

Our Lady of the Rosary

Boise

Holy Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Sunday 5:30 pm

Monday / Wednesday-Friday 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	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
Mar 02	8:00	am	Morning Mass
	7:00	pm	Hour for Vocations
Tue	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
Mar 03	8:00	am	Communion Service
	5:00	pm	iGnite Choir
	5:30	pm	Saint Vincent de Paul
	7:00	pm	RCIA
Wed	6:30	am	Reel Men
Mar 04	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
	4:00	pm	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Thu	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
Mar 05	8:00	am	Morning Mass
	8:30	am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:00	pm	Reconciliation
	6:00	pm	Family Rosary
	6:30	pm	Journey of Faith
	7:30	pm	Knights of Columbus
Fri	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
Mar 06	8:00	am	Morning Mass
	8:30	am	Stations of the Cross
	10:00	am	Playgroup
	3:00	pm	Divine Mercy Chalet
	6:00	pm	Stations of the Cross + Simple Meal
Sat	3:30	pm	Reconciliation
Mar 07	3:30	pm	Baptism Class
	4:30	pm	Rosary in the Chapel
	5:00	pm	Mass
Sun	8:30	am	Rosary in the Chapel
Mar 08	9:00	am	Mass
	10:15	am	Children's Faith Formation
	5:30	pm	Mass
	6:30	pm	iGnite Youth Group

Happy Birthday

Mar 02	Mackenzie Bledsoe, Ted Bush, Lauralee Huegerich, Daniel Prinzing, Charles Ramsy, Katherine Schauble, Rae Schiller
Mar 03	Jill Brinkman, Harrison Clement, Stephanie DeNino, Gary Mammen, Grzegorz Rutkowski, Samatha Webber
Mar 04	Tanya Brisson, Mark Kelly, Michaela Morrison
Mar 05	Maloree Barbera, Calvin Osterberger, Mackinnon Smith, Janet Vaughn
Mar 06	Kelly Hinckley, Erin Kemner, Minji Ko, Natalie Mesplay, Sabrina Simons, David Spurling, Yuridia Trejo
Mar 07	Noelle Atha, Leslie Boson, George Zapp
Mar 08	Heidi Hagman, Kendall Smith, Jermih Smith, Steve Taylor

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Your gift of treasure this week \$ 9,404*

First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020



CHOOSE CHRIST

Those coming into the church are enrolled in the Book of the Elect and enter the period of purification and enlightenment. We are all tempted as Adam and Eve were in the Garden, and even as Jesus our Lord and Messiah was, but with his obedient Passover work for us we can receive the free gift of salvation. We can get through temptation as Jesus did by following him on his way - even through death to the resurrected newborn life of God. God chooses us - do you choose the Lord?

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Readings today: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-10
Next week: Genesis 12:1-4, Psalm 33:4-5, 8-9,20,22, 2 Timothy 1:8b-10, Matthew 17:1-9

	Servers	Lectors	Ministers
Mar 07 Sat 5:00 pm	Lilyan Musick Darin Noronha Danica Noronha	Kathy Planansky Gina Persichini Paul Cariaga Kris Doucette Juanita Thiel	Rainey Pieters Toni Williams Mies Whittington Robert Parsons
Mar 08 Sun 9:00 am	Rohnan Bailey Anna Hale Antoni Kopera	Katy Rice Greg Sandmeyer Barbara Borden Susan Browning Eladia Brown	Sandy Kowallis Heather Lince Eleanor Mortensen *
Home 03/08 Visitors	Chris Thometz Barbara Thometz	Kim Shansby Melinda Runkle	Bruce Derry Carol Derry
Mar 08 Sun 5:30 pm	Zada Gmirkin Bella Starr Carly Starr	Cindy Anderson Vesper Gmirkin	Noah Knebel Irene Bauer

*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

- ◆ **Next Family Faith Formation is this Wednesday, March 4, at 6:00 PM**
- ◆ **First Sacrament children have begun preparing for their First Holy Communion. Thank you, Prayer Partners, for your continued prayers, cards, and support!**
- ◆ **RE Classes will be supporting the CRS Rice Bowl, a faith in action program, during lent as a service project.** Students can bring in money to put in the classroom Rice Bowl to help those in need. You can find more information and resources about the project and Lent at www.crsricebowl.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word: On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. With the Spirit of Jesus living within us, we will be transformed. As a family talk about some of your highs and lows, and how Jesus has transfigured (changed) you during these times. Pray as you read and discuss the following Bible passages:

Second Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalms: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



- ◆ **Adult:** Have you ever had a "mountain top" experience where you felt exceptionally close to God? How was your life changed by that experience?
- ◆ **Children:** Share about a time when you felt especially close to God or Jesus.

Reconciliation Opportunities during Lent



Saturdays at 3:30 PM

Thursday at 6:00– 7:00 PM



The 2020 Idaho Catholic Appeal will take place the weekend of March 7-8 in every parish in Idaho which makes up the

Diocese of Boise. This year's theme, **For the Glory of God**, reminds all of us that everything in life that truly matters comes from glorifying God; it is the purpose of life. 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.

All registered parishioners will be receiving a letter from the Bishop with a brochure and pledge form inviting participation in support of this year's Idaho Catholic Appeal. Please complete the pledge form and bring it to Mass to place in the offertory basket or you may mail it directly to the diocese. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue the many vital programs and services that touch the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ who need your assistance.

Youth Ministry

Hallsiey Weekend! Please keep all the players and coaches in your prayers this weekend as they participate in the Hallsiey Basketball Tournament! GO SAINTS!

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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Firepit Ministry



Monday, Mar 2nd: 7:00 pm Theology on Tap at Smokey Mountain Pizza on Parkcenter.

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!

Join us for Theology Encore



Where: The Idaho Pizza Company

7444 W Fairview Ave, Boise

When: Tuesday, March 3rd from 6:00-8:30

Our speaker will be Deacon Bill Burns as he shares his reversion story. "His Long, Strange Trip" and he will perform some of his music for us before the talk.



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Welcome to CRS Rice Bowl 2020. We are so happy to have you join us on this Lenten journey. When you donate to CRS Rice Bowl, you share your life and your abundance with these families and others like them. Your generosity puts nutritious food on their tables and helps them lead healthier lives. As Jesus teaches us in the Gospel story of the loaves and the fishes, your small offering can feed many, and what may seem like a little, can actually be a lot.

Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:00 PM Friday's

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Area News



February 26 - April 3
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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Vigil Location: Outside Planned Parenthood 2112 E Franklin Rd **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: Scott or Emily Naugle, 208-484-4399 or sjnaugle@yahoo.com



Eat, Drink, and Be Irish!

Saturday, March 14 6:00PM in the Carley Center at Bishop Kelly High School. Enjoy Irish Dancing, Bagpipes and a Delicious meal from Goodwood BBQ. Tickets are just \$40 per person -or- invite your family and friends and purchase a table of 8 for only \$300. Buy your tickets at:

<https://bkirishfest.maxgiving.com/> BK at: 208-947-1325.



It must be time for Spring Cleaning, because right now, **St. Vincent de Paul SW Idaho Thrift Stores** needs donations of gently used items! We are especially low on household and kitchen items, home décor, small appliances and electronics; we also need shoes, purses and accessories, linens and furniture (ok nearly everything!). For furniture or large donations, we offer pickup service. *Your gently used donations are given to, or resold for, the benefit of our Treasure Valley neighbors in need. Donate Where it Matters!* For donation/location information for the store nearest you please visit our website: www.svdpid.org

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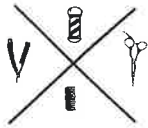
Holy Land Pilgrimage

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Holy Land Pilgrimage

Enter to win for a chance join Fr. Mark Uhlenkott and Deacon Bob Barros-Bailey for an opportunity of a lifetime to win a Holy Land Pilgrimage for two. The trip value is \$7,999 and raffle tickets are \$100 each. Raffle proceeds help Salt & Light Radio to replace aging equipment and ongoing operations. Reserve your raffle ticket at saltandlightradio.com.

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Parish Council Nominations Coming Soon!!

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- ◆ **March 14/15 - Nomination forms distributed - parishioners nominate**
- ◆ **March 28/29 - Election ballots distributed - parishioners vote**
- ◆ **April 4/5 - Election results announced**
- ◆ **May 18 - Newly elected welcomed at the regular monthly meeting**

Eligibility Criteria: All members of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, who are registered as members of the parish and are in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church and have attained their junior year in high school, are eligible for nomination and election to the parish council. (Monthly meetings occur on the third Monday of the month.)

Parish Council Mission Statement

Vision: 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.

The Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is to:

- ◆ *Affirm our love and fidelity to God in our liturgies and the way we conduct our lives*
- ◆ *Bear witness to Jesus Christ through our words and our actions*
- ◆ *Educate our community about the teachings of Christ*
- ◆ *Love and serve our neighbors near and far*
- ◆ *Welcome all people to this Catholic Christian community*
- ◆ *Foster the development of Small Church Communities with the larger Parish*

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"Everything indeed is for you..." 2 Corinthians 4:15

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- Kerry Uhlenkott,
Human Life & Dignity volunteer,
St. Mary's in Cottonwood

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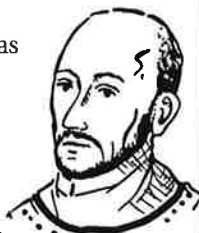
One Minute Meditations

St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

Born in Mayorga, Spain, St. Toribio was educated in law

and became the Professor of Law at Salamanca University. His work and his holiness earned him the notice of the king, who named him to be the next Archbishop of Lima.

Despite his arguments, Toribio was ordained a priest, consecrated, and sent to Peru. He spent his office reforming the then-corrupt diocese, catechizing the native Peruvians, and defending them from the abuses of the Spanish conquistadors.



Sunday rest

Rather than a day to catch up on errands and chores, God intends Sunday to be a day of contemplation and of rest. Sunday is the day we set aside for God and moments of praise and worship.

"I would like everyone to feel loved by the God who gave his Son for us and showed us his boundless love.

I want everyone to feel the joy of being Christian" (Pope Benedict XVI).



Dealing with difficult people Jesus' way

People who argue, fight, or refuse to cooperate can make our lives downright miserable. Yet, Jesus was masterful at dealing with difficult people. Following his example can save our sanity and our relationships.

Know when to ignore. When Jesus made his Nazareth friends and neighbors so mad that they wanted to throw him off a cliff, he knew there was no reasoning with them.

"Passing through the midst of them he went away" (Luke 4:30). When people speak harshly or offensively, the best response can be to disengage and walk away.

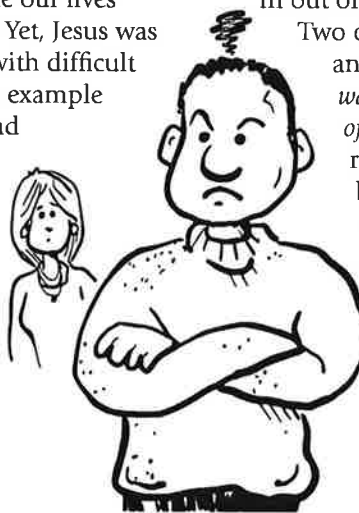
Know when to say "no." Sometimes others demand more from us than we

are able or willing to give, yet we give in out of guilt or fear of displeasure.

Two of his best friends, James and John, said to Jesus, *"we want you to do whatever we ask of you"* (Mark 10:35). In response to this stunning breach of boundaries, Jesus was calm and firm. He said "no" and didn't second-guess himself when he didn't make his loved ones happy.

Know when to stay calm. When Jesus took a Sabbath stroll with his friends (Matthew 12), Pharisees barged in and

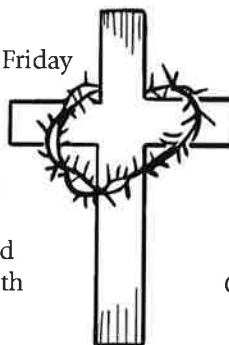
accused him of breaking the Sabbath. He remained calm and answered them peacefully. He wasn't afraid of being tripped up or trapped because he was unconcerned about others' opinions.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call Good Friday "good"?

Although a sad day, Good Friday actually is "good" because it is the day when Jesus saved us from our sins, reconciled us with God, and reopened Heaven. Out of what seemed like defeat, God brought a greater victory. With

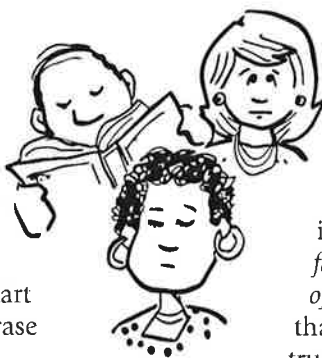


his sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and death. On Good Friday, we see more clearly God's goodness, justice, wisdom, power, and love. *"God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us"* (Romans 5:8).

3 ingredients for powerful prayer

A close, loving relationship with God depends on a rich prayer life. It is through prayer that God guides, consoles, strengthens, challenges, and transforms us. Ingredients of a strong prayer life can include a Scripture reading, quiet meditation, and expectation.

Meditate on Scripture each day: The Bible contains everything God wants us to know. Start each morning with a verse, a chapter, or a phrase that speaks to you and carry it with you



throughout the day.

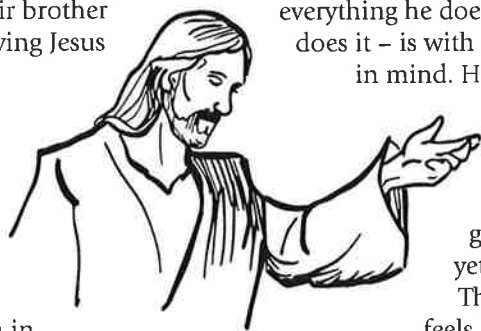
Listen in silence: Listening is as important as talking. Spend 15 minutes in silence each day to listen to what God wants your heart to know.

Wait in positive expectation. When we have faith that God personally loves us and wants what is best, we eagerly await the plans he has for us. "... faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). The conviction that God hears and answers us makes our prayer truly powerful.

from Scripture

John 11:1-45, Trust, and you shall be rewarded

God's ways can be puzzling. In this Gospel passage, Martha and Mary sent word to Jesus that their brother was seriously ill, believing Jesus could help. Yet, Jesus delayed in coming to them and Lazarus died. Despite this, Martha showed great faith: *"Even now I know that whatever you ask of God he will give you."* For her firm faith in God, she was rewarded generously.



he wasn't insensitive to their pain. God's timing is not ours, yet everything he does – even when he does it – is with our best interests in mind. He was not too

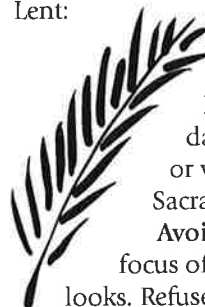
late for Lazarus, but right on time and worked his greatest miracle yet.

The next time it feels like God isn't listening, remember Jesus' own words: *"Father I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me."* We can trust his response, while perhaps not what we want, will work for good.

God never leaves us in our troubles but draws closer to us. When the situation was at its bleakest for his friends, Jesus was with them. He wept;

Q & A Can you suggest a meaningful sacrifice for Lent?

The point of Lent is not to greet Easter a few pounds lighter but to be transformed. Try something new this Lent:



Make extra time for him each day.

Read the Bible, attend daily Mass, pray a Rosary, or visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Avoid the mirror. Take the focus off your appearance or looks. Refuse to compare yourself to others or accept others' view of you. Remember, your worth isn't in how others see you, but in God's infinite, unchanging love for you.

Give up one thing at every meal. Offer up a little something every time you eat – forego sugar in coffee, honey on cereal - to keep the idea, "it's Lent," in the forefront.

Offer the heroic minute. St. Josemaría Escrivá suggested jumping out of bed – no snooze button - as soon as the alarm goes off, "without granting a single minute to laziness. If, with the help of God, you conquer yourself in that moment, you'll have accomplished a great deal for the rest of the day."

Feasts & Celebrations

March 3 – St. Katharine Drexel (1955). A Philadelphia heiress, Katharine Drexel became a nun and used her inheritance to establish the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for African and Native American peoples. She founded missions for Native Americans and Xavier University in New Orleans, the first to admit African American students.

March 4 – St. Casimir of Poland (1483). When his father sent him to conquer Hungary, Casimir assessed the odds against winning the war and

turned back out of concern for his troops. He resolved never to be involved in war again.

March 19 – St. Joseph, husband of Mary (1st Century). Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

March 27 – St. John of Egypt (c.394). Born in modern Assiut, Egypt, St. John became a hermit when he was twenty. He lived an ascetic life but preached publicly on weekends. Also a prophet, he made two accurate predictions for Emperor Theodosius I.



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