

January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord / La Epifanía del Señor

May the splendor of your majesty, O Lord, we pray, shed its light upon our hearts, that we may pass through the shadows of this world and reach the brightness of our eternal home. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Que el esplendor de su majestad, Oh Señor, oramos, derramó su luz en nuestros corazones, para que podamos pasar a través de las tinieblas de este mundo y alcanzar el brillo de nuestro hogar eterno. Por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Amén



Classes for Kindergarten through 5th Grade classes begin again on January 10, 2018. Wednesday from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the Hall in Payette.

Classes for Jr.Hi & High School classes begin again on January 14, 2018. Sunday from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Hall in Payette.

Confirmation classes classes begin again on January 14, 2018. Sunday from 6:30 –8:00 –p.m. in the Hall in Payette.

Idaho Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC) is March 9-11. Mark your calendar.

Las Clases para los grados K-5 Las clases comienzan de Nuevo el 10 de enero. Miércoles, a las 6:15pm—7:30pm en el salon de Payette.

Las Clases para los grados 6-12 Las clases comienzan de Nuevo el 14 de enero. Domingo, a las 5:00-6:30 p.m. en el salon de Payette.

Las Clases para Confirmación Las clases comienzan de Nuevo el 14 de enero. Domingo, 6:30-8:00 en el salon en Payette.

ICYC será del 9 al 11 de marzo. Marque su calendario.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the many events during Advent and Christmas. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year of 2017.

Gracias a todos los que han colaborado con los numerosos eventos durante el Adviento y la Navidad. Gracias por vuestra generosidad a lo largo de todo el año de 2017.

**Contribution Statement
Declaración de Colecta Dominical**

Last week's collection (12/31)	\$3,335.11
Amount needed weekly	\$4,516.00
	\$1,180.89

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	\$1,180.89

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

Jan 8 Monday	No Mass
Jan 9 Tuesday	Charles Murphy †
Jan 10 Wednesday	Fr. Norbert Novak †
Jan 11 Thursday	No Mass
Jan 12 Friday	Leonard & Nancy Longacre

Please pray for our sick & shut-ins/ Oración, por favor: * Paul Ivester *

* Fern Keck * Archie Freeman * Barbara Limbaugh * Ann Shake * Norman Raffaeli * Oralia Romero * Jaqueline Nuñez *

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursdays after 8:30 a.m. Mass, from 9 a.m.—6 p.m. No Eucharistic Adoration January 11th.

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

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

CCW MEETING: Monday, January 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: meet Tuesday, January 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the hall in Payette.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday, January 20th. Life Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Cathedral in Boise (Bishop Peter, celebrant). March for Life at 1:00 p.m. from Julia Davis Park. Life Rally following the march.

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH MINISTRY: Meets Tuesday, January 16th, 5:30 –6:30 p.m. at the church.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: Saturday, January 20th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and Sunday, January 21st from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

QUILTING & SEWING GROUP: for Corpus Christi Women meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Space.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP: The men of Corpus Christi are invited to meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms need to be scheduled through the office, so we can prepare the certificate. Also, please call the office to sign up for the next class.

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.

GRUPO MARANATHA: Lunes a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia.

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 11 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.

EXAMEN GRATIS DE LA PRESION ARTERIAL: Sábado, 20 de Enero a las 6:00-7:30 p.m. y Domingo, 21 de Enero a las 10:00-11:30 a.m.

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.



We pray for all those loved ones who had flowers donated in their names. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Oramos por todos sus seres queridos vivos y difuntos por quienes fueron donadas las flores de noche Buena. Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo.



Pope Francis: Sin separates us from both God and neighbor



Vatican City, Jan 3, 2018 / 03:03 am ([CNA/EWTN News](#)).- On Wednesday Pope Francis emphasized how sin breaks our relationship with God and with our community, which is why at the beginning of every Mass we pause to recognize our sinfulness and ask for forgiveness. “Sin severs: Severs the relationship with God and severs the relationship with our brothers, the relationship with family, with society, with the community: Sin always severs, separates, divides,” the Pope said Jan. 3.

The Penitential Rite, at the beginning of Mass, “favors the attitude with which to dispose oneself to worthily celebrate the holy mysteries, that is, recognizing our sins before God and our brothers, recognizing that we are sinners.” Pope Francis continued his catechesis on the topic of the Mass, focusing on the part where we make a general confession, professing to God and brothers that “I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do.”

He emphasized how we even confess to “omissions” in deed, which means the times we failed to do good. “We often feel good because – let’s say – ‘I did not hurt anyone,’” the Pope said. “In reality, it is not enough not to harm our neighbor, we need to choose to do good, seizing the occasions for giving positive testimony that we are disciples of Jesus.”

When we pray the “Confiteor,” as it’s called, we confess to both God and our brothers and sisters that we are fellow sinners. And it helps us to understand how sin not only separates us from God, but also from our fellow human being. Then, when we make the gesture of beating our breast, repeating the words “through my fault” three times, this also reminds us that we have sinned by our own responsibility and no one else’s.

Out of fear or shame, sometimes we want to accuse others for our sin, he said, but it is good to always confess our sins “with sincerity.” After this confession of sin, Francis continued, we then turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints and angels to help us on the path towards full communion with God, “when sin will be definitively annihilated.”

The Pope also mentioned a few other ways we make this penitential act at Mass, such as when we sing the Kyrie eleison, or when we have the sprinkling rite during the Easter season in the memory of our baptism. He also pointed to the many examples of figures in Holy Scripture who, after having sinned, find the courage to open themselves to the grace and mercy of God, such as King David, the prodigal son, Zaccheus, and the Samaritan woman.

“To measure ourselves with the fragility of the clay we are kneaded with is an experience that strengthens us,” he continued. “While making us deal with our weakness, it opens our hearts to invoke the divine mercy that transforms and converts. And this is what we do in the penitential act at the beginning of the Mass.”

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VATICANO, 03 Ene. 18 / 04:10 am (ACI).- En la Audiencia General de este miércoles, el Papa Francisco habló en su catequesis del acto penitencial de la Misa y afirmó que para ser perdonado uno tiene que humillarse y reconocer verdaderamente sus errores.

Así, el acto penitencial, “en su sobriedad, favorece la actitud con la que disponerse a celebrar dignamente los santos misterios, reconociendo ante Dios y los hermanos nuestros pecados”, explicó. Francisco recordó que “todos somos pecadores” y recordó que el que es “presuntuoso” es “incapaz de recibir perdón”. “Quien es consciente de las propias miserias y abaja los ojos con humildad, siente posarse sobre él la mirada misericordiosa de Dios”.

“Sabemos por experiencia que solo quien sabe reconocer los errores y pedir excusa recibe la comprensión y el perdón de los otros”. Por eso, “escuchar en silencio la voz de la conciencia permite reconocer que nuestros pensamientos son distantes de los pensamientos divinos, que nuestras palabras y nuestras acciones son a menudo mundanas” y están “guiadas por decisiones contrarias al Evangelio”.

“Por eso, al inicio de la Misa, hacemos de forma comunitaria el acto penitencial mediante una fórmula de confesión general, pronunciada en la primera persona del singular”. Cada uno “confiesa a Dios y a los hermanos que 'he pecado mucho de pensamiento, palabra, obra y omisión”.

El Papa se detuvo sobre esto último y dijo que a veces “nos sentimos buenos porque ‘no hemos hecho mal a ninguno””. “En realidad, no basta con no hacer mal al prójimo, sino elegir hacer el bien aprovechando las oportunidades para dar buen testimonio de que somos discípulos de Jesús”.

“Las palabras que decimos con la boca son acompañadas del gesto de dar unos golpes en el pecho, reconociendo que he pecado por mi culpa, y no por la de los otros. Sucede a menudo que, por miedo o vergüenza, apuntamos con el dedo para acusar a los otros”, indicó. El Santo Padre concluyó explicando que “después de esta confesión, suplicamos a la Virgen María, a los ángeles y a los santos que intercedan ante el Señor por nosotros. Su intercesión nos sostiene en nuestro camino hacia la plena comunión con Dios”.

“El acto penitencial concluye con la absolución del sacerdote, en la que se pide a Dios que derrame su misericordia sobre nosotros. Esta absolución no tiene el mismo valor que la del sacramento de la penitencia, pues hay pecados graves, que llamamos mortales, que sólo pueden ser perdonados con la confesión sacramental”, dijo en la catequesis.

A Lifeline for Marriage—Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. The program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. 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

Share the Journey: Catholic Charities of Idaho 11th Annual Benefit Gala, Saturday, March 3rd. Reception 6:00 p.m. Dinner/Live Auction 7:00 p.m. Dancing/Entertainment 8:00 p.m. For ticket information please visit www.ccidaho.org/gala2018 or 208-350-7488

Right to Life: 45 years after Roe v. Wade, we gather to honor life and pray for an end to abortion on Saturday, January 20th. Life Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Cathedral in Boise (Bishop Peter, celebrant). March for Life at 1:00 p.m. from Julia Davis Park. March for Life Rally following the march. Reception at St. John's Parish Hall after the Rally. Questions? Contact Joni at 208-860-6992



Respect Life: Help erect 2,500 crosses to memorialize lives lost to abortion. Saturday, January 13th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark's in Boise. Dress warm, bring your own hammer. Join the Knights of Columbus and Idaho Catholic Respect Life to help set up 2,500 crosses, representing the number of abortions performed daily in the U.S. Coffee, hot chocolate and donuts will be available as long as they last.

If you know someone...who has had an abortion, express your sympathy for her loss. Assure her of God's unconditional love, and encourage her to seek healing and forgiveness. www.HopeAfterAbortion.org

Si usted conoce a alguien...que han tenido un aborto, expresa su simpatía por su pérdida. Le aseguramos que el amor incondicional de Dios, y animarle a buscar la curación y perdón. www.HopeAfterAbortion.org

Counseling: Did you know that Catholic Charities of Idaho offers affordable individual mental health counseling as well as couples counseling services? Check out the CCI website at www.ccidaho.org to learn more or call (208) 350-7497 to make an appointment.

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 January 2018

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia: That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Intención del Papa Francisco para el mes de enero 2018

Evangelización: las minorías religiosas en Asia: que los cristianos y otras minorías religiosas en países de Asia, puede ser capaz de practicar su fe en plena libertad.





Travel with Bishop Peter to Ireland: to join Pope Francis in Dublin at the World Meeting of Families, August 18-27, 2018. The 9 day Pilgrimage includes visits to Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney and more. Cost is \$3,999.00. Price includes airfare from anywhere in the U.S. To register for the trip contact Proximo Travel at 855-842-8001 or www.ProximoTravel.com Reference Code 490. To register for the World Meeting of Families contact Jay Wonacott at the Diocese of Boise 208-350-7535 or email him at jwonacott@rcdb.org.

Marriage for Life Event: "Best Day Ever Forever". A Marriage Retreat for Husband and Wife. Saturday, February 3rd from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Holy Apostles in Meridian. Cost is \$100 per couple. Retreat includes Mass, reflection and discussion time, Adoration and Confession. Plus there will be a continental breakfast, lunch and a romantic dinner with live music and lots of fun! Presenters are Kyle Clement, Fred and Pat Ott, Johnny & Lorissa Horn, Fr. Bailey Clemens, Paul & Barbie Bentley. Space is limited—register at www.CatholicIdaho.org Marriage Family Life Office.



Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend: January 26-28, 2018. Catholic Engaged Encounter is a wonderful weekend marriage preparation experience offering you the time and opportunity to deepen your relationship with each other and with God. For registration information, go to www.ceeboise.org, or contact Russ & Rena Van Paepeghem at russvanp@msn.com.

Embracing the Artistic Call: A Cohort Program for Exploring the Mystery of the Creative Experience, Initial Retreat: February 5-9, 2018, Spirit Center at the Monastery of St. Gertrude, Cottonwood, Idaho

Working together, we will embrace the profound mystery of creative expression, nurture new artistic possibilities and support our individual artistic journeys. The program includes two retreats and guided work at home over a 12-week period. It is open to all who long to live a creative life with intention. To learn more and register, call 208-962-5065 or visit www.spirit-center.org.

Third Volume of "Our Story" Announced: Submissions Invited: The Historical Museum at St. Gertrude has announced a third volume to "Our Story," the collection of first-person histories of local families and their ancestors' lives in the Cottonwood, Keuterville, Greencreek, Ferdinand, and Salmon River areas. The first two volumes are now in their third printing and the books' success has inspired a third volume. Submissions are now being accepted for the third volume. The main criteria for submitted articles is that the family should have roots in the Cottonwood, Keuterville, Greencreek, Ferdinand, or Salmon River areas. Submissions can be up to 1,000 words and can include up to three images. Please submit on a disk or email to Shirley Gehring at tech@stgertrudes.org or Historical Museum, 465 Keuterville Road, Cottonwood, ID, 83522. Submissions must be received by March 1, 2018. Any questions may be directed to Shirley at 208-962-2053.

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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