

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.

Holy Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am & 5:30 pm

Monday -Thursday 8:00 am

Kiswahili Mass: Fr. Evarist Shiyo

First Sunday & Third Sunday 11:00 am

St. Joseph's Idaho City

First Sunday **Mass** at 12 noon Other Sundays **Communion** at 10:30 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	
Dec 06	8:00	am	Morning Mass	
	5:30	pm	Music practice	
	7:00	pm	Rosary for Family and Vocations	
Tue	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours	
Dec 07	8:00	am	Morning Mass	
	7:00	pm	RCIA	
Wed	6:30	am	Reel Men on Zoom	
Dec 08	7:30	am	Rosary	
	8:00	am	Mass - Immaculate Conception	
	9:00	am	Coffee hour today after Mass	
	4:00	pm	Catechesis of the Good Shephero	
	4:15	pm	Children's Choir	
	6:00	pm	Reconciliation	
	6:30	pm	Rosary	
	7:00	pm	Mass -Immaculate Conception	
	7:00	pm	No-Legion of Mary	
Thu	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours	
Dec 09	8:00	am	Morning Mass	
	8:30	am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm	
	6:00	pm	Grief Share	
Fri	7:30	am	Liturgy of the Hours	
Dec 10	8:00	am	Communion Service	
Sat	3:30	pm	Reconciliation	
Dec 11	3:30	pm	Baptism Prep	
	4:30	pm	Rosary (Chapel)	
	5:00	pm	Mass	
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Sun	8:30	am	Rosary (Chapel)	
Dec 12	9:00	am	Mass	
	10:15	am	Pancake Breakfast	
	10:15	am	Children's Family Faith	
			Formation	
	5:00	pm	Rosary (Chapel)	
	5:30	pm	Mass	
	6:30	pm	iGnite youth Ministry	
What' coming unl				

What' coming up!

- Charitable Gift Fair begins Nov 27th to Dec 19th
- ❖ Immaculate Conception Mass 8:00 am & 7:00 pm
- Coats for kids Dec. 12th
- Pancake Breakfast December 12th
- iGnite Christmas Bazaar for children Dec 12th after the 9:00 am Mass until 3:00 pm

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 \$ 8,420.00

Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021



JERUSALEM'S GLORY

God's town, Jerusalem, has a news name: "Peace through justice and the glory of God's worship." Standing up on the heights, Jerusalem gathers all God's people to look out for the Messiah's coming. Zechariah and Elizabeth's son, John, proclaimed in the desert a baptism of repentance. "Prepare for the Messiah, the anointed one," he cried. "Make his paths straight. Fill up the valleys, and level the mountain and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Second Sunday of Advent, Year C Illustration ©2000 S. Erspamer

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Readings: Baruch 5: 1-9, Psalm 126: 1-6,

Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11, Luke 3: 1-6

Next week: Zephaniah 3:14-18a, Isaiah 12:2-3,4,5-6, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:10-18

Happy Birthday

Dec 06 Ashlee Bauter, Patricia Beckert, Spencer
Cuppage, Jeremy Haener, Mary Ann Hanzel, Al
Ramaekers, Kim Villamor

Dec 07 Rylan Brenna, Jocob 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

Dec 09 Viviana Agiler, Benjamin Fish, Fin Garber, Mike Treinen, Toni Williams

Dec 10

Dec 11 Mark Brisson, Tom Muntifering, Keith Watkins

Dec 12 Barbara Borden, Adriana Crowe,
Dorcus Nanyonga, Karen Verhaegh,
Jordan Villamor

Children's Faith Formation

- Welcome Back!
- You can find RE dates and times on our website www.olrboise.org -

look under Elementary Faith Formation.

- ◆ 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:

Program - The Passion of Saint Perpetua.

Movies - Joseph: Beloved Son, Rejected Slave; Saint

Perter; and John of the Cross

Books - The Suitcase: A story About Giving by Jane

Meyer; and Saint Paul by Pope Benedict XVI

FORMED

Sign-up for free:

look for Our Lady

of the Rosary Parish Boise



Second Sunday of Advent

iGnite Youth Ministry

Welcome Back this Sunday to iGnite Youth Ministry! We are so thankful that you are back to journey through Advent with us. Please join us for Mass at 5:30PM and our iGnite Group begins directly after for all 6-12th grade students.

Oh Baby! We are still collecting items for babies throughout the Advent Season. Your donations of new or slightly new baby items are greatly appreciated. They can be dropped off in the parish hall.

Children's Christmas Bazaar planning is underway! On Dec. 12th the youth room will be converted to a kids only shopping zone. Children can come in and shop for their loved ones and get it wrapped too. This is such a special way to share the gift of giving with one another. If you have any donations for our shop, please drop them off at the office or outside the youth room (Classroom A). THANK YOU!

Making New Years Resolutions? Grow in faith by sharing it with others. Contact Cindy Anderson for more information about how your gifts can serve Christ and others.

Cindy Anderson
208-343-9041 work, 208-570-0023 cell
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or olryouthministry Instagram

Prayer Opportunities

- ◆ Rosary before Mass The Rosary will begin 30 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Masses in the Chapel.
- Legion of Mary—Will be meeting in person every,
 Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Classroom B.
 Open to everyone, all ages. If you would like more
 information about the Legion of Mary please email us at
 OLRLegionofMary@gmail.com
- ♦ Immaculate Conception Rosary—Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary at 7:30 am and 6:30 pm
- Adoration—Every Thursday from 8:30am to Noon in Church with Benediction at Noon—moving to the chapel until 9:00pm
- Holy Hour Every first Monday of the month 7:00pm.
 Rosary for Vocations and Family.
- ◆ Grief & Share 6:00pm Thursday.

Treasure Valley Ministry for 23 to 39 years of age



December 9th Holy Grounds: Join Emily Mahaney as we unpack the journey towards God through mental illness.

December 11—Christmas Caroling Bring

in the Christmas spirit with cheer! 6:30 pm at Nate Sarrazolla's! Sign-up on Events

Treasure Valley Ministry for 40 + years of age



Join us for Theology Encore

Where: The Idaho Pizza Company 7444 W Fairview Ave, Boise

When: Tuesday, Dec 7th.

The talk is from 7-8:30pm, but feel free to come earlier to get some food or drink.

Who: Fr. Nathan Dail from St. Paul's, Bronco Catholics will present "The Rosary and scapular will save the world."

**There is a wonderful option for this year!! **

You can pre-order your food to pick up when you arrive! I am hoping this will make the service a little smoother.

Just look on their website; Idahopizzacompany.com

Charitable Gift Fair During this Advent Season the Parish Council is sponsoring a virtual Gift Fair. You will have the opportunity to donate to 7 local charities by going to the Parish website https://olrboise.org/charitable-gift-fair-2021. Checks may also be made payable to OLR (please specify the name of the charity and the amount). This has been a difficult year for many, and these charities are working hard to provide essential services to people locally and internationally.

Donations will be accepted from November

27 - December 19

Let us serve you breakfast!

Please join us December 12th 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. Fee is \$ 20 for family, \$10 for adult and \$5 for students.

Thank you Our Lady of the Rosary

congregation for participating in the 2021 St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Box Project! Together, we distributed over 2300 food boxes/turkeys/potatoes that served nearly

12,000 adults and children in our community. Thank you for the monetary contributions that were used to purchase food. Thanks to more than 500 project volunteers.

Thank you everyone for sharing in this family-to-family

RCIA-Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming

On Sunday, December 5^{th,} our RCIA candidates will celebrate this year's initial public rites with Megan Hervet being accepted into the order of catechumens as she begins her journey to the Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist; at the Easter Vigil. Three previously baptized Christians; Bryan Stednitz, Charlotte Alexandra, and Jennette Morris will also be welcomed as they seek full communion with the Catholic Church. Please keep all of our candidates in your prayers.

The Popes Monthly Prayer Intentions

December 2021



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Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



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December 2021

Our Lady of the Rosary

One Minute Meditations

The gift of Advent

The season of Advent began on November 28 and continues until Christmas Eve.
The Church offers us this time as a gift to slow down, quiet down, and reflect on God's love for us. Consider setting aside quiet time each day to be with Him.

Celebrate birth

December is the month in which we celebrate the birth of the infant King. This has become a time to reaffirm our respect for life from conception to natural death. We pray that all babies are given the gift of life.

"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything." (Our Lady to St. Juan Diego, December 9, 1531)

Make this Christmas your own

Each year at Christmas, we celebrate an amazing truth. God came to Earth, in person, to be with us and, hopefully, bring us to Heaven. Think of it – the Creator of the universe came to be with you and me and promised to remain with us. Try these ways to keep the wonder of Christmas alive the whole year round:

Receive Him

with Mary's

open heart.
When the angel Gabriel delivered God's stunning message,
Mary accepted God's will completely. She kept her heart open to His will throughout her life.
We can imitate her by letting nothing come between us and God. Go to

Confession regularly. Pray daily. Attend Mass at least weekly. Receive Jesus in your heart.

Adore Him like the Magi. After receiving Communion, you are literally

heart-to-heart with
Jesus. Thank Him,
praise Him, or just
rest in Him. Give
Him the gift of your
full attention.
Receive the graces of
His love.

Proclaim Him like

the Angels. Just as the heavenly host announced Christ's birth to the shepherds with gladness, so we are to proclaim Jesus to those around us. We do this when we join in worship at Mass each Sunday, and give Him credit for our blessings and gifts. His presence in our hearts becomes evident when we live

Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics believe Jesus really came?

with love and Christmas joy.

That Jesus lived in first century
Israel is well documented
by both Christian sources
and non-Christian sources.
The Old Testament, which
was known to Jews many
years before Christ's
birth, predicted the
coming of the Messiah.

Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection fulfilled those prophecies. The Gospels name eyewitnesses as sources for the miracles Jesus worked. Another compelling argument for Jesus' reality, however, is the witness of the martyrs through the centuries, who remained faithful to Christ even to death.

Develop an Advent frame of mind

The holiday season can seem more like a test of endurance than preparation for a celebration. In the midst of the seasonal stress, we are asked to reach into ourselves and bring out only what is kind, generous, and loving. It may help to remember that the real reason for the season is the celebration of unimaginable Love.

Try to see with a Father's eye. Our Heavenly Father delights in our creation and loves us for exactly who we are. During Advent, try to see yourself through His eyes. Not the flawed human visible to

humanity, but the spectacular product of God's divine love and the reflection of His

Prepare your gift. Make your gift to Jesus an open heart, ready to receive the love He has for you. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John

Anticipating an eternity of unimaginable love is absolutely the right Advent frame of mind.

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Luke 2:41-52, Finding in the Temple

The Feast of the Holy Family (December 26) includes the story of finding Jesus in the Temple, a story of love and obedience. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover, as was the custom for Jews of that time. They traveled in a large group for protection against bandits who infested the hill country. So it wasn't surprising that His parents didn't miss Jesus as they started the return trip. Upon discovering Him missing, they hurried

On the third day of searching, they found Jesus in the Temple. He was

back to Jerusalem.

questioning the priests and amazing them with his understanding. However, Mary asked how He could have caused

> His parents so much worry and Iesus replied, "Did you not know I must be in my Father's house?"

Though they were puzzled by His answer, Mary and Joseph took Jesus back to Nazareth. He

remained there in obedience to His parents until it was time for his public ministry. We learn from this story to obey not only God but also those in authority over us.



December 2 – St. Bibiana (363). Virgin and martyr, St. Bibiana was the daughter of a Roman official who converted to Christianity and was martyred for his faith. Bibiana was tortured and executed for her Christianity, as well.

December 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day we commemorate that Mary was conceived in St. Anne's womb without Original Sin. In addition to attending Mass for this Holy Day of Obligation, praying a joyful Rosary is a wonderful way

to celebrate.

December 12 - Gaudete Sunday. This Sunday marks the halfway point of Advent. We light the rose candle in the Advent wreath for joy. During the last two weeks of Advent, the Church prepares to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas.

December 29 - St. Thomas Becket (1170). As Archbishop of Canterbury, King Henry II tried to pressure him and the other bishops into agreeing to unjust laws, but St. Thomas refused to sign his approval for them. He was

eventually martyred

for his faith.

Do we have to return to Mass A in person?

When we love someone, we don't want to just call or send an email. We want to be together in person, growing in love and friendship. Then, too, when we love Jesus, we want to be with Him



in body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist. "It is a substantial presence by which Christ...makes

himself wholly and entirely present" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1374).

The Eucharist is a gift we can only fully receive in person. It is spiritual food for the journey. In it we receive not just graces, but Jesus, Himself. Nowhere else on Earth and in no other way can we be so closely united to Him who loves us most.

It is possible – and required – to attend Mass in person unless there is a grave reason to stay away. Still, let nothing keep you from Jesus in the Eucharist. Go to Confession regularly and never miss Mass. Do whatever you can to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Remember, God is never outdone in generosity.

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Suddenly, the sky was filled with angels, praising God and saying ...

Use this code to find out what the angels said.

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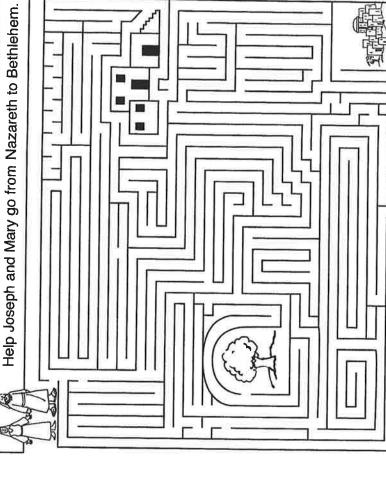
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Jesus Is Born

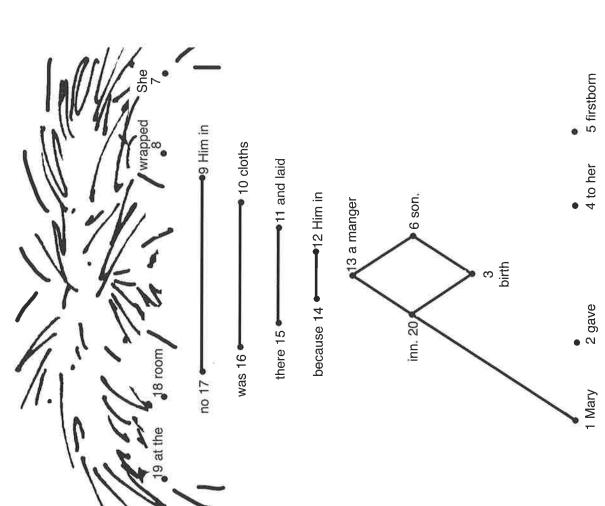
Caesar ordered that a census be taken.
Everyone had to go to the city of their ancestors to be counted. So Joseph, along with Mary, who was

expecting a child, went to the town of Bethlehem.

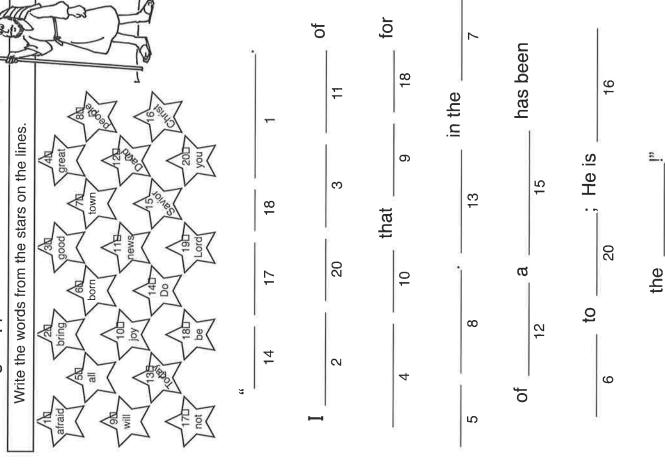


While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem, something happened!

Connect the dots and read the story.



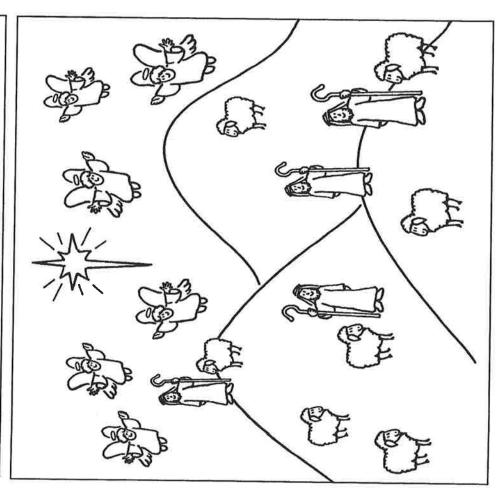
Shepherds were living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel appeared to them and said ...



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Suddenly, many angels appeared with the first angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest!"

Count the angels. Trace the correct number below.







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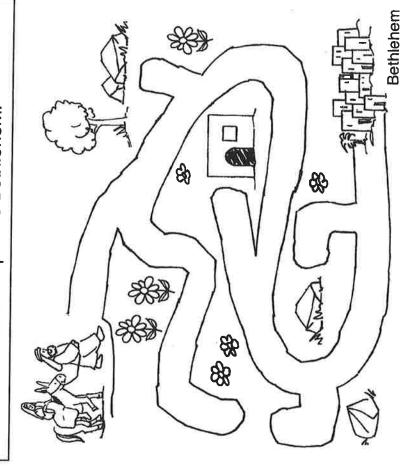
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December 5, 2021 • Luke 2:1-14

Jesus Is Born!

Joseph and Mary traveled to the town of Bethlehem to register for the census.

Follow the path to Bethlehem.



Why did Mary place Jesus in a manger? While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem, Jesus was born.

Trace the letters to complete the answer.

The angel told them the good news that a An angel appeared to shepherds. Savior had been born for them!

(circle) the picture that is different, In each row,

