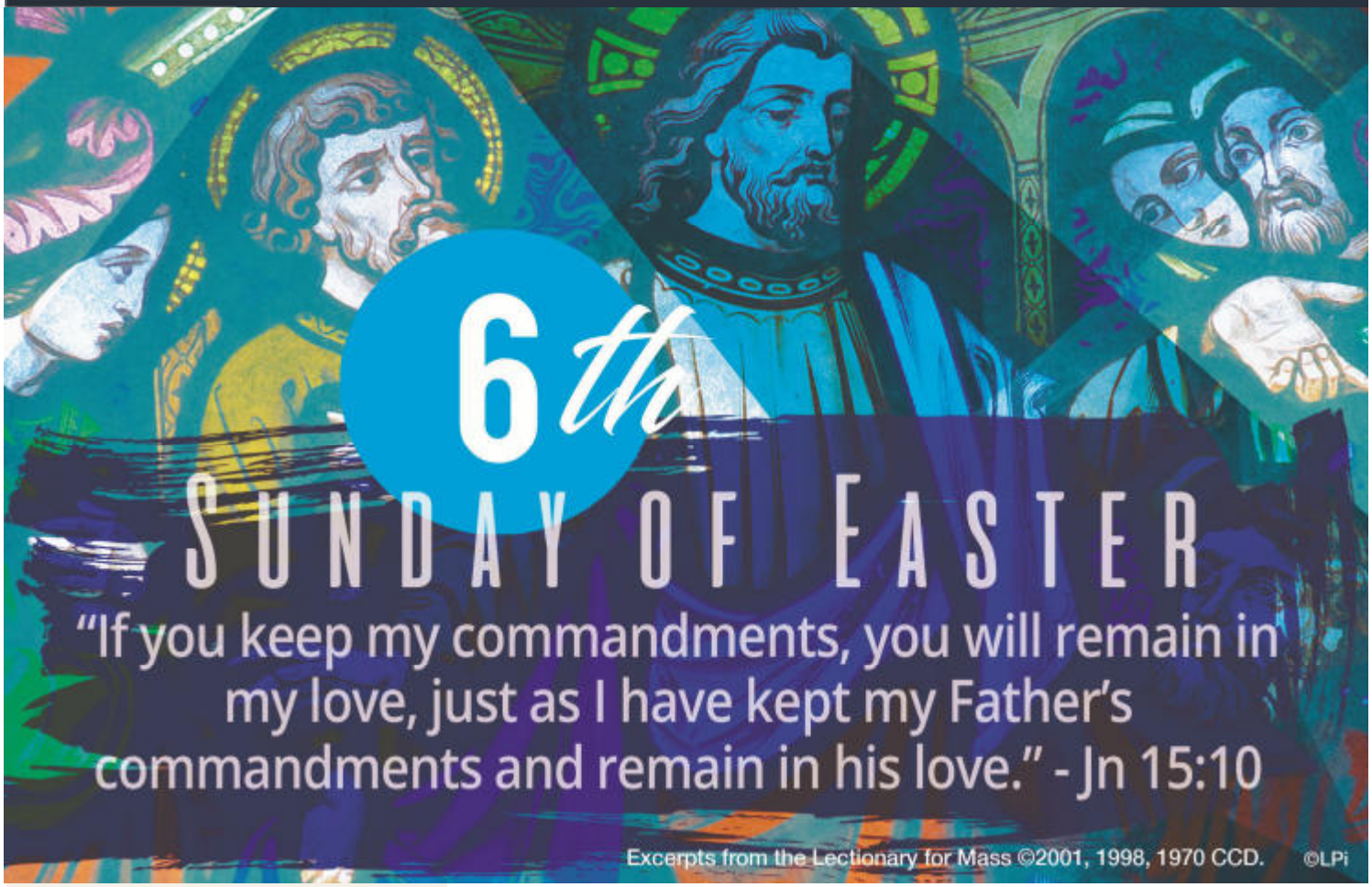
ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL PARISH OF

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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



MAY 9, 2021
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EUCHARIST | EUCARISTÍA

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 Diaría
Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri | Lunes, Miercoles, 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 / Llama lo oficina con seis meses de anticipación o visite sitio web

Anointing of the Sick | Unción de los Enfermos
Contact parish office / Llama lo oficina

Confirmation | Confirmación
Contact parish office or visit website / Llama lo oficina o visite sitio web

Holy Orders | Ordenes Sagradas
Pray and encourage vocations / Orar y animar las vocaciones

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | 707 N. 8th St., Boise, ID 83702 | 208-342-3511 (office/oficina)

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WEEKLY READINGS

FOR WEEK OF MAY 9

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

Mon: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tues: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thurs: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Fri: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Sat: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sun: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

OBSERVANCES

FOR WEEK OF MAY 9

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

Mon: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Wed: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Thurs: The Ascension of the Lord [holy day in some U.S. dioceses]; Our Lady of Fatima

Fri: St. Matthias, Apostle

Sat: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day

Next Sun: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

PARISH CALENDAR: MAY 9-16

SUNDAY, MAY 9
Mother's Day

8 am: Mass (Hays Kramer)
10 am: Mass (pro populo)
11:15 am: Religious Ed (Queen of Peace)
1 pm: Misa—Español
5 pm: Mass (Catherine McDonald)

MONDAY, MAY 10
8:30 am: Mass (Jim Jim Kaufman)
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 (Brian Gagnier)
6 pm: Bible Study (Queen of Peace)

TUESDAY, MAY 11
8:30 am: St. Joseph's School mass
12:15 pm: Mass (Sarah Doe-Williams)
6:30 pm: Marriage Prep (Queen of Peace)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
8:30 am: Mass (Jim Jim Kaufman)
9 am: St. John's Women's Prayer Group (Francis)
9:15 am - 12 noon: Exposition/Adoration
12:15 pm: Mass (Cornelia Scherrer)
6 pm: RCIA (Queen of Peace)
6:30 pm: Misa—Español

THURSDAY, MAY 13
8:30 am: Mass (Anthony Mark Muljat)
9:15 am - 12 noon: Exposition/Adoration
12:15 pm: Mass (Thomas and Aiden Hale)
7 pm: Holy Hour (Chapel)

FRIDAY, MAY 14
The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 am: Mass (Sandra Aguayo)
9 am - 12 noon: Exposition/Adoration
12:15 pm: Mass (Winnie Savageall)

SATURDAY, MAY 15
8:30 am: Mass (Mary Anne Merkley Unger - birthday)
9 am: Kings Men (Queen of Peace)
3 - 4:45 pm: Reconciliation
5 pm: Mass (Michelle Nygard)

SUNDAY, MAY 16
8 am: Mass (Linda Hill - birthday)
10 am: Mass (pro populo)
11:15 am: Religious Ed (Queen of Peace)
1 pm: Misa—Español
5 pm: Mass (Dcn. Daniel and Monica Gamboa - 34th wedding anniversary)
6 pm: Vocations Committee (Queen of Peace)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

FOR MAY 15-16

Saturday

5 pm: Amy Lombardo

Sunday

8 am: Michelle Dolby
10 am: Ernesto Berumen
1 pm: Español
5 pm: Youth Group

FIRST READING

ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
When Peter entered, Cornelius met him
and, falling at his feet, paid him homage.
Peter, however, raised him up, saying,
"Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said,
"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly
is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things,
the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.
The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter
were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also,
for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God.
Then Peter responded,
"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people,
who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?"
He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

98:1, 2-3, 3-4
R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING

1 JN 4:7-10
Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is of God;
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.
In this way the love of God was revealed to us:
God sent his only Son into the world
so that we might have life through him.
In this is love:
not that we have loved God, but that he loved us
and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

GOSPEL

JN 15:9-17
Jesus said to his disciples:
"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you
and your joy might be complete.
This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.
No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
You are my friends if you do what I command you.
I no longer call you slaves,
because a slave does not know what his master is doing.
I have called you friends,
because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.
It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,
so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.
This I command you: love one another."

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—Reception and presentation on the history of the Cathedral by John O'Hagan, author of *Stone Wondrously Hewn*

7:00 pm—Organ and Choral Concert

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.

Go https://www.boisecathedral.org/cathedral-centennial-celebration for volunteer opportunities and the latest news. 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!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

The Cathedral Centennial Celebration is seeking your help to make this event a great success! Go to https://www.boisecathedral.org/cathedral-centennial-celebration and click on **"Volunteer Opportunities"** to sign up today!

CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION

All kids and adults are invited to participate! Limited to 24 entries. Bishop Peter and Fr. Mariusz will judge your entries, so bring your "A" game! Sign up to enter at https://www.boisecathedral.org/cathedral-centennial-celebration under "**Volunteer Opportunities.**"

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Seeking 8 teams (4 players each). First 8 teams to register will be entered into the tournament—sign up today! Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! Link to register can be found at https://www.boisecathedral.org/cathedral-centennial-celebration under **"Cornhole Tournament."**

AVAILABLE TO PARISHIONERS FOR FREE ONLINE!

RAMSEY+ Your All-in-One Financial Guide Available to Parishioners for free

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:

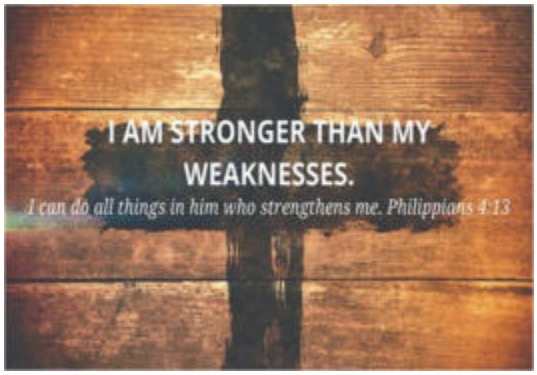
Step 1: On your computer or device go to> https://www.financialpeace.com/hosts/stjohnscathedral?pc=98860021

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.

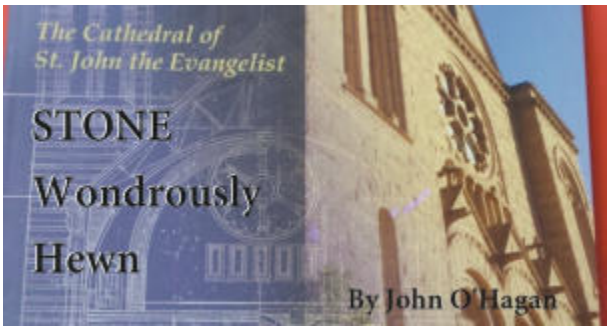
The Church as a field hospital is called to ***proclaim the truth*** of the human person in love, to protect people—especially children—from pornography, and to provide the Lord's mercy and healing for those wounded by pornography. Many means of support are available for those who have been harmed by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

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 Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Jesus came to heal the whole person, body and soul. Through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.



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 Pawliszko**, 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 Cathedral Parish Ministry

CATHEDRAL CLEANING SAINTS

FEATURED PARISH MINISTRY

This week's featured Cathedral parish ministry is **Cathedral Cleaning Saints**. Now in our centennial year, your Cathedral is looking good! This includes many folks over time making an effort to keep it clean, and that's where this ministry comes in. So please join in a prayer for these volunteers: "Heavenly Father, guide those with your Grace who have given of their time and talent in this ministry. Help them to focus on the work you've called us all to do—For the Greater Glory of God. We depend on your wisdom and your guidance to do your will. Do not let anything sway us away from our true mission and vision, and sustain our volunteers in this ministry of **Cathedral Cleaning Saints** who help to glorify you, forever and ever, Amen."

IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL—WEEK 8

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 25, 2021 our church has pledged **$200,682 (113.19% 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.

VOCATIONS NEWS

"Come and See" (Jn 1:39)— A Vocations Discernment Event for Young Women!

Hear from Idaho native and Cathedral parishioner **Margot Loza** about her recent calling to religious life with the Sisters of Mary Morningstar. Through God's providence and under the spiritual direction of the Verbum Spei, Margot will soon be entering their community as an initiated member.

This coming Saturday, May 22, 2021, beginning with Mass at 8:30 am in the Cathedral Chapel.

In addition to the in-person talk and Q&A with Margot Loza, the Cathedral Vocations Team is hosting other uplifting activities, followed by a pizza and salad lunch, to make for an engaging half-day retreat for our young Catholic women!

This event is for young women of middle school age and up. All girls under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Single women 18-35 years old can also learn more about ideas for taking the next steps in their journey to a possible religious vocation.

Other Vocations Events

*Monthly Vocations Gathering today—Sunday, May 16—in the Riffle Center after Life Teen Mass. *Priests Feasts Cookbooks are coming!

AVISOS PARA NUESTRA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

VOCACIONES EN ST. JOHN'S

"Ven a ver" (Jn 1, 39): ¡Un acontecimiento de discernimiento de las vocaciones para las mujeres jóvenes!

Escuche a **Margot Loza**, nativa de Idaho y feligresa de la Catedral, sobre su reciente llamado a la vida religiosa con las Hermanas de María Morningstar. A través de la providencia de Dios y bajo la dirección espiritual de la Verbum Spei, Margot pronto entrará en su comunidad como miembro iniciado.

Este próximo sábado, 22 de mayo de 2021, a partir de las 8:30 am en la Capilla de la Catedral.

Además de la charla en persona y las preguntas y respuestas con Margot Loza, el equipo de vocaciones de la Catedral está organizando otras actividades de elevación, seguido de una pizza y un almuerzo de ensalada, para hacer un retiro de medio día para nuestras jóvenes católicas!

Este evento es para mujeres jóvenes de edad media y mayores. Todas las niñas menores de 18 años deben ir acompañadas de un adulto. Las mujeres solteras de 18-35 años también pueden aprender más sobre ideas para dar los próximos pasos en su camino hacia una posible vocación religiosa.

Otros eventos vocacionales

*Reunión Mensual de Vocaciones hoy—domingo 16 de mayo—en el Riffle Center after Life Teen Mass. *¡Vienen libros de cocina de fiestas de sacerdotes!

LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA DEL DIEZMO—SEMANA 8

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 **$200,682 (113.19% 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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MASS at Meridian "Praying for Sanctity of Life"
Saturday, May 15th at 10:00 am

Please join us at this **Mass,** the last one to be celebrated by **Fr. Len MacMillan** before he leaves in July for North Idaho — Thank you, Father Len!

*(Mass at **2080 W. Franklin Rd.**, Meridian - on vacant lot NW of Planned Parenthood in the Sparrowhawk business park)*

"... Loving God, Creator of all, open our hearts to your Holy Spirit and renew in us a deep respect for the gift of life. Lead our nation and our world to this understanding so that we may be a people dedicated to the protection of all your sons and daughters. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen ..."

As guests of the owner of the lot (*Awaken Church*) this **Mass** is hosted by the **Knights of Columbus at Holy Apostles.**

Also at 9:30 am: Rosary for LIFE.

Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass.

All are welcome and are encouraged to bring your own lawn chairs at this outdoor Mass. (Parking is available but please consider carpooling.)
Questions? Contact Chuck (208) 890-8577 or JoAnne (208) 378-7473

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.

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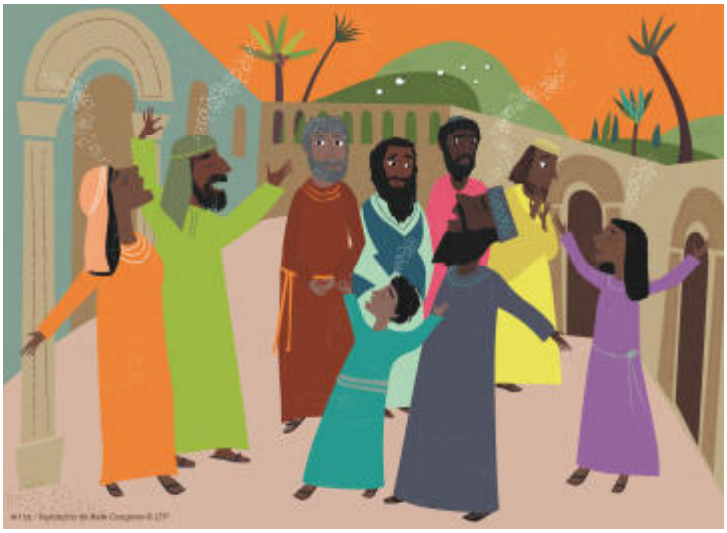

TO BEAR FRUIT

Father,
you tend to the vine,
caring for it with incredible gentleness.
Each branch is beloved;
each branch is protected;
each branch is filled with your life.
Fill us with your Spirit that we might
remain in you and you in us.
Grant that we bear fruit,
bringing you to others
so that your joy might be in us
and our joy might be complete.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

MAY 9, 2021

Bearing Fruit

Today's readings: Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48; Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4; 1 John 4:7–10; John 15:9–17.

Jesus tells his disciples, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit." Today's Gospel continues last week's reading about the vine grower and the true vine. As we reflect on the true vine, we might consider our responsibility to bear fruit in our lives.

Throughout Jesus' earthly life, everything he said and did pointed to the kingdom of God. If we model our lives on him, they also will point to the kingdom. But what does it mean to "go out and bear fruit"? To bear fruit requires turning away from all that is darkness, all that is not God, so that we might participate in the light fully. In the light of God's love, we acknowledge our friendship with Jesus and are empowered to take up our cross and follow Jesus.

What is the sign that we have remained in Christ's love? It is that our joy is complete. Joy is unlike worldly happiness, which can depend on external conditions. Joy endures throughout difficulty, since our hope is in Jesus.

How might we bear fruit and keep Jesus' commandments? What does he command? Love as I love. How do we do it? We lay down our life. Jesus expresses it simply, yet it is not easy. And so he invites us. He invites us to remain in his love so that his life will be within us and we will be able to love as he does. He invites us into the relationship that gives us the ability to bear fruit.

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).

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