

# Our Lady of the Rosary

## Boise

### Holy Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Sunday 5:30 pm

Monday to 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

<b>Mon</b>	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
<b>Feb 17</b>	8:00	am	Morning Mass
	7:00	pm	Pastoral Council
<b>Tue</b>	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
<b>Feb 18</b>	8:00	am	Communion Service
	10:00	am	Book Club
	5:00	pm	iGnite Choir
	7:00	pm	RCIA
<b>Wed</b>	6:30	am	Reel Men
<b>Feb 19</b>	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
	8:00	am	Morning Mass
	4:00	pm	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	4:30	pm	Youth Choir
	5:30	pm	Choir
<b>Thu</b>	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
<b>Feb 20</b>	8:00	am	Morning Mass
	8:30	am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	6:30	pm	Journey of Faith
<b>Fri</b>	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
<b>Feb 21</b>	8:00	am	Morning Mass
	10:00	am	Playgroup
<b>Sat</b>	3:30	pm	Reconciliation
<b>Feb 22</b>	4:30	pm	Rosary in the Chapel
	5:00	pm	Mass
<b>Sun</b>	8:30	am	Rosary in the Chapel
<b>Feb 23</b>	9:00	am	Mass
	10:40	am	Children's Faith Formation
	10:15	am	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
	5:30	pm	Mass
	6:30	pm	iGnite Youth Group

### Happy Birthday

<b>Feb 17</b>	Xavier Hudson, Paul Johnson, John Lam, Janet Nelson
<b>Feb 18</b>	Mark Brown, Elizabeth Broyles, Steven Morrison
<b>Feb 19</b>	Andrea Florence, Diana Garza, Shaun Nutt, Juanita Thiel
<b>Feb 20</b>	Matteo Faraoni, Caden Foley, Doris Kelly, Patricia Lachiondo, Andrew Martin
<b>Feb 21</b>	Sandra Braley, Margaret Bushee, Belen Edgar, Craig Idol, Michael Pope, Benjamin Serrano, Kimberly Swanson, Paige Thomas
<b>Feb 22</b>	Mia Baek, Daniel Gerichs, Josephine House, Becky Valasek
<b>Feb 23</b>	Giorgia Cariello, Carolyn Johnston, Gabriel Kuntz, Noah Swanson

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Your gift of treasure this week \$ 12,369*

## Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020



### TOUGH LOVE

The law of Christ based on godly love does not supplant a law based on justice. It goes further. It demands the living out of what we say in the Lord's Prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Isn't this "hard bargain" really the "tough love" of the Holy Trinity? Beginning always with love, God calls, encourages and strengthens us to share the great mystery of divine life. By our actions we express our answer to God's call.

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Readings today: Sirach 15:15-20, Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34, 1 Corinthians 2:6-10, Matthew 5:17-37  
Next week: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18, Psalm 103:1-2,3-4,8,10,12-13, 1 Corinthians 3:16-23, Matthew 5:38-48

	Servers	Lectors	Ministers
<b>Feb 22 Sat 5:00 pm</b>	Lilyan Musick Xander Garber Seth Garber	Maggie Williamson Patrick Williamson  Rainey Pieters Juanita Thiel Kris Doucette	Mies Whittington Toni Williams Jane Malamakal Liza Mammen
<b>Feb 23 Sun 9:00 am</b>	Kellen Bailey Rohnan Bailey Luke Adelman	Rowena Ifurung Glenn Pfautsch  Eleanor Mortensen Ryan Fisher Patrick Kole	Mary Mullen Jim Mendiguren Theresa Mendiguren *_____
<b>Home 02/23 Visitors</b>	Kim Shansby Catherine Priscella	Rose Marie Parsons Melinda Runkle	Jim Mendiguren Theresa Mendiguren
<b>Feb 23 Sun 5:30 pm</b>	Zada Gmirkin Szymon Rutkowski Kelly Wold	Vesper Gmirkin Cheryl Gmirkin	Noah Knebel Irene Bauer Sarah Taylor

\*subs needed

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

## Children's Faith Formation

- ◆ **No Children's Faith Formation classes this Sunday, February 16**
- ◆ **There will be a Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, February 23. Sunday Faith Formation classes will start at 10:40 AM (not 10:15 AM) and go until normal 11:30 AM so students can have breakfast with their families. Children who are not attending the breakfast with their families can meet in room F/G at the end of the hall until classes begin.**
- ◆ **First Sacraments parent only meeting to begin preparations for First Eucharist is Tuesday, February 25 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall.**
- ◆ **Start preparing for Lent now with great ideas, projects, and activities at:**

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/len>  
<http://www.catholicicing.com/lenen-activities-for-children/>  
<http://www.holyheroes.com/Holy-Heroes-Lenten-Adventure-s/37.htm>  
<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** My command to you is: love your enemies, pray for your persecutors. Jesus wants us to love others as if they were Jesus himself. He does not expect us to be perfect, but he does want us to be complete in Him. Pray as you read and discuss the following Bible passages:

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18

**Psalm:** Psalm 103:1-2,3-4,8,10,12-13

**Reading II:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:38-48



- ◆ **Adult:** Have you ever told someone to do something for his/her own wellbeing? Do you accept God's laws in the same spirit of love and concern?
- ◆ **Children:** Do you think Jesus was serious when he said to love your enemies? Why or why not? Talk about some concrete ways you can "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"



### Sacred Heart School SCRIP

Sacred Heart will be **selling scrip** this weekend of February 15/16 after Masses.



### The OLR Knights of Columbus



**The Knights of Columbus and Our Lady of the Rosary** are sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross, on Thursday February 27, from 2:00—7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Sign up sheets will be available after Mass, on the weekends of February 8/9, 15/16, and the 22/23. Appointments can be scheduled by calling Mark Cantrell at 208-869-7141.

## Youth Ministry

**Taste N' Talent Show:** Thank you to all those that donated, participated and attended our annual talent show. Thanks to you we will be able to help many teens as they attend great events throughout the year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**NO regular iGnite** this Sunday in observance of President's Day; however, we will be having a special **ENCOUNTER** prayer and adoration after Mass in the chapel. All teens are invited to stay and pray with us!

**Serving at 5:30 Mass:** We are looking for individuals that want to serve as altar servers, Extra ordinary ministers of Communion (EM's) and Lectors. We will be having trainings soon so please contact Cindy if you are interested.

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**Remember! LIFT Sunday** is this weekend, February 16th If you don't know where you are meeting contact your LIFT leader.

## Firepit Ministry



**Monday, Feb 17th:** 7:00 pm Theology on Tap at Smokey Mountain Pizza on Parkcenter. The Olivers "How to Raise a Catholic Family"

Visit <https://soundcloud.com/firepit-ministry> for all of the recordings of past Theology on Tap and Holy Grounds speakers. Join us and bring a friend and remember, your first beer is FREE!



**Bring your Rosary!**  
**Join other in praying**  
**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
**3:00 PM Friday's**  
**During Lent 2/28-4/3 here at OLR**

Our Lord taught St. Faustina this special prayer in 1935. He said, "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy...Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy...Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with my will."  
(Diary, 1541, 687,1731)



**Let us serve you breakfast!** Please join us February 23rd after 9am Mass. **The Knights of Columbus** are preparing breakfast for your family and our parish community. Enjoy delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, and coffee.



**Area News**



February 26 - April 2  
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**Local contact:** Scott or Emily Naugle, 208-484-4399 or [sjnaugle@yahoo.com](mailto:sjnaugle@yahoo.com)

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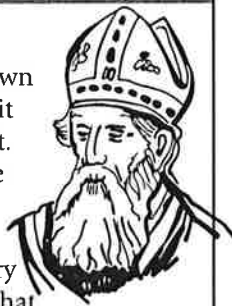
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## One Minute Meditations

### St. Blaise

Not much is known about his life, but it is certain that St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in fourth-century Turkey, and that he was arrested for being a Christian. On his way to jail, he healed a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. According to one legend, the boy's mother also gave St. Blaise two candles in gratitude. Refusing to deny his faith, the bishop was tortured and martyred by the local governor.



### Lenten Obligations

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday (February 26th) and Good Friday (April 10th). In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

The U. S. bishops define fasting as eating one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted as necessary to maintain strength.



## Find your new heart during Lent

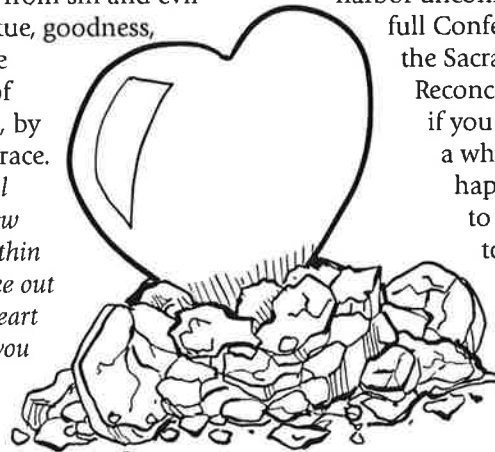
The root of the word "convert" means to "change," or "transform." Think of turning from sin and evil toward grace, virtue, goodness, and God. It is the transformation of the human heart, by an act of God's grace. *"A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh"* (Ezekiel 36:26).

**A new heart.** God desires our conversion more than we ever could. With the perfect heart of a Father, he pursues and draws us to himself. Conversion begins by offering him our whole heart so he can remake it as his own.

**Break the heart of stone.** There can be no healing or conversion when we harbor unconfessed sin. Make a full Confession to a priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Don't worry if you have been away for a while. The priest will be happy to guide you and to welcome you back to God's friendship.

**A new spirit.** When we have a soft and tender heart of flesh, we are able to receive God's

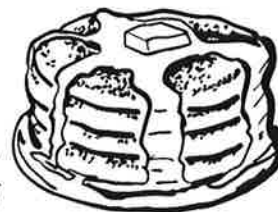
holy will. Our new spirit requires renewal every day. Daily prayer, frequent Confession, and regular reception of the Holy Eucharist will keep our hearts filled with God's love.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics call Fat Tuesday "Shrove" Tuesday?

Commonly known as Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday has been traditionally spent feasting (especially on pancakes). It is also called "Shrove Tuesday," recalling the tradition of going to Confession. The



word "shrove" comes from "shrive" — the English word for confessing one's sins and receiving absolution.

In fact, there was a custom of churches ringing the "shriving bell" on this day. The goal was to start Lent with a clean soul and a repentant spirit.

## Choose Heaven over Earth

Life on Earth lasts but a moment compared to our eternal life, yet we often let earthly concerns take priority over preparing for Heaven. If we put Heaven first, however, God will take care of everything else.

**What is important to you?** Make a list of what you do each day, from morning to bedtime. The activities that absorb most of your time are your real priorities. If it isn't in God's service, you need a change.



**How do you make decisions?** Do you look to friends or coworkers for advice? Or do you turn to prayer and Scripture for guidance? Resolve to take your eyes off of the world and place them on Christ. If we base all choices and decisions on God, we will never choose wrong.

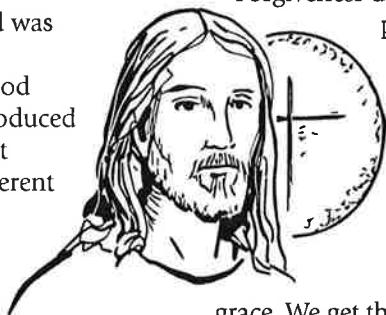
**Do you trust God to make you happy?** *"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope"* (Jeremiah 29:11).

### from Scripture

#### Matthew 5:38-48, Forgive and pray

The ancient concept of justice – *"an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth"* – is from Exodus 21:24, Leviticus 24:20 and Deuteronomy 19:21, and was originally meant to limit violence and prevent blood feuds. Instead, Jesus introduced a new approach, one that would bring about a different kind of justice.

Jesus directed his followers and us to *"be perfect,"* which includes being merciful. God requires our treatment of others – enemies included – to mirror his treatment of his enemies. As Christians, we are to imitate Christ, who forgave his executioners from the



Cross: *"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do"* (Luke 23:34).

Forgiveness doesn't mean letting the person get away with their offense.

Forgiveness means letting go of our anger at the offender and entrusting the situation to God's care. We can't do this alone: we rely on God's

grace. We get this from the Holy Spirit and also from receiving the Eucharist at Mass. By receiving the Eucharist, we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, who strengthens us to lead a more perfect life.

### Q & A How can I fit more prayer into my busy day?

*"Pray constantly"* sounds challenging but it doesn't have to be. Actually, busy days offer many great opportunities for prayer if we know where to look.



Consider these suggestions:

#### Pray throughout the day.

Consider praying the Rosary on the way to work, saying grace before lunch, offering a quick *"I love you,"* or praying for guidance for important decisions. Even job-related tasks can become *"prayers in action."*

**Fifteen minutes a day.** Good friends know text messages can't replace being together. It's the same with God. He loves us and wants our company. Aim for 10-15 minutes of daily prayer. Thank God for your blessings, meditate on Scripture, offer him your day, or simply enjoy his company.

**It's the love that counts.** For her love and humility, Jesus commended a poor but generous widow for her small donation (Mark 12:43-44). Sometimes, we have little time or energy for *"good prayer."* Remember, what pleases God is not the elegance or number of our prayers, but the love with which we offer them.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**Feb. 2 – Presentation of the Lord.** In accordance with the Law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple forty days after his birth, and Simeon praised God for revealing the long-awaited Savior.

**Feb. 2 – St. Catherine of Ricci (1590).** St. Catherine was born to a prominent banker. Against her father's wishes, she joined the Dominicans when she was twelve. She is known for her visions of the Lord's Passion, which she experienced every Friday.

**Feb. 17 – The Seven Holy Founders**

(13th century). Seven Italian noblemen who withdrew from the immorality of the times to live in prayer, simplicity and penance. Their order, the Servants of Mary, was later approved by the Holy See in 1304.

**Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday. First day of Lent.** Ashes from burnt palms are placed on the forehead as a sign of penance. Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from meat and fasting – one regular meal and two smaller meals that together don't equal a full meal.



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