the Romans would find them and execute them. What if the Resurrection really happened as Mary Magdalene said? What if Jesus came looking for them? Would he punish them for abandoning him when they should have stayed?

Yet, Jesus appeared to them within the locked room and spoke words of peace. He wasn't a ghost; his glorified body wasn't limited by the physical world. He showed them his wounds as "the living proof" of the Resurrection. Imagine the Apostles' great relief at having their Friend back. Jesus did come looking for them, not in anger,

but offering his forgiveness.
Instead of punishing
them, Jesus gave them a
mission and the Holy
Spirit to help them.
He said, "Whose sins
you forgive are forgiven
them, and whose sins you
retain are retained" (John

20:23), establishing the Sacrament of Penance. Having authority to forgive sins, the Apostles and their successors could continue Jesus' work after he returned to Heaven.



May 12 – Sts. Nereus and Achilleus (1st century). Not much is known about them, but it is certain they were Roman soldiers under the Emperor Trajan. They converted to Christianity, were exiled from Rome, and eventually martyred.

May 14 – St. Matthias the Apostle (1st century). Chosen by lot to replace Judas Iscariot, St. Matthias is only mentioned once in Scripture, but had accompanied Jesus and the Twelve from the beginning. He spent his life preaching the Good News until his martyrdom.

May 18 - Pope St. John I (526). Born in Tuscany, Italy, John was elected pope in 523 while a deacon. His visit to Constantinople restored peace with the Eastern Church yet raised political suspicions. Arrested by King Theodoric, he died in prison.

May 21 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been

moved to the following

Sunday.

Q & A

# Why is Mary pictured with a blue mantle?

In the Old
Testament, the Ark
of the Covenant was
covered in blue (or
"violet") fabric for
traveling (Numbers
4:5-6). God's Presence
would "rest" on the Ark
as a king sits on his throne
(Exodus 25:22).

When Mary agreed to be the Mother of Jesus (i.e. God), she became his living "resting place." In art, Mary's blue mantle signals she is the new Ark of the Covenant.

Blue also indicates Mary's royal status. Jesus is the King of Heaven making Mary the Queen Mother. In Biblical times, the mother (not the wife) of the king was the queen. She wasn't as powerful as the king, but her intercession with him had significant influence.

Mary is not God, but her intercessory prayers for us are powerful because she is Jesus' mother. When we consider that Mary is also our mother by grace, her blue mantle invites us to entrust our concerns to her. Rather than an obstacle to Jesus, Mary leads us directly to him by a sure, safe path.

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