

# Our Lady of the Rosary

## Boise

Holy Mass  
 Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 9:00 am  
 Monday to Friday 8:00 am  
 Reconciliation  
 Saturday 3:30 pm  
 or upon request

**St. Joseph's Idaho City**  
 First Sunday **Mass** at 12 noon  
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**Palm Sunday**  
**April 14, 2019**



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

<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Rosary in Chapel</b>
<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Preschool</b>
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>First Communion Retreat</b>
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Ignite</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>YIKES</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Mass</b>
<b>Apr 15</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Into the Desert</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Mass</b>
<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>10:00 pm</b>	<b>Book Club</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Seder Meal</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>Reel Men</b>
<b>Apr 17</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Mass</b>
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Youth Choir Practice</b>
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Reconciliation</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Thursday Service</b>
<b>Apr 18</b>		
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Apr 19</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Passion Liturgy</b>
		<i>Good Friday</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil Service</b>
<b>Apr 20</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>
<b>Apr 21</b>		

Our Lady of the Rosary Church will be celebrating the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 28 at 3pm (the Hour of Great Mercy). In a world where earthly things are preferred above our love of God and our desire to please Him, we need to beg God for His mercy for ourselves, our families and our world. Jesus told St. Faustina: "On that day, the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who will approach the Fount of My Mercy." Therefore, to ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, on June 13, 2002, Pope St. John Paul II established that Divine Mercy Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions – receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (beforehand), Eucharistic Communion (on that day) and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father. All are welcome to join us for Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction and singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning at 3pm in the church.



**We congratulate** our new parish council members:  
 Mary Crum, Mark Lavin, Paul Saras and Cheryl Wallace.

**Thank you** for your service to our outgoing members:  
 Belinda Breidenbach, Jim Gray, Chris Swanson & Katie Zerr.

***Happy Birthday***

- Apr 14** Sharon Nash, Rose Marie Parsons, Steven Rehn
- Apr 15** Renee Aaron, John Gilderman, Caleb Strickland
- Apr 16** Jaiman Baptista, Irene Cilento, Ivorie DeGuzman  
 Daniel Fischer, Thomas Pope
- Apr 17** John Coyle, Quentin Cuppage, Jon Park  
 Michael Rocklein, Raphaela Rosenthal  
 Hanna Starr, Susan Tennant, Marie Vetsch
- Apr 18** Patti Eaton, Ki So, Anne Staab, Schyler Voshell
- Apr 19** Marjorie Dittrich, Jeanne Pagoaga  
 Andrew Rodriguez, Chelsea Schoenfelder  
 Ed Sheaffer
- Apr 20** Thomas Downing, Emiliano Faraoni  
 Ashton Mitchell, Ava Orlor

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Apr 20 Sat 9:00 pm</b>	Lilyan Musick Collin Bushee	Rose Marie Parsons Greg Sandmeyer Glenn Pfautsch Mike Coyle	Cara Gorsuch Heather Lince Elaine Majewski Frances Servatius Sarah Taylor
<b>Apr 21 Sun 9:00 am</b>	Olivia Shansby Meighan White Xander Garber Seth Garber	Allen Renshaw Judy Renshaw  Melinda Runkle Kim Shansby Lilly Snyder Dana Swanson Toni Williams	Mary Lou Bellingham Barbara Borden Susan Browning Bruce Derry Sandy Kowallis Eleanor Mortenson Pam Wilkerson Jane Wold
<b>Home 4/21 Visitors</b>	Robert France Catherine Priscella	Jim Mendiguren Theresa Mendiguren	Lilly Snyder Mary Ann Hanzel

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

*Thank you for your Continuing Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure.  
 Your gift of treasure this week \$8,304*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- † There are no RE classes Easter Sunday, April 21. Have a blessed Easter!
- † Please remember to bring your alms filled CRS Rice Bowls to church!
- † Our last gathering for the year of Family Faith Formation is Wednesday, May 1, at 6:00 PM. Interested families are welcome to attend our last gathering to learn more about this program and how it can work for your family next year. Please contact Sarah Taylor at the parish office for more information or to RSVP
- † First Eucharist Parent and Child Retreat is Sunday, April 14, at 1:30 PM
- † First Communion Sunday is April 28 at the 9:00 AM Mass. Please pray for our 18 wonderful children. Check the banner in the gathering space for their names and pictures First Sacrament Prayer Partners, thank you for your continued prayers and notes of encouragement.
- † Children's Liturgy of the Word: We are a resurrection people, Alleluia! Prepare for Easter Sunday as you read and discuss the following Bible passages:

### Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9



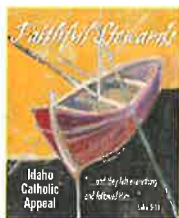
† **Adult:** In what ways have you risen for the 'deadness' in your life?

† **Child:** What is good and new in your life?



### This weekend

April 13th and 14th Scrip will be sold at Our Lady of the Rosary after both Masses



God blesses each and every one of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2019 Idaho Catholic Appeal which supports over 20 diocesan ministries including Hispanic Ministries, Seminarian Vocations, Clergy Special Needs, Catechesis Office, and Deacon and Lay Ministries. If you have heard the call to respond and have not yet responded, please do so today. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the church and can be dropped in the collection basket or you may donate online at [www.catholicidaho.org](http://www.catholicidaho.org)

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Thank you for your support of the Diocese of Boise and Our Lady of the Rosary.

## Youth Ministry

- † **Prayer Request-** Please pray for all those that are on their Confirmation prep retreat this weekend.
- † **Servers-** We are still in need of youth (and family) to serve at our parish Seder Meal. If you can help out Tuesday, April 16th from 5-9PM please contact Cindy. This is a great way to get service hours!
- † **No iGnite** youth group on Sunday, April 21st in observance for Easter. Sessions will resume on April 28th.
- † **15. BUCKS** - we are looking for parish members that are willing to sponsor our youth by becoming a Haiti 180 Team Member. If we can get 10 people to sign up, it will waive a teen's \$1000 mission fees. Please see the table in the gathering area or contact Cindy for more details.

Cindy Anderson

canderson@olrboise.org.- OLR Youth Page on Facebook  
or olryouthministry Instagram

### All are welcome to the special liturgies of Holy Week

Holy Thursday – April 18, 7:00 PM

Good Friday – April 19, Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM  
& Passion Liturgy 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil – April 20, 9:00 PM

Easter Sunday – April 21, 9:00 AM



**Women of OLR** — Our Ladies' spring social will be held in the hall at  
**2 pm, Sunday, May 5.**

You're Invited!

Hear from a wonderful speaker, Father Radmar Jao is the campus minister at St. Paul's on the BSU campus who will speak to us on "Finding God in the Busy." Enjoy friends, food, drinks, & door prizes. Tickets (\$3) will be sold following Masses in April.

### Easter Egg Hunt

The Knights of Columbus will be holding the Egg Hunt for kids under 10yrs after Easter Mass in the park across the street. Please bring your own baskets.



**Blood Pressure** monitoring will be **this weekend** after Mass in the Our Lady of the Rosary library.



### Nurse's Announcement

Annual Mammogram Bus is returning to Our Lady of the Rosary on Thursday June 6th. Sign ups coming soon!

**Area News:**



**Happy Easter!**

Salt & Light Radio would like to wish you and your family a very happy Easter! If you've never heard of Salt & Light Radio before, we'd like to invite you to have a listen. We have a show for everybody – parents, married couples, children, prayer warriors, outdoorsmen... We even have programs for non-Catholics who want to learn more about the Faith. You can listen to Salt & Light Radio on the dial on 102.3FM, 1140AM, on the TuneIn Radio App, or online at [www.saltandlightradio.com](http://www.saltandlightradio.com)... Set your pre-set today

**The Carlo Acutis Distinguished Graduates**

Salt & Light Radio would like to acknowledge area graduating high school seniors that are making a difference in our communities. We are taking nominations for teens in your parish living a virtuous life and performing acts of charity. To nominate a teen please go to [saltandlightradio.com](http://saltandlightradio.com) or call 208-658-4491. Salt & Light Radio will be highlighting these teens on *Morning Light* the month of May. The nomination deadline is April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Corpus Christi House Needs Your Help**



Spring has arrived! This brings new challenges to the homeless in Boise. Corpus Christi House appreciates all the support that we receive from your church in the way of monetary gifts, material donations and/or volunteer time. In warmer weather, we need lightweight outerwear, sturdy footwear, pants/jeans (especially for men), shorts and underwear. We will also accept individual sized personal hygiene items and certain food products. Please check the Wish List posted on our website at [corpuschristiboise.org](http://corpuschristiboise.org) or call ahead at 208-426-0039 before donating.

**Day of Pilgrimage at Marymount - May 10, 2019**

Nancy Van Dyken, an Orthodox iconographer, will be speaking on the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Day of Pilgrimage is from 9 AM to 3 PM and includes two classes, time for personal prayer, and Mass. Lunch will be catered by a Mexican restaurant. Reservations for lunch are required by Monday, May 6. Please call Sister Beverly at 208.256.4354 for reservations or e-mail: [marymount@ctweb.net](mailto:marymount@ctweb.net). A fee of \$15 is requested for pre-payment for the meal. See the Calendar of Events on the website for more details: [www.marymount-hermitage.org](http://www.marymount-hermitage.org)



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April 2019

Our Lady of the Rosary

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Isidore of Seville

Born in Seville, Spain, St. Isidore succeeded his older brother, St. Leander as Bishop of Seville, at a time of social and religious division. By founding seminaries and schools throughout Spain, St. Isidore effectively converted the invading Visigoths and turned Seville into a center of culture and learning in the ancient world. He presided over two important Church councils, wrote a thorough encyclopedia that became widely used for nine centuries, and donated generously to the poor.



### Just adore

Do you ever run out of conversation during your prayer time? Worse, do you tire of praying the same things over again? Try sitting in silent adoration of the one who loves you most. What words can be better than that?

*"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love"*

(1 John 4:18).



## Meet God at "Little Easter"

One amazing fact of which Easter reminds us is that God lives and lives with us. Yet, as the joy of the celebration fades, we may feel distant from our loving, living God. In fact, we can renew our Easter joy every week at Mass on Sunday, our "little Easter." It's a great place to find God.

### The Priest.

During Mass, the priest is not acting on his own but in the person of Christ ("In Persona Christi"). Bishops and priests act in persona Christi when they offer Mass, forgive sins, preach on behalf of the Church, and perform other acts of shepherding and teaching. So, we find God in the priest.

The Word. Much of what goes on at Mass is directly from Scripture – the prayers we say together, the hymns we sing, the readings, etc.

Since Scripture is the inspired word of God, we can find God in his Word.

**The Eucharist.** What starts as bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Christ. So we meet God in the consecrated Eucharist.

**The People.** When we unite to praise God, we are his

Church. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So God is there when we worship with others at Mass.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics veil statues in church during Lent?

Many churches veil statues in red or purple cloth during the last two weeks in Lent. This period of time is traditionally known as Passiontide, when we focus more intentionally on the coming events of Holy Week. Covering over the



images and crucifixes in our churches is a kind of "visual fast" and a reminder of this solemn liturgical season. The joy of the Easter celebration is visually communicated when the statues are un-veiled and the church is beautifully decorated.

## The perfect love waits for you

It is said that in order to attract the perfect love, we have to become the perfect lover. God is the perfect love. All we need to do to claim his love is to become better lovers ourselves.

**Be alone together.** *"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you"* (James 4:8). Two people in love need to be alone together so love can grow. Make time to be alone with God every day.

**Meet for frequent dates.** A loving relationship can't flourish on just one date per



week. Would you be able to get enough of your beloved by just getting together on Sundays? Try to make Mass more than once a week.

**Reread his love letter.** *"I will never forget you. See, upon the palms of my hands I have written your name"* (Isaiah 49:15-16). Re-reading love letters rekindles feelings of warmth between lovers.

The Bible is the longest, most passionate love letter there is. Read it to find out how God really feels about you.

### from Scripture

#### John 20:19-31, Two Visits of Mercy

This Gospel passage is about the two resurrection appearances of Jesus to his Apostles in the Upper Room.

In the first appearance, Jesus forgave the Apostles and gave them his peace. He also gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins in his name.

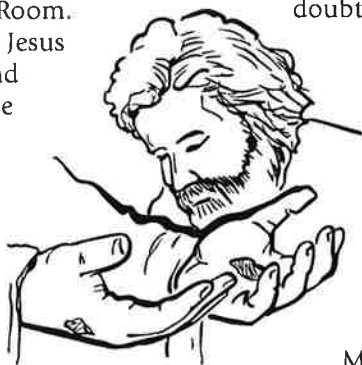
The second visit was for St. "Doubting" Thomas. He refused to

believe that Jesus was really risen, despite the evidence of ten eyewitnesses. While it is better to "see"

by faith and still believe, Jesus had mercy on St. Thomas's very human doubts and appeared to him. St.

Thomas was open to accepting the Truth when it found him. From this Gospel passage, we know we can bring our doubts, fears, and need for forgiveness to God, especially on this second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday. We can trust

God, who in this passage, proves that his deepest nature is merciful love.



### Q & A

#### What does the Mass do for us?

The qualities of the Mass make participating in it essential for our spiritual health.

**Thanksgiving:** The Mass centers around



the Eucharist – the "sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #1359*). In thanking God for his

blessings, we recall demonstrations of his goodness, power, and love. This reminds us that there is a God who loves us beyond imagining. He doesn't need our praise, but we need to experience thanksgiving.

**Sacrifice:** When the priest offers the Body and Blood of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine, Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary is renewed in an unbloody manner and made present for us again. At Mass, we can unite our own sacrifices to Christ's and offer them to the Father (*CCC, #1367, 1368*).

**Communion:** Under the appearances of bread and wine, Jesus is really and physically present (*CCC, #1376*). When we receive Communion, Christ comes to dwell in our hearts, to strengthen, heal, and love us. Communion unifies the whole Church in Heaven and on Earth (*CCC, #1370*).

### Feasts & Celebrations

**April 14 – 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.

**April 17 – St. Stephen Harding (1134):** St. Stephen and two companions founded a new religious order in Citeaux. As abbot, he guided the community through many hardships. Finally, St. Bernard of Clairvaux and several companions

joined St. Stephen and he revived the order. St. Stephen founded twelve more religious communities throughout France. He is credited with writing the constitutions of the Cistercian Order.

**April 20 – St. Agnes of Montepulciano (1317):** Born in Tuscany, Italy, St. Agnes was a Franciscan nun who founded a Dominican order. At a young age, she begged her parents to let her enter the Franciscans. When she was thirteen, the pope asked her to found a monastery at Procena. Inspired by a vision, she founded a Dominican order at Montepulciano.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

**DECREE**

In order to foster greater reverence for the Real Presence found in the Eucharist; in virtue of my authority as Bishop of Boise, under the provisions of canons 381, §1, 835, §1, 838, §1 & §4, and in accord with paragraph 43 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*;

I do hereby decree beginning on the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), April 28, 2019, the faithful will kneel after the recitation of the Lamb of God (*Agnus Dei*) as found in the Communion Rite during the celebration of the Mass;

I do hereby order the promulgation of this decree in the Idaho Catholic Register on March 8, 2019.

Given this day, March 7, 2019  
at the Chancery in Boise, Idaho.

Most Rev. Peter F. Christensen  
Bishop of Boise

Mark L. Raper, JCL  
Chancellor

1. **How do we do this?** Some of your parishioners may remember how this was done before 1990. After the sign of peace, the people remain standing while the Lamb of God is sung or said:

“Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.”

Immediately after completing the “grant us peace,” the people will kneel. The priest then genuflects, raises the host above the chalice, and says, “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” The people respond, “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.” After the priest consumes the Body and Blood of Christ, the people come forward for communion. In most parishes, the people remain kneeling in their pews until it is time for them to take their place in the communion line. At that time, they stand, go forward to receive communion in the usual fashion, and then return to their pews where they may sit or kneel.

2. **Why weren't we kneeling before?** In the United States, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) allows each diocesan bishop to determine whether the faithful of his diocese will kneel at this place in the liturgy. Bishop Brown determined that in the Diocese of Boise, the posture at the Lamb of God would be standing, and Bishop Driscoll continued that practice.

3. **Why are we making the change?** Since becoming bishop of Idaho, Bishop Christensen has received many requests from priests and the faithful, that we revert back to the posture of kneeling, for reasons of reverence toward the real presence of Our Lord at this point in the Mass. Kneeling is an intuitive posture to which, in our joy and awe, our bodies are naturally inclined in this moment.

4. **What if someone just wants to keep standing?** The GIRM instructs us that “A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy...For the sake of uniformity in gestures and bodily postures during one and the same celebration, the faithful should follow the instructions which the Deacon, a lay minister, or the Priest gives, according to what is laid down in the Missal.” It is hoped that the faithful value the sign of the community as one body in Christ over the expression of a personal spirituality.

5. **What if I'm physically unable to kneel?** Those who cannot kneel should sit.

6. **Do we kneel to receive communion now, too?** The encouraged posture for reception of communion is standing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tish Thornton, Director of the Office of Worship, at [tthornton@rcdb.org](mailto:tthornton@rcdb.org), (208) 350-7559.