

December 16, 2018 • Third Sunday of Advent



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Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

LK 3:15-20

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

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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

First Saturday / Sábado Primero: 8:30 am

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FR. ANTONIO'S CORNER



A Reflection for the Third Sunday of Advent

Jesus demands Personal and Social Transformation

The word of John the Baptist resounding in the Wilderness touched deeply the hearts of the people. His call to conversion by beginning a new lifestyle more faithful to God awakened in many of them a very concrete question: What should we do? What do I have to do? This is the question, which often arises in us when we hear a radical call and we do not seem to be clear about our response.

The Baptist did not propose new religious rites nor more rules or precepts. The conversion he preaches is not a question of doing things or assume new obligations, but to be different, to live a more humane lifestyle, to let that genius come out, which is already present in our hearts, namely the deep desire for a more just, dignified and fraternal life. The seeds of the Kingdom of God!

The most decisive and realistic attitude in us is to open our hearts to God by looking closely to the needs of those who suffer. The Baptist knows how to summarize his response with a great formula, both for its simplicity and truth: "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." So simple and clear!

As we listen to these words what can we say? We are the very ones who live in a world where more than a third of humanity live in dire poverty struggling every day to survive, while we continue to

fill our closets with all kinds of garments and our refrigerators with food, which often we end up throwing away. Moreover, what can we, Christians, say in front of such a simple and human call? We need to open the eyes of our heart in order to become more aware of our insensitivity and the slavery, which keeps subjecting us to a well-being and comfortable life that prevents us from becoming more human, compassionate and merciful?

While we remain concerned, and rightly, about so many aspects of present-day challenges, which affect Christianity and the world at large, we are not able to realize that we live "captives of a bourgeois religion." Christianity, as most



of us practice, do not seem to have the power to transform our soft and comfortable lifestyles, because we are happy with a devotional Christian practice. It is precisely our lukewarm Christian lifestyle, which is distorting that which is the best of Jesus Christ's radical message, emptying it from

such genuine values like solidarity, defense of the poor, compassion and justice.

Therefore, we must appreciate and thank the efforts of so many people who rebel against this "captivity" and "blindness" and engage themselves in concrete gestures of solidarity and cultivating a simpler, austere, frugal and human lifestyle.

FIVE MINUTES WITH THE LORD Daily Readings for the Week of December 17-23

Monday: GN 49:2, 8-10; MT 1:1-17

Tuesday: JER 23:5-8; MT 1:18-25

Wednesday: JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A; LK 1:5-25

Thursday: IS 7:10-14; LK 1:26-38

Friday: SG 2:8-14; LK 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 SM 1:24-28; LK 1:46-56

Sunday, December 23 (spend time with the Sunday readings before Mass)
MI 5:1-4A; HEB 10:5-10; LK 1:39-45

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for the Weekend of December 22-23

Lectors:

Sat. 5 pm: Meghan Sterling, Mike Oths
8 am: Rick Metzger, Michelle Hebert
10 am: Dan Clements, Teresa Wittry
11:30 am: Vee Lehman, Roberta Gorman
5 pm: Daniel Russell

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 5 pm: Team 3
8 am: Team DD
10 am: Team D
11:30 am: Team IV

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THANK YOU! GRACIAS!

PARISH CALENDAR: December 16-23

Sunday, December 16

7:25-7:55 am: Rosary
 8-9 am: Mass (Mary Cordero)
 9-11:30 am: Coffee Hour
 10-11 am: Mass (pro populo)
 11:15 am: Religious Ed (Riffle Center)
 11:30am-12:30 pm: Mass (Joseph Tran Vinh Quang)
 1-2 pm: Mass (Español)
 2-4 pm: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting (John Paul II)
 3 pm: Cathedral Docent tours
 5 pm: Mass (Jerilyn Beake Grizzafi)
 6 pm: LifeTeen (Riffle Center)

Monday, December 17

8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours
 8:30 am: Mass (Michael Merkley)
 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, December 18

6-7 am: Men's Fellowship Group
 8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours

8:30 am: Mass (John Charles Hollo)
 12:15 pm: Mass (Alice Brennan)
 12:45 pm: Reconciliation
 1-3 pm: Bible Study (John Paul II)
 5:30-6:30 pm: Reconciliation
 6-6:30 pm: Family Catechesis (Catherine of Siena)
 6:30-8 pm: RCIA (Cathedral)

Wednesday, December 19

7 am Men's 4th Day (John Paul II)
 8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours
 8:30 am: Mass (Gail Woods)
 12:15 pm: Mass (Mary K. Sprague)
 12:30 pm: Mens 4th Day (John the Evangelist)
 6:30 pm: Mass (Español)

Thursday, December 20

8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours
 8:30 am Mass (Mary K. Sprague)

Friday, December 21

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

10-11:30 am: Moms Playgroup (Catherine of Siena Rm)
 12:15 pm: Mass (Ruth Murgoitio)
 1-3 pm: Women's 4th Day (Francis Rm)
 7-8:30 pm: Adult Education (Español)

Saturday, December 22

7 am: Mens 4th Day
 8:30 am: Mass (pro populo)
 9 am: Mens 4th Day Prayer Group
 3 pm: Reconciliation
 5 pm: Mass (Bob Crisp)

Sunday, December 23

7:25-7:55 am: Rosary
 8-9 am: Mass (Sylvia Rickard)
 9-11:30 am: Coffee Hour
 10-11 am: Mass (pro populo)
 11:15 am: Religious Ed (Riffle Center)
 11:30am-12:30 pm: Mass (David Kiszely)
 1-2 pm: Mass (Español)
 3 pm: Cathedral Docent tours
 5 pm: Mass (Wallace Kraps)
 6 pm: LifeTeen (Riffle Center)

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

December 24th 9am-12pm
 December 25th CLOSED
 December 26th CLOSED
 December 27th 9am-12pm
 December 28th 9am-12pm

December 31st 9am-12pm

January 1st CLOSED
 January 2nd CLOSED

January 3rd OFFICE OPEN REGULAR HOURS

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

Giving Tree gifts due back this weekend!

If you forgot your gift you may bring it back to any other Masses today or to the parish office this week no later than Wednesday afternoon.

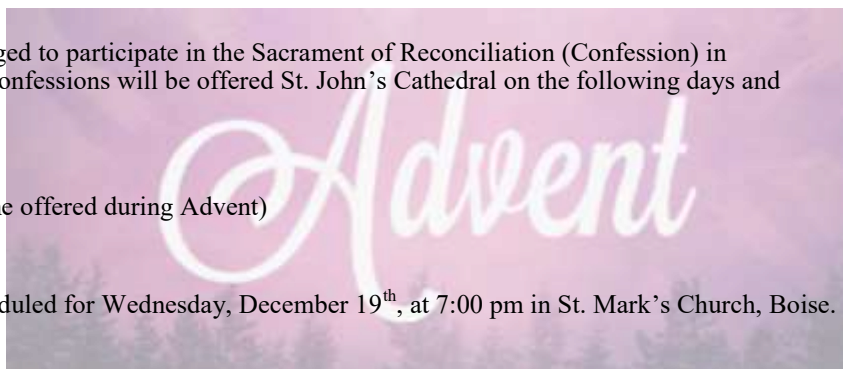
If you did not get a tag and still want to help, you may contact Anita at (208) 863-8443, to see if there are still unfilled needs. Also, we need volunteers to help with sorting and distributing gifts Thursday of this week. If you have any other questions, contact Anita. Thank you for your generosity.



ADVENT—SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During Advent all the faithful are invited and encouraged to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in preparation for the Christmas Feasts. During Advent confessions will be offered St. John's Cathedral on the following days and times:

- Tuesday, December 18
 - * Following the 12:15 pm Mass
 - * 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm (this is an "extra" time offered during Advent)
- Saturdays—December 15 and 22
 - * 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- A city-wide Liturgy of Reconciliation is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19th, at 7:00 pm in St. Mark's Church, Boise. All the faithful of the City are invited.



GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS Please note that St. John's DOES offer gluten-free hosts at all Masses. Those wishing to receive them at Communion can find the Eucharistic Minister standing in the "valley" behind the altar.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

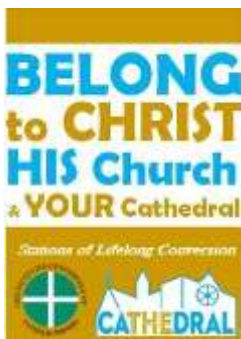
Many thanks to all those who make a "Christmas Flower Offering;" envelopes for this fund may be found in your packet of St. John's offering envelopes or simply mark your donation with "Christmas Flower Offering." Funds collected will be used purchase flowers and other decor for the Christmas decoration of the Cathedral. Any excess funds may be used to provide for other liturgical needs of the Cathedral



VOCATIONS NEWS 48 St. Joseph's students submitted essays for our parish Vocations Essay Invitational, sponsored by St. John's Vocations Committee. These students wrote about "A Favorite Priest/A Favorite Sister." Thank you, St. Joseph's students, for participating! Certificates and pizza will be scheduled in January.

If you still have family and friends on your Christmas list, why not make a donation in their honor to the Retirement Fund for Religious? The Retirement Fund provides financial help for medical and living expenses for elderly Religious Sisters, Brothers, and Priests whose Religious Orders are unable to provide adequate support. You can donate online at the Retirement Fund for Religious website at <https://retiredreligious.org/> Another gift idea is a "Men in Black" calendar from the St. John Vianney Society, and proceeds go to help seminarians and priests of the Diocese of Boise. Calendars are available in the Parish Office.

LIFELONG CONVERSION



COMING JANUARY: Pastoral Plan for Faith Formation

NAME "Stations of Lifelong Conversion"

The Lord of hosts shall make unto all people in this mountain, a feast. ~Isaiah 26:6

WHY Using the trilogy of "Feed the Body, Feed the Mind & Feed the Spirit," we know that physical health is generally best

maintained using the Food Pyramid for example. This plan has recommendations of what—and how much—to eat. To "feed the mind" as well is not a blind pursuit; we can follow recommendations to improve critical thinking for example, wherein we first identify a question or problem, gather data from multiple sources, then move to analysis that puts us in a better position to make a decision on the matter. The same applies to "Feed the Spirit." We don't have to re-invent the wheel when it comes to growing our faith, especially since the Catholic church has provided SO much to ponder going back across 1985 years (2018 minus 33 years from the first Pentecost and the start of the Catholic Church). In this specific case, we'll be looking to implement the pastoral plan for faith formation as developed by the US Catholic Bishop's Conference. It will be their recommendations that will assist us in making the climb up the mountain to the Lord's feast!

We are calling our pastoral plan "Stations of Lifelong

Conversion" because 1) Catholics we "get" stations and the Bishop's plan lays out six key areas of faith formation that require constant, recurring attention and 2) because faith is never a static but dynamic force in our lives, as we aspire to become more Christ-like. This plan will not pre-empt anything already underway here in the parish; it's just a way to help to organize some things around common spiritual themes. Our first "station" will be Knowledge of Faith, and what better way than to consider participating in this upcoming program:



MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY Saint John's Monday evening Bible Study will begin a 13-week study of Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism, the Pivotal Players" on January 7, 2019. This study will conclude on April 1, 2019. We'll be discussing 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. The sessions will begin at 6:30 pm on Monday evenings and will be held in the Queen of Peace room in the Riffle Center. Register for the course by contacting bradenstauts@gmail.com. The study guide is available at www.wordonfire.org. Go to **Store - Study Programs - Catholicism, The Pivotal Players, Volume 1** and order the study guide (\$19.96 plus shipping)

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Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

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OUR PARISH

FIESTA
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Gracias to all who
attended Fiesta
Guadalupana this
past Sunday,
December 9! It was
a beautiful and
festive celebration
of Our Lady of
Guadalupe!



FR. BRUNO'S FIRST SNOWFALL!



CATHEDRAL HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Please consider joining us in preparing the Cathedral for the holiday season. If you are available on **December 22, 8-10 am**, please email smstephaniemay@gmail.com or call 208-447-9654. We appreciate your help!

ARMED FORCES PRAYER Merry Christmas to all: We would like to invite everyone to join us in prayer for our disabled, wounded, and active Armed Forces. We meet every second Wednesday of the month, our next meeting will be January 9, 2019. For more information on this new ministry, please contact Sherrie Pelowitz at 208-887-1337 or e-mail to pelowitz01@msn.com. With God all things are possible (Mt29:16) Please join us!

St. Anthony, St. Anthony please look around. Something is lost and must be found...

One of the poles for the processional canopy used at the Feast of Corpus Christi is missing. It is a 6-foot dark stained pole. In one end there is a threaded metal extension which attaches to the cross. We have 3 of the poles but are missing the fourth. We have the crosses that attach to the poles but we need the fourth pole as the metal attachment pieces are not sold individually. Everyone, please check to see if your group possibly used it for a banner or perhaps it got misplaced. We would really appreciate it if everyone would help to solve this mystery. Contact the office if you find it.

There is also a large black tote with a gray lid that has mysteriously disappeared from the decorating room. It contained artificial fruit and sunflowers that were used for the chapel for Thanksgiving. If you borrowed it or know where it is, please contact the office.



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



Jesús exige transformación personal y social

La palabra de Juan el Bautista que resuena en el desierto tocó profundamente los corazones de la gente. Su llamado a la conversión y a comenzar un nuevo estilo de vida más fiel a Dios, despertó en muchos de ellos una pregunta muy concreta: ¿Qué debemos hacer? ¿Qué tengo que hacer? Esta es la pregunta, que a menudo surge en nosotros cuando escuchamos un llamado radical y no parece que tengamos clara nuestra respuesta.

El bautista no propuso nuevos ritos religiosos ni más reglas o preceptos. La conversión que él predica no es una cuestión de hacer cosas o asumir nuevas obligaciones, sino ser diferente, vivir un estilo de vida más humano, dejar salir ese genio, que ya está presente en nuestros corazones, a saber, el profundo deseo de vivir una vida más justa, digna y fraterna. ¡Las semillas del Reino de Dios!

La actitud más decisiva y realista en nosotros es abrir nuestros corazones a Dios observando de cerca las necesidades de los que sufren. El Bautista sabe cómo resumir su respuesta con una gran fórmula, tanto por su sencillez como por su verdad: “Quien tenga dos capas debe compartir con la persona que no tiene ninguna. Y quienquiera que tenga comida debe hacer lo mismo”. ¡Así de simple y claro!



Cuando escuchamos estas palabras, ¿qué podemos decir? Somos los mismos que vivimos en un mundo donde más de un tercio de la humanidad vive en extrema pobreza luchando todos los días para sobrevivir, mientras nosotros continuamos llenando nuestros armarios con todo tipo de prendas y nuestros refrigeradores con alimentos, que a menudo terminamos tirando a la basura. Además, ¿qué podemos nosotros, los cristianos, decir frente a una llamada tan simple y humana? ¿Necesitamos abrir los ojos de nuestro corazón para ser más conscientes de nuestra insensibilidad y la esclavitud, que nos sigue sometiendo a un bienestar y una vida cómoda que nos impide volvernos más humanos, compasivos y misericordiosos?

Si bien seguimos preocupados, y con razón, sobre muchos aspectos de los desafíos actuales, que afectan al cristianismo y al mundo en general, no podemos darnos cuenta de que vivimos "cautivos de una religión burguesa." el cristianismo, como la mayoría de nosotros práctica, no parece tener el poder de transformar nuestros estilos de vida suaves y cómodos, porque estamos contentos con una práctica cristiana devocional. Es precisamente nuestro tibio estilo de vida cristiano, el que distorsiona lo mejor del mensaje radical de Jesucristo, vaciándolo de valores tan genuinos como la solidaridad, la defensa de los pobres, la compasión y la justicia.

Por lo tanto, debemos apreciar y agradecer los esfuerzos de tantas personas que se rebelan contra este "cautiverio" y "ceguera" y se comprometen con gestos concretos de solidaridad y cultivando un estilo de vida más simple, austero, frugal y humano.

ADVIENTO—SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIATION: Durante el Adviento todos los fieles están invitados a participar en el Sacramento de Reconciliación (la confesión) en preparación para las fiestas navideñas. Habrá confesiones en la Catedral de San Juan Evangelista en las siguientes fechas y horas:

- Los martes, 18 de diciembre: Después de la misa de las 12:15 p.m. / 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (es una oportunidad que se ofrece durante el Adviento)
- Los sábados, 15 y 22 de diciembre: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
- Habrá para todos los fieles de Boise una Liturgia de Reconciliación (confesiones) el miércoles, 19 de diciembre, a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia de San Marcos, Boise. Todos están invitados.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

St. John's Children's Christmas Pageant 2018

Open to all parish children.

In addition to the pageant cast, we will need narrators and readers for the mass.

First Rehearsal: 10am

Saturday, December 15, 2018 in the Cathedral

Our annual pageant will precede the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Questions? Contact Teresa Wittry 208-342-3511 or 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

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

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



There's still time to support the **St. Joseph's Catholic School Education Tax Credit Appeal!** Donation envelopes can be found in the vestibule or simply [give online at www.stjoes.com](http://www.stjoes.com). Once you click on "Make a Donation," you will be directed to a secure site where you can easily contribute to the **Idaho Education Tax Credit**, or make a donation to the category of your choice. The **Idaho Education Tax Credit** lets you support St. Joe's with dollars you would otherwise owe in state taxes. Idaho offers you a TAX CREDIT of half your gift to St. Joseph's up to \$500 for individuals and up to \$1,000 for married couples filing jointly. As always, we recommend discussing your specific tax situation with your tax advisor. Don't delay—2018 donations must be given by December 31, 2018.



ATTENTION MICRON EMPLOYEES: Did you know a Micron employee can donate up to \$4,000 to St. Joe's between Nov. 25th and Dec. 31st and get a 2:1 match?

As a global team Micron employees have contributed a great deal to charities and schools through Micron Gives this year, and Micron has matched a little more than \$600,000 to date. The company set aside a total of \$2 million for this program. In recognition of employees' many hours of commitment, Micron will be offering a 2:1 match on all donations made Nov. 25 through the end of 2018. (Or until the \$2 million match fund is exhausted.) To make sure every team member can take advantage of this offer, we are raising the individual cap for company match contributions from \$2,000 to \$4,000 for the remainder of the year. Even if a Micron employee made a previous donation this year to St. Joe's and they have not turned that receipt into the Micron Gives employee portal, they can do so and St. Joe's will receive a matching 1:1 donation.

We hope you will prayerfully consider giving to the school through this vehicle. Families in our school, and you, will be blessed by this gift. Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish school!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP PREVENT HOMELESSNESS WITH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Support the Avenues for Hope Campaign, December 12 – 31

St Vincent de Paul, St. John's, was asked by Terry Reilly to help with some old power bills that belonged to four of the 40 special people that had been given an apartment that is just opening in Boise. To qualify for an apartment you had to be homeless on the streets in Boise for at LEAST a year. Idaho Power was unable to turn on the power for these four souls until the bills were paid. So we put out the word to the other St. Vincent Conferences for help. Together, and with your consistent support, we were able to get their power turned on before they moved in. This housing complex will have a medical center in the building to support the residents.

Avenues  for Hope
Housing Challenge



There is a wonderful opportunity for people to give to St. Vincent de Paul St. John's Conference, through Avenues for Hope through December 31. A \$25.00 donation is matched with money large companies and foundations have given to encourage people to give. For instance the organization that receives 12 donations by noon, December 12 receives \$600.00. And there are 15 different incentives! Just go online to Avenues for Hope, then type in St. Vincent de Paul Southwest district and we are listed.

Your donation to **St. Vincent de Paul** through the **Avenues for Hope Housing Challenge** will enable local families to stay in their homes, during these cold, winter months. St. Vincent de Paul volunteers visit families in crisis and assist them by paying a portion of their rent or utility bill, which can stop utility shut off or eviction. The sponsors of the **Avenues for Hope** campaign provide matching funds and incentives to multiply your donation.

To donate, go to our web site: www.svdpid.org and select the **Avenues for Hope** link.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR 2019 MEN IN BLACK CALENDAR YET?

These unique calendars, a project of St. John Vianney Society, feature 12 Idaho priests, including Bishop Peter Christensen, and are designed to promote vocations and raise awareness of the priesthood. You will enjoy using them every day of the year! Calendars are available for a suggested donation of \$15 and will be available after Masses on select weekends this fall. They are also available in the parish office and at Reilly's Church Supply. All proceeds are dedicated to supporting Idaho seminarians and priests. For more information, call MaryLou at (208) 344-4852 or Judy at (208) 863-9695.

Salt & Light Radio Presents
The Idaho Catholic Men's Conference
Boise State Jordan Ballroom
Saturday, January 26th, 2019
8:00am - 5:30pm
\$45 - Early Bird Registration
\$80 - Late Registration (after January 14th)



For more details and to register:
www.IdahoCatholicMen.com

THE IDAHO CATHOLIC MEN'S
CONFERENCE 2019

The Idaho Catholic Men's Conference will take place on January 26, 2019 at the Boise State Student Union Building. The conference will feature dynamic national speakers Fr. Don Calloway and Tim Staples and includes Bishop Peter Christensen celebrating the opening Mass. The early bird registration fee is just \$45 per person before January 14. For all the details and to get registered go to www.IdahoCatholicMen.com or call: 208-353-8494.

SAVE THE DATE — CAPSTONE MISSIONS CRAB FEAST & BENEFIT AUCTION

Capstone Missions will be having their 14th Annual Crab Feast and Benefit Auction at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome, ID on February 2, 2019. The evening will be filled with great food, live, silent and dessert auction, all to support a great cause. To purchase tickets, make a donation, or donate an auction item, contact Colleen Crozier at 208-324-4257 or Debby Miciak at 208-308-3296. Invite your friends and make an evening out of it! For more information on Capstone Missions, visit our website at www.capstonemissions.org.

ADDITIONAL 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 t rcook@sacredheartboise.org.

SALT & LIGHT RADIO is seeking a Direct of Finance. It is a part-time paid position, approximately 20 hours per week, with flexible work hours, in a dynamic and growing apostolate and a loving, supportive, family-oriented Catholic environment. Find a complete job description at saltandlightradio.com or contact jobs@saltandlightradio.com.

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