

December 9, 2018 • Second Sunday of Advent

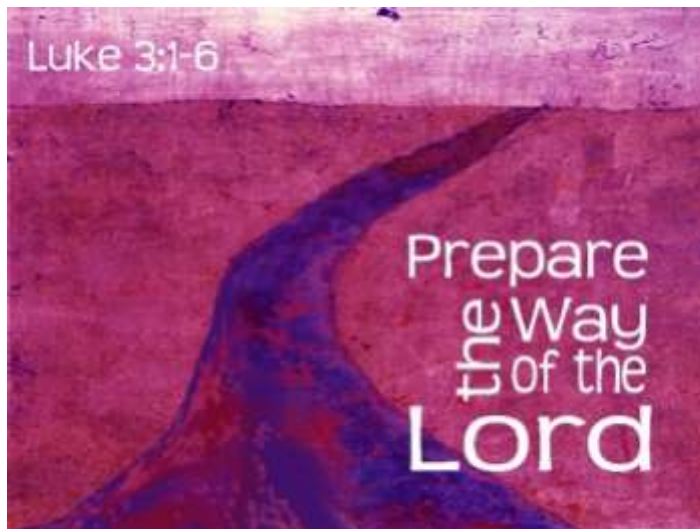


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*John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

LK 3:3-6.

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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 First Sunday of Advent

### God is in Command

Luke has an especial interest in pointing out in detail the names of the characters controlling the different spheres of the political and religious powers of that time. They were the ones who seemingly planned, controlled and directed everything.

However, the historically decisive event of Jesus Christ is prepared and occurs entirely outside their sphere of influence and power, even without them being aware or having anything to do in the decision-making process.

That which is the most essential and important in the world and even in our lives, takes place always without our human preparation. That is **also how God's** grace and salvation enter in human history. That which is the most essential is not in the hands of the powerful of this world. God is in Command!

Luke says tersely that **"the Word of God came upon John in the desert"** not in the imperial Rome or the sacred precincts of the Temple of Jerusalem.

Nowhere better than in the desert is to be **heard God's call to change one's heart** and the world. The desert is the land of truth. The place where one must survive only with essential things. There is no room for superfluous and extravagant things. There is no place for accumulating and amassing possessions nor for luxury and ostentation. The only decisive thing in the desert is to seek to find the right path to go on.

Therefore, many prophets, as well as many Christians in the early years, longed to live in the desert, symbol of a simple and frugal lifestyle rooted in that which is the essential, basic, and necessary, a life undistorted yet by many infidelities to God and so much injustices committed against the people, as it is the case elsewhere.

It is in this context of the desert, that the Baptist announces the impressive symbol of the **"Baptism," beginning of a new life** in conversion, purification, and forgiveness.

How to answer to this call today? The Baptist summarized this answer with an image taken from the Prophet Isaiah: **"Prepare the way of the Lord."** We create many obstacles that prevent or hinder the coming of God into our hearts and communities, in our Church and our world. However, God is always near. We are the ones who get away from God. We must build new roads to welcome God in the incarnated person of Jesus.



With powerful images, Prophet Isaiah invites us to return to what are the basic and fundamental commitments:

- to better care what is essential without being distracted with what is secondary, accessory, and dispensable;
  - to rectify what we have deformed; to straighten our crooked actions;
  - to confront the truth of our lives to recover the spirit of conversion.
- We urgently need the baptism of conversion.

## FIVE MINUTES WITH THE LORD Daily Readings for the Week of December 10-16

**Monday:** IS 35:1-10; LK 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** IS 40:1-11; MT 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** ZEC 2:14-17; LK 1:26-38

**Thursday:** IS 41:13-20; MT 11:11-15

**Friday:** IS 48:17-19; MT 11:16-19

**Saturday:** SIR 48:1-4, 9-11; MT 17:9A, 10-13

**Sunday, December 16 (spend time with the Sunday readings before Mass)**  
ZEP 3:14-18A; PHIL 4:4-7; LK 3:10-18

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS for the Weekend of December 15-16

### Lectors:

Sat. 5 pm: Liz Barry, Kathy Brady  
8 am: Mary Ellen Nourse, Jim Nourse  
10 am: Nick Miller, Mary Bieter  
11:30 am: Susan Young, Rita Davis  
5 pm: Carl Van Valkenburg

### Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 5 pm: Team 1  
8 am: Team CC  
10 am: Team C  
11:30 am: Team III

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## PARISH CALENDAR: December 9-16

### Sunday, December 9

7:25-7:55 am: Rosary  
8-9 am: Mass (Joe and Linda Black)  
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 (Holy Souls in Purgatory)  
1-2 pm: Mass (Español)  
3 pm: Cathedral Docent tours  
5 pm: Mass (Joe Ruhoff Sr.)  
6 pm: LifeTeen (Riffle Center)

### Monday, December 10

8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
8:30 am: Mass (Jean Jones)  
9 am-3 pm: Foot Clinic (Queen of Peace)  
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 11

6-7 am: **Men's Fellowship Group**  
8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
8:30 am: Mass (Francisca Barradas)  
12:15 pm: Mass (Bahora Family)  
12:45 pm: Reconciliation

1-3 pm: Bible Study (John Paul II)  
5:30-6:30 pm: Reconciliation  
6-6:30 pm: Family Catechesis (Queen of Peace)  
6:30-8 pm: RCIA (Cathedral)

### Wednesday, December 12

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
5-7:30 am: Mañanitas  
**7 am Men's 4th Day (John Paul II)**  
8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
8:30 am: Mass (Carley Family Intention)  
12:15 pm: Mass (Agnes Drorak)  
12:30 pm: Mens 4th Day (John the Evangelist)  
7 pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Español)

### Thursday, December 13

8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
8:30 am Mass (Anne N.)  
6-7:30 pm: Friendship Feast (Parish Hall)

### Friday, December 14

8-8:20 am: Liturgy of the Hours  
8:30 am Mass (Rose Dick)  
**9-11 am: Women's 4th Day (Francis Rm)**  
10-11:30 am: Moms Playgroup (Catherine of Siena Rm)  
12:15 pm: Mass (Mary K. Sprague)

1-3 pm: **Women's 4th Day (Francis Rm)**  
7-8:30 pm: Adult Education (Español)  
10-12 midnight: Adoración Nocturna (Chapel)

### Saturday, December 15

7 am: Mens 4th Day  
8:30 am: Mass (pro populo)  
9 am: Mens 4th Day Prayer Group  
3 pm: Reconciliation  
5 pm: Mass (Don and Dawn Peck)  
5 pm: Korean Mass (Chapel)

### Sunday, December 16

7:25-7:55 am: Rosary  
8-9 am: Mass (Mary Cordero)  
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 (Joseph Tran Vinh Quang)  
1-2 pm: Mass (Español)  
3 pm: Cathedral Docent tours  
5 pm: Mass (Jerilyn Beake Grizzafi)  
6 pm: LifeTeen (Riffle Center)



**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:

- Tuesdays—December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>
  - \* Following the 12:15 pm Mass
  - \* 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm (this is an “extra” time offered during Advent)
- Saturdays—December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - \* 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- A city-wide Liturgy of Reconciliation is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.



Please note that the submission deadline for the Christmas weekend bulletin is **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14!** Entries can be emailed to [sjcathedralbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sjcathedralbulletin@gmail.com).

## 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

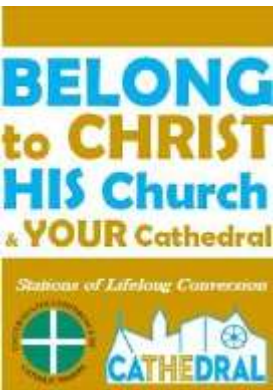


and all our servers, for your dedication and service. You are awesome!

**ALTAR SERVERS** Our St. John's altar servers are **THE BEST!** Servers, remember to keep putting your name in the box each time you serve. Every month we draw a name for the server of the month. Our **SERVER OF THE MONTH** for November is **Eve Barry**. Eve will receive a Vatican rosary and a gift certificate to Franci Freez. Thank you to Eve,

**VOCATIONS NEWS "Feasts for Our Priests"** Many thanks to parishioners and families who have volunteered to prepare a dinner entrée for our one of our priests during Advent. The Vocations Committee would like to continue "Feasts for Our Priests" into the Christmas season and Ordinary Time in January. Here's how the project works: An individual or family sign up for a week of their choosing. During that week, they drop off their entrée at the Parish Office, which will be delivered to one of our priests. The entrée is in a disposable container. (Since it's disposable, our priests don't have to worry about returning the container). If you'd like to participate in this fun and practical project, please contact Jim & Mary Ellen Nourse at 208-322-0603 or [jimmmarye8694@q.com](mailto:jimmmarye8694@q.com)"

## FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



COMING JANUARY: Pastoral Plan for Faith Formation

**NAME** "Stations of Lifelong Conversion"

**HOW** Every three months we focus on one of the key areas or stations of faith formation as formulated by the US Bishop's conference that include 1) Knowledge of the Faith, 2) Liturgical Life, 3) Moral Formation, 4) Prayer, 5) Communal Life and 6) Missionary Spirit. The first "station" will be Knowledge of Faith. One recommendation is to look into the existing Bible Study programs we have in the parish. While called Bible Study, a good many sessions other aspects of our faith in addition to Scripture. The one of Tuesday afternoons will re-commence in the new year, while the Monday evening one begins January 7. This is a great way to deepen your faith knowledge:

**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](mailto:bradenstauts@gmail.com). The study guide is available at [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org). Go to **Store - Study Programs - Catholicism, The Pivotal Players, Volume 1** and order the study guide (\$19.96 plus shipping)



**SECOND TUESDAYS** What better element to consider during Advent—this time of preparation—than the Old Testament, and who better to share his knowledge about this foundational text of our faith than our very own Fr. Jerry! This parish wide event for Faith Formation about the Old Testament will be Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 6:30-8PM in the Riffle Center. Come for an evening discussion, stay for the company with your fellow faith travelers.

### RECOMENDACIONES DEL MES



**1531**  
La historia que aún no termina...

Una película que narra las apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe en México en el año de 1531, que va más allá de la razón, para tocar tu corazón.



**RECOMENDACIONES ADICIONALES**

- Perdónado, El poder transformador de la confesión
- ¿Quién es Jesús: para tí?

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## OUR PARISH

### FEATURED PARISH MINISTRY: CATHEDRAL MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

This week we pray in gratitude for those serving our parish community through the ministry of **Cathedral Men's Fellowship**. 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.



Every week at 7AM on Tuesday in the Riffle Center a group of "next step" men gather to pray and discuss matters of spirituality. It's next step because they have moved beyond thinking that joining a fellowship group is a good idea and have done it. The meetings include prayer, but also importantly an opportunity for participants to share and learn about how to grow one's spiritual life. It's easy for guys to gather and talk about sports, for example, but the worthwhile discussions regarding faith are few and far between in our secular society. So this morning time is a chance for those who want to join in fellowship with other men who are big enough to know that they can't "get there" alone. The group is always open to newcomers. For more information contact George Lewis at [pamandgeorge@hotmail.com](mailto:pamandgeorge@hotmail.com)

### CATHEDRAL HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Please consider joining us in preparing the Cathedral for the holiday season. If you are available on any of the following dates

December 15, 8-10 am or December 22, 8-10 am

please email [smstephaniemay@gmail.com](mailto:smstephaniemay@gmail.com) or call 208-447-9654.

We appreciate your help!



**ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT SALE** It's that time of year again. Bishop Kelly Juniors will be selling oranges and grapefruit after all masses this weekend, December 1&2 and the following weekend, December 8&9 with delivery December 15&16. The funds will help to offset the costs of their Service Learning trip to New Orleans to build a Habitat for Humanity home. Donations are also welcome. Thank you.

**PROGRAM FOR THE CELEBRATIONS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

*Sunday*  
*December 9, 2018.*

- 1:00 pm. Mass (2nd Sunday of advent)
- 2:15 pm. Procession of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe from the Cathedral to St. Joseph school gym.
- 2:45 pm. Guadalupano Festival, St. Joseph school gym, traditional dances, mariachi and food.

*Wednesday*  
*December 12, 2018.*

- 5:00 am. Mananitas (Morning Praise)
- 6:00 am. Breakfast with mariachi.
- 6:30 pm. Guadalupano Rosary.
- 7:00 pm. Presentation of the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- 7:30 pm. Eucharistic Celebration in honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

For more information, call to (208) 342-3511 from Monday to Friday from 9:00 am / 4:00 pm.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 2018 THANKSGIVING FOOD BOX PROJECT** Thank you St. John's parishioners for participating in the 2018 St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Box Project! Together, we delivered **2,475** food boxes/turkeys/potatoes that provided a nice Thanksgiving dinner for nearly **12,000** adults and children in our community. Thank you to those who donated food and for the monetary contributions. Thanks to more than 700 volunteers. Thank you everyone for making this family-to-family charity effort a success! [www.svdpid.org](http://www.svdpid.org)



**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](mailto:diana.pietri.dpc@gmail.com).



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# AVISOS PARA NUESTRA COMUNIDAD HISPANA



## Dios Reina, el mundo tiembla

Lucas tiene un interés especial en señalar detalladamente los nombres de los personajes que controlan las diferentes esferas de los poderes políticos y religiosos de aquella época. Ellos fueron los que aparentemente planearon, controlaron y dirigieron todo.

Sin embargo, el evento históricamente decisivo de Jesucristo está preparado y ocurre completamente fuera de su esfera de influencia y poder, incluso sin que ellos fueran conscientes o tuvieran algo que hacer en el proceso de toma de decisiones.

Lo que es lo más esencial e importante en el mundo e incluso en nuestras vidas, tiene lugar siempre sin nuestra intervención humana. Así también es como la gracia y la salvación de Dios entran en la historia humana. Lo que es lo más esencial no está en manos de los poderosos de este mundo. ¡Dios está al mando! Lucas dice tersamente que "la Palabra de Dios vino sobre Juan en el desierto", no en la Roma imperial o en los recintos sagrados del Templo de Jerusalén.

En ningún lugar mejor que en el desierto se puede escuchar el llamado de Dios para cambiar el corazón y el mundo. El desierto es la tierra de la verdad. El lugar donde uno debe sobrevivir solo con cosas esenciales. No hay espacio para cosas superfluas y extravagantes. No hay lugar para acumular y acumular posesiones ni para el lujo ni la ostentación. Lo único decisivo en el desierto es buscar el camino correcto para seguir.



Por lo tanto, muchos profetas, así como muchos cristianos en los primeros años, anhelaron vivir en el desierto, símbolo de un estilo de vida simple y frugal arraigado en lo que es esencial, básico y lo absolutamente necesario, una vida aún sin distorsiones por infidelidades a Dios y tantas injusticias cometidas contra el pueblo, como es el caso en otros lugares.

Es en este contexto del desierto, que el Bautista anuncia el impresionante símbolo del "Bautismo", comienzo de una nueva vida en conversión, purificación y perdón.

¿Cómo responder a esta llamada hoy? El Bautista resumió esta respuesta con una imagen tomada del profeta Isaías: "Preparen el camino del Señor". Nosotros creamos muchos obstáculos que impiden u obstaculizan la venida de Dios a nuestros corazones y comunidades, ya sea en nuestra Iglesia y en nuestro mundo. Sin embargo, Dios siempre está cerca. Nosotros somos los que nos alejamos de Dios. Debemos construir nuevos caminos para dar la bienvenida a Dios en la persona encarnada de Jesús.

Con imágenes poderosas, el profeta Isaías nos invita a regresar a lo que son los compromisos básicos y

fundamentales:

- para cuidar mejor lo que es lo esencial sin distraerse con lo que es secundario, accesorio y prescindible;
- rectificar lo que hemos deformado; para enderezar nuestras acciones torcidas;
- Afrontar la verdad de nuestras vidas para recuperar el espíritu de conversión.

Necesitamos urgentemente el bautismo de conversión.

## 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 los siguientes fechas y horas:

- Los martes—4, 11, y 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—1, 8, 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.

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

**PROGRAMA DE ACTIVIDADES PARA LOS FESTEJOS DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE**

**Domingo**  
9 de diciembre de 2018.

1:00 pm. Misa Dominical de Adviento.

2:15 pm. Procesión de la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de la Catedral al gimnasio de la escuela San José.

2:45 pm. Festival Guadalupano, gimnasio de escuela San José, danzas, mariachi y comida.

**Miércoles**  
12 de diciembre de 2018.

5:00 am. Mañanitas a la Morenita.

6:00 am. Desayuno acompañado de mariachi.

6:30 pm. Rosario Guadalupano.

7:00 pm. Representación de las apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

7:30 pm. Celebración Eucarística en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.



Para más información comunicarse al teléfono (208) 342-3511 en horario de lunes a viernes de 9:00 am / 4:00 pm.

**CATHEDRAL**  
St. John's Cathedral



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES** As you saw, Giving Trees are up and there are still some tags that need to be filled. We are looking to provide nearly 600 gifts to primarily refugee families, single mothers and foster children. We are working with Catholic Charities, Family Advocacy Groups, St. Vincent de Paul, CASA and Baby Steps.

If you have not yet taken a tag, please look for one that speaks to you as you leave the church today. Also, if you have already taken a tag but feel you might be able to take more, please, don't be shy.

This year we are partnering with St. Joseph's School to help support their Scrip Program. If you select a tag off the giving tree for a gift card you can purchase that gift card from the St. Joe's Scrip Program. The Scrip Program allows you to purchase gift cards for over 700 retailers and the school receives a rebate for the purchase. Order forms are available in the back of the church or you can simply drop an envelope with a check made payable to St. Joseph's School and your Giving Tree tag into the collection. Please feel free to order any other gift cards you might need from the St. Joe's Scrip program, check the bulletin for more details. Gifts are due back on December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at all Masses.

For more information on who receives gifts, rules or restrictions that apply to this project, or to become a volunteer and help bring Christmas to our local needy families, please contact Anita at (208)863-8443. Wishing you a blessed and beautiful Advent season.

Pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks or credit cards. Gift cards are available for over 750 retailers!

**Why?** To earn money for St. Joe's—at no additional cost to you!

**How?** Purchase gift cards from St. Joe's at face value. Gift cards have a rebate on them (anywhere from 2 to 16%) We receive an instant rebate for our school.

**When?** Bring your order form to the parish or school office. Cash and checks only. You can also order online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) — enrollment code CD92F6F66LL85 Perfect for the Giving Tree!

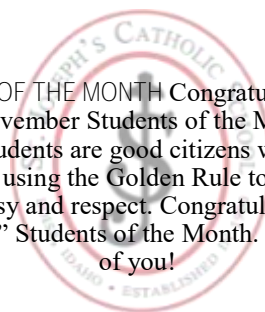
**Questions?** Contact Sarah Lynch [jslynch03@yahoo.com](mailto:jslynch03@yahoo.com) or Anita Miller [millera@stjoes.com](mailto:millera@stjoes.com)



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** Congratulations to St. Joe's November Students of the Month! St. Joseph's students are good citizens with a global awareness, using the Golden Rule to treat others with courtesy and respect. Congratulations to our "Citizenship" Students of the Month. We are proud of you!



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!

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

## CONFIRMATION 2019 INFORMATION

Registration is still open online [www.boisecathedral.org](http://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](mailto: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)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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.

### KEEP FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES DURING WINTER MONTHS

#### Please Support the Avenues for Hope Campaign, December 12 – 31

Your donation will enable a family to stay in their home, during the winter months, by paying a portion of their rent, power, gas or related bill. This help, averages about \$150 per family, enables them to avoid eviction or utility shut-off which pushes them into homelessness or forces a traumatic relocation. The wonderful aspect of this campaign is that the Sponsors of the Idaho Home Partnership Foundation match your donation.



To donate, go to our website, [www.svdpid.org](http://www.svdpid.org) and select the "Avenues for Hope" link. Your contribution is made via credit card through a secure network. There is a \$25 minimum per contribution.

St John's parishioners have generously supported this "keep people housed" program in past years. Thank you for this wonderful gift. We hope you will consider a donation this year.



**BK WINTER CONCERT** The concert will be happening on Tuesday, December 11 beginning at 7:30pm in the Carley Center (new gym) at Bishop Kelly High School. It will feature the Choir, Band, Orchestra, Guitar Class, and many students from our partner schools. Admission is only \$5 for adults, \$3 for HS students, \$2 for younger students and senior citizens, and kids age 5 or younger are free. The BK ensembles will be performing a wide range of music to close out their semester, doors will open to the public at 7:00. We hope to see you there!

**NAZARETH RETREAT CENTER** Please join us on Dec. 13 for a Study of the Great Saints of Prayer with Sr. M. Beverly Greger at Nazareth Retreat Center, 4450 N Five Mile Rd, Boise, ID. Sr. Beverly will focus on great masters of prayer, Sts. Francis & Clare of Assisi, their lives, teachings, spirituality and writings. She will also bring books on these great Saints of prayer from the Mercy House Library to check out if you wish. The study will be from 9:00-11:00am with Mass and lunch following. A free will offering will be taken. Bring something to take notes with. Call 208.375.2932, or email [nazareth@rcdb.org](mailto:nazareth@rcdb.org) to register.

**MASS FOR HEALING** Church of the Sacred Heart, 811 Latah, Thursday Dec. 13 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

## 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](mailto:rcook@sacredheartboise.org).

SALT & LIGHT RADIO is seeking a Director 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](http://saltandlightradio.com) or contact [jobs@saltandlightradio.com](mailto:jobs@saltandlightradio.com).

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.

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