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### 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

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

Mon	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
Mar 08	8:00	am	Morning Mass
Tue	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
Mar 09	8:00	am	Morning Mass
	9:00	am	Adult Education
	7:00	pm	RCIA
Wed	6:30	am	Reel Men on Zoom
Mar 10	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
	4:00	pm	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	5:00	pm	Reconciliation
	7:00	pm	Family Rosary on Zoom
Thu	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
Mar 11	8:00	am	Morning Mass
	8:30	am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
			Benediction Noon – close 9:00PM
	3:30	pm	Music Practice iGnite Choir
	7:00	pm	Adult Education (online)
Fri	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours
Mar 12	8:00	am	Eucharistic Service
	8:30	am	Stations of the Cross
	10:00	am	Playgroup
	3:00	pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet/Veneration
	6:00	pm	Stations of the Cross- Children/Family Faith
	6:30	pm	Lenten Meal
Sat	3:30	pm	Reconciliation
Mar 13	5:00	pm	Mass
Sun	9:00	am	Mass
Mar 14	10:15	am	Children's Faith Formation
	10:15	am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	3:00	pm	iGnite - online
	5:30	pm	Mass
	6:30	pm	iGnite



**TIME CHANGE  
SPRING AHEAD**

### ***Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2021***



### **LIVING WATERS**

Today and the next two Sundays include the scrutinies. We, as individuals and as a Church, look closely at ourselves to see how we are following the Lord. How thirsty are we for the living waters offered by Jesus? Does each of us realize that the Lord is the way, the truth, and the life? Do we, do you, witness to his place in your life? Our faith is based on this witness, and on that of our ancestors who have been touched and nourished by the risen Lord. We sponsor and encourage each other in our faith. Lord, help us!

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Readings: Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9, Romans 5:1-2,5-8, John 4:5-42  
Next week's Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a, Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

### ***Happy Birthday***

Mar 08	Heidi Hagman, Kendall Smith, Jermih Smith, Steve Taylor, Kelsey Winkler
Mar 09	Carl Broadbent, Carol McLean, John Mooney
Mar 10	Brian Fuller, Pierce Murphy, Joseph Starr, Daniel White
Mar 11	Luke Adelman, Sofia Edgar, Janice Sage
Mar 12	Kristen Besinga, Juan Tenorio
Mar 13	Samuel Casas, Danielle Coyle, Zada Gmirkin, Joanne Gonzales, Viola Hagman, Alex Kacen, Maggie Sup
Mar 14	Evelyn Coyle, Samuel Eaton, Tine Muntifering, Isaac Powell, Thomas Rosenzweig, Reagan Wheeler

***Thank you for your Continuing Stewardship  
of Time, Talent and Treasure***

***Your gift of treasure this week \$ 7,180.00***

	Servers	Lectors	Ministers
March 13 Sat 5:00 pm		Mary Crum Carol Delaney	
	Servers and Eucharistic Ministers will be scheduled as needed.		
March 14 Sun 9:00 am		Janet Vaughn Dana Swanson	
	Servers and Eucharistic Ministers will be scheduled as needed.		
	Home Visiting will be put on hold until further notice. Please pray for our homebound		
March 14 Sun 5:30 pm		Vesper Gmirkin Cheryl Gmirkin	
	Servers and Eucharistic Ministers will be scheduled as 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

- ♦ **Every Friday in Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross at 8:30AM and 6PM. Simple Lenten meal after the 6pm Stations.**
- ♦ **The Children's Faith Formation will be leading the Stations of the Cross on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please come and support our children.**
- ♦ **Please take advantage of the extra opportunities our Parish will be offering for the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout this Lent.**
- ♦ **Find Lenten Resources for your family on our parish website at [www.olorboise.org/liturgical-seasonal-resources](http://www.olorboise.org/liturgical-seasonal-resources)**
- ♦ **Prayer for Vocations:** God, in Baptism you called me by name and made me a member of your people, the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, raise up dedicated and generous leaders who will serve as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers. Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen me that I may serve your people following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name I offer this prayer. Amen
- ♦ **Online Family Resource Spotlight:** What to look for this month on FORMED.org:
  - ♦ **Programs** – *Love-Sacrifice-Trust* by Fr. Mike Schmitz; and *Companion in Shipwreck*.
  - ♦ **Movies** – *Pius XII: Under the Roman Sky*; and *God's Mighty Servant*.
  - ♦ **Books** - *Sacraments in Scripture* by Dr. Tim Gray; and *From Slave to Priest*
  - ♦ **Sign-up** for free at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) Look for Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Boise.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word at Home:

Jesus heals the blind man. He can heal us so that we can walk as children of the light. Pray together as a family as you read and discuss the Bible.

**Reading I:** 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

**Psalm:** Psalm 23:1-3a,2b-4,5,6

**Reading II:** Ephesians 5:8-14

**Gospel:** John 9:1-41



**Adults:** What are you doing in your life right now to move closer to Jesus, who is the light of the world?

**Children:** Child: How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

## Youth Ministry

**Prayer Request:** Please pray for our teens that will be participating in their Confirmation prep March 19-21 and March 25th-27th. **ADORERS NEEDED** for time during the prep. Please contact Cindy at [canderson@olorboise.org](mailto:canderson@olorboise.org) if you are available to come to OLR and pray

**iGnite Swag:** Get your iGnite hoodies and long sleeve t-shirt. You can pay online!

**This week at iGnite:** we will kick off our Fr. Mike series online and in-person. Come join us at 3PM online or 6:30 in-person. All 6th -12th graders are welcome.

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

TRUE REFORMERS  
SUNSHINE OF THE CATHOLIC REFORMATION

This is great series about the **TRUE REFORMERS** of our faith. This series is brought to you by FORMED. This will be a 6 week series. The in-person will be in the parish social hall and social distancing will be observed. All are welcome. You do not have to sign up, just come and journey with us in your faith formation. We have missed you!

**For online sessions:**

<https://zoom.us/j/93443349509> Meeting ID: 934 4334 9509

### Reconciliation Opportunities during Lent



Saturdays at 3:30PM  
Wednesdays 4:00 –5:00PM

**Stations of the Cross** are on Fridays during lent at 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM stations are followed by a simple Lenten supper.



**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed every Friday including Good Friday at 3:00pm.** Followed by the Veneration of Our Lady of the Rosary's First Class Relic of St. Faustina



### Parish Council Nominations/Election Vote online/web page

It is time for Our Lady of the Rosary's annual parish council nominations and election. A total of four (4) new members will serve a three (3) year term, joining eight existing parish council members. Parishioners are encouraged to prayerfully consider nominating those who will well-serve our parish.



### The Popes Monthly Prayer Intentions - March 2021

[www.apostleshopofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshopofprayer.org)



### Sacrament of reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



## More Our Lady of the Rosary News



**Everyone please pray the rosary!**

*You are invited to join the*

Our Lady of the Rosary Community to pray the Rosary on Wednesday's at 7:00PM online on zoom.

**Meeting ID: 936 1391 2274**

*The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times*

*St. Padre Pio*

**ATTENTION all those that work with Children & Youth and MINISTRY LEADERS:** It is time to make sure all our safe environment training is complete. Please go to <https://cmgconnect.org> to log in and update your training. If you have **NEVER** done training before please contact Cindy Anderson in the office. If you are renewing, that can be done by reviewing one of the many videos available for renewal. Please contact the parish office after you completed the training so we can update our records. Thanks for providing a safe environment for our parish family!



## St. Vincent de Paul

The administration offices moved from Overland Rd. to a new home at 5256 W Fairview Ave. Boise, ID 83706.

This office will be home to admin staff as well as several key programs such as the prescription assistance program, additional reentry services, and a future a classroom for educating volunteers, staff, and the community!

**Visit us from 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday** to stop in and meet our team!

Please also direct all mail and donations to this new address.



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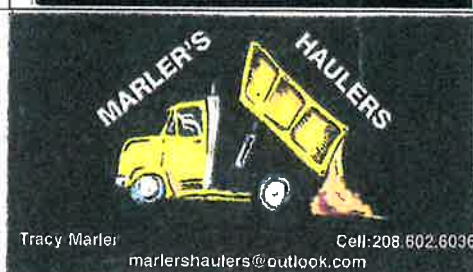
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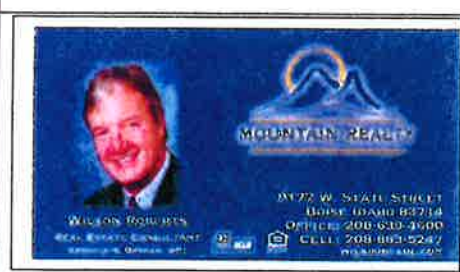
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## Preparing for a New Beginning...

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are beginning to open up.**

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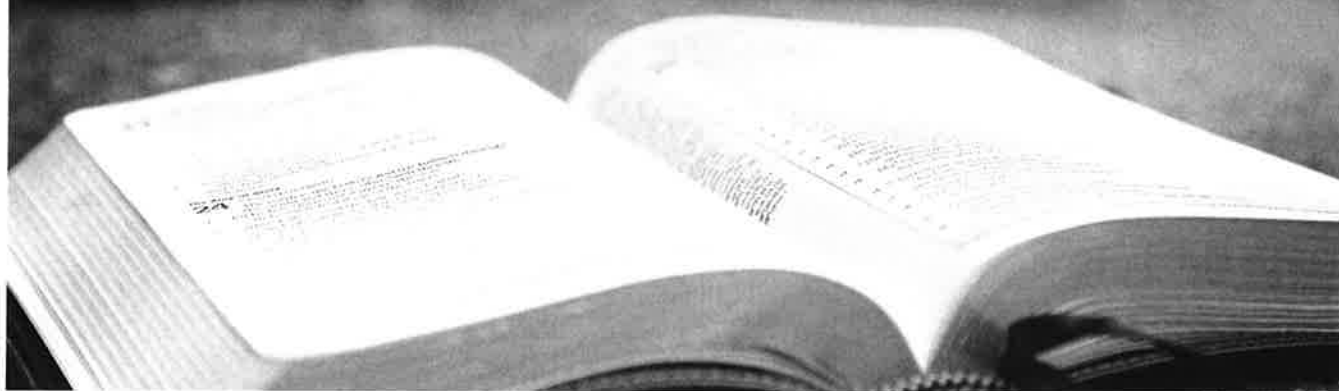
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# The Third Sunday of Lent

MARCH 7, 2021

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

—John 6:68c



In today's first reading, we are reminded of the Ten Commandments. Which commandment do you struggle with the most? Aim for one small improvement this week.

## A Prayer for Pope Francis

On March 13th, we celebrate the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' election! Say a prayer for the Holy Father.

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,  
look favorably on your servant Francis,  
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;

Grant, we pray, that by word and example  
he may be of service to those over whom he presides  
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,  
he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**



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BULLETIN



# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

March 2021

Our Lady of the Rosary

## One Minute Meditations

### The Eucharist is now

During the celebration of the Eucharist, the past action of

Jesus becomes present. It is a liturgical representation of His sacrifice. Not merely a commemoration, Mass makes the sacrifice truly present. When we participate in the Eucharist, the past becomes present to us and we are present at the saving event.



### Live generously

In a world that judges people based on their accumulated wealth, it is easy to notice what we don't have and to wish for it. Lent, however, invites us to live in gratitude for what we do have. Gratitude then gives rise to generosity – sharing God's love and gifts with others. Generous people are encouraging, positive, and appreciative. During Lent, notice and appreciate God's gifts and share them with others.

### Always ready

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy" (Pope Francis).



## Refocus in the desert

Lent may be a time of penance and sacrifice but it doesn't have to be a time of sadness. In fact, the season brings an opportunity to become the people God created us to be.

This time in our spiritual desert can be a chance to simplify, focus, and concentrate.

**Simplify.** Look for areas in your life where there are excesses. When we have too much of something, it can take extra time to sort, store, and maintain the supply beyond what we need.

For example, is your clothes closet packed too tightly? Is your pantry overstocked? Can you clean out and give some gently used items to the poor? You'll spend less mental and physical energy

if you keep only what you need.

**Focus.** During Lent, we are called to spend more intentional time with God. To help, consider fasting from

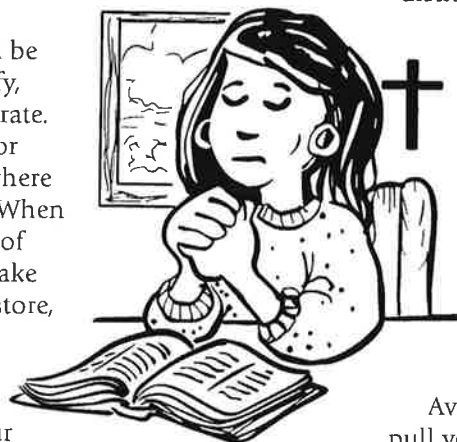
distractions. Limiting social media exposure,

controlling time spent working, or turning off the cell phone for periods of time can help you find space to add more prayer and Scripture reading to your day.

**Concentrate.**

Avoid influences that pull you away from God.

*"... But worldly anxiety, the lure of riches, and the craving for other things intrude and choke the Word, and it bears no fruit" (Mark 4:19). Resolve to live a life that pleases God.*



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics fast and abstain?

In preparing to begin His public ministry, Jesus spent forty days and nights in the wilderness of the desert. In the starkness of the desert, He strengthened His connection to his Father. God's love was all Jesus needed.



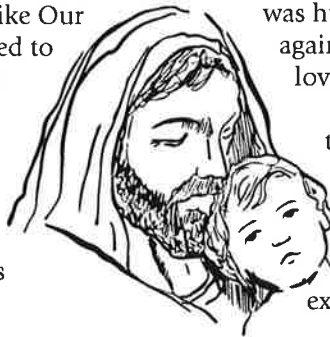
Fasting and abstinence also help us strengthen our connection to God. They are ways of

expressing sorrow for the ways we stray from God's friendship. By denying ourselves material comforts, we increase our dependence on God and our appreciation for His gifts.

# St. Joseph – ordinary or extraordinary?

Why did Jesus choose Joseph to be His father on Earth? St. Joseph wasn't rich, powerful, or even sinless like Our Lady. Born ordinary, virtue and grace combined to make Joseph remarkable. In fact, by choosing him, Jesus gave us a model we can follow.

**A man of faith.** In spite of persecution and societal pressure, Joseph answered the call to live the two greatest commandments. He put God first and did all that He asked, no matter how incredible. And, Joseph put his family's needs before his own.



**A husband.** He respected that his primary vocation was husband to Mary. In fact, public opinion was against him when he took pregnant Mary as his wife. He loved her anyway.

**A father.** As a devout Jew, he knew the psalms and the law of Moses. He didn't just teach his son a trade, Jesus was taught to be a faithful Son of God.

Like us, St. Joseph began ordinary but cooperated with God's grace to become extraordinary. That is possible for us, too.

## from Scripture

**Mark 14:1-15, 47, Make Jesus' Passion our own.**

It's even more important to share in his suffering and great love during his Passion. St. Paul said, *"We hold this treasure in earthen vessels ... always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body"* (2 Corinthians 4:7-10).

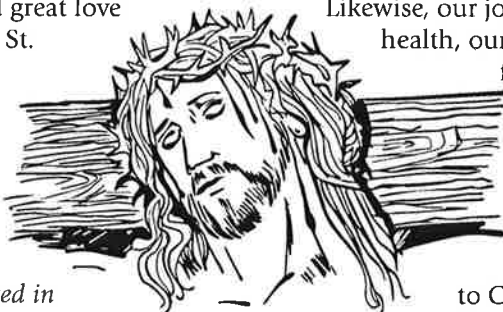
He means that everything that happens in our lives – the good and the bad – can be part of our bond with Jesus.

Every day our frustrations, our fears, our loneliness and temptations can become ways in which we share in the

suffering and death of Christ.

Likewise, our joys, our good health, our family and friends are all important ways to share in the joy of his Resurrection. The point is to offer everything to Christ.

St. Alphonsus wrote, "We should consider not so much the sorrows Jesus suffered as the love with which he bore them." Disciples of Jesus can have the same attitude toward suffering as he did and can share in his joy of Resurrection.



## Q & A What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Wouldn't it be amazing to be face to face with Jesus? Imagine sitting with Him, talking together, thanking Him for His gifts, asking for favors. In many churches throughout the world,

Catholics are able to do just that in Perpetual Adoration.

Adoration is a Eucharistic devotion that offers the opportunity to be in the presence of Jesus, under the appearance of the

Eucharistic Host – the Blessed Sacrament. Placed in a monstrance for display, all can see and pray in the presence of Our Lord. Parishes with Perpetual Adoration chapels are able to host adoration twenty-four hours a day. Other parishes offer periods of time adorers can worship in person.

"Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil" (CCC, #2628). There are many ways to adore God, but in Adoration, we are truly in Jesus' presence adoring him in person.



## Feasts & Celebrations

**March 1 – St. David of Wales (c. 600).** St. David is the patron saint of Wales. He was born into Welsh nobility, but instead chose to become a priest. He was later consecrated a bishop. He is best known for founding an ascetic monastery and ridding the area of the Pelagian heresy.

**March 17 – St. Patrick of Ireland (c.461).** Born in Scotland, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but later returned to become the bishop of Ireland and is credited for having

established the Church there.

**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 25 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (1st Century).** On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when he was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.



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