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Youth Ministry Update: 50 of our youth from the Cathedral (along with St. Mark's) were blessed to go on retreat the weekend of Nov 2-4 in McCall. It was a time of reflection, growing in faith and making new friends. The Holy Spirit was very much alive in each of our young people this weekend. They returned to their homes, their schools and their friends with a desire to evangelize their love for the Catholic Faith. Praise be to God!

SACRAMENTS

Penance / Reconciliación Saturday/Sábado, 3 pm (in the chapel / en la capilla); Tuesday/Martes, 12:45 pm (in the chapel / en la capilla)

Baptism / Bautismos By appointment with required preparation. Please contact the parish office or visit our website / Plática el 2 viernes de cada mes a las 7:00 pm

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

EUCCHARIST / EUCARISTÍA

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

First Saturday / Sábado Primero: 8:30 am

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FR. ANTONIO'S CORNER



A Reflection for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Hold these Truths

Little by little those disciples and the people at large who had known Jesus in person were dying. As a result, the number of those who believed in Jesus, even without having seen Him, became the majority in the Christian community. These believers continued celebrating the Eucharist and in it, they discovered always the living presence of the Risen One.

However, they longed for the day in which they could see the Lord, and touch his wounds, kneel in front of Him and kiss His feet. When was that day to arrive? When this desire could become a reality?

The community remembered with love and with faith the words of Jesus. These Words were the nourishment and consolation in those difficult



times of persecution. However, when would they be able to experience in their own flesh the truth the Words of Jesus and the symbols of the Eucharist contained? Did they not risk to slowly forgetting the memory of Jesus? Years passed and there never seemed to arrive the long-awaited Final Day. What to think about Paul's words, and even Jesus' about the imminent coming of the Day of the Lord?

The apocalyptic discourse of Mark offers some truths, which we hold to feed our hope. We must not understand them literally. We rather must try to uncover in those images and symbols the hidden faith, which will take us away from a science-fiction movie.

First conviction. This exciting history of humankind will one day come to its end. The "sun" that points at the succession of the years will be extinguished. The "moon" that sets the pace for months and

changes of seasons will no longer shine. There will be no days and nights. Our concepts of time and space will cease to exist. Moreover, "the stars shall fall from heaven," which means that the distance between heaven and earth will be obliterated, and there will no longer be space. This life we live in is not forever, because that Day is coming in which we will live eternal life, the definitive life, without space or time. We shall live immersed in the mystery of God.

Second conviction. Jesus will return in full glory and His followers will finally be able to see His desired Countenance:

"They will see the Son of Man." The sun, the moon and the stars will disappear, but the world will not remain without a Light. Jesus will illumine that reality with His Truth, Justice and Peace in the entire human history that is living today

enslaved of all sorts of abuses, injustices and lies.

Third conviction. Jesus will bring the total salvation of God for all. Jesus will arrive with the great saving power of the Father. Jesus will not arrive with a menacing and fearful power. Notice that the Evangelist avoids using terms such as judgement, prosecution or condemnation. Jesus comes to "gather his elect," those who await His salvation with faith and simple hope.

Fourth conviction. The words and actions of Jesus "will never fade away." Jesus' Words and actions will never lose their saving power. They must continue nourishing the hopes and dreams of his followers and continue being the fresh breath of the poor. We are not walking towards nothingness and emptiness or total recall and annihilation. We are pilgrims walking to receive the hug and kiss of God.

FIVE MINUTES WITH THE LORD Daily Readings for the Week of November 19-25

Monday: RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5; LK 18:35-43

Tuesday: RV 3:1-6, 14-22; LK 19:1-10

Wednesday: RV 4:1-11; LK 19:11-28

Thursday: SIR 50:22-24; 1 COR 1:3-9; LK 17:11-19

Friday: RV 10:8-11; LK 19:45-48

Saturday: RV 11:4-12; LK 20:27-40

Sunday, November 25 (spend time with the Sunday readings before Mass)
DN 7:13-14; RV 1:5-8; JN 18:33B-37

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

for the Weekend of November 24-25

Lectors:

Sat. 5 pm: Amy Lombardo, Mike Sharpes
8 am: Michelle Dolby, Mark Bolland
10 am: Terri Caminiti, Kerry Ellen Elliott
11:30 am: Vee Lehman, Collette Cowman
5 pm: Nicholas Russell

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 5 pm: Team 1
8 am: Team DD
10 am: Team D
11:30 am: Team IV

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OUR ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK/ NUESTRA ANUNCIANTE DE LA SEMANA:



THANK YOU! GRACIAS!

PARISH CALENDAR: November 18-25

Sunday, November 18

7:25-7:55 am: Rosary
8-9 am: Mass (Merche Maguregui)
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 (Maria Phan Thi Mai)
1-2 pm: Mass (Español)
2-4 pm: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting
3 pm: Cathedral Docent tours
5 pm: Mass (Irene Leach)
6 pm: LifeTeen (Riffle Center)

Monday, November 19

8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours
8:30 am: Mass
9:45-11:15 am: Legion of Mary (John Paul II)
6:30 pm: Bible Study (Queen of Peace)
7-9 pm: Men's Spirituality Group (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Tuesday, November 20

6-7 am: Men's Fellowship Group

8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours
8:30 am: St. Joseph's School Grandparents/
Special Friends Mass
12:15 pm: Mass (Jerilyn Beake Grizzaffi)
12:45 pm: Reconciliation
1-3 pm: Bible Study (John Paul II)
6:30-8 pm: RCIA (Cathedral)

Wednesday, November 21

7 am Men's 4th Day (John Paul II)
8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours
8:30 am: Mass
12:15 pm: Mass (Art Gratton)
12:30 pm: Mens 4th Day (John the Evangelist)
7 pm: Spanish Mass

Thursday, November 22

THANKSGIVING DAY
10 am Mass

Friday, November 23

8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours
8:30-9 am Mass

9-11 am: Women's 4th Day (Francis Rm)
10-11:30 am: Moms Playgroup (Catherine of Siena Rm)
12:15 pm: Mass CANCELLED
1-3 pm: Women's 4th Day (Francis Rm)

Saturday, November 24

7 am: Mens 4th Day
9 am: Mens 4th Day Prayer Group
3 pm: Reconciliation
5 pm: Mass (Joan Cooney)


Sunday, November 25

CHRIST THE KING
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 (Trent Marcus)
1-2 pm: Mass (Español)
3 pm: Cathedral Docent tours
5 pm: Mass (Kolwicki Family)
6 pm: LifeTeen (Riffle Center)



THANKSGIVING, Thursday, November 22nd: Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral. A collection will be taken up at this Mass in support of the charitable works of the Cathedral—the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. John's Food Bank and Christian Aid Fund.

Friday, November 23rd: Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m.; the 12:15 p.m. Mass is cancelled.



STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN - UPDATE

St. John's Building Committee will co-host coffee hour on **Sunday, November 18th following 8 and 10 o'clock Masses**. This is an opportunity to receive information and view renderings and artwork associated with this significant project—in an informal setting. In addition, members of **YOUR** Building Committee, artisans, contractor and chief fundraiser will be present to answer any of your questions. Please plan on attending and see what we are up to!



You are Invited to our
THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MULTIFAITH
THANKSGIVING
SERVICE & CELEBRATION
- LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED -
November 19 - 7PM - Cathedral of the Rockies - 717 N. 11th St.
Love Offering will be collected for **INsideOUT Cares**
Please bring two non-perishable food items for Idaho Food Bank
Followed by a celebration with food, music, and entertainment!



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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERS MINISTRY TO WELCOME NEW LEAD St John's would like to thank John O'Hagan (left) for his many years of service to the Usher ministry. John has tirelessly given of his time over the years and has now decided to retire and allow someone else to lead our awesome ushers. We would like to introduce Gabe Gerrity. Gabe has been an usher for several years and has agreed to put his talents and gifts to work. Gabe will be responsible for making sure all masses are covered with ushers ready to lend a hand. If you are interested in becoming a part of our usher ministry, please contact the office or visit the parish website.



VOCATIONS NEWS There's still time to be part of the Cathedral's Vocations Essay Invitational for 5th-8th grade students! Just write an essay of no more than 150 words on 'A Favorite Priest' or 'A Favorite Nun/Sister.' Send your essay as an email attachment to boisecathedral@gmail.com. Be sure to write "Vocations Essay Invitational" in the Subject line, and include your name. Be sure to submit your work on or before this Wednesday, November 21. Every student who participates will receive a certificate signed by Fr. Jerry and will be invited to pizza following either the 1 pm or 5 pm Life Teen Mass on a Sunday in January TBA. Easy!

Would you like to help foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life here at St. John's? The next gathering of the Cathedral Vocations Seekers Committee is Tuesday, November 27, in the Riffle Center following 8:30 am Mass. If you're interested in the Vocations Committee but can't attend morning meetings, please contact Jim & Mary Ellen Nourse at 208-322-0603 or jimmarye8694@q.com. Everyone is welcome!

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBIT The banners all around us in the Cathedral are from the Vatican-approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit representing more than twenty locations and ranging from the eighth century to 2008. This self-guided exhibit allows you to experience the way these miracles have inspired countless Catholics over the centuries and deepened their love for the Holy Eucharist.

*Exhibit viewing times in the Cathedral Nov. 15—28
Weekdays 7AM—3PM (except Thanksgiving Thursday)
Weekends: half hour before, and half hour after, our weekend masses*

About the exhibit. This Vatican-approved international exhibit was designed and created by the late Carlo Acutis who died too soon of leukemia at age 15. His goal during his short life was to help bring others closer to Jesus through awareness of the mystery of the Eucharist. The exhibit is presented in the United States by the Real Presence Eucharistic Education and Adoration Society, and is locally sponsored by Salt & Light Radio. Donations collected are used for the upkeep of the exhibit and for print materials. For more information online go to <http://www.miracolieuaristicci.org/en/Liste/list.html>



TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will be studying "The Mass: Encountering Heaven On Earth" beginning Tuesday, Nov. 27 and going for 6 weeks taking 2 weeks break for Christmas. "See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist." This is a Bishop Robert Barron study through Word On Fire.

We welcome all to join us on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 2:30. Please email or call if you would like to register for the study. The study sets are \$21. Contact Anita at 208-345-3424 or email ambokan26@gmail.com to register.

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY This study will recommence in January with another Bishop Barron study, "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players." This 13-week series will explore the significant contributions of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, Blessed John Henry Newman,

Michaelangelo and GK Chesterton to the Catholic Faith. More information about start and registration materials coming soon.

SECOND TUESDAY Once a month we invite all the parish to join in a conversation about our Catholic faith. This coming Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 6:30 in the Riffle Center we'll be discussing "Mary's Role in Catholicism." Included will be exploring her role as mother, her apparitions, and the rosary. Hope to have you with us!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Ode to Saint Cecilia

The Story of a Holy Muse

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OUR PARISH

FEATURED PARISH MINISTRY: CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

This week we pray in gratitude for those serving our parish community through the ministry of **Christmas Giving Tree**. 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.

This ministry has been at St. John's for a generation—then and now—working to help families that find themselves in hard times during the Christmas season. It's a group of parish volunteers that coordinates with area agencies to identify folks who are in need of assistance. Then this is where you come in: would you willing to join in helping? In a few weeks when you see the ornaments on the Christmas tree, you're asked to take one to help provide another family some good cheer during Christmas. To find out more about the ministry contact anitamillerpnw@gmail.com.



BLUE HAT ROSARY December 8th Blue Hat gathering will meet at 11:30 a.m. in front of the prayer chapel. We will proceed in together and pray our rosary. We will proceed to Mitzi Aden's for a potluck lunch. Drinks will be provided. Please RSVP by December 3rd. Bring a Christmas ornament for a ornament exchange.

December 15th our Blue hat group will join the Blue Hat group from Holy Apostles at the Nazareth center. Time 5:00 pm for prayer and a prime rib dinner. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Spouses are invited. Please RSVP on December 3rd. Bring an angel ornament to exchange.

Blue Hat have no dues our formal meetings. We pray the rosary together on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Wearing a blue hat to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary is encouraged but not required. Call or text 208-602-6899.



CHILDREN'S CHANCEL CHOIR Choir rehearsals for the Christmas Eve Children's Pageant and Mass are being held on Thursdays, from 5 – 6:30 PM downstairs in the Riffle Center. Healthy snacks are 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.



REMINDER: THANKSGIVING FOOD BOX COLLECTION

Collection day for the Thanksgiving Food box drive is Sunday, November 18th between 7am-2pm. Drop-off location is the Riffle Center parking lot. See you on Sunday! Thank you and God bless!!!



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.



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



Tenemos estas convicciones

Poco a poco, los discípulos y la gente en general que habían conocido a Jesús en persona se estaban muriendo. Como resultado, el número de los que creyeron en Jesús, incluso sin haberlo visto, se convirtió en la mayoría del grupo cristiano. Estos creyentes continuaron celebrando la Eucaristía y en ella

descubrieron siempre la presencia viva del Resucitado.

Sin embargo, anhelaban el día en que pudieran ver al Señor y tocar sus heridas, arrodillarse frente a Él y besarle los pies. ¿Cuándo llegó ese día? ¿Cuándo este deseo podría convertirse en realidad?

La comunidad recordó con amor y con fe las palabras de Jesús. Estas palabras fueron el alimento y el consuelo en esos tiempos difíciles de persecución. Sin embargo, ¿cuándo podrán experimentar en su propia carne la verdad que contenían las palabras de Jesús y los símbolos de la Eucaristía? ¿No se arriesgaron a olvidar lentamente la memoria de Jesús? Los años pasaron y nunca pareció llegar el tan esperado Día Final. ¿Qué pensar acerca de las palabras de Pablo, e incluso de Jesús sobre la inminente venida del Día del Señor?

El discurso apocalíptico de Marcos ofrece algunas verdades que sostenemos para alimentar nuestra esperanza. No debemos entenderlos literalmente. Más bien debemos tratar de descubrir en esas imágenes y símbolos la fe oculta, que nos alejara de una película de ciencia ficción.

Primera convicción. Esta emocionante historia de la humanidad

llegará un día a su fin. El "sol" que apunta a la sucesión de los años se extinguirá. La "luna" que marca el ritmo durante meses y los cambios de estaciones ya no brillará. No habrá días ni noches. Nuestros conceptos de tiempo y espacio dejarán de existir. Además, "las estrellas caerán del cielo", lo que significa que la distancia entre el cielo y la tierra se borrará, y ya no habrá espacio. Esta vida en la que vivimos no es para siempre, porque ese día viene en el que viviremos la vida eterna, la vida definitiva, sin espacio ni tiempo. Viviremos inmersos en el misterio de Dios.



Segunda convicción. Jesús regresará en toda su gloria y sus seguidores finalmente podrán ver su rostro deseado: "Verán al Hijo del Hombre". El sol, la luna y las estrellas desaparecerán, pero el mundo no se quedará sin una Luz. Jesús iluminará esa realidad con Su Verdad, Justicia y Paz en toda la historia humana que vive hoy esclavizada de todo tipo de abusos, injusticias y mentiras.

Tercera convicción. Jesús traerá la salvación total de Dios para todos. Jesús llegará con el gran poder salvador del Padre. Jesús no llegará con un poder amenazador y temeroso. Tenga en cuenta que el evangelista evita el uso de términos tales como juicio, enjuiciamiento o condena. Jesús viene a "reunir a sus elegidos", aquellos que esperan con fe y sencillamente esperan su salvación.

Cuarta convicción. Las palabras y acciones de Jesús "nunca se desvanecerán". Las palabras y acciones de Jesús nunca perderán su poder salvador. Deben seguir alimentando las esperanzas y los sueños de sus seguidores y seguir siendo el aliento fresco de los pobres. No estamos caminando hacia la nada y el vacío o el recuerdo total y la aniquilación. Somos peregrinos caminando para recibir el abrazo y el beso de Dios.

MISA DE ACCION DE GRACIA en español será este miércoles que viene, 21 de noviembre, a las 7:00 p.m. en la Catedral. Todos están invitados. Habrá una colecta para sostener las obras de caridad de la Catedral—la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul, el Banco de Comida, y el Fondo de Auxilio Cristiano.

LOS ENSAYOS DEL CORO DE NIÑOS para la Pageant y Misa de Víspera de Navidad, se están dando los jueves, de 5-6:30 pm abajo en el Riffle Center. Se proveen meriendas saludables. La socialización y juegos para los niños que lleguen temprano, o "early drop offs", comienza 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.

PLATICAS DE PREPARACIÓN BAPTISMAL 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: 18 de noviembre

No bautizos durante Adviento o Cuaresma.
Registros en la oficina

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE CDs AVAILABLE IN THE CATHEDRAL VESTIBULE

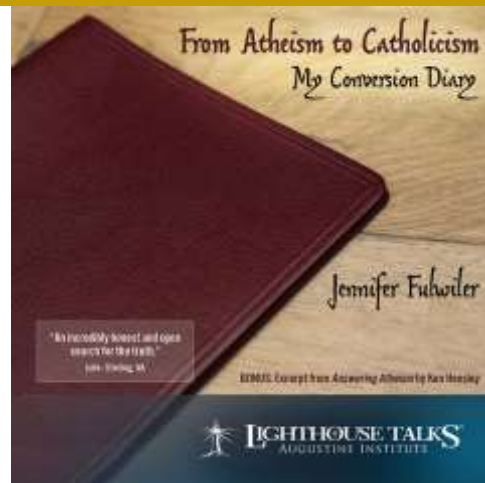
From Atheism to Catholicism: My Conversion Diary Jennifer Fulwiler is a popular writer and speaker from Austin, Texas. In this compelling presentation, she recalls her spiritual journey—one which ultimately led her to enter the Catholic Church after having lived a life of atheism. Jennifer is a regular 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 an audio book format.

Parishioner Comments

An incredibly honest and open search for truth brought atheist Jennifer Fulwiler right into the arms of God as He was waiting patiently for her in the Catholic Church! We all should follow her lead! — Julie - Sterling, VA

An awesome testimony to the power of the Holy Spirit to direct and focus one woman's search for truth. — Nancy - Union City, TN

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!



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH is seeking a Coordinator of LifeTeen high school youth ministry and Confirmation. 30 hours per week. Must have youth ministry experience. Bachelor's degree preferred. Send resumé to Father Rob Cook at rcook@sacredheartboise.org.

FIREPIT EVENT **November 19 at 7pm Theology on Tap** Smoky Mountain Pizza on Parkcenter in Boise.

“Thank You. I’m Listening.” — Join Deacon Sal Carranza, the new Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Boise, as he reflects on “gratitude,” as well as opens the floor for a listening session from the gathered young adult community about our concerns, hopes, and dreams for young adult ministry in the diocese.

THE GRACIOUS GIFTS OF ADVENT The Sisters of Divine Grace will offer three mornings of reflection to offer a prayerful opportunity for each of us to slow down in the midst of the busy season of Advent and reflect on the gracious gifts that God offers to us during this season. **...How will we respond?**

**Tuesdays— December 4th, 11th, and 18th
10:00 a.m. to noon or 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

To register, please call Lesley at 208-375-2932. A free-will donation will be accepted at each session to cover retreat costs

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 The DOERS ministry invites you to our **Annual HONDURAN DINNER, held at Sacred Heart School Gym on Latah St. , Boise. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m.** Tickets will be available at the door for \$12, with discount for families. All proceeds from the dinner will go to help our charitable activity in Central America. We especially help children and pregnant mothers in Honduras—”so kids can grow healthy and strong.” God bless you all.



14 DAY PILGRIMAGE PETRA, MOUNT NEBO & THE HOLY LAND With Bishop Peter Christensen's blessings, we invite you to join us on this amazing pilgrimage April 28th – May 13th, 2019 as we walk in the footsteps of our Lord. The bible will come alive as we experience the Old & New Testament from Moses, to Mary & Jesus, to the beginning of the Catholic Church.

Holy sites include, Mount Nebo, Madaba, Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa, Bethlehem, Capernaum, Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, and many other holy sites. Petra & the Dead Sea, Masada and Qumran are also included in the itinerary. The cost for this 14 day pilgrimage is approximately \$4999 per person which includes airfare, 4/5 Star accommodations, daily meals, tips, guided tours & special excursions/ museums, and an air-conditioned tour bus.

Registration is now open and space is limited. Call today to reserve your seat. Veronica Childers at (208) 957-3332 or Jason at 208-697-9232.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

TREASURES FROM THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION BASKET

"I gave God LOVE by telling God all my sins."

"A gift to God is going to church."

"I helped someone when they fell."

"I helped my sister do her homework."

"I gave God love. I always try to be nice and go to mass."

"I made my bed."

"I washed the dishes."

"I help my friends with their work. They did not know how to do there work."

"1. I prayed every night. 2. I helped my mom with chores. 3. And with eye drops. 4. I solved a friendship problem. 5. I turned my project in on time."



FINAL CALL!

Any homeschooled, baptized children who wish to participate in the St. John's Religious Education First Communion Mass on Saturday, May 4, should contact Teresa Wittry in the parish office, 208-342-3511, teresaw@boisecathedral.org, by November 30. Thank you!

St. John's Altium
Level 1 for ages 3-6
Openings available for
Tuesdays: 10am-11am or
3:00pm-4:00pm
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

CONFIRMATION 2019 INFORMATION

Registration is still open online www.boisecathedral.org for youth in 9th-12th grade. Please contact Director of Youth Ministry Joanna Abbondandolo for any questions at 208-342-3511 x105 or JoannaA@boisecathedral.org

Saturday, December 1, DEADLINE for Home School students to register for Confirmation Class.

Sunday, December 16, 2:30 pm (Riffle Center): Parent/Youth Orientation (required for student & parent). Please note a copy of student's baptismal certificate is required at the first class.

Sunday, January 13, 2018, 3:00-4:45 (Riffle Center): Classes begin (BK students begin classes on Sunday March 3)

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

GRANDPARENTS' AND SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY Tuesday, November 20, 8:00 am Please join us for a special Mass in St. John's Cathedral, followed by a classroom reception and school tour with your student(s). Guests are invited to join their student(s) in their classrooms at 8:00 am. Students and guests will process together to Mass, which begins at 8:30 am in St. John's Cathedral. For any questions, please call 208-342-4909 or email info@stjoes.com.

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Questions? Contact Sarah Lynch jslynch03@yahoo.com
or Anita Miller millera@stjoes.com




ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 1966 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 retreat 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.



CURSILLO—FEBRUARY 2019 Do you want to get to know yourself better, experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ, and become part of a loving and caring Christian community? If so, Cursillo is for you. Catholics, 18 years of age and older, are able to attend. The men's Cursillo is scheduled from February 21-24, 2019 and the women's Cursillo is scheduled from February 28-March 3, 2019, both at the Nazareth Retreat Center. Interested men should contact Braden Stauts at 208-340-2814 or bradenstauts@gmail.com and women should contact Cecilia Obrochta at 208-890-2066 or amobro82@gmail.com.

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