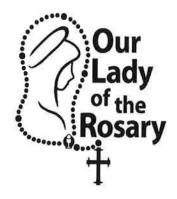
#### Welcome Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022



Our Lady of the Rosary is a Catholic community serving individuals and families in Southeast Boise with their spiritual and temporal needs through the example of Jesus under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to further the Kingdom of God.

#### **Holy Mass Times:**

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

Monday -Thursday 8:00 am

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First Sunday & Third Sunday 11:00 am

#### 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	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
Jan 03	8:00	am	Morning Mass
	7:00	pm	Rosary for Family & Vocations
T	7.20		Discourse of the University
Tue	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
Jan 04	8:00	am	Morning Mass
	7:00	pm	RCIA
Wed	6:30	am	Reel Men on Zoom
Jan 05	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
	8:00	am	Morning Mass
	Noon Staff meeting - office closed until 1:00		
	4:00	pm	No-Catechesis of the
			Good Shepherd
	4:15	pm	No-Children's Choir
	5:30	pm	No-Adult Choir
	7:00	pm	Legion of Mary
Thu	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
Jan 06	8:00	am	Morning Mass
	8:30	am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
			until 9:00pm Noon
Fri	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
Jan 07	8:00	am	Communion Service
Sat	3:30	pm	Reconciliation
Jan 09	4:30	pm	Rosary (Chapel)
	5:00	pm	Mass
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Sun	8:30	am	Rosary (Chapel)
Jan 09	9:00	am	Mass
			The Baptism of the Lord
	10:15	am	No-Children's Family Faith
			Formation
	5:00	pm	Rosary (Chapel)
	5:30	pm	Mass
	6:30	pm	No-iGnite youth Ministry

#### What' happening now!

- Come to the Parish Half for coffee and cake after the 9:00am Mass Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate over 20 years' service from Pam Krueger to OLR's Music Ministry
- Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup> displays of family Nativities will be on display during coffee hour
- Welcome Monico Heredia who will be here for Pastoral training (1/3-1/16)

Items for bulletin or Announcements need to be in the office by Monday, 11:30 am for the following Sunday



#### Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022



#### THE LIGHT SHINES

Today the Lord Jesus is revealed to all the nations as a babe in arms – power and glorious in his weakness. What a paradox! With their gold, frankincense and myrrh, the magi paid him respect, honor and praise. They found him by following a star and returned home by a detour to avoid local authorities. Jesus (God-Saves) is the Christ, the Messiah, whose work defies time and space to shine before all. Today we bask in his divine light. What mystery!

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Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12

Next week: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 or Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10
Titus 2:11-14; 2:4-7, or Acts 10:34-38Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

#### **Happy Birthday**

Jan 03 Sophia Chumich, Erin Howell, Terry Myers, Crew Owings, Naia Reyes, Connor Stoddard, Bridgette Wewers, Bailey Wood

Jan 04 John Clement, Laura Gregg, Megan McLean

Jan 05 Maria Borgonos, Russell Johnson, Neal Lince, Hans Sancon, Charles Schoenfelder

Jan 06 Julie Bilbao, Terry Gilton, Dominic Iglesias, Pat Moore

Jan 07 Donald Atha, Kevin Boggs, Avaeon Camacho, Sean Coyle, Lora Keidel, Julia Kole, Tony Rebelo, Alfredo Siani, Kathryn Slama, Mary Thomsen

Jan 08 Jonathan Bauter, Lora Breen, Charlotte Howell, Glenn Pfautsch, Marta Sandmeyer

Jan 09 Valerie Aker, Ann Arguinchona, Suzanne Ennis, Amanda Pentland, Mia Strand, Sarah Tuffield

> Thank you for your continuing Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure Your gift of treasure this week \$17,187

#### Children's Faith Formation

- Wishing you all a Blessed New Year and happy feast of the Epiphany!
- RE Families may God bless you with health and happiness this Advent and Christmas Season. Thank you for sending your children to Religious Education. Enjoy your Holiday break! RE Classes resume Wednesday, January 12, 2022, and Sunday January 16, 2022.
- ♦ What to look for this month on FORMED.org: Program –St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father.

**Movies**- The Fourth Wise Man; God's Doorkeeper: St. Andre' of Montreal; Mary of Nazareth; and Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ.

Books - Bible Stories for Little Children

**FORMED** 

**Sign-up for free:** look for Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Boise

#### **iGnite Youth Ministry**

From all of us with iGnite Youth Ministry we would like to wish you all a very **Happy New Year**. Classes will resume on Sunday, Jan. 16th after the 5:30PM Mass.

iGnite Mission Statement: We ignite young people to develop a deeper relationship with Christ, encourage authentic Christian relationships with one another, while becoming humble servants and powerful witnesses to all those around them.

Want to help with our mission this new year? Contact Cindy Anderson for more information.

**9th -12th grade students**: You are invited to participate in our preparation for the sacrament of confirmation on Feb. 4-6th or March 25-27th.

For more information contact Cindy Anderson.

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



#### **Music Ministry**



- ◆ Adult Choir: Practice every Wednesday 5:30.
- ◆ Children's Choir: Practice every Wednesday -4:30.
- ◆ Instrument: Practice every Monday 5:30

Look forward to the New Year!
January 5, 2022 - practice resumes

#### Treasure Valley Ministry for 23 to 39 years of age



Our Spiritual Advisor Father Dominic has several different opportunities for you! He leads a bible study on Mondays @7pm,

Tuesdays @7pm, and even a class on Theology on Wednesdays @8pm.

All of these studies are held at the Verbum Spei Monastery at the Church of Our Lady of Ephesus

Don't worry if you haven't made it to the previous studies! Just have an open heart and mind.

#### Treasure Valley Ministry for 40 + years of age



#### Join us for Theology Encore

Where: The Idaho Pizza Company 7444 W Fairview Ave, Boise

When: Tuesday, Jan 4, 2022

The talk is from 7-8:30pm, but feel free to come earlier to get some food or drink.

**Who:** Richard Kulleck, he will discuss CS Lewis and his wonderful book, "Mere Christianity", so read it (or re-read) before you come, if you would like:)

You can pre-order your food to pick up when you arrive! I am hoping this will make the service a little smoother.

Just look on their website; Idahopizzacompany.com

#### The Popes Monthly Prayer Intentions

January 2022

www.apostleshipofprayer.org



#### For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

#### **Prayer Opportunities**

- ◆ Rosary before Mass The Rosary will begin 30 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Masses in the Chapel.
- Legion of Mary—Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Classroom B.
   Open to everyone, all ages. If you would like more information about the Legion of Mary please email us at OLRLegionofMary@gmail.com
- Adoration—Every Thursday from 8:30am to Noon in the Church with Benediction at Noon—moving to the chapel until 9:00pm
- Holy Hour Every first Monday of the month 7:00pm.
   Rosary for Vocations and Family.
- ♦ Reconciliation—Saturdays at 3:30



#### Life Line Screening,

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A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

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These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$139 and take 60-90 minutes to complete.

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 797979 or online at https://llsa.social/HSC

#### BK has two job postings:



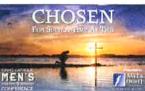
**Bishop Kelly** is now accepting applications for the position of President starting the 2022-23 school year.

BISHOP KELLY

The deadline to apply is January 15th.

Bishop Kelly is now accepting applications for the position of Boys Head Soccer Coach.

For more information on all BK openings and how to apply, please go to www.bk.org/about-bk/employment.



Idaho Catholic Men's Conference.
Speakers this year include:
Fr. Don Calloway the author of the
Consecration to St. Joseph,
Deacon Adam Curtis former

commander of Navy Seal team 3

in Iraq and Afghanistan, and Matt Harte from Ireland now teaching at Ave Maria University in Florida. The conference is in-person in Nampa or online. Learn more and get your tickets at <u>idahocatholicmen.org</u> or call 208-484-0898.

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Our Lady of the Rosary

## One Minute Meditations

Laying our gifts at the feet of the King

The three Wise Men gave Jesus gifts
worthy of a king.
We can also present Him with our own royal gifts.
While ours may not be actual gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we can still give to Him the best we have. Give God the first and the best of what you have and He will give you more than you can imagine in return.

#### Fall in love with God

From the moment God created you, he has been deeply in love with you. He made you deliberately so he could love you. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5). He waits for you like a parent anticipates the return of a beloved child. Don't let Him wait long.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ"

(Ephesians 2:4-5).

### Who needs Jesus?

Many today say that they don't have a need for Jesus. They go to work, have homes, put food on their

tables, raise families without His help. In fact, daily activities go on but the world can't really make sense without Him.

Truth. The truth is in Christ, "in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Colossians 2:3). We cannot understand the truth without Him. To make sense of the world, we need Jesus to lead us.

Life. The life we have will eventually end. To keep living, we need Jesus. "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father,

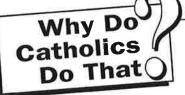
but by me" (John 14:6). Eternal life comes through Him.

Death. None of us escapes death.

Yet, in the Resurrection,
Jesus defeated death for
us. It didn't hold Him
and He offers the gift
of life to each of us if
we live in Him.

Sin. Even the holiest of us sins.
Without Jesus, what becomes of us? He "gave himself as a ransom for all" (1 Timothy 2:6). If we don't accept His price, our sins come back to us for

Suffering. Modern science can alleviate but not eliminate some of the world's suffering. Jesus provides comfort and healing to those who trust Him and surrender to Him.



# Why do Catholics pray to Mary?

eternity.

Catholics don't pray to Mary, but instead ask her to pray for us. For example, the Hail Mary prayer asks the Mother of God to stay close to us in prayer.

While we don't

worship Mary, we honor her as
Jesus' mother. On the Cross,
Jesus gave her to us as our own
mother (John 19:27). We can
approach her with our
needs and concerns and
ask her to present them to
Her Son. Mary always leads
us to Him.

#### Three tips to boost your prayer

Prayer fuels our spiritual life, but praying effectively can be challenging. Even the saints had dry spells. Among these was the mystic and Carmelite reformer, **St. Teresa of Avila**. Try these suggestions from her to enliven your prayer:

Become aware of God's presence. It may feel as if God is distant, but He is so close. St. Teresa began by enjoying God's nearness. Know that He is with you and wants your company.

Bring a good book. St. Teresa, who struggled with dryness in prayer, kept a book with her. Scripture,

Lives of the Saints, or a book about the Faith can help us focus and spark conversation with Him.

Be honest. It is said that St. Teresa once fell into the mud and told God bluntly, "If this is how you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few of them!" God wants to you to share all your experiences with Him – good and bad. Entrust your cares to Him and "Do

whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).



#### Luke 4:21-30, God's will is unexpected

In this Gospel, Jesus returns to Nazareth after launching His public ministry. He announced He is the Messiah of

Isaiah's prophecy. But then comes a twist: Jesus recounts a time when great prophets were sent to call Israel to repentance and were ignored and persecuted.

The response of faith
God was looking for in His
Chosen People was found elsewhere, in
the Gentiles. Jesus' listeners doubted that
He was really the Messiah and were
deeply insulted at being reminded that
"foreigners" had received God's favor
instead of them. In anger, they threw
Jesus out of the synagogue and tried to

cast Him off a cliff. He passed unharmed through their midst.

God's will can surprise us. For example, He willed that the Messiah-King be a local carpenter. God's favor extended beyond the Chosen People to include Gentiles, who were

considered outsiders. Sometimes, we assume we know how God works, and lose faith when He does something that seems illogical. We can pray for the faith to see Jesus as He really is and trust Him, even if He does the unexpected.

Feasts & 🗕 💿 Celebrations

Jan. 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. When we celebrate this feast, we honor Mary, and also Jesus, as true God and true Man.

Jan. 9 – Baptism of the Lord. Jesus began his public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. The Heavens opened up and God the Father spoke, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

Jan. 14 – St. Macrina the Elder (340). St. Macrina was related to St. Basil the Elder and St. Macrina the

Younger. She and her husband were forced to flee during the Diocletian persecutions and endured many hardships. After her return, she helped raise her grandchildren Saints Gregory of Nyssa and Basil the Great.

Jan. 23 – St. John the Almsgiver (616). Despite being a noble and the Patriarch of Alexandria, St. John lived a simple life and put all his wealth and authority to good use by serving the poor and aiding refugees in his diocese.



#### Can you suggest a New Year's resolution to grow in Holiness?

All Christians are called to holiness. "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). There are three tools on which every Catholic can rely to attain greater holiness.



Daily prayer. God meets us in a very real and present way when we come to him in prayer. Start in the morning and pray throughout the day.

Weekly Mass. The Mass is a sacrifice and a meal. We receive Jesus' body and blood as real food for our souls. He said, "For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:55-56). That's why we call it, "Communion."

Monthly Confession. Jesus created the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) because he knew we would stray. He also knew we would want to come back. Frequent participation in this Sacrament sharpens our sense of sin, holds us accountable for our errors, and gives us the grace to keep trying for holiness.

#### Our Mission

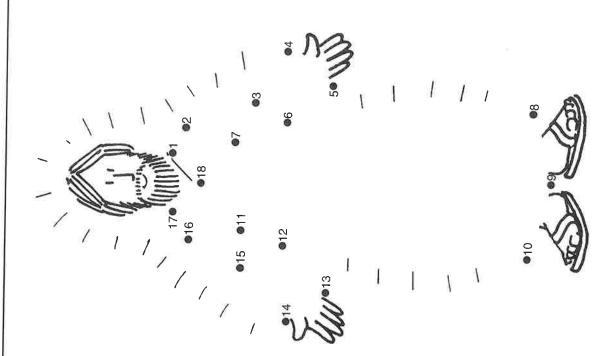
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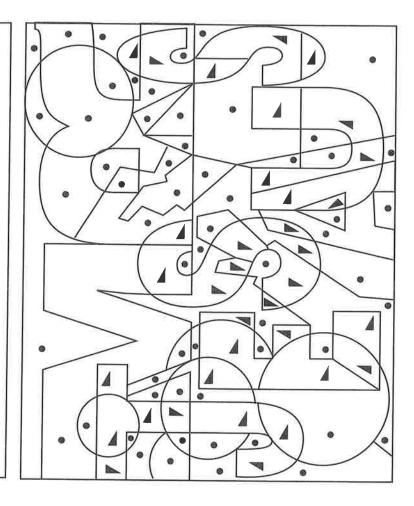
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Jesus Is Sent by God

God sent His only Son to the world

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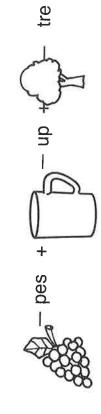
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came grace and truth. Through Jesus Trace the letters. John told people that Jesus was coming. 5 or 6? 3 or 4? Count how many



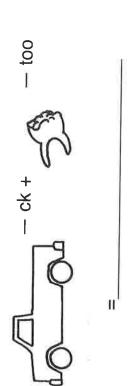
The law was given through Moses; what came through Jesus Christ?

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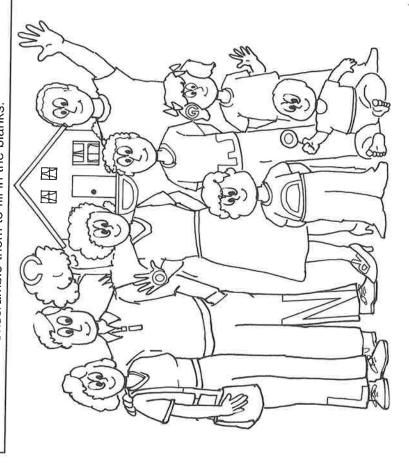
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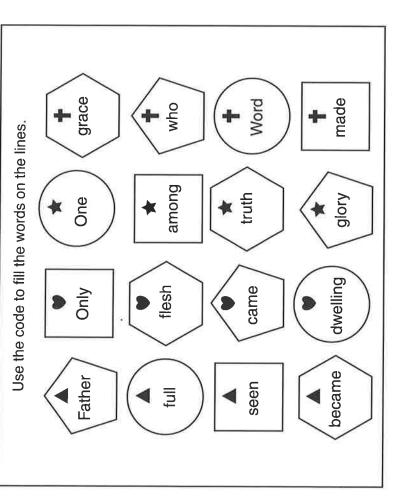
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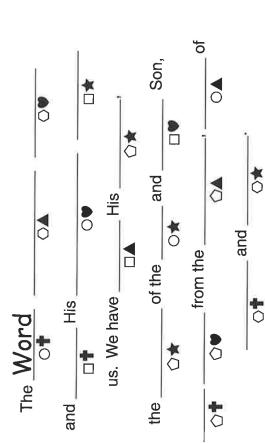
in His name are given the right to become ... what? All who receive Jesus and believe

There are 13 letters hidden below. Circle them, Unscramble them to fill in the blanks.



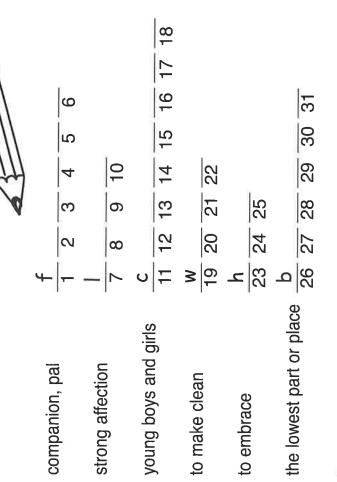
The Word was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made, and in Him was life. What else is revealed to us about "the Word"?





# What else do we receive from Jesus?

Write the words that fit the definitions to learn the code. Use the code to discover the words of the verse.



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