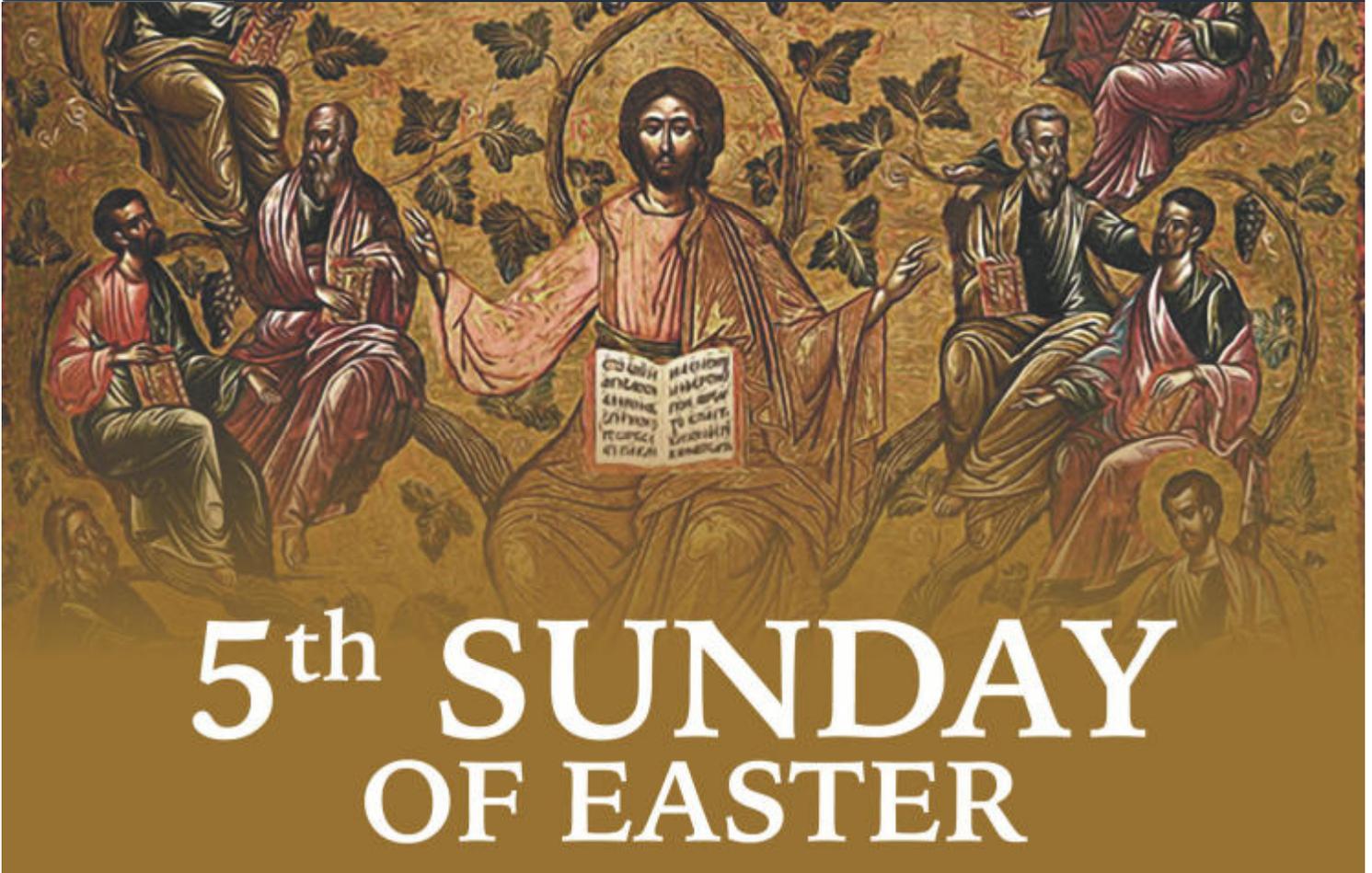




ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL PARISH OF

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

CATHEDRAL DEDICATED 1921 | CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION JUNE 5-6, 2021



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 2021
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EUCCHARIST | EUCHARISTÍA

Weekend Mass

Misas de fin de Semana

Saturday | Sábado: 5 pm (vigil)

Sunday | Domingo: 8 am, 10 am,
1 pm (Español), 5 pm

Weekday Mass Times | Misa Diaria

Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri |

Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves, y Viernes:
8:30 am & 12:15 pm

Tues | Martes 12:15 pm

Miércoles (Español): 6:30 pm

Saturdays | Todos los Sábados
8:30 am



WELCOME
TO OUR PARISH & YOUR CATHEDRAL
BIENVENIDOS
A NUESTRA PARROQUIA Y SU CATEDRAL

SACRAMENTS | SACRAMENTOS

Penance | Reconciliación

Saturday | Sábado: 3 pm-4:50 pm

Wednesday | Miércoles : 12:45 pm

First Friday | Primer Viernes: 9:30-11:30 am

Baptism | Bautismos

By appointment with required preparation. Contact parish office or visit website / Llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse, para las pláticas pre-bautismales o visite sitio web

Matrimony | Matrimonios

Contact parish office at least six months in advance of the marriage, or visit website / Llame lo oficina con seis meses de anticipación o visite sitio web

Anointing of the Sick | Unción de los Enfermos

Contact parish office / Llame lo oficina

Confirmation | Confirmación

Contact parish office or visit website / Llame lo oficina o visite sitio web

Holy Orders | Ordenes Sagradas

Pray and encourage vocations / Orar y animar las vocaciones

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THE PARISH THIS WEEK

WEEKLY READINGS

FOR WEEK OF MAY 2

Sun: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Mon: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Tues: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thurs: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

OBSERVANCES

FOR WEEK OF MAY 2

Sun: 5th Sunday of Easter

Mon: Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles

Wed: Cinco de Mayo

Thurs: National Day of Prayer

Next Sun: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

LECTOR SCHEDULE

FOR MAY 8-9

Saturday

5 pm: Lucille Verdolini

Sunday

8 am: Patti O'Neill

10 am: Vee Lehman

1 pm: Español

5 pm: Youth Group

PARISH CALENDAR: MAY 2-9

SUNDAY, MAY 2

8 am: Mass (Bonnie Todeschi)

10 am: Mass (pro populo)

11:15 am: Religious Ed (Queen of Peace)

2:45 pm: Youth Group (Parish Hall and Riffle Center)

1 pm: Misa—Español

5 pm: Mass (Kathy Mongal)

MONDAY, MAY 3

8:30 am: Mass (Matthew Merkley - birthday)

9 am - 1 pm: Foot care clinic by appt only (Queen of Peace)

9:15 am - 12 noon: Exposition/Adoration

9:30 am: Legion of Mary (Riffle Center)

12:15 pm: Mass (Agustin Aranda)

6 pm: Bible Study (Queen of Peace)

TUESDAY, MAY 4

8:30 am: St. Joseph's School mass

12:15 pm: Mass (Bishop Peter)

6:30 pm: Marriage Prep (Queen of Peace)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

8:30 am: Mass (Fr. Mariusz)

9 am: St. John's Women's Prayer Group (Francis)

9:15 am - 12 noon: Exposition/Adoration

12:15 pm: Mass (Helen Kaufman)

6 pm: RCIA (Queen of Peace)

6:30 pm: Misa—Español

THURSDAY, MAY 6

8:30 am: Mass (Teresa Molitor)

9:15 am - 12 noon: Exposition/Adoration

12:15 pm: Mass (Dale Keist)

7 pm: Holy Hour (Cathedral)

FRIDAY, MAY 7

First Friday

8:30 am: Mass (Maria Conception Arana)

9 - 10 am: Confessions

9 am - 12 noon: Exposition/Adoration

12:15 pm: Mass (John Glynn)

1 - 2 pm: Confessions

1 - 3 pm: Exposition/Adoration

3 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction

SATURDAY, MAY 8

8:30 am: Mass (Jayo and Coleman Family)

9 am: Kings Men (Queen of Peace)

11 am: Vocations Discernment Hike

11:30 am: Blue Hat Rosary

3 - 4:45 pm: Reconciliation

5 pm: Mass (Sister Dolores Crosby)

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Mother's Day

8 am: Mass (Hays Kramer)

10 am: Mass (pro populo)

11:15 am: Religious Ed (Queen of Peace)

2:45 pm: Youth Group (Parish Hall and Riffle Center)

1 pm: Misa—Español

5 pm: Mass (Catherine McDonald)



FIRST READING

ACTS 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.

He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him.

And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace.

It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.



SECOND READING

1 JN 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

And his commandment is this:

we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.

Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them,

and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

GOSPEL

JN 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.

He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.

You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you.

Remain in me, as I remain in you.

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine,

so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.

By this is my Father glorified,

that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHEDRAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

On behalf of Bishop Peter F. Christensen and the parish of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, we would like to invite you to your Cathedral's Centennial Celebration of its 1921 dedication!

The celebration will be held June 5-6, 2021—Corpus Christi weekend—and will mark the 100th anniversaries of both the Cathedral's dedication and the installation of our historic Tellers-Kent pipe organ. We hope you will join us for the special events we have planned:

Saturday, June 5th

6:30 pm—Presentation on the history of the Cathedral by John O'Hagan, author of *Stone Wondrously Hewn*

7:00 pm—Organ and Choral Concert. Reception to follow.

Sunday, June 6th

10:00 am—Mass with Bishop Peter F. Christensen

11:00 am—Corpus Christi Procession – Eucharistic procession through downtown Boise, pausing in the heart of Boise for benediction and adoration, before returning to the Cathedral.

1-8:00 pm—Street Festival – Live music, food trucks, vendors, **bingo, cornhole, a cake decorating competition**, family activities and docent-led Cathedral tours.

Check <https://www.boisecathedral.org/cathedral-centennial-celebration> for the latest news and be sure to like and follow Boise Cathedral and the St. John's Cathedral Centennial Celebration event page on Facebook. It's going to be a parish event to remember...see you here!



VOCATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Hike and Hang Out"—with seminarian Zack MacKeller and the Brothers of Verbum Spei, that is! Middle school and high school boys and Dads are invited to an informal vocations discernment hike this coming Saturday, May 8. (Boys must be accompanied by their Dads). The hike to Camel's Back Park will begin after 8:30 a.m. Mass. The morning will also include time for silent prayer, and a light lunch will be available around noon. To sign up, please contact Jim Nourse at 208-322-0603 or jimn1849@gmail.com



DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO MAY NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE?

St. John's Food Pantry is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-3pm to anyone in need of food assistance. We provide meats and/or fish; milk, eggs and other dairy products; fresh produce; canned and boxed foods; diapers and sundries to individuals and families. We are located in the Riffle Center for Faith Formation (775 N. 8th St.).

BLUE HAT ROSARY

Mark your calendars: May 8th is our next gathering. The location for this event has changed to the Nazareth Center. Our Blue Hat group will be meeting with the Holy Apostle's Blue Hat group.

To hear more details, and to RSVP, please call or text 208-602-6899. You won't want to miss out. Even if you have not attended the Blue Hat events but have wanted to attend, this will be a good time to come to our prayer, share and fellowship.

IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL—WEEK 7

God blesses each and every one of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2021 Idaho Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$ 177,292 and as of April 18, 2021 our church has pledged **\$198,397 (111.90% of goal)**! 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.

AVAILABLE TO PARISHIONERS FOR FREE ONLINE!

As part of our **Stewardship of Time, Talent & Treasure** initiative, our parish has purchased free

access for our parishioners to the Ramsey plus suite of online financial tools. These online programs can be of great help for folks in putting their finances in order. Here are the steps to get you started:

Step 1: On your computer or device go to > <https://www.financialpeace.com/hosts/stjohnscathedral?pc=98860021>

Step 2: Register by entering your preferred email, and password. You're in! You'll have free access to all the Ramsey+ tools for one year courtesy of the Cathedral (and yes per the donations we receive to make this possible). We hope these tools will assist you in the fruitful stewardship of your treasures generally, and finances specifically!

Step 3: It's recommended to begin by clicking on the "Learn" tab up above, and then in the Courses section click on "Jump Start" for an overview of the whole program. This is a great way to help yourself become a better steward of your treasure.



CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME

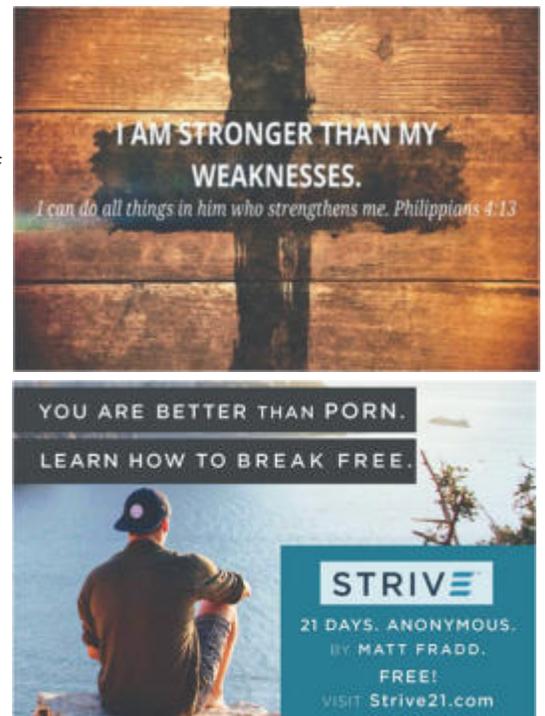
A Pastoral response to pornography: USCCB

"Given how widespread and easily accessible pornography is in today's society, everyone is vulnerable. Many people struggle with pornography use, including faithful Catholics, people of faith, people of no faith, married and single people, fathers and mothers, the young and the old, clergy and those in consecrated life. Some people have only seen pornography a handful of times, perhaps unintentionally; some view it occasionally; while others find themselves compulsively viewing pornography, perhaps despite their best intentions to resist. While more men than women use pornography, the number of women users is growing. Pornography use is especially high among young adults, and it has been reported that the average age of first exposure to pornography is as early as **eight**, with boys being more likely than girls to be exposed at an earlier age and to view more extreme content before the age of eighteen.

The Church as a field hospital is called to **proclaim the truth** of the human person in love, to protect people—especially children—from pornography, and to provide the Lord's mercy and healing for those wounded by pornography. Many means of support are available for those who have been harmed by pornography **and who desire to be free from it and its effects.**"

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist wants to help our parishioners who struggle with viewing pornography. Your parish has teamed up with **Covenant Eyes** (covenanteyes.com) to help you break free from pornography. We invite any parishioner suffering from this epidemic to take advantage of 4 months free of Covenant Eyes. You have our promise of complete discretion and privacy when signing up for your safe and secure new beginning. Break the chains of pornography addiction once and for all.

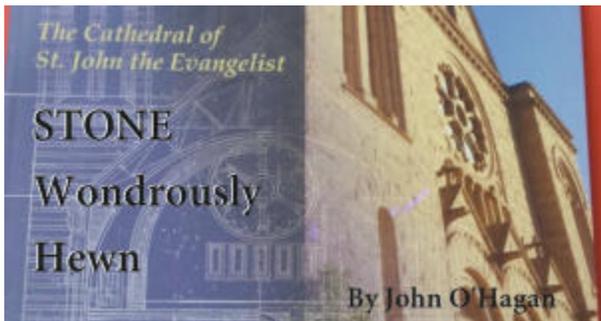
To start your 4-month new beginning, please contact Deacon Daniel Gamboa, danielg@boisecathedral.org, to receive the needed program code. You may also contact Deacon Daniel if you have any questions or need ideas on how to protect your family from this epidemic. Lent is almost over and Easter is here. Take the 21 day challenge with **Strive 21** (strive21.com). It's free and anonymous. Remember you are stronger than your weaknesses! Sign up for the 21 day challenge today and be ready to welcome the risen Lord in your heart.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELONG CONVERSION

Our present station of Lifelong Faith Formation is Sacraments/Liturgical Life as defined by the U.S. Bishops pastoral plan. This week we focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance. There's plenty of confusion about this Sacrament, especially among some Protestant Christians who balk at its legitimacy. Jesus himself instituted the Sacrament when He showed Himself to his apostles on Easter day and commanded them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:22-23) The Catholic Church maintains that this commission was passed on it what is called apostolic succession; i.e., it was not just a special gift in one time and place, but for all time and for all via the successors of the original apostles—the Catholic priesthood. Here at the Cathedral there are regular posted hours for confession (see front of bulletin). Consider availing yourself of this special gift of God's grace before too long.



Featured
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**FOURTH
DAY**

CATHEDRAL BOOK SALE

Prepare for our upcoming Centennial Celebration, by knowing our shared Cathedral parish story. Get your own copy of John O'Hagan's book *Stone Wondrously Hewn*. It's on sale now for \$20 at the parish office!

PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS OF OUR DIOCESE

As the Cathedral of the Diocese, we join together in prayer as men continue their spiritual journey of preparation to become priest: Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for **Deacon Pawel Pawlizsko**, whom You have called to discern priesthood. We beg Your continued blessings on our Diocese and families. Call forth even more men of generous spirit and fervent love whom You desire for this holy work. Amen.



FEATURED PARISH MINISTRY

This week's featured Cathedral parish ministry is that of Fourth Day. This ongoing prayer/study/action group is the continuing follow up to the three days of retreat of the Cursillo. Incidentally, the men's Cursillo is slated for June at the Nazareth Retreat Center. It's a special—and in most cases—life changing retreat weekend, and that spiritual change is re-engaged every week as participants gather to continue sharing in a spiritual journey. Please join in a prayer for those who continue to seek God's purpose for us, in a prayer characteristic of the Cursillo: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of us your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love; Send forth your spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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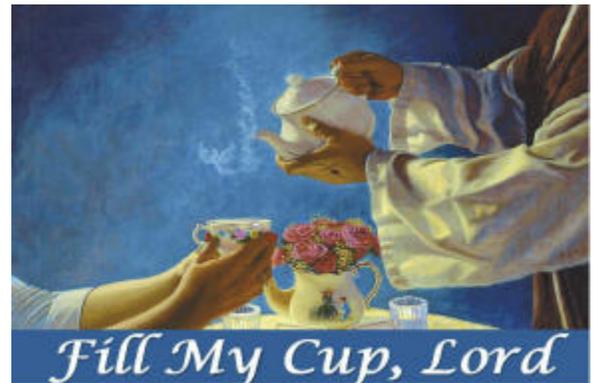
ST. JOSEPH'S **Playtopia** — CAPITAL CAMPAIGN —

HELP FUND THE FUN

We are so excited to officially kick off our fundraising campaign and break ground this June! Please contribute today and join us in building our playground and our St. Joe's legacy.

GIVE TODAY AT
STJOES.COM/PLAYTOPIA

*All donations are tax deductible



Join us for a refreshing day of joyful reflection as we invite our Lord to fill us with his peace and love.

Saturday, May 15
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Nazareth Retreat Center

Cost: \$20 (Includes lunch)

Bring your favorite mug or cup to show others

Register online at:

<https://nazarethretreatcenter.org/fill-my-cup-lord/>

or call 208-375-2942

Retreat Director: KatieJohns@nrc.org

Seeking nominations for high school

Distinguished Graduates

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. Salt & Light Radio will be highlighting these teens on *Morning Light* the month of May.

To nominate a teen please go to saltandlightradio.com or call 208-440-0106.



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DON'T JUST GO TO CHURCH; BE THE CHURCH

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AVISOS PARA NUESTRA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

VOCACIONES EN ST. JOHN'S

"Caminata y marcha" – con el seminarista Zack MacKeller y los Hermanos de Verbum Spei, ¡eso es! Los niños y los padres de la escuela media y secundaria están invitados a una caminata informal de discernimiento vocacional este próximo sábado, 8 de mayo. (Los niños deben ir acompañados de sus padres). La caminata a Camel's Back Park comenzará después de las 8:30 a.m. Mass. La mañana también incluirá tiempo para la oración silenciosa, y un almuerzo ligero estará disponible alrededor del mediodía. Para inscribirse, por favor comuníquese con Jim Nourse al 208-322-0603 o jimn1849@gmail.com



¿CONOCE A ALGUIEN QUE PUEDA NECESITAR AYUDA ALIMENTARIA? el restaurante St. John's Food Pantry está abierto los lunes y miércoles de 1 a 3pm horas a cualquier persona que necesite ayuda alimentaria. Proporcionamos carnes y/o pescado; leche, huevos y otros productos lácteos; productos frescos; alimentos enlatados y envasados; pañales y artículos diversos a individuos y familias. Estamos ubicados en el Centro Riffle para la formación de Fe (8th N. 775 St.).

LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA DEL DIEZMO—SEMANA 7

Dios bendice a todos y a cada uno de ustedes que tan generosamente han respondido apoyando la Campaña Católica del Diezmo. Nuestra meta este 2021 en la parroquia es de \$177,292 y hasta ahora nuestra iglesia se ha comprometido con **\$198,397 (111.90% de gol)**! Si usted ha escuchado la llamada a participar y aún no ha respondido, por favor hágalo hoy. Los sobres se encuentran ubicados en la parte posterior de la iglesia y pueden ser colocados en la canasta de la colecta o usted puede donar en línea en www.catholicidaho.org.

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¡Dios bendice a todos y a cada uno de ustedes que tan generosamente han respondido apoyando la Campaña Católica del Diezmo. Nuestra meta este 2021 en la parroquia es de \$177,292 y hasta ahora nuestra iglesia se ha comprometido con \$198,397 (111.90% de gol)! Si usted ha escuchado la llamada a participar y aún no ha respondido, por favor hágalo hoy. Los sobres se encuentran ubicados en la parte posterior de la iglesia y pueden ser colocados en la canasta de la colecta o usted puede donar en línea en www.catholicidaho.org.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HELP US REMAIN

Father,
you are the vine grower, who cultivates the true vine,
nourishing it and pruning it
and keeping it in good health.
You graft us onto the vine
on the day of our baptism,
and you sustain us.
Help us to keep the commandment to remain in your love.
Bring about much fruit in us.
And united by the divine love we receive,
bring us more deeply into relationship with you and
one another.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



MAY 2, 2021

Bearing Fruit

Today's readings: Acts 9:26–31; Psalm 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–32; 1 John 3:18–24; John 15:1–8. "Remain in me as I remain in you." These words from the Gospel relay that the same life that flows through the vine is also in the branches.

Through the sacraments we receive the gift of God's own life. The image of the branches, sustained by the life of the vine, enables us to meditate more deeply on what that life means. Nourished by grace, we bear fruit. The healthier the vine, the more fruit it will bear. Yet none of us is in isolation. Each of us is intimately close to Jesus and to one another. What happens to one affects all.

When we build up the vine, the Body of Christ, we are doing what Jesus has asked: we are remaining in his love. The key question is how to do so.

When one part of the vine is suffering, all parts suffer. When one person among us is without food or medical care or companionship, all are affected. When one person rejects participation in the life of the vine, the vine itself is lacking. When we love, we create space for the other person to grow. When we love self-sacrificially, as Jesus does, we are like the grain of wheat that dies to itself so as to bear fruit.

Meditate on the image of the vine and the branches. Consider what it means to be so closely connected to one another as a vine is to its branches. Does that change your image of your relationship with Christ and other members of the Body of Christ? Perhaps you might choose to copy the Scripture or to draw the vine. This may help you consider what it might mean for your life to bear fruit. Jesus often came into conflict with the religious leaders of his day because they differed in their interpretation of what it meant to keep God's law. There was not anything wrong with their desire to obey God's Commandments. Perhaps, though, the intensity of their focus caused them to lose a sense that the law was a vision for a just and peaceful society. Pray with the Commandments. How can they help you work toward a just world?

2021 CALENDARS

Thank you for your generosity in 2020, providing calendars for the incarcerated.

Even though volunteers are not yet allowed back inside prison facilities, we can get 2021 calendars to our incarcerated brothers and sisters who very much appreciate them. Please leave your 2021 calendars which you will not use in the labeled box in the vestibule. We will do the rest.

Thank you and blessings, Deacon Tom Mannschreck

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS NORTHWEST

After a year's absence, Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest is hoping to re-launch a JV community in Boise in August 2021. We have lined up volunteer placements at local non-profits where JVs will serve, and we are actively recruiting potential JVs to fill these positions. Now, we are looking for housing. Our ideal is at least a 3BR/2BA house that would accommodate 5 JVs in a diverse, low/mixed income neighborhood that is in bus, walking, or biking distance from all or most volunteer placements, a grocery store, library, and church. We are looking for affordable rent/utilities, a (small) yard that does not require a lot of upkeep, a place to store bicycles, and a washer and dryer. If you know of such a place or if you can assist in this search, then please contact David Holcomb, Director of Finance and Operations at JVC Northwest (dholcomb@jvcnorthwest.org or 971.353.6766).

FOOT CLINIC

Every Monday, Erica Machigashira from Sole Works will be holding the St. John's Foot Clinic from 9am-1pm in the Queen of Peace Room within the Faith Formation Center. **Space is limited so please call or text (208) 761-3499 for an appointment.**

Please plan to wear a mask. The fee will be \$25 while accepting many forms of payment.



For over 40 years, **Birthright of Boise** has been providing compassionate support for women in crisis facing an unplanned pregnancy. **This year, our largest fundraiser of the year will take place**

virtually through our online auction at <https://birthrightofboise.afrogs.org>.

Bidding will take place May 1-8. Visit our auction site to see all the fabulous items available for bid, watch our video links, or donate to our Fund a Need. Register as a bidder on the auction site at any time. Registration is free. Visit the site often as additional auction items are frequently added.

Bid often and bid high! All proceeds from the fundraiser go directly to Birthright. Money raised from the event is used for operating costs and an advertising campaign designed to reach girls and women needing the vital services Birthright provides. Birthright is a non-profit 501c (3) organization.

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