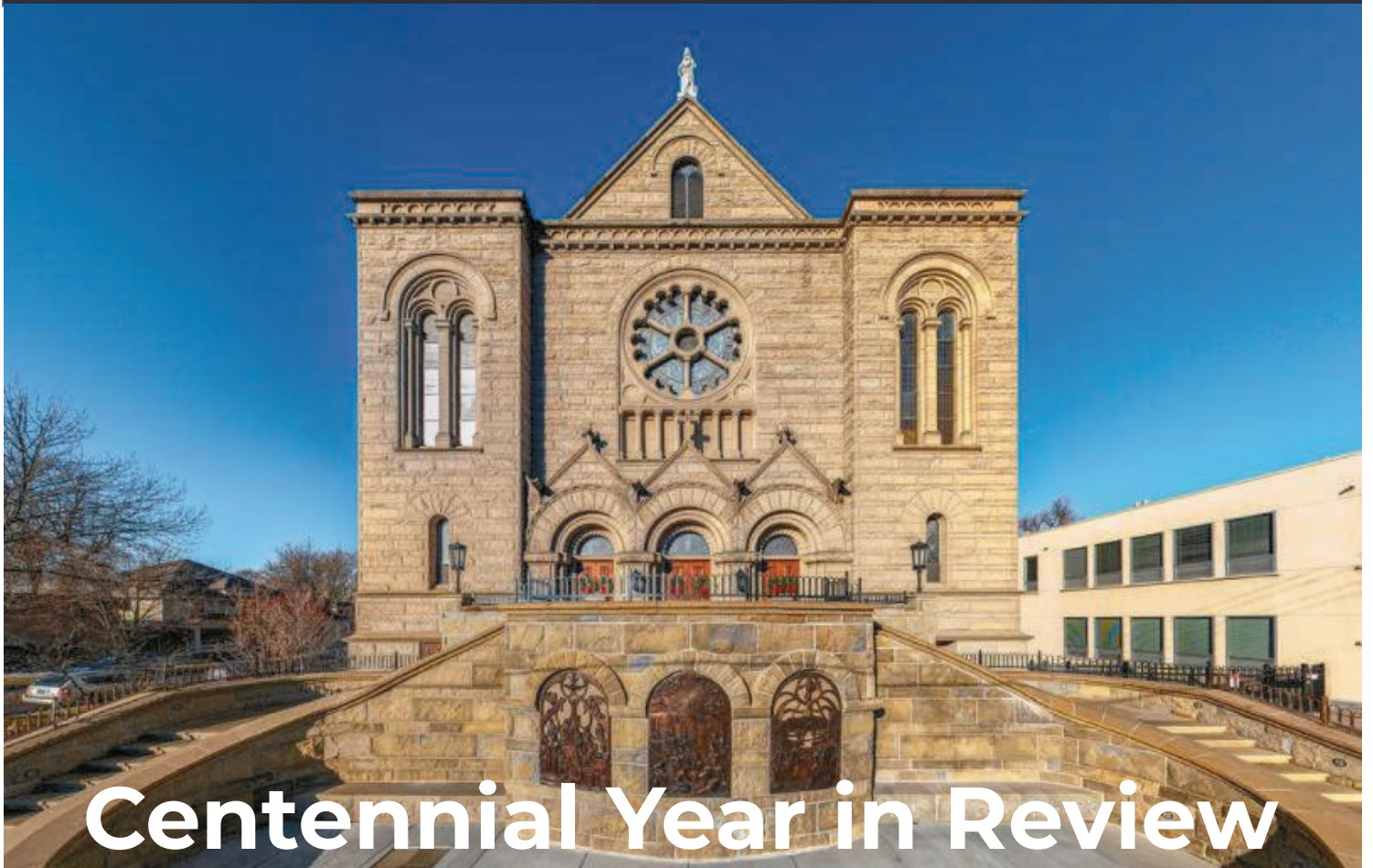




ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL PARISH OF

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

PARISH FOUNDED 1876 | CATHEDRAL DEDICATED 1921



Centennial Year in Review

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 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-4:45 pm

Wednesday | Miércoles : 12:45 pm

First Friday of the month | Primer Viernes:
9:30-11 am and 1-2:45 pm, followed by the
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction

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

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THE CATHEDRAL PARISH THIS WEEK



The parish office will be closed for Christmas break beginning Wednesday, December 22 and re-open Monday, January 3. Merry Christmas!

WEEKLY READINGS

DEC. 19-JAN. 9

Sun: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Mon: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tues: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wed: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thurs: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Fri: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Sat: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Sun: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Mon: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thurs: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sun Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

PARISH CALENDAR: DEC. 26-JAN. 9

SUNDAY, DEC. 26

Holy Family Sunday

8 am: Mass (Deacons of St. John's Cathedral)

10 am: Mass (pro populo)

11 am: No English & Spanish Religious Ed classes (Christmas break)

1 pm: Misa

3-4:30 pm: Cathedral Tours

5 pm: Mass (Kolbe Dyson)

MONDAY, DEC. 27

St. John the Evangelist, Our Patronal Solemnity

8:30 am: **Mass Cancelled**

12:15 pm: **Mass Cancelled**

7 pm: **Solemnity Mass** (Lauren and Luis Mathews, John Lam Family)

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

8:30 am: Mass (Chuck Yochum)

12:15 pm: **Mass Cancelled**

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

8:30 am: Mass (Deacon Daniel Gamboa - birthday)

12:15 pm: **Mass Cancelled**

12:45 pm: **Confessions Cancelled**

6:30 pm: **Misa Cancelled**

THURSDAY, DEC. 30

8:30 am: Mass (Ella Everett-Koelsch {birthday} and Oilly Everett-Koelsch)

12:15 pm: **Mass Cancelled**

7 pm: **Holy Hour Cancelled**

FRIDAY, DEC. 31

8:30 am: (Fr. Juan Elias - birthday)

12:15 pm: **Mass Cancelled**

SATURDAY, JAN. 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

6:30 am: King's Men (Chapel)

8:30 am: **Mass Cancelled**

10 am: **Solemnity Mass** (Brian Jain)

3 - 4:45 pm: Reconciliation

5 pm: Mass (Fr. Mariusz - birthday)

SUNDAY, JAN. 2

Epiphany

8 am: Mass (Judith Ann Carroll)

10 am: Mass (pro populo)

11 am: No English & Spanish Religious Ed classes (Christmas break)

1 pm: Misa

3-4:30 pm: Cathedral Tours

5 pm: Mass (Sherri Lynn Stelljes)

MONDAY, JAN. 3

8:30 am: Mass (Kyle Ballard)

9:15 am - 12 noon: Exposition/Adoration

12:15 pm: Mass (James McAfee)

TUESDAY, JAN. 4

8:30 am: Mass (Mark and Anna Merkley - anniversary)

9:15 am - 12 noon: Exposition/Adoration

12:15 pm: Mass (Sarah Marie Oliver)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5

8:30 am: Mass (Fr. Mariusz)

9:15 am - 12 noon: Exposition/Adoration

12:15 pm: Mass (Tish Docken)

12:45 pm: Confessions

6 pm: RCIA (Parish Hall)

THURSDAY, JAN. 6

8 am - 8 pm: **First Thursday**

Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

8:30 am: Mass (Benefactors of St. John Vianney Society)

9:15 am - 12 noon: Exposition/Adoration

12:15 pm: Mass (Charles Yochum)

7 pm: Holy Hour

FRIDAY, JAN. 7

First Friday

8:30 am: Mass (Thomas John Cooney)

9:30 - 11 am: Confessions

9 am - 12 noon: Exposition/Adoration

12:15 pm: Mass (Scott Monsen)

1 - 2:30 pm: Confessions (Chapel)

1 - 3 pm: Exposition/Adoration

3 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction

SATURDAY, JAN. 8

6:30 am: King's Men (Chapel)

8:30 am: Mass (Jim Nourse - birthday)

3 - 4:45 pm: Reconciliation

5 pm: Mass (Amos Merkley)

SUNDAY, JAN. 9

The Baptism of the Lord

8 am: Mass (Earl and Louise Sugg)

10 am: Mass (pro populo)

11 am: English & Spanish Religious Ed classes

1 pm: Misa

3-4:30 pm: Cathedral Tours

5 pm: Mass (Ramon Ysursa)

CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER 2021 PARISH CALENDAR—HOLY MASS CHANGES

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY— DECEMBER 26

- 8am Mass
- 10am Mass
- 1pm Spanish Mass
- 5pm Mass

CHRISTMAS WEEK DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 2

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, OUR PATRONAL SOLEMNITY—

DECEMBER 27

- 8:30am Mass – *Cancelled*
- 12:15pm Mass – *Cancelled*
- 7pm – Solemn Mass

HOLY INNOCENTS—DECEMBER 28

- 8:30am Mass
- 12:15pm Mass – *Cancelled*

DECEMBER 29

- 8:30am Mass
- 12:15pm Mass – *Cancelled*
- 12:45pm Confessions – *Cancelled*
- 6:30 Spanish Mass – *Cancelled*

DECEMBER 30

- 8:30am Mass
- 12:15pm Mass – *Cancelled*

DECEMBER 31

- 8:30am Mass
- 12:15pm Mass – *Cancelled*

JANUARY 1

- 8:30am Mass – *Cancelled*
- 10am – Mass (Mary, the Mother of God)
- 3pm – Confessions
- 5pm – Vigil Mass of the Epiphany

EPIPHANY—JANUARY 2

- Regular Schedule



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CONFESSIONS CHANGES

All confessions at the regular times, except:

- **Wednesday, December 29**

NO CONFESSIONS

CHRISTMAS
1st Obligation

Friday, December 24

- 4:00 pm
- 6:00 pm
- 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 25

- 12:00 midnight
- 10:00 am
- 12:00 pm

FEAST
OF THE
HOLY FAMILY
2nd Obligation

Sunday, December 26

- 8:00 am
- 10:00 am
- 1:00 pm Español
- 5:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Get ready for both
CHRISTMAS (December 24-25)
and the
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
(December 26)

Back-to-back mass obligations
Two obligations = Two masses

Please note: it is not possible to fulfill
both obligations with only one mass.
Two masses are needed.

For questions, please call the parish office.



OBSERVANCES

DEC. 26-JAN. 9

Sun 12/26: The Holy Family

Mon: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tues: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wed: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Fri: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Sat: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

Sun 1/2: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Mon: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tues: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wed: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thurs: St. André Bessette, Religious

Fri: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Sun 1/9: The Baptism of the Lord

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday

8 am: Patti O'Neill, Michelle Hebert

10 am: Brad Jahn, Ally Kuchar

5 pm: Youth Group

FOR JANUARY 1-2

Saturday

5 pm: Teresa Browning, Lucille Verdolini

Sunday

8 am: Nate Oakley, Charlene Kaufman

10 am: Ernesto Berumen, Terri Caminiti

5 pm: Youth Group

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CENTENNIAL YEAR IN REVIEW



**Centennial
Block
Party**



**New
St. Michael
statue**



**Corpus
Christi**



Before



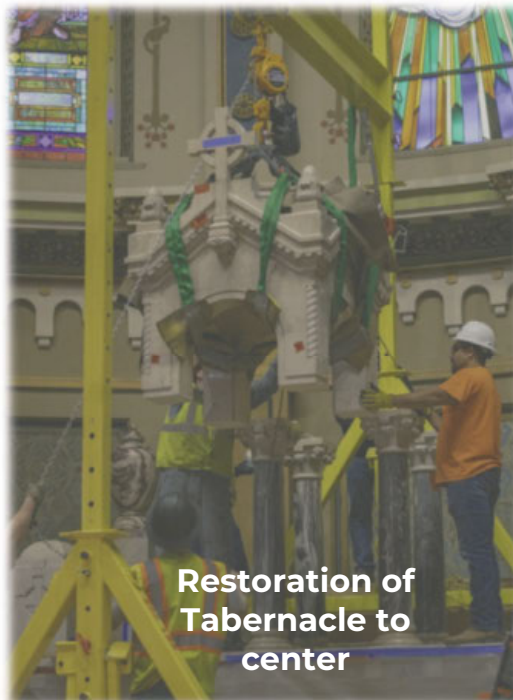
**New stairs
dedication**



After



**New
Tabernacle**



**Restoration of
Tabernacle to
center**



**New
Monstrance**

CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOCATIONS NEWS

Sunday, January 9, is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and also 'Adopt a Seminarian' Sunday here at St. John's. The weekend of January 8 & 9, sealed envelopes will be available in a basket in the vestibule. Each envelope has a biography and picture of one of our Diocesan seminarians. Parishioners and families take an envelope and then pray for that particular seminarian. In addition to prayers, our seminarians welcome cards and letters. 'Adopt a Seminarian' is a way that Cathedral parishioners and families can prayerfully support and encourage our Idaho seminarians.

NOTICIAS VOCACIONALES

El domingo 9 de enero es la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor y también el domingo de "Adopta un seminarista" aquí en St. John's. El fin de semana del 8 y 9 de enero, los sobres sellados estarán disponibles en una canasta en el vestíbulo. Cada sobre tiene una biografía y una imagen de uno de nuestros seminaristas diocesanos. Los feligreses y las familias toman un sobre y luego oran por ese seminarista en particular. Además de las oraciones, nuestros seminaristas dan la bienvenida a tarjetas y cartas. "Adopta a un seminarista" es una forma en que los feligreses de la Catedral y las familias pueden apoyar y alentar en oración a nuestros seminaristas de Idaho.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Classes will be starting up mid-January. Classes begin on Tuesday, January 18, and run six weeks, culminating with a half-day retreat on February 26. Cost is \$85 per couple. To register, please contact the parish office at 208-342-3511. For more information, contact Deacon Bill Burns at wdburns63@gmail.com.



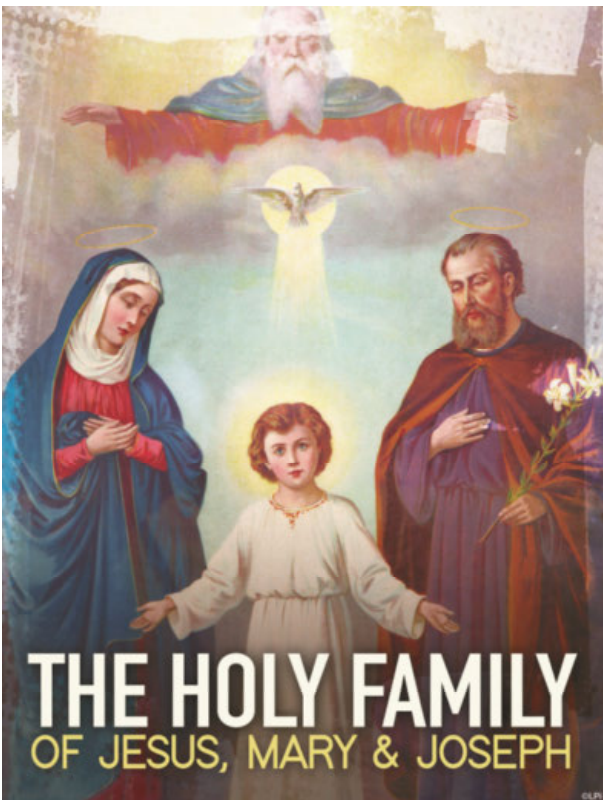
WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY

It is estimated that worldwide, over 100 million children, teens and adults lack mobility due to birth defects, war, disease, accident, natural disaster, or advanced age, and are in need of a wheelchair but cannot afford one. Please join the Knights of Columbus on "WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY", January 22-23rd and learn how you can help.



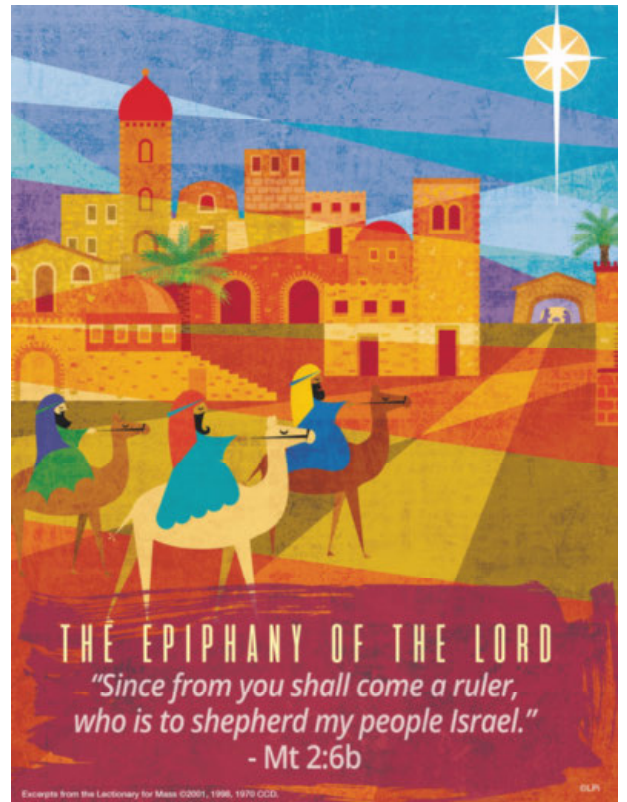
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

English and Spanish Religious Education programs will have Christmas break from Sunday, December 19 to January 2. **We will resume classes Sunday, January 9.**



Peace
& Joy

We wish our Cathedral parish family a joyous Christmas and may God bless you all with peace and joy for the new year to come.



CENTENNIAL YEAR IN REVIEW



Corpus Christi at the Grove Plaza



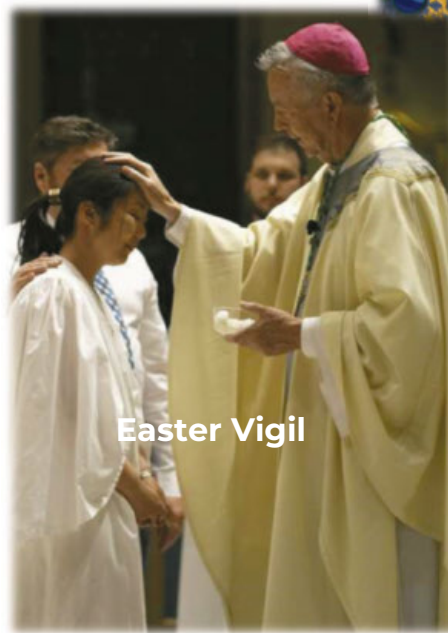
Our Lady of Guadalupe



Holy Thursday



Ordination Mass



Easter Vigil



Stations to Table Rock



Confirmation

CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MERRY Christmas

Fr. Aleksander

THANK YOU ST. JOHN'S FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. IT'S BEEN A GREAT YEAR!
-ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

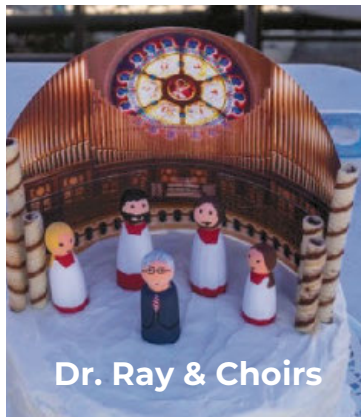
CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND



Thank you to the following individuals who donated to the Cathedral Flower Fund.

Their contributions will help with decorations during the upcoming Christmas season. Their loved ones will be especially remembered in our holiday liturgies:

- + **Marianne A. Hickman**—in memory of **Smilie & Virginia Anderson** and **Domingo & Julia Solosabal**
- + **Jane Matheys**—in memory of **Richard & Verona Matheys**
- + **Steve and Adalaide Fredriksen**—in memory of **Mary Olson**
- + **David and Suzette Cooper**—in memory of **Ramona Baret** and **Armando Castillo**; in honor of **Loreto Magnanao** (birthday)
- + **William and Celeste Keller**—in memory of **Con & Margaret Borresen**, and **Ed & Marian Keller**
- + **Kelly Pol**—in memory of **Robert & Della Pol**, **Bill & Liillian Scheffel**, **Maybelle Headrick**, **Harold & Ellen Holzbauer**, **Howard & Grace Pol**
- + **John Grizzaffi**—in memory of **Jerilyn Grizzaffi**
- + **George Ann Dopieralski**—in memory of **Anthony Dopieralski** and the **Gibson Family**
- + **Yvonne Echevarria**—in memory of **Pete & Carmen Urriola**, **Julio & Ann Echevarria**, **Ray Echevarria**, **Jim Echevarria**, **Bob Echevarria** and **Nick Echevarria**



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Looking to make your faith more active? Here is a list of our parish leadership and ministries that you might consider joining. Not sure who to ask? For all inquiries, please call 208-342-3511.

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Throughout Advent and Christmas, we will be offering weekly catechesis online at www.boisecathedral.org/keeping-the-seasons. We hope you and your family find these reflections inspiring during this holy season.



Feast of the Holy Family Help Us to Grow

Father, through the holy family, you have made all families holy. You have given them as a model for us as we walk through life together. Help us to be ever more merciful. Help us to forgive one another and to do small things with great love. Help us to grow together in holiness. Give us the wisdom to imitate Mary,

holding all great mysteries in our hearts. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, December 26, 2021

All Families Are Made Holy

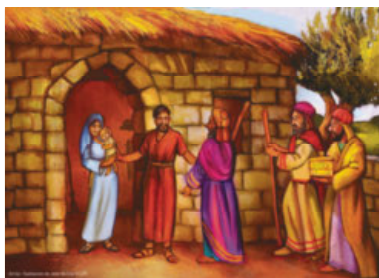
Today's readings: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52. Little is known about the life Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived in Nazareth. From the time they returned from Egypt until the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, the only story that appears in Scripture about the family is the founding of Jesus in the temple. A close reading of this text shows that they were observant Jews and they went to Jerusalem each year for Passover. It also can be seen that they traveled with their extended family, so they had other significant relationships in their lives. They had regular family struggles. Mary asks,

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"Why have you done this to us?" She sounds like many mothers who are raising adolescents. Their family life is a model for ours, but it must have been very ordinary indeed.

Imagine what that can mean for us.

Jesus knows our hearts and our struggles because he lived them too. God entered into a family and set the family apart as a place of sanctification. The holy family makes all families holy. The family is an ordinary place filled with ordinary love, peace, mercy, justice, and forgiveness. It is a place to grow in holiness. This week, as you go about your routine, imagine how you are connected to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, across time and space, to their home in Nazareth. If you are preparing a meal or folding the laundry, you are doing holy work, just as they did.



The Epiphany of the Lord Be Our Light

Father, you reveal yourself throughout the ages, showing us the light of your love. You said, "Let there be light," and there was light. When you sent your Son to reveal yourself most fully, you gave a star as a sign. Be our light.

Fill us with your light that we might light the way to you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Overjoyed

Today's readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12. "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." The Magi had gone to the palace because their way of seeking wisdom—following the natural signs of the world—told them a king had been born. A king whose importance was so great that his birth was told in the stars. But the king was not in the palace. This birth, so significant as to be marked by a star, was hidden away in Bethlehem, a small town.

The Magi were not Jewish. They did not know about the promise of God that was now being fulfilled. But God gave them a

light to follow. The new thing that God was doing—fulfilling the promises of old to bring salvation to the ends of the earth—included them.

Scripture tells us that when the star stopped over the place where Jesus was, the Magi were overjoyed to see it. Inside the home, they found Jesus with Mary, his mother. They fell down and worshiped him, so overcome were they with joy at what God was doing and at the gift of being allowed to share in it.

Then the Magi went home by another route. This is, of course, practical, in that they were avoiding Herod. But they went home a different way because they were themselves different. They were changed by their joy. What light has God given you to follow? When have you been filled with joy? How did it change you?

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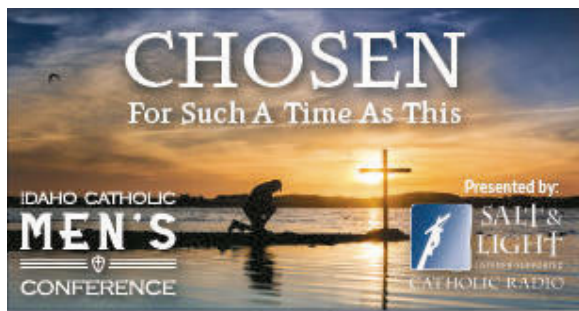
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