



1st Sunday of Advent

Jesus said to his
disciples:
"Be watchful! Be alert!
Mark 13:33



Our Vision: is to be 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 5:00PM / Sunday 9:00AM & 5:30PM

Monday - Thursday 8:00AM

(Friday Communion Service 8:00AM)

KiSwahili Mass: Fr. John Gathungu

First & Third Sunday 11:00AM

Korean Mass: Fr. Dat Vu

2nd Sunday 11:00 AM in the Chapel

St. Joseph's Idaho City

First Sunday Mass at 12:00PM

Second, Fourth (&Fifth) Sunday Mass at 10:30AM

Third Sunday Communion Service 10:30AM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30PM or upon request

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:30AM to 3:00PM

Friday 8:30AM to Noon

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This Week at Our Lady of The Rosary:

Mon	Dec 04	8:00 AM Daily Mass 7:00 PM Vocation Rosary <i>St. John Damascene</i>
Tue	Dec 05	8:00 AM Daily Mass
Wed	Dec 06	8:00 AM Daily Mass <i>St. Nicholas</i>
Thurs	Dec 07	8:00 AM Daily Mass 7:00 PM Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception <i>St. Ambrose</i>
Fri	Dec 08	8:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception
Sat	Dec 09	3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel 5:00 PM Vigil Mass <i>St. Juan Diego</i>
Sun	Dec 10	8:30 AM Rosary in the Chapel 9:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM Rosary in the Chapel 5:30 PM Mass
Mon-Fri		7:30 AM Liturgy of the Hours
Tues.		7:00 PM OCIA
Every Wed		6:30 AM Reel Men Group (Zoom)



- Dec 04** Jacob Goodson, Sharon Hilgeman, Vera Martinez, Casey McCaughey, Jungsun Park,
- Dec 05** Marianna Lastra, Jada Lim, Mary Saras, Elizabeth Schauble, Daniel Smitchko
- Dec 06** Ashlee Bauter, Patricia Beckert, Spencer Cuppage, Jeremy Haener, Mary Ann Hanzel, Al Ramaekers, Kim Villamor
- Dec 07** Rylan Brennan, Jacob Cantrell, Elsa Carlson, Thomas Doerr, Audrey Parsons, Carol Prinzing, Christopher Smith, Dan Tennant, Jenna Maria Yoo
- Dec 08** Denise Eppich, Sarah Murphy, Lessie Schoenfelder, Blair Thomas
- De 09** Viviana Aguiler, Benjamin Fish, Finn Garber, Phyllis Sheridan, Mike Treinen, Toni Williams
- Dec 10** Mckenna Anderson

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Readings for the week of December 10, 2023
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 / 2 Peter 3:8-14 / Mark 1:1-8

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

We are sponsoring the Mary's Meals Giving Tree again this year! Mary's Meals, named for Our Blessed Mother, feeds hungry children in the poorest countries one meal per day in their place of education. This keeps kids in school which can provide a ladder out of poverty. Envelopes are on the windows for you to take. \$25.20 will feed a hungry child a meal each day at school for an entire year. Please consider sharing what you have with those who have very little.



Charitable Gift Fair

Each year the Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Council holds a Charitable Gift Fair where parishioners are provided the opportunity to support the work of local charities. This year we will be holding the Fair in person in the parish hall after the 5pm and 9am Masses on the weekend of December 9 and 10. Please consider donating to one or more of these charities so they may continue providing essential services.











Thank you for your continuing stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure to our parish family. Your gift of treasure this week: \$15,086.15



Children's Faith Formation

Happy Advent!

Mark your calendars! Sunday, December 17th, at 10:15, we will be featuring a presentation for parents and parishioners by Deacon Lou regarding his Eucharistic encounter during his recent trip to Lanciano, Italy. The presentation will be during coffee hour while the children are in class. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the oldest known Eucharistic Miracle.

For information or registration and class schedules, please visit our website at <https://olrboise.org/elementary> or contact Tina Punnoose at tpunnoose@olrboise.org

iGnite Youth Ministry Sundays 3:30PM to 5:00PM

HEY EVERONE!

Youth Group Christmas Tree decorating is Dec 10th! Please join us from 3:30-5pm to decorate mini trees for the homebound :) Please contact Noelle Atha for more information natha@olrboise.org (208) 860-4015

MUSIC MINISTRY



**Choir Practice for the Adults Wednesday's
5:30-6PM**

Kids Choir is now on Monday's 4:30-5:15PM

Please contact Cathryn Gardner if you are interested in joining the Music Ministry. cgardner@olrboise.org

ADULT STUDIES

**Will resume after the holidays.
More information to come. Stay tuned!**

The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive is now going on. Please drop donations off at OLR in the designated receptacle. Contact John Volkens for more information at 208-654-6638.

Sacred Heart SCRIP gift cards will be available to purchase after Mass in the gathering space the weekend of December 16th and 17th.



Join us on Friday, December 8 at 7 pm for the annual Candlelight Advent Concert. This concert is hosted by the OLR Music Ministry and will feature Advent meditations and performances by our local musicians and guests from several other parishes in town. The performance will be held in the main church and will be followed by a light reception. Please consider joining us for this wonderful celebration of Advent!



Prayer Opportunities

- ◆ **Rosary before Mass** - The Rosary will begin 30 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Masses in the Chapel.
- ◆ **Rosary as a Community** - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7PM
- ◆ **Adoration**—Every Thursday from 8:30am to 9:00pm in the Chapel with Benediction at Noon
- ◆ **Rosary for Vocations**—First Monday at 7pm.
- ◆ **Mass -First Saturday at 9:00 am**

Are you in need of prayer?

Please contact the parish office, fill out a prayer request form on our website, or stop by the office during office hours for us to pray with you!

The Popes Monthly Prayer Intentions

December 2023: A Church Open to Everyone
www.apostleshipofprayer.org



For persons with disabilities.

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Have you, or someone you know, ever considered becoming a Catholic?

Are you a baptized Catholic who for some reason was unable to receive: First Communion, or Confirmation?

If so, you are invited to contact the parish OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Director, Mike Coyle at (208) 484-8677 or mtcoyle1943@gmail.com.
OCIA meets every Tuesday at 7PM

Low Gluten Host will be available at all Masses. Please see the Sacristan or, a Deacon prior to Mass.
Please contact Teresa DeVino if you plan to travel over the holidays and will not be able to serve.

The Knights will be serving a free pancake breakfast after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 10th.
Donations are accepted



Give Something That Means Something

Please help the American Red Cross with a blood donation on December 15 at the Boise Town Square Mall. To sign up, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter BTS or contact Jordan at robensteinsecond@gmail.com if you need help scheduling.





If you receive any emails, or text messages from Fr. Dat Vu, or any Staff Member asking for monetary help, or you are in doubt whether or not the email or text message is legitimate, please contact the office. Please do not respond to any email or text message request that you are unsure of. Thank you

To learn more about vocations in our Diocese, Fr. Nathan Dail welcomes all parishioners to subscribe to the bi-monthly Vocations or Bronco Catholic newsletters to get updates from our seminarians, to learn more about future discernment events, and to stay informed on Fr. Nathan's vocations work at Boise State University. To subscribe to either newsletter or to catch up on past issues, please visit the following link: <https://idahovocations.com/newsletter/>

UGANDA PARTNERSHIP

The Evelyn Memorial Health Center needs your support!

Donations will be handled by Church Builders Incorporated EIN# 81-0952192 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Donations are tax deductible.

Please donate at www.ChurchBuilders.us
tap **Uganda Partnership** on top left of screen -
tap yellow Donate button

Have option to make a One time -Monthly -Yearly donation also can write note "for Health Center "

Our Parish "Respect Life" ministry is ready to meet the needs of those facing an unexpected or crisis pregnancy.
..... Walking with **MOMS** ! Local resources:

- Birthright** (208) 342-1898 24/7 helpline 1(800)550-4900
www.birthrightofboise.com
- Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center** (208) 466-4000
24/7 Helpline 1(800)712-4357 www.lifelinepcc.org
- Stanton Healthcare** (208) 629-7766
www.stantonhealthcare.org (in need of baby wipes)
- Path Pregnancy Clinic** (208)384-9504

Items for the bulletin need to be submitted to the office by Monday's at 12PM for the following Sunday.



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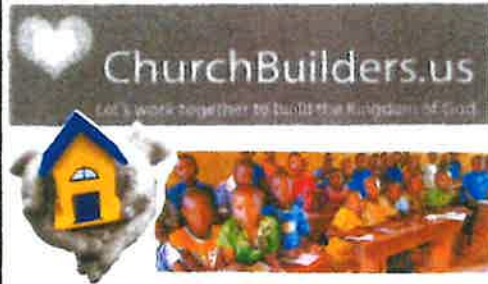


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