



Pope St. Pius X Church

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise

March 7, 2021 — Third Sunday of Lent



Artwork:
"Christ Cleansing the Temple," El Greco, circa 1570
National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA, North America

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5PM (also livestreamed)

Sunday: 8AM*, 9:30AM and 6PM

Mass in Spanish: 11AM (1st & 3rd Sundays)

Tuesday-Thursday: 8:30AM

Friday: 12 Noon

First Saturday Mass: 8:30AM

*face masks must be worn throughout this Mass

CONFESSIONS (IN CHAPEL)

Thursday: 5PM-5:45PM; Friday: 11AM-11:45AM

Saturday: 3:30PM-4:30PM

HOLY ROSARY

Sunday: 9:05AM; Tuesday-Friday:

30 min. prior to Mass

Tuesday: 6PM (livestreamed only)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, 9AM-6PM

(Benediction at 5:45PM)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8AM-12 Noon

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From the desk of

Father Flores



For many Christians throughout the centuries, St. Joseph has been a figure who draws people, who is mysterious, who represents a silent strength, and there is a sort of sympathy for him. St. Joseph was the husband of Mary and foster father of the Savior. St. Joseph plays a pivotal role in the life of the Christian faith and yet throughout the infancy narratives of Jesus, not a single of his words is recorded in Sacred Scripture.

He had the unenviable task of obeying God who instructed him to take Mary as his wife, even though she was pregnant. Doing so would have put him at odds with the social and moral standards of the community. This came to him in a dream; he believed and was able to fulfill his role of accepting and taking care of the Mother of God. That was not the only role he had to play; he had to now safeguard the life of her newborn Son. Again, in a dream, the Lord instructs him to flee to Egypt with mother and child in order to avoid the murderous rage of Herod against infant boys. According to tradition, Joseph remained in Egypt with his little family for about three years then returning to Israel residing in the town of Nazareth in the region of Galilee. There is a final episode where Mary and Joseph take Jesus to Jerusalem when they lose track of Him in the temple. Upon finding Him, days later, Scripture tells us that Jesus was obedient to them as He grew into manhood. This is the last we see or hear of St. Joseph in Sacred Scripture. In silence, in confidence, in fidelity and strength, Joseph fulfills his role and is then able to recede into the background. It is the mission to which he was called, and the manner in which he fulfilled it that draws us to him.



“St. Joseph with the Infant Jesus,” by Guido Reni

Over the centuries, St. Joseph has been declared the patron saint of some substantive realities. He is the patron saint of the whole Church, of husbands, of families, of fathers, of workers and of the dying, among others. The role for which he was chosen as husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus and the manner in which he fulfilled these roles, have made him one of the most powerful intercessors among the saints.

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Pope Francis has declared this year the Year of St. Joseph. In doing so, the Holy Father is inviting us to place our prayers to God in the trust of St. Joseph, and to be inspired by his example as we live out our roles in the family, especially those of husbands and fathers. It gives us a good opportunity to pray for the husbands and fathers in our families, but also for the entire Church. He who powerfully and carefully guided the life of the young Jesus can be trusted to care for us and guide us as we journey towards the Father. I encourage you to learn about St. Joseph and to seek his intercession.

From the home page of our parish website, you can be directed to a study for the consecration to St. Joseph and also the link to pray a novena to St. Joseph. A link for the novena is also in Friday’s eMessenger. His feast day is March 19th, and these are wonderful ways to prepare for that day, but consecration and novenas can be prayed at any time. This is special time during a special year in our relationship with St. Joseph, draw near to him and allow his powerful intercession to help you on the way to salvation.

In Jesus and Mary,
Father Flores

See pgs. 5 and 7 for more devotions and prayers for the Year of St. Joseph as well as the dedicated YEAR OF ST JOSEPH page on the parish website!

† Be Receptive †

Father Flores will be out of town from March 8th through March 18th. Please note the following schedule changes during this time:



† **Week of March 8th:** There is **no weekday Mass** Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9th and 10th. There will be Mass and Confessions on Thursday and Friday, March 11th and 12th.

† **Week of March 15th:** There is **no weekday Mass** Tuesday-Thursday, March 16th-18th. There will be Mass on Friday, March 19th, the Feast of St Joseph. There are no Confessions Thursday and Friday, March 18th and 19th.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Mar. 6 5:00 PM	3rd Sunday of Lent For the Parish
Sunday, Mar. 7 8:00 AM	3rd Sunday of Lent Victor & Margaret Day †
9:30 AM	Abel Rodriguez Sr. †
11:00 AM Spanish	Paul Krieg and family
6:00 PM	Art Grimsby †
Weekday Masses	
Monday 8:30 AM	No Mass
Tuesday 8:30 AM	No Mass
Wednesday 8:30 AM	No Mass
Thursday 8:30 AM	Dario Bisori †
Friday 12 Noon	Rose Marie Guarino-Cosgriff †
Saturday, Mar. 13 5:00 PM	4th Sunday of Lent Dennis Edelbrock
Sunday, Mar. 14 8:00 AM	4th Sunday of Lent For the Parish
9:30 AM	Sandy & Greg Fernandez-Farmer
11:00 AM Spanish	No Spanish Mass this weekend
6:00 PM	Deea Blaylock †

Lenten Opportunities for the Sacrament of *Reconciliation*



 Pope St. Pius X Catholic Church

Communal Penance Services

St. George's:
Sunday, March 21st, 2:30pm

St. Thomas the Apostle:
Wednesday, March 24th, 7pm

Pope St. Pius X:
Thursday, March 25th, 7pm

The following dates during **Stations of the Cross**
Fridays, 6-7pm
in the Chapel
March 5th
March 12th
March 26th

PRAYER INTENTIONS

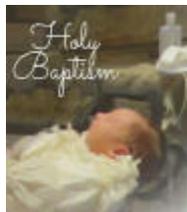


We pray for all those who are sick and chronically ill, especially: Pam Alexander, Larry Major and Jean Vanni.

And for those who have died, especially: Jim Hayden and Carolyn Sue Mohr,

Email stpiusprayerlink@gmail.com to be included in our prayer chain, or for special intentions.

The parish welcomes Miles and Charlotte Anderson, son and daughter of Jesse and Rachel Anderson, baptized here at Pope St. Pius X Catholic Church, in February.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Resp. Psalm: Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel: John 3:14-21

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SACRAMENTS



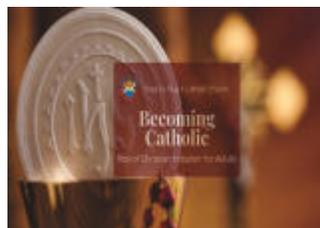
Contact the Parish Office and visit the Parish Website for Sacramental Information, including:

BAPTISM OF INFANTS: The best time to begin the Baptism preparation process is before the birth of your child. Please contact the office.

MARRIAGE: We are here to help prepare you as a couple to establish a solid foundation for a joy-filled, Christ-centered marriage. Please contact us at least six months prior to your wedding day.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / HOMEBOUND is available to those in case of serious illness, impending surgery or advanced age, or if a loved one is in need of receiving the Eucharist or Reconciliation. Contact the parish office, and we will arrange for a visit.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA): If you are considering the Catholic faith, or know someone who would like to know



more about becoming Catholic, we are here to help guide them on the journey of the sacraments and live in the fullness of relationship with Jesus and the Church He founded.



BAPTISMAL GOWNS: If you are a parent, grandparent, godparent, or just a special friend and are planning to have a child baptized at Pope St. Pius X, we have a small array of beautiful infant boy and girl baptismal gowns donated by our parishioners. Contact Kathy Goodwin at 208-818-1546 for more information.

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"LET'S GET PC"

PC@HOME
MARCH 2ND & MARCH 9TH, 6PM
"The Holy Spirit, Parts 1 & 2"

PC HOLY HOUR & HOLY ROSARY
TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH, 6PM
Praying for Priests & Vocations
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
Livestream and In Person

SPECIAL PC@HOME EVENT
MARCH 23RD, 6PM
Interview with Mike & Alicia Hernon of "The Messy Family Project"

PC@HOME
MARCH 30TH, 6PM
"The Holy Spirit, Part 3"

THE LETTER OF JAMES AND MATTHEW'S SERMON ON THE MOUNT: The Essence of Jesus' Teaching for Today: Three sessions presented by Fr. Patrick Hartin at St. Joseph Church, 4521 N. Arden Rd. Otis Orchards, WA on Fridays, March 5th, 12th, and 19th from 9:00-10:30 am. The letter of St. James is one of the least known writings of the New Testament, yet it is also one of the closest writings to the teachings and voice of Jesus. On the other hand, Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is the most well-known of all the writings containing the message of Jesus. These talks will explore the message of both these writings to show how close their teaching is to each other. Free of charge, open to all, and no reservations required. Please call St. Joseph Parish at 509-926-7133 for more information.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE: Next "Coffee Connect" is Monday, March 8th at 6pm in the Great Room. Come join with other local Catholic ladies and hear what we are all about!

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Consider beginning the St. Joseph Novena this Wednesday, March 10th, which culminates on the Feast of St.

Joseph on March 19th. St. Joseph was clearly very close to our Lord and so we come to him with this novena with a sense of humility because of his great humility. <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-joseph-novena>

ST. JOSEPH VIRTUAL RETREAT: During this year of St. Joseph, souls are permitted a plenary indulgence for participating in a spiritual retreat that includes a meditation on St. Joseph. Salt & Light Radio has collected a series of meditations on St. Joseph from Diocesan priests and deacons to create a virtual retreat. This do-it-yourself retreat is available for FREE. Bless others by inviting your prayer groups or apostolates to come together to watch this special retreat. You can find the retreat guide and videos beginning March 19th at saltandlightradio.com.

DID YOU KNOW that the Litany of St. Joseph has roots from our own Pope St. Pius X? It was our holy patron who approved this beautiful Litany of St. Joseph in 1909. Pray the novena and/or this beautiful litany which appears on page 7 of this bulletin in its entirety as we move toward the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19th.

† Be a Blessing †

A Message from Deacon Chris



The Second Sunday of Lent, I gave a Homily that suggested a good Lenten reflection would be how we might pattern our lives after Jesus' example. A story that I love that offers insight into this is the story of the Rich Man



The Rich Man and the Poor Lazarus, by Hendrick ter Brugghen 1625

and Lazarus in the Gospel of Luke. In the story, the rich man dines sumptuously while Lazarus lays on his doorstep hungry and "covered in sores". The dogs show Lazarus mercy, licking his wounds. The rich man is oblivious to his suffering. Eventually both die. Lazarus goes to heaven, the rich man goes, shall we say, elsewhere; a place of torment

where he looks towards Lazarus to "dip the tip of his finger in water and cool his tongue."

In life, both were in need. Lazarus was in need of healing and in need of food and drink. The rich man had an unmet need that he realized too late; the need to show compassion towards the less fortunate.



Soup Kitchen workers hand out "to go" meals each Friday evening

When we serve others, it is common to say: "I received more than I gave." The story of the Rich Man and Lazarus shows us why this statement may be far more profound than we think. The rich man, who remains nameless, goes off to the netherworld to live in torment. He has received his reward here on earth. How much more he would have received had he extended himself to Lazarus at his door.



Honduran family in front of their new home provided through our Honduras Mission

Being missionary is an act of solidarity. It is encountering Jesus in our neighbor, sharing compassionately, lovingly what each has to offer. Please support our Missions of Charity.

Peace

Deacon Chris

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY
**APRIL 24,
2021**

at
Pope St. Pius X Catholic Church

from the popular podcast

featuring
**Mike & Alicia
Herson**

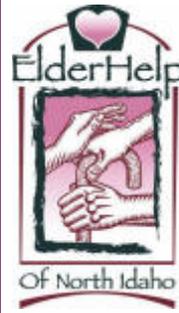
More information & registration coming soon!

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The Idaho Catholic Appeal is underway. Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment of financial and prayerful support to the Appeal. Each and every gift is important. Today is the Follow-up Weekend for the Appeal. If you have not yet done so, we ask that you make your commitment today in order to provide the resources needed to continue vital diocesan programs such as seminarian formation, lay ministry training, counseling services, and the campus ministries at BSU, U of I and ISU. No gift is too small and every gift is sincerely appreciated. If you have already made your pledge, please accept our humble gratitude. If not, please make your commitment today here at the church by filling out a pledge envelope located at the entrances of the church and placing it in the collection box. Our parish goal is 100% participation and \$121,874.86.



ELDERHELP OF NORTH IDAHO
Did you know that Elderhelp of North Idaho provides volunteer services to elderly and handicapped persons needing assistance? This includes free split firewood delivered, home repairs and construction of ramps for the handicapped. If you need help, or know someone who does, call 208-661-8870.



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Contributions

February 7	\$13,659.95
February 14	\$ 8,112.16
February 21	\$15,685.21
February 28	<u>\$12,102.19</u>
Total	\$49,559.51

Thank you for your generosity



Witnessing Christ to Those in Need

We witness Christ to those in need through our outreach ministries including Catholic Charities of Idaho (CCI), whose programs assist people moving from crisis to stability. This year, CCI experienced a spike in young people in need of counseling so they added counselors and launched virtual sessions to meet the needs of rural areas.

Cherishing Life

As Catholics, we place great value on the dignity of human life - for the sick and the vulnerable, the unborn and the elderly. The Appeal provides support to recruit and train parish leaders to serve in seven pastoral ministries, including: Hispanic Ministry, Human Life and Dignity, Refugee Resettlement, Agency Coordination, Homelessness, Prison Ministry, and Advocacy.



- 450,000 Individuals assisted at 19 Special Centers for social services including parish food banks and Catholic Charities
- 1,000 inmates weekly at 15 prisons and correctional facilities shown the mercy of Christ by 100 volunteers and priests
- 22 issues of Idaho Catholic Register published to Inform, Inspire, and Teach the faithful of Idaho
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March 7, 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - EXODUS 20:4



How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

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