

December 17, 2017

III Sunday of Advent / III Domingo de Adviento

Classes for Kindergarten through 5th Grade are Wednesday from 6:15-7:45 p.m. in the Hall in Payette.

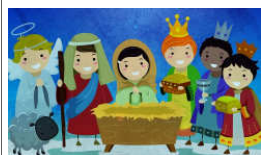
Christmas Program: The children K-5th will have their program on Wednesday, December 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. Please have your children who are in the play here by 5:30 p.m.



Classes for Jr.Hi & High School are Sunday from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Hall in Payette.

Confirmation classes are Sunday from 6:30 –8:00 –.m. in the Hall in Payette. ICYC is March 9-11. Mark your calendar.

Youth Group Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, December 31st at 10:00a.m. A fundraiser for ICYC.



Las Clases para los grados K-5 Miércoles, a las 6:15pm—7:45pm en el salon de Payette.

Programa de Navidad: Los niños K-5ª tendrá su programa el miércoles, 20 de diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. en la Iglesia. Por favor, trae a sus hijos que están en la obra aquí a las 5:30 p.m.

Las Clases para los grados 6-12 Domingo, a las 5:00-6:30 p.m. en el salon.

Las Clases para Confirmación Domingo, 6:30-8:00 en el salon en Payette. ICYC será del 9 al 11 de marzo. Marque su calendario.

Desayuno del Grupo Juvenil: Domingo, 31 de diciembre a las 10:00 a.m. Desayuno de pancakes para recudarde fondos para ICYC.

Year End Giving: As you consider your charity gift to count towards your 2017 taxes, please consider giving to the parish—either to our operating fund or to the building fund.

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year. God bless you!

**Contribution Statement
Declaración de Colecta Dominical**

Last week's collection (12/10)	\$4,608.64
Amount needed weekly	\$4,516.00
	\$ 92.64

Colecta de la semana pasada, (12/10)	\$4,608.64
Cantidad necesaria por semana	\$4,516.00
	\$ 92.64

Thank you for your donation/ Gracias por su ofrenda

"When you give to Him, give freely and not with ill will; for the Lord, your God, will bless you for this in all your works and understandings." *Deuteronomy 15:10*

"Cuando le das a El, dar gratuitamente y no con mala voluntad; porque el Señor, tu Dios, te bendecirá en todas tus obras y posiciones." *Deuteronomy 15:10*

MASS INTENTIONS

- Dec 18 Monday No Mass*
- Dec 19 Tuesday our Building Project*
- Dec 20 Wednesday Fr. Norbert Novak †*
- Dec 21 Thursday Steve Ames †*
- Dec 22 Friday Dan Bolzendahl †*

PRESENTATION ON THE PARABLES: Sunday, December 17th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Hall in Payette. Tim Cables will share about reading and understanding the parables of Jesus. The Youth Groups 6-12 and their parents are asked to attend. All parishioners are invited.

IDAHO CATHOLIC REGISTER: Have you seen the new ICR? More local profiles and conversion stories, more color pictures and more news from all around the diocese. Subscribe or renew your subscription. The price for a one-year subscription is \$17. Please make your check payable to Corpus Christi.

GIVING TREE: Please return unwrapped gifts and the tag to the church by December 17th. If you can help, gift wrapping will be Thursday, Dec. 21st from 4:00—6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Please bring a scissors and shirt gift boxes if you have them. Call Pierrette 208-230-0685 with questions.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: The Knights of Columbus are selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards again this year. Someone will be selling them after the Mass.

POINSETTIAS: There are envelopes on the hall table if you would like to donate towards flowers for Christmas.

ADVENT MATERIALS: There are booklets and calendars on the table in the hallway.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: Sunday, December 17th at 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS MINISTRIES: There are sign up sheets on the table in the hallway. Please sign up if you would like to serve at one of the Masses. Thank you.

SENIOR CITIZENS: meet Tuesday, December 19th at 10:30 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursdays after 8:30 a.m. Mass, from 9 a.m.—6 p.m. No Eucharistic Adoration December 21st, 28th and January 4th.

MEN IN BLACK CALENDARS: 2018 calendars with photos of our diocesan priests. Cost is \$15 and proceed go to vocations.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Youth Group will have a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, December 31st to raise money for ICYC.

MISSAL CARE: Please help us keep the missals tidy and in order so they will last longer.

PERIODICO CATOLICO DE IDAHO: es el momento de renovar la suscripción del periódico Católico de Idaho Catholic Register. El costo es de \$17. Por favor haga su cheque a Corpus Christi y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta.

MATERIALES DE ADVIENTO: hay libros y otros elementos en la mesa para su uso durante el Adviento.

CONSULTA GRATIS DE LA PRESION ARTERIAL: El Domingo, 17 de diciembre a las 10:00 a.m.

GRUPO MARANATHA: No se reunirá los lunes de Diciembre.

TARJETAS DE NAVIDAD: Los Caballeros están vendiendo tarjetas "Mantener a Cristo en la Navidad". Alguien estará ofreciendo las tarjetas después de la Misa

FLORES DE NOCHE BUENA: Están los sobres en la mesa, si usted desea tomar un sobre y hacer su donación para las flores de noche buena para la parroquia. Recordaremos a los familias vivos difuntos.

HORA SANTA: Cada jueves a las 9:00 a.m. a 6:00pm. Bendición a las 6:00 p.m. Bendición con el Santísimo Sacramento a las 6 p.m. No Hora Santa 21 y 28 de diciembre y 4 de enero.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL: Cada jueves a las 6:30 p.m. y el primer jueves de mes Hora Santa.

GRUPO DE ORACION: Cada jueves después de la Misa, a las 7:15 p.m. Todos son bienvenidos a participar en la oración y alabanza a nuestro Padre Dios.

BAUTISMOS: Por favor inscribirse en la Notaria Parroquial, para tomar las clases. Clases Presacramentales, lo mismo para las fechas que ustedes quieren para Bautizar a su hijo(a). Todo esto debe ser a tiempo, tanto para las clases como para la celebración del Bautismo. Confirmar una semana antes, para preparar los certificados. Las fechas para Bautismos son el cuarto sábado de la mes o durante la Misa Dominical.

LA COLECTA DE LOS NINOS: La ofrenda reunida se destinará a ayudar a otros niños.

PASTORAL DE LA SALUD: P. Camilo visitar á los enfermos a su casa. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina si usted necesita el sacramento de Unción de los Enfermos, para algún familiar, amigo, y conocido.

ATENCIÓN: Por favor, ayúdenos a mantener los misales y ordenados para que dure más tiempo.

ADVENT: O COME, EMMANUEL

We invite everyone to join us for the Posadas, Dec. 16-23 at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Entre Amigos – Opinion/Commentary

By Mar Muñoz-Visoso

On the first Sunday of Advent the Liturgical Year begins and, with it, the preparations for Jesus' birth at Christmas. Advent is a time of joyful hope.

The word Advent comes from the Latin word that means "coming" or "arriving." Thus, Advent is marked by the anticipation of those who await the arrival of someone dear or important, knowing that the awaited one is almost here. The seasonal liturgy offers us as a symbol the Advent wreath with its four candles, signifying the four weeks of preparation for Christmas. The Sunday readings of the season propose to us some models of hope and faith to reflect on: the Virgin Mary, her cousin Elizabeth, John the Baptist, and even the people of Israel. And the whole Church sings with joy while waiting: "O come, o come Emmanuel," God-with-us.

In popular culture, the Latin American peoples have, over time, developed some practices and traditions that also reflect this preparation for Christmas.

Mexicans celebrate "Las Posadas," remembering the pilgrimage of the Holy Family from Nazareth to Bethlehem, and how hard it was for them to find a place to rest despite Mary's advanced pregnancy. With songs, those accompanying "the Holy Pilgrims" (depicted as Joseph and Mary pregnant and riding on a donkey) represent the act of knocking on the door of a house requesting "posada" (lodging): "En el nombre del cielo, os pido posada..." Those inside keep turning them down. They go back and forth several stanzas until the house hosting the posada finally opens the doors welcoming the Pilgrims and accompanying crowd. The community then prays the Rosary together and, after, the host showers visitors with typical food stand hot drinks such as chocolate, atole o champurreado. Children—sometimes adults as well—normally walk out with an "aguinaldo," a bag usually containing oranges, peanuts and candy. In the United States, this Mexican tradition has extended to many other Latin American communities, perhaps due to identification with the migration experience of the Holy Family.

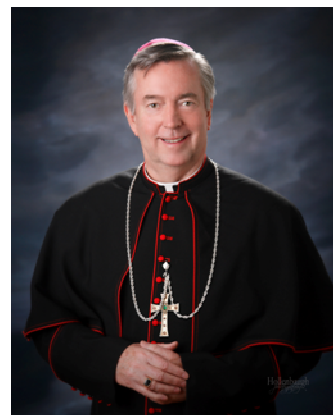
Advent offers us many reasons for hope. Between joyful liturgies and popular devotions, Latino Catholics sing with the entire Church: "Ven, ven Señor, no tardes. Ven, ven que te esperamos". (Come, Lord, come without dilation. Come, we await you!)

--- Mar Munoz-Visoso is executive director of the Secretariat for Cultural Diversity in the Church at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of his truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.



Congratulations, Bishop Peter Christensen on the 3rd Anniversary of your Ordination as Bishop of the Diocese of Boise.

ADVIENTO: O VEN, EMMANUEL

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El primer domingo de Adviento, comienza del Año Litúrgico y con él la preparación para el Nacimiento de Jesús. Adviento es un tiempo de espera y esperanza.

La palabra adviento viene del latín y significa "ya viene" o "está por llegar."

Así el Adviento está marcado por la anticipación del que espera y sabe que aquel a quien espera no tardará. La liturgia de este tiempo nos propone la corona de Adviento con sus cuatro velas significando las cuatro semanas de preparación para la Navidad. En esos cuatro domingos las lecturas nos proponen como modelos de fe y esperanza a personajes como Juan el Bautista, la Virgen María y su prima Isabel, y al mismo pueblo de Israel. Y la Iglesia entera canta con gozo esperanzado "Oh ven, oh ven, Emmanuel", Dios con nosotros.

En la cultura popular, los pueblos latinoamericanos también han desarrollado con el tiempo prácticas y tradiciones que reflejan preparación para la Navidad.

Los mexicanos celebran las Posadas, en recuerdo de la peregrinación de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret a Belén y su dificultad en encontrar posada, a pesar del avanzado estado gestación de María. Con cantos, los que acompañan a "los peregrinos" (generalmente representados por imágenes de José y María embarazada montada en un burro) representan el acto de llamar a la puerta de una casa y pedir posada: "En el nombre del cielo, os pido posada..." Mientras tanto los de adentro se la niegan. En la última estrofa, la casa que hospeda la posada esa noche finalmente abre sus puertas significando la acogida de los peregrinos y sus acompañantes. La comunidad entonces reza el rosario, y después comparten la comida con alguna bebida caliente como chocolate, atole o champurrado. Los niños—y a veces también los mayores— reciben bolsas de aguinaldo con naranjas, cacahuates y dulces. En Estados Unidos esta tradición mexicana se ha extendido a muchas otras comunidades latinoamericanas, quizá por la identificación con la experiencia migratoria de la Sagrada Familia.

Adviento nos ofrece numerosas razones para la esperanza. Entre liturgias salpicadas de gozo y devociones populares, los latinos cantamos con toda la Iglesia: "Ven, ven Señor, no tardes. Ven, ven, que te esperamos."

Mar Muñoz-Visoso es directora ejecutiva del Secretariado de Diversidad Cultural en la Iglesia, en la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos.



Padre, en el desierto de Jordania le envié un mensajero para preparar los corazones de la gente para la venida de su hijo. Ayúdame a escuchar sus palabras y me arrepiento de mis pecados, para que yo pueda ver claramente la manera de caminar, hablar la verdad, y la vida vivir para Él, nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Amén.

Padre que estás en los cielos, el deseo de nuestro corazón el calor de tu amor y nuestras mentes están buscando la luz de tu Palabra. Aumentar nuestro anhelo de Cristo nuestro Salvador, y nos dan la fuerza para crecer en el amor, que en los albores de su venida puede encontrarnos regocijándose en su presencia y dar la bienvenida a la luz de su verdad. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús el Señor. Amén.

Capstone Missions Trip to Tijuana, Mexico: The first mission trip of 2018 is right around the corner and we need volunteers!! The trip will be December 30-January 6, 2018. This is a great opportunity for college students to attend as they will still be on Christmas break. There are jobs for all skill levels; from building shelves and doing electrical, to sorting clothes and holding babies. This is a great opportunity to help a bunch of kids who, through no fault of their own, have been left orphans. Help us improve their lives by joining us for this unforgettable week. Your life will never be the same again! The cost of \$450 covers almost all expenses, including transportation, accommodations and most food, as well as helping to pay for the building materials. For more information go to www.capstonemissions.org or to sign up - call or email Debby Miciak at deb@capstonemissions.org or (208)308-3296.

Rediscover Your Marriage—Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or how to register for the program beginning with a weekend in Boise March 9-11, 2018, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Sal y Luz Radio: FELIZ NAVIDAD: ¡Radio Católica "Sal y Luz" le desea a usted y a su familia una muy FELIZ NAVIDAD! ¡Acompáñenos a festejar estas fechas decembrinas - disfrutando de bocadillos y bebidas - mientras conoce al personal que sirve a la comunidad a través de Sal y Luz Radio! Usted tendrá la oportunidad de observar directamente nuestras operaciones y de escuchar nuestra programación especial de música navideña preparada para dicho evento. Tendremos paseos por nuestras instalaciones durante todo el día. En el VALLE DEL TESORO el jueves 28 de diciembre de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m. en nuestras instalaciones de 5601 W Cassia St, Boise, ID 83705. Para ver el horario de nuestra programación, para escucharnos por internet, o para contactarnos e involucrarse en este bello proyecto, visite nuestra página de internet www.sallyluzradio.com o escúchenos en el 1490AM.

Salt & Light Radio: Merry Christmas! May you experience the blessings of God this Christmas and throughout the New Year from your friends at Salt & Light Radio! You are invited to an open house at our studios at 5601 Cassia Street in Boise on Thursday, December 28 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Enjoy Holiday treat/drinks, meet the staff of Salt & Light Radio/ Sal y Luz Radio, and see our operations, while enjoying Christmas music broadcast all day on-air. To learn more about Salt & Light and our programming go to www.saltandlightradio.com or tune in to 102.3FM or 1140AM in English and 1490AM in Spanish.

Pilgrimage - Jason and Veronica Childers along with Fr. Ben Uhlenkott are very excited to announce the upcoming ecumenical **Pilgrimage to Greece, May 1st -15th 2018**. Registrations are now open and space is limited to 30 pilgrims. Call today to reserve your seat. Veronica Childers cell 208-957-3332 or Jason's 208-697-9232. We will be walking in the footsteps of St. Paul, St. John and the Early Church. Our local Spiritual leader will be Father Kamal, Ph.D. from the Holy Land. He will be with us during the entire two weeks of our pilgrimage as he leads us deeper into our spiritual journey. Fr. Kamal will open our minds and hearts to understanding scripture in a new and meaningful way. Holy Mass will be celebrated daily with Fr. Ben Uhlenkott. We invite you to join us on this amazing pilgrimage as we explore the ancient world of Greece!

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for December 2017

The Elderly. That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Intención del Papa Francisco para el mes de diciembre 2017

Los ancianos. Por los ancianos, para que sostenidos por las familias y comunidades cristianas, colaboren con su sabiduría y experiencia a la propagación de la fe y la formación de las nuevas generaciones.





DECEMBER / DICIEMBRE

Advent & Christmas

December 20th

Children's Christmas Play

6:00 p.m. in the Church

December 16th-23rd (not on the 20th)

7:00 p.m. The Journey



20 de Diciembre

Obra Navideña de los Niños

6:00 p.m. (en la Iglesia)

16-23 de Diciembre (no Pasada 20)

7:00 p.m. Posadas

December 24th

Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Mass in English

8:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

12 midnight Mass in English



24 de Diciembre

Vigilia de Navidad

5:00 p.m. Misa en Inglés

8:00 p.m. Misa de Nochebuena en Español

12:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo en Inglés

December 25th

Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Mass in English

25 de Diciembre

Navidad

9:00 a.m. Misa en Inglés

Sacrament of Reconciliation

December 20th 11:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

December 23rd 3:30 —4:30 p.m.



Sacramento de Reconciliación

20 de Diciembre 11:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

23 de Diciembre 3:30 —4:30 p.m.

Advent Penance Services (7:00 p.m.)

December 18th Our Lady of the Valley - Caldwell

December 19th St. Agnes-Weiser

December 21st St. Paul's - Nampa



Servicios Penitencial (7:00 p.m.)

18 de Diciembre Ntra Sra. del Valle - Caldwell

19 de Diciembre Santa Inés-Weiser

21 de Diciembre San Pablo - Nampa

The Idaho Catholic Men's Conference 2018

The Idaho Catholic Men's Conference will take place on January 27, 2017 at the Boise State Student Union Building. The theme for this year is "Made for Greatness", which is based on this quote by Pope Benedict XVI: "The world offers you comfort but you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness."

The conference will feature dynamic national speakers including Fr. Bill Casey of the Fathers of Mercy, Curtis Martin founder of FOCUS and Dave DiNuzzo founder of True Manhood Ministry. Bishop Peter Christensen will also be celebrating the opening Mass. The early bird registration fee is just \$45 per person before January 12. For all the details and to get registered go to www.IdahoCatholicMen.com or call: 208-353-8494.



"It is my hope that this conference will be an opportunity for men to experience deeper and on-going conversion that will not only impact them, but also their families, parishes and communities. As men and leaders, we are given the great responsibility to not only strive for our own spiritual growth, but to also help lead those that God has entrusted to our care. I believe it is events such as these that help our true mission in life. The past two Idaho Catholic Men's Conferences have been filled with nearly 800-900 men attending each year, It is truly an inspiring event." -- Bishop Peter

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