

**November 4, 2018 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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**Weekend Mass Schedule/  
Horarios de Misas en el fin de Semana:**

Saturday / Sábado: 5 pm

Sunday / Domingo: 8 am, 10 am, 11:30 am

Spanish / Español 1 pm, LifeTeen 5 pm

**Weekday Mass Times: Misa Diaria:**

Monday-Friday / Lunes - Viernes: 8:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday/  
Martes, Miércoles, Viernes: 12:15 pm

Miércoles (Español): 6:30 pm

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## FR. ANTONIO'S CORNER



### *A Reflection for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### **That which is decisive: Love**

Jesus was asked many questions. People saw him as a teacher who taught how to live wisely. But this time the question that makes a "lawyer" is not a one more among many. What that man raises worried many: which command is the first? What is the first thing to do in life to succeed?

Jesus responds with the very words which both the lawyer and Jesus himself must have recited that very morning when praying the "Shema Israel:" "God is the only Lord: you will love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your being». These words helped Jesus to live throughout the day loving God with all his heart and all his strength. This is the first and decisive commandment.

Next, Jesus adds something that no one has asked him: "The second commandment is similar: Love your neighbor as yourself." This is the synthesis of life. Everything depends on these two mandates: religion, morality, success in life, the joy, sorrow... Everything. Love is not on the same level as other duties. It is not a "command"

anymore, lost among other important norms. "Love" is the only wise and healthy way to live our lives before God and people around us. If in politics or in religion, in social life or in my individual behavior, there is something that does not emanate from love or goes against it, it does not serve to build human life. Without love there is no progress.

**We can take "God" away from politics** and say that it is enough to take good care of our "neighbor." We can take "neighbor" away from religion and say that the decisive thing is to serve "God." But for Jesus "God" and "neighbor" are inseparable. They are the two inseparable sides of the same coin. It is not possible to love God and to ignore the brother. Or vice versa.

The risk of distorting life from a "selfish" religion is always great. That is why it is so necessary to remember this essential message of Jesus. There is no sacred space in which we can see ourselves alone with God, ignoring others. It is not possible to worship God in the depths of the soul and to live forgetting all those around us who suffer. The love of God, Father of all, that excludes the neighbor is reduced to a lie. What goes against love goes against God.



### FIVE MINUTES WITH THE LORD *Daily Readings for the Week of November 5-11*

**Monday:** PHIL 2:1-4; LK 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** PHIL 2:5-11; LK 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** PHIL 2:12-18; LK 14:25-33

**Thursday:** PHIL 3:3-8A; LK 15:1-10

**Friday:** EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; JN 2:13-22

**Saturday:** PHIL 4:10-19; LK 16:9-15

**Sunday, November 11** (*spend time with the Sunday readings before Mass*)

1 KGS 17:10-16; HEB 9:24-28; MK 12:38-44

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS *for the Weekend of November 10-11*

#### **Lectors:**

Sat. 5 pm: Marty Holtman, Liz Barry

**8 am: St. Joseph's Students**

10 am: Teresa Wittry, Brad Jahn

11:30 am: Roberta Gorman, Susan Young

5 pm: Daniel Russell

#### **Extraordinary Ministers:**

Sat. 5 pm: Team 3

8 am: Team BB

10 am: Team B

11:30 am: Team II

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# PARISH CALENDAR: November 4 -11

## Sunday, November 4

7:25-7:55 am: Rosary  
8-9 am: Mass (Jerilyn Beake Grizzaffi)  
9-11:30 am: Outside Coffee Hour  
10-11 am: Mass (pro populo)  
11:15 am: Religious Ed (Riffle Center)  
11:30am-12:30 pm: Mass (Ralph and Yolanda DiRienzo)  
1-2 pm: Mass (Español)  
3 pm: Cathedral Docent tours  
5 pm: Mass (Seminarians and Candidates of Diocese of Boise)  
6 pm: LifeTeen (Riffle Center)

## Monday, November 5

8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
8:30 am: Mass (James Mullally)  
9:45-11:15 am: Legion of Mary (John Paul II)  
6:30 pm: Bible Study (Queen of Peace)

## Tuesday, November 6

6-7 am: Men's Fellowship Group  
8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
8:30 am: Mass (William H.)  
12:15 pm: Mass (Special Intention of Jim and Mary Ellen Nourse)

12:45 pm: Reconciliation  
1-3 pm: Bible Study (John Paul II)  
6:30-8 pm: RCIA (Cathedral)

## Wednesday, November 7

7 am Men's 4th Day (John Paul II)  
8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
8:30 am: Mass (Benefactors of St. John Vianney)  
12:15 pm: Mass (David McMakon)  
12:30 pm: Mens 4th Day (John the Evangelist)  
6:30 pm: Spanish Mass

## Thursday, November 8

8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
8:30 am: Mass (Deceased Members of Blessed Margaret of Castella)  
12:45-2:45 pm: Endow (Catherine of Siena)  
6-7:30 Friendship Feast (Parish Hall)

## Friday, November 9

8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
8:30-9 am Mass (Pam Demo)  
9-11 am: Women's 4th Day (Francis Rm)

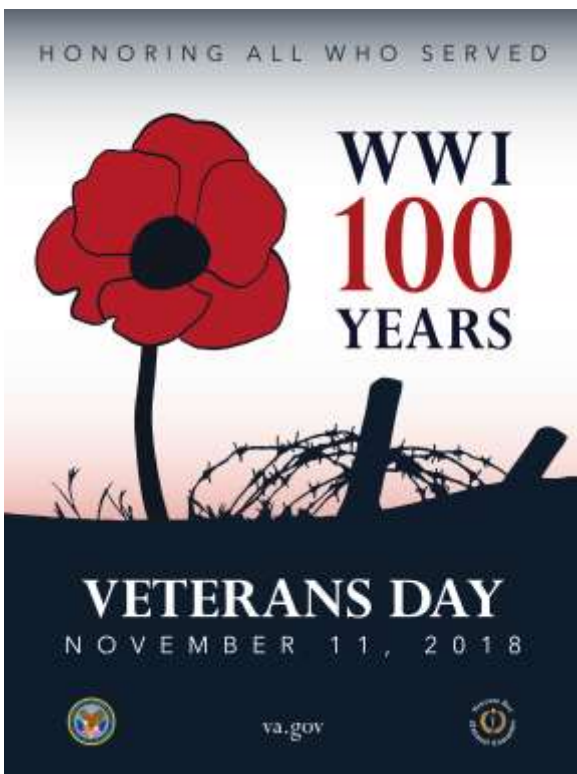
10-11:30 am: Moms Playgroup (Catherine of Siena Rm)  
12:15 pm: Mass  
1-3 pm: Women's 4th Day (Francis Rm)  
8-10 pm: All Souls Social (Parish Hall)

## Saturday, November 10

7 am: Mens 4th Day  
9 am: Mens 4th Day Prayer Group (Francis Rm)  
11:30 am: Blue Hat Group  
3 pm: Reconciliation  
5 pm: Mass (Miren Zubizaretta)

## Sunday, November 11

Veterans Day  
7:25-7:55 am: Rosary  
8-9 am: Mass  
9-11:30 am: Outside Coffee Hour  
10-11 am: Mass (pro populo)  
11:15 am: Religious Ed (Riffle Center)  
11:30am-12:30 pm: Mass  
1-2 pm: Mass (Español)  
3 pm: Cathedral Docent tours  
5 pm: Mass (Margaret Burns)  
6 pm: LifeTeen (Riffle Center)



**ST. JOHN'S VETERANS DAY MASS** "VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE AND REMINDER TO WORK FOR PEACE" Sunday, November 11, 2018. At all the Masses we will be paying tribute to all our military veterans and commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the "War to End All Wars" (World War I) that reminds us that we must continue to work and pray to bring about and sustain peace. We invite you to send names, photographs and relevant information of veterans to be included on a commemorative display board and program honoring those who have served.

Digital photos can be e-mailed to [julier@boisecathedral.org](mailto:julier@boisecathedral.org); please do not send original photographs. For any questions, please call the Parish Office at 208-342-3511.



Did you know our altar servers volunteered more than 100 hours last month?! Please take a moment that thank our servers when you see them. Each month we draw a name for the server of the month. Our server of the month for October is **Elleanor Lynch**. Elleanor will receive a Vatican rosary and a gift certificate to Franci Freez. Thank you to Elleanor, and all our servers, for your dedication and service. You are awesome!  
~Deacon Derrick



Please note that the submission deadline for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend bulletin is **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15!** Entries can be emailed to [sjcathedralbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sjcathedralbulletin@gmail.com).

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VOCATIONS NEWS** This week, November 4-10, is National Vocations Awareness Week in dioceses in the United States. National Vocations Awareness Week is sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations. The Week is designed to help promote vocation awareness and to encourage young people to ask the question: 'To what vocation in life is God calling me?'

Here at St. John's, two special vocations projects will be launched as part of National Vocations Awareness Week:

\*Information about the "**Feast for Our Priests**" project is available in the vestibule.

The **Essay Invitational** is for students in grades 5-8. You're invited to write about "A Favorite Priest" or "A Favorite Nun/Sister." Your essay can be up to 150 words and prepared using a computer. You can send your completed essay as an email attachment to [boisecathedral@gmail.com](mailto:boisecathedral@gmail.com) on or before November 21. In your email, be sure to include your name; you can write "A Favorite Priest" or "A Favorite Nun/Sister" as your Subject line. Or if you'd like, you can handwrite your essay and drop it off at the Parish Office. Since this is an **Essay Invitational** and not a contest, the Vocations Committee won't be awarding prizes. Your essay, however, will be read by two members of the Vocations Committee who are also teachers and enjoy helping students! All essay writers will receive a certificate, signed by Fr. Jerry, during the 1 pm or Sunday 5 pm Mass on a Sunday in January TBD. Pizza's in the works, also!



My name is Maddie Alles, I work as a nurse in Boise and am a parishioner at St. John's. This January I am going on a 12 month mission in Argentina with a Catholic community called Heart's Home. The mission of HH is to seek out those who are particularly suffering in order to offer the comfort, consolation and hope of God's love through personal relationships that reveal the beauty and dignity of each person. I need to raise \$9,100 (\$730 a month). Would you join this mission with me? If you would like to know more or feel called to pledge financially or spiritually through daily prayer, please visit [HeartsHomeUSA.org](http://HeartsHomeUSA.org) (be sure to specify my name with your donation) or email me at [m.alles93@gmail.com](mailto:m.alles93@gmail.com) and I will send you the link to easily pledge online. All donations 100% tax deductible. I will have a table outside the Hays Street exit with envelopes and more information about what I will be doing, and I am happy to answer any questions. Thank you for your accompaniment, I can't make this journey alone!

## FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Our parish offers various options for people to grow their faith, because the assumption is that faith is not static but dynamic, not fixed but continuously forming. These include:



*For the first time,  
BECOMING CATHOLIC  
Ongoing & once again*

**OPEN INVITATION FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION** Every Tuesday night from 6:30-8:00 in the Riffle Center we gather with our Catechumens (Becoming Catholic) and Returning Catholics for a

discussion about growing our Catholic faith. You are welcome to join us if you'd like to learn more about Catholicism, and suggest this to people you know who are considering Becoming Catholic—for the first time, ongoing and once again!

**AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE CDS AVAILABLE IN THE CATHEDRAL VESTIBULE** *From Atheism to Catholicism* Jennifer Fulwiler is a popular writer and speaker from Austin, Texas. In this compelling presentation, she recalls her spiritual journey—one which ultimately led her to enter the Catholic Church after having lived a life of atheism. Jennifer is a regular contributor to the National Catholic Register and frequently appears on Catholic radio and EWTN. Her highly anticipated book, *Something Other Than God*, is now available in

**FORMED.ORG** A great resource for learning more about Catholicism is the online Formed.org program that is offered to all parishioners for free via a parish subscription. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and use the password: 82F2DN.

FORMED PICK

an audio book format. CDs are located in the narthex. Kindly donate \$4 each, or make checks payable to the parish. Please consider sharing your CD once you've listened to it!

### Lectio: Peter

Episode 9: Peter Bar Jonah

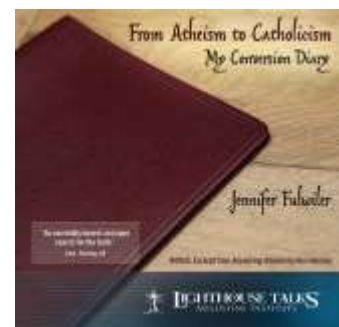
#### To What Kind of Love Are You Called?

Few people know nor remember a man named Cornelius, though he plays a significant role in the life of Peter and of Church history. In this session, Dr. Tim Gray shows us how the life of Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the New Covenant in a remarkable way. Crossing traditional lines that separate people and cultures, Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love.

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



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"It deepened my understanding and appreciation for God's word."  
—Monica F. Sidney, NE



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AND SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, 8 PM  
 The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist will host the Boise Philharmonic and Master Carole in two performances of Handel's Messiah on Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st, at 8:00 pm. Bring your family and friends to experience this cherished holiday tradition! Join Music Director Eric Garcia as he leads the Boise Philharmonic Orchestra and Boise Philharmonic Master Chorale (prepared by Dr. Jim Jirak, BPMC Music Director.) Concert-goers are encouraged to purchase tickets early because both evenings are sure to sell-out! For tickets call 208-344-7849 or [boisephil.org](http://boisephil.org).

**BLUE HAT GROUP** The next gathering for Rosary Blue Hat will be November 10th at 11:30 am. We will meet outside the chapel, weather permitting. Proceed into the chapel to pray the rosary and share. Wearing a Blue Hat is not required but encouraged. There are no membership dues or formal meetings.



Please RSVP on or before November 5th. We will be going to the Cottonwood Grille for lunch. Call or text 208-602-6899.

### Save the Dates!

- December 8th, 11:30 am our regular second Saturday gathering and a potluck lunch at a Blue Hat member's home. RSVP before December 5th will help the hostess. Call or text 208-602-6899.
- December 15th, 5 pm—an extra bonus! Our Blue Hat group will be joining the Holy Apostles Blue Hat at the Nazareth Center for evening mass and a prime rib dinner. Cost \$20 per person. More info to follow.

### IT'S TURKEY BOX TIME AGAIN

It is time again for the 43rd annual St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Box Drive, or as it is more commonly known the Turkey Box drive. Again this year, as in years past, we ask that you sign-up at the tables outside the church to provide a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings for a family less fortunate. We will be signing up families to bring a box the weekends of **November 3rd and 4th, and again on the 10th and 11th**. You will bring your filled box back on **Sunday, November 18th**, and drop it off at the Riffle Center parking lot.



Last year our Parish joined with 15 other parishes and churches to provide over 2,264 Thanksgiving dinners to residents of Ada County. We expect the need will be at least as great again this year. We thank you in advance for your generosity and caring for our community.



**NEW LOCAL SHOW MORNING LIGHT** Salt & Light Radio presents a new LIVE & LOCAL morning show called "Morning Light". Hosts Brian Howell and Whitney Willmore will help start your day with local Catholic updates about what is happening in our Catholic communities. Join them weekdays 7:00 am - 8:00 am on 102.3FM, 1140AM, online at [saltandlightradio.com](http://saltandlightradio.com) or your TuneIn Radio app. Also follow the fun on Facebook at MorningLightIdaho.

**THANK YOU!** Thanks for your support of the recent "Come, Follow Me" Fall Pledge Drive. In a few weeks, interviews from the pledge drive will be available on the podcast section of our website on [www.saltandlightradio.com](http://www.saltandlightradio.com). Please keep us in your prayers and once again thank you for sharing your time, talents and treasure with Salt & Light Radio...YOUR Catholic Radio station!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POTATO AND ONION SALE** In conjunction with the Saint Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Box Drive, our Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Potato and Onion Sale the weekend of **November 3-4 at all Masses**. All year long, the KofC donates to the St. John's Food Bank and our seminarians. Because of the help we receive during our drive we also donate to the Boy Scouts, St. John's and St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your support!



# Ministries

Looking to make your faith more active?  
This is a list of our parish leadership and ministries that you might consider joining.

This is who and what we are at the Cathedral as we strive to build the Kingdom of God.

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# AVISOS PARA NUESTRA COMUNIDAD HISPANA



## LO DECISIVO: Amarás...

A Jesús le hicieron muchas preguntas. La gente lo veía como un maestro que enseñaba a vivir de manera sabia. Pero la pregunta que esta vez le hace un «letrado» no es una más. Lo que le plantea aquel hombre preocupaba a muchos: ¿qué mandamiento es el primero de todos?, ¿qué es lo primero que hay que hacer en la vida para acertar?

Jesús le responde con las mismas palabras que, tanto el letrado como él mismo, habrían pronunciado aquella misma mañana al recitar la oración «Shemá Israel»: «Dios es el único Señor: amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente, y con todo tu ser». Estas palabras ayudaban a Jesús a vivir a lo largo del día amando a Dios con todo su corazón y todas sus fuerzas. Este es el primero y decisivo mandamiento.

A continuación, Jesús añade algo que nadie le ha preguntado: «El segundo mandamiento es semejante: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo». Ésta es la síntesis de la vida. De estos dos mandatos depende todo: la religión, la moral, el acierto en la vida, la alegría, la tristeza... Todo.

El amor no está en el mismo plano que otros deberes. No es una «norma» más, perdida entre otras normas más o menos importantes. «Amar» es la única forma sabia y sana de vivir ante Dios y ante las personas que nos rodean. Si en la política o en la religión, en la vida social o en mi comportamiento individual, hay algo que no emana del amor o va contra él, no sirve para construir una vida humana. Sin amor no hay progreso.

Podemos quitar a «Dios» de la política diciendo que basta con ayudar al «prójimo». Se puede vaciar el «prójimo» de la religión y decir que lo decisivo es servir a «Dios». Pero para Jesús «Dios» y «prójimo» son inseparables. Son como las dos caras de una misma moneda. No es posible amar a Dios y desentenderse del hermano. O viceversa.

El riesgo de distorsionar la vida desde una religión «egoísta» es siempre grande. Por eso es tan necesario recordar este mensaje esencial de Jesús. No hay un ámbito sagrado en el que nos podamos ver a solas con Dios, ignorando a los demás. No es posible adorar a Dios en el fondo del alma y vivir olvidado de los que sufren. El amor a Dios, Padre de todos, que excluye al prójimo se reduce a mentira. Lo que va contra el amor, va contra Dios.



**MINISTERIO DE ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA** Los adultos y adultos jóvenes (mayores de 18 años) están invitados a unirse a nosotros para adorar y orar en adoración a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento el tercer viernes del mes, de 10 pm a medianoche. Para cualquier consulta, llame a Ramiro Tapia, Coordinador del Ministerio Hispano al 208-342-3851 o [ramirot@boisecathedral.org](mailto:ramirot@boisecathedral.org).

**LOS ENSAYOS DEL CORO DE NIÑOS** para la Pageant y Misa de Víspera de Navidad, comienzan el jueves, 8 de noviembre de 5-6:30 pm, abajo en el Rifle Center. Se proveerán meriendas saludables. Los niños que lleguen temprano (early drop offs) tendrán socialización y juegos desde a las 4 pm. Para más información o registrarse, puede comunicarse con la Sra. Diana Pietri o el Dr. Raphael Morvant al (208) 342-3511, ext. 108, o vía email a [diana.pietri.dpc@gmail.com](mailto:diana.pietri.dpc@gmail.com).

**CABALLEROS DE COLON** En conjunto con la colecta de Acción de Gracias de San Vicente de Paul, nuestros Caballeros de Colón celebrarán su venta anual de papas y cebollas el fin de semana del 3 al 4 de noviembre en todas las Misas. Durante todo el año, el KofC dona al Banco de Alimentos de St. John y a nuestros seminaristas. Debido a la ayuda que recibimos durante nuestro viaje, también donamos a los Boy Scouts, St. John's y St. Vincent de Paul. ¡Gracias por tu apoyo!



Platicas de preparación Bautismal 2018  
775 N. 8th St. Boise ID 83702 - 7:00 pm

Favor de traer con usted una copia del acta de nacimiento del niño/a: 9 de noviembre

No bautizos durante Adviento o Cuaresma.  
Registros en la oficina



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



# Ministries

### FEATURED PARISH MINISTRY: EUCHARISTIC OUTREACH

This week we pray in gratitude for those serving our parish community through the ministry of **Eucharistic Outreach**. Lord bless those who are serving in this ministry with courage and perseverance and grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. Help the men and women of our parish to hear your call to serve our community in a ministry to address their own needs and those of our parish who thirst for your presence.

Testimony of a volunteer: "I became an Outreach Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion because I saw a need for it posted in the bulletin for several weeks (maybe even months) in a row. It wasn't something I looked forward to doing. But, to provoke my spiritual awareness and growth, I decided to volunteer and make it one of my "sacrifices." It has evolved into anything but a sacrifice. I look forward to my Sunday [of Christian ministry] every month. I enjoy being able to share commentary on the Scripture readings and enjoy the time spent with my outreach partner. Mostly though – I enjoy the people I have the privilege of serving. They show and genuinely feel gratitude unlike anything else I have witnessed. To be able to bring the Body of Christ to another person is a humbling and overwhelming experience and one that can't truly be described; it must be lived. It's really only an hour a month and it may just turn out to be the hour you look forward to the most. It will without a doubt, become the hour those you serve look forward to, long for and most graciously receive." A.W.

**CHILDREN'S CHANCEL CHOIR** Choir rehearsals for the Christmas Eve Children's Pageant and Mass are beginning on Thursday, November 8 from 5 – 6:30 PM downstairs in the Riffle Center. Healthy snacks will be provided and early drop off for socializing and games begins at 4 PM. For more information and to register, contact Diana Pietri or Dr. Raphael Morvant at (208) 342-3511, ex. 108 or email [diana.pietri.dpc@gmail.com](mailto:diana.pietri.dpc@gmail.com).



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



**ST. JOE'S 5TH GRADE CLASS** displayed the "ofrendas" they created in celebration of Day of the Dead. An ofrenda is a collection of objects placed on a ritual altar during the annual and traditionally Mexican Día de Muertos celebration. An ofrenda is usually created for an individual person who has died and is intended to welcome him/her to the altar setting. These beautiful displays are a touching reminder of how important our relatives are in our lives!

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Perfect for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas!  
Questions? Contact Sarah Lynch [jslynch03@yahoo.com](mailto:jslynch03@yahoo.com) or Anita Miller [millera@stjoes.com](mailto:millera@stjoes.com)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

*We Are Called by Name*  
CATHEDRAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**St. John's Atrium**  
Level 1 for ages 3-6  
Openings available for  
Tuesdays: 10am-11am or  
3:30pm-4:30pm  
Wednesdays: 10am-11am

*"Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."  
-Matthew 18:3  
Contact: Teresa Wittry  
208-342-3511  
teresaw@boisecathedral.org*

### WHOLLY YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

November 9-11, 2018 | JUMP (downtown Boise) For Young Adults 18 through 35 | \$75.



Young Adult Catholic Conference is a gathering of young adult Catholics from around the state of Idaho. The event is held at the new JUMP Center in downtown Boise, ID. It is a weekend of encounter, connection and involvement. We invite the best national speakers, have incredible music, and a chance to more deeply encounter Jesus Christ.

For questions please contact: Cathy Wheaton  
cwheaton@rcdb.org or 208-350-7546

[www.catholicevangeli.com/young-adult-catholic-conference](http://www.catholicevangeli.com/young-adult-catholic-conference)

### ARISE JR HIGH RALLY

#### Friday, Nov. 16:

Catholic Schools Day, 8 am to 2:30 pm. Cost: \$20 per person

#### Saturday, Nov. 17:

Catholic Parish Day, 10 am to 9 pm. Cost: \$60 per person.

Contact Youth Ministry Coordinator Joanna Abbondandolo for more information:

JoannaA@boisecathedral.org  
208-342-3511



Visit [www.JrHiRally.com](http://www.JrHiRally.com) for more details!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MASS FOR HEALING** Church of the Sacred Heart, (811 Latah) Thurs Nov 8 at 8:30 am. Fr. Rob will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick & the Healing Prayer. Ministers are available after Mass for more prayer.

**THEOLOGY ENCORE VOTING DAY! COME AND JOIN US AFTER YOU VOTE.** Tuesday November 6th from 7:00-8:30 pm at Outback Steakhouse.

**"Making Sense of the Sexual Abuse Crisis"** Come and learn how we as lay Catholics can help our Church to heal in this current crisis with Fr. Tom Lankenau from Bronco Catholic Student Center and St. Paul's.



**WINNER'S CHOICE DINNER AND AUCTION** The Bishop Kelly Foundation at Bishop Kelly High School will hold its 42st annual Winner's Choice Dinner and Auction November 10 at the Boise Centre. Tickets include dinner for two and a chance to win a new car from the Auto Ranch Group! The theme for the evening is "Hollywood Knights"—a nod to old Hollywood. Proceeds provide operational support and need-based scholarships at Bishop Kelly. For more information, visit [bishopkellyfoundation.org](http://bishopkellyfoundation.org). Concurrent online auction will run 10/26 though 11/16 at [bishopkellyauction.org](http://bishopkellyauction.org). Check it out!

**POSITION AVAILABLE** BK is now accepting applications for a new Boys Head Golf Coach. For more information and how to apply, please visit [www.bk.org/about-bk/employment](http://www.bk.org/about-bk/employment).

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LET'S MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD!

Nazareth Retreat Center invites everyone to please join us on Monday, November 5th for a fun-filled evening of music, singing and prayer to celebrate the Fall Season!

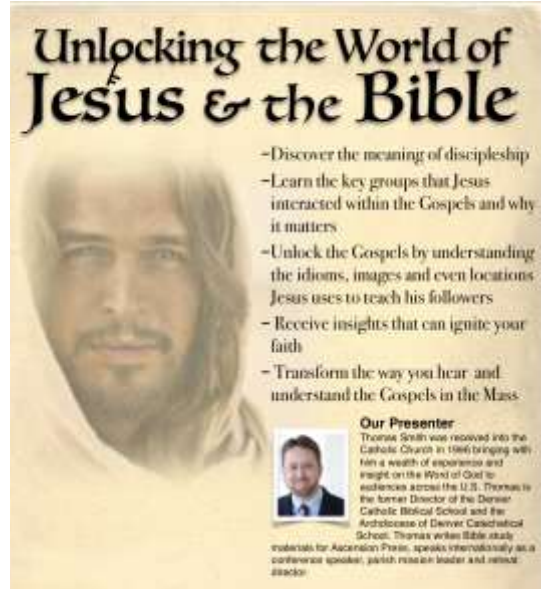
We will begin at 6:30 p.m. so come early and join in the fun of making a joyful noise to the Lord!

Following the singing there will be simple refreshments and time for further prayer. Hope to see you there!

For more information, please call the office at Nazareth at 208-375-2932.

**FIREPIT EVENT November 12 at 7pm Theology on Tap Louie's Pizza in Meridian: "Blessed Among Women"**

What is a woman's role in the Catholic Church? What does it mean for a woman to share in the priesthood of Christ? And why is "complementarity" between women and men important, especially in how we live our faith? Join Sr. Mary Colman Pyle, FSE and Sr. Paul Mary Dreger, FSE, from the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist for a lively discussion on this timely topic!



**Unlocking the World of Jesus & the Bible**

- Discover the meaning of discipleship
- Learn the key groups that Jesus interacted within the Gospels and why it matters
- Unlock the Gospels by understanding the idioms, images and even locations Jesus uses to teach his followers
- Receive insights that can ignite your faith
- Transform the way you hear and understand the Gospels in the Mass

**Our Presenter:**  
Thomas Smith was received into the Catholic Church in 1988 bringing with him a wealth of experience and insight on the Word of God to audiences across the U.S. Thomas is the former Director of the Denver Catholic Biblical School and the Archdiocese of Denver Catechetical School. Thomas writes Bible study materials for Ascension Parish, speaks internationally as a conference speaker, parish mission leader and retreat director.

COMING TO SACRED HEART on December 1. Thomas Smith will present from 10 am until noon, and 1 to 3 pm, with an hour for lunch (12-1). Bring your lunch or go out to lunch.

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