

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

Other Sundays **Communion** at 10:30 am

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This week at Our Lady of the Rosary

*Second Sunday of Advent, Year B
December 10, 2017*

Sun	8:30 am	Rosary in Chapel
Dec 10	9:00 am	PreSK class
	10:15 am	RE classes
	6:00 pm	YIKES class
	6:00 pm	YM classes
	6:00 pm	Confirmation class
Mon	4:00 pm	Children's choir practice
Dec 11	4:45 pm	Youth ensemble practice
Tue	10:00 am	Book Club
Dec 12	5:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul meeting
	6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Christmas
	7:00 pm	RCIA class
Wed	6:30 am	REEL Men
Dec 13	5:30 pm	Adult choir practice
	6:00 pm	NO YML session
Thu	8:30 am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Dec 14	12 noon	Midday Prayer & Benediction
Fri	10:00 am	Playgroup
Dec 15		
Sat	4:30 pm	Rosary in Chapel
Dec 16	6:00 pm	Charitable Gift Fair
Sun	8:30 am	Rosary in Chapel
Dec 17	9:00 am	NO PreSK-K classes
	10:15 am	Charitable Gift Fair
	10:15 am	Breakfast served by KC's
	10:15 am	NO Rel Ed classes
	6:00 pm	NO YIKES class
	6:00 pm	YM classes



PREPARE THE WAY *"Prepare ye the way of the Lord." In Godspell, John the Baptist blows his horn and announces his cousin's coming. But Jesus is not an actor or a clown – he is the Christ, the Messiah, the one whom the prophets said would put all things back in order and the one who baptizes not just with water but with the Spirit of God. Like John, his cousin, Jesus planted the seeds of our salvation when the two met on Jordan's bank. In God's own good time, it comes to flower. For our world, the Lord is a patient gardener, and the gardener's time is not ours. Thanks be to God! We are called to be ready for the harvest*

Second Sunday of Advent, Year B.

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This Week: Is 40:1-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mark 1-1-8
Next Week: Is 61:1-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; John 1:6-28

Happy Birthday

Dec 10	Annie George
Dec 11	Nicholas Allen, Mark Brisson, Keith Watkins
Dec 12	Barbara Borden, Adriana Crowe, Dorcus Nanyonga, Karen Verhaegh, Jordan Villamor
Dec 13	Gary Anderson, Quintin Boggs, Melodia Cariaga, Donna Nordin, Tonya Shipman
Dec 14	Karen Di Nucci, Ian Hoisington, Shaunie Kim, Luke Schamburg, Jeff Schoenfelder
Dec 15	Jason Brinkman, Renee Coyle, John Kennedy, John Nordin, Ron Roberson, Andrew Smith, Mary Elena Starr
Dec 16	Christopher Burke, Kyle Erne, Samuel Fisher, Ruth Poynor, Matthew Thompson

*Thanks for your continued giving
of your first fruits.*

Your gift of treasure last week: \$ 11,629

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

	Servers	Lectors	Ministers
Dec 16 Sat 5:00 pm	Gabriel Kuntz Gibson Kuntz Alex Ko	Patrick Williamson Maggie Williamson Mies Whittington Toni Williams	Herb Bellingham MaryLouBellingham Juanita Thiel Rainey Pieters Jane Malamakal
Dec 17 Sun 9:00 am	Kellen Bailey Quintin Boggs John Paul Hamerl	Chris Thometz Larry Arguinchona Lilly Snyder Susan Browning Dana Swanson	Frances Servatius Pam Tuttle Kim Shansby Karen Arguinchona Shane Bengoechea Barbara Borden Eladia Brown
Home Visitors	Robert France RoseMarieParsons	Tony Rebelo Marjean Mueller	Steve Peterson Laura Peterson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ◇ **RE Families: May God bless you with health and happiness this Advent and Christmas Season.** Thank you for sending your children to Religious Education. Enjoy your Holiday break! RE Classes resume Sunday January 7, and Family Faith Formation Wednesday, January 10, 2017.
- ◇ **Thank you Catechists and Volunteers!** Sharing the Catholic faith with the children of our Parish is so important; we could not do it without all of our volunteers. It is with sincere gratitude, we thank you for your time, talent, and treasure. Parents, please share your appreciation with your child's teachers with a kind word, email, card, or small gift.
- ◇ **Advent Enrichment:** Find inspiration, prayers, blessings, retreats, activities, calendars, and art for families at loyolapress.com – this is a wonderful resource to help understand and make more meaningful the season of Advent!
- ◇ **Children's Liturgy of the Word at Home:** Third Sunday of Advent ~Gaudete Sunday: *Rejoice and Pray Always.* Advent is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand. Prepare together as a family as you read and discuss the Bible passages below.

Third Sunday of Advent

Reading I: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28



† Adult: If you were to write three suggestions for those who follow Jesus, to keep them strong in their faith, what would you write?

† Child: John tried to help people prepare their lives for the coming of the Messiah. What do you need to change about your life to be ready for Jesus' coming?



Thank You!

Because of your generosity. **The Knights of Columbus** collected 36 coats and sweaters for the needy children in our area. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mark your Calendars

Advent began on Sunday, Dec 3. This 4 week period should be marked by joyful preparation for Christmas. Many people include making use of the Sacrament of Penance during this time.



RECONCILIATION

Penance is available each Saturday at 3:30 PM. Also, available on Thursdays at 12:30 & 6:00PM. during the Advent Season.

CHRISTMAS MASSES will be on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 5:00 p.m. with children's choir and 9:00 p.m. with adult choir. Monday is Christmas Day: **Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.**

Let us serve you breakfast! Please join us Dec. 17 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. Donations support charities.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation Students—Mark your calendar for our next confirmation session on Dec. 10th 6:00-8:00pm

Contact : **Cindy Anderson** canderson@olrboise.org.
OLR Youth Page on Facebook or [olryg](https://www.instagram.com/olryg) on Instagram for information on upcoming events

ADULT EDUCATION

- **Thank you to everyone who helped with and shared in our Simply Advent Retreat!** It was an amazing afternoon of faith and fellowship.
- **Study ~ Watch ~ Listen ~ Read** Formed.org has Advent resources to help you prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas: entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular ebooks— all just a click away. Take advantage of your **FREE** subscription to **FORMED. It's EASY and FREE to Register!** Go to formed.org/register - Enter our **Access Code: FJG9GT** - Enter your email and create a password.
- **The Popes Monthly Prayer Intentions** – December 2017 www.apostleshipofprayer.org **The Elderly:** That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.
- **Interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic faith? RCIA classes have started.** Contact Deacon Mike Servatius at michael4654@msn.com for more information



Our Lady of the Rosary Annual Christmas Giving Tree ornament tags

Are in the Gathering Space! Help make the holiday a joyous time for people in need. Please wrap the gift (with ornament tag firmly attached) return to OLR by 10:00 AM on Sunday, December 17th. Clients of the Terry Reilly Health Services Clinic will be the recipients.



Bishop Kelly students Kendal Smith & Phyllisia Sawyer were selling cases of oranges or grapefruits They will be ready for pickup after the Masses on December 16th and 17th.



St. Vincent de Paul has an opportunity and we need our help! **Avenues for Hope** is an online giving campaign designed to help non-profits working to prevent homelessness. December 12-31, your contribution will be multiplied by matching funds and incentives from the **Idaho Home Partnership Foundation**. Proceeds will enable St. Vincent's Volunteers to assist more people with housing and utility assistance to keep them in their homes. Help us help those in need by visiting www.svdpid.org to give to St. Vincent de Paul of Southwest Idaho. We welcome and appreciate your partnership as a donor, volunteer and/or prayer warrior. Information, please call Ralph May 208-809-7846 or Jack Dahl 208-850-5849

Charitable Gift Fair

Come visit and learn more about the non-profits who work in our community. Dec. 16 and Dec. 17 after Mass



Area News
You've been missed
You are loved
You are welcome

If you are Catholic, away from the Church and would like to come home, please join us on Tuesday nights starting **January 9, 2018 from 6:30-8:00 pm** for six weeks at **St. Mark's in the Faith Formation Room.**
 Contact Audry Wiess 208-375-6651



Corpus Christi House Day Shelter will be facing winter weather and needs your help to stay warm. We are accepting donations of warm clothing, coats, boots, sturdy shoes, hats, gloves and hand warmers. We are always in need of long pants, sweatshirts, boxer shorts for men, bras and women's underwear of all sizes and men's and women's socks. Personal hygiene items of deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors and plastic combs are in high demand. If you would like to donate food of any kind, please call ahead before bringing to insure that your donation can be accepted. Donations can be brought to 525 S American Blvd. Boise between 8:00am and 4:00pm Mon. through Sat., or you can call 208-246-0039 before donating. Please check our wish list of donations at our website www.corpuschristiboise.org. Thank you!



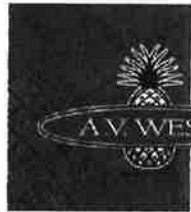
Stress in Your Marriage? –This program is for married couples who feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped thousands of couples rediscover a loving relationship. Confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend in Boise March 9-11, 2018, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at : www.HelpOurMarriage.com

The Idaho Catholic Men's Conference 2018

will take place on January 27th at the Boise State Student Union Building. The conference will feature dynamic nation speakers including Fr. Bill Casey of the Fathers of Mercy, Curtis Martin founder of FOCUS and Dave DiNuzzo founder of True Manhood Ministry. Bishop Peter Christensen will be celebrating the opening Mass. Early bird registration is just \$45 per person before January 12. For all the details and to get registered go to www.IdahoCatholicMen.com or call 208-353-8494



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