



Second Sunday of Advent

Prepare the way of the Lord!



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 11	8:00AM Daily Mass 6:30PM Advent Penance Service <i>St. Damasus I</i>
Tue	Dec 12	8:00AM Daily Mass <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
Wed	Dec 13	8:00AM Daily Mass <i>St. Lucy</i>
Thurs	Dec 14	8:00AM Daily Mass <i>St. John of the Cross</i>
Fri	Dec 15	8:00AM Communion Service
Sat	Dec 16	3:30PM Reconciliation 4:30PM Rosary in the Chapel 5:00PM Vigil Mass
Sun	Dec 17	8:30AM Rosary in the Chapel 9:00AM Mass 5:00PM Rosary in the Chapel 5:30PM Mass

Office will close at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 13th

Mon-Fri	7:30AM Liturgy of the Hours
Tues.	7:00PM OCIA
Every Wed	6:30AM Reel Men Group (Zoom)



Dec 11	Tom Muntiferog, Keith Watkins
Dec 12	Barbara Borden, Adriana Crowe, Dorcus Nanyonga, Lily Rixen, Maya Rixen, Karen Verhaegh, Jordan Villamor
Dec 13	Laurel Ayers, Quintin Boggs, Melodia Cariaga, Steven Herblosheimer, Donna Nordin, Kieran O’Riordan, Tonya Shipton
Dec 14	Karen Di Nucci, Hazel Fudge, Debbie Hansen, Ian Hoisington, Shaunie Kim, Oaklynn Palomo, Luke Schamburg, Jeff Schoenfelder
Dec 15	Jason Brinkman, Renee Coyle, John Kennedy, Mike Lechner, John Nordin, Andrew Smith, Mary Elena Starr, Tom Weis, Graham Woods
Dec 16	Christopher Burke, Beatriz Maria Castro, Kyle Erne, Samuel Fisher, Rubi Garcia, Ruth Poynor, Carlos Trejo
Dec 17	Thomas Doerr, Nathaniel Heaton, Janet Jennings, Aron Lunde, Tom Meyer, William Newton, Jacques Roy, Akela Storch

We love hearing from you...Contact us at:

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To contact other ministry leaders please visit our website at: www.olrboise.org

Readings for the week of December 17, 2023

Isaiah 63:1-2a, 10-11 / 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 / John 1:6-8, 19-28

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.



Avenues for Hope 2023! St. Vincent de Paul Fundraising Challenge

What is Avenues for Hope?
This fundraising challenge, spearheaded by the Home Partnership Foundation, brings together verified 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofits based in Idaho, focusing on those dedicated to housing and supportive housing services.

When is Avenues for Hope 2023?
Avenues for Hope runs from Dec 12th, 2023 at 8 AM to Dec 31st, 2023 11:59 PM (MST)

Funds raised for St. Vincent de Paul Southwest Idaho during Avenues for Hope go toward Rent & Utility support for our Home Visit Program. This is the largest Conference Support fundraiser of the Year!

How can I support St. Vincent de Paul Southwest Idaho during Avenues for Hope?
ONLINE DONATIONS Credit/Debit Donations can be made by visiting www.svpdpid.org/avenues from Dec 12th, 2023 to Dec 31st, 2023

OFFLINE DONATIONS Cash/Check Donations can be made by sending donation via mail to St. Vincent de Paul Southwest Idaho 5256 W Fairview Avenue, Boise, ID 83706
Checks must be dated between December 1 - December 31



Thank you for your continuing stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure to our parish family. Your gift of treasure this week: \$14,865.46



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 encounters 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 today! Please join us from 3:30-5pm to decorate mini trees for the homebound :) Youth Group Christmas Party will be on December 17th from 3:30-5:00! 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 Volkers 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.



Thank you Our Lady of the Rosary parishioners for participating in the 2023 St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Box Project! Together, we created and distributed 2574 food boxes/turkeys/potatoes that served 14,273 adults and children in our community. Thank you for the monetary contributions that were used to purchase food. Thanks to 717 project volunteers. Thank you everyone for sharing in this family-to-family charity event.

*Thank
You*

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.

COOKIES FOR CORRECTIONS

A HUGE THANK YOU from your St. Vincent DePaul team. Our collective mission to bring compassion to those in correctional facilities this Christmas season, has been a success. You donated a 'sea of cookies' ~ collected in the OLR foyer this past weekend; ~ 400lbs. of cookies!! SVDP volunteers from many parishes will be driving to these facilities to hand out **about 6000 packages of cookies**, personally. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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.



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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

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 "

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/>

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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