

August 22, 2010

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Mission of St. Mark's parish is to provide pastoral care for the community.
In universal communion with Christ's faithful people, we proclaim and live the good news of salvation
through action, prayer and service.*

Healing Mass– August 26

The next quarterly Healing Mass at St. Mark's is scheduled for Thursday, August 26 at 7 pm. All are welcome to join us, prior to Mass, for the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:40 pm.

Fridays of Fasting and Prayer

This Friday please join St. Mark's parishioners in Prayer and Fasting for the special intentions of the members of St. Mark's Parish
(fasting = one full meal and two snacks)
(prayer = Mass, Adoration, Rosary, etc)

***Have you taken a friend to
Adoration with you recently?***

If not, why not?

Thanks to all of our parishioners who continue to say "Yes!" to spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We have Holy Hours that will meet any schedule. Below are a few that are more urgent-

- Sundays at 10am
- Tuesdays at 12pm
- Saturdays at 3pm or 8pm
- Plus from 12am-5am, numerous nighttime adorers need partners.

To discuss these opportunities or any other hour that best fits your schedule, please call Linda at 378-9454.



Have You Heard?

The word "liturgy" originally meant "public work" or "service in the name of the people". In the Christian tradition, it means participation **OF** the People of God **IN** "the work of God" Through the liturgy Christ, our redeemer and High Priest, continues the work of our redemption in, with and through the Church. (CCC # 1069)

Rite Of Christian Initiation

If you, or someone you know is looking into becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION** fall session begins, Thursday, September 9. **Contact the parish office, 375-6651 for information.**

Extraordinary Minister "Refresher" Training

There will be a "Refresher" training session required for all current Extraordinary Ministers on September 25 and 26. If you are currently an Extraordinary Minister please plan on attending one of the following sessions, these will be held in the Church:
Sept 25- after the 5pm Mass, at 6:15pm
Sept 26- at 9:45 after the 8:30 mass and before the 11am Mass
Sept 26- at 5pm before the 6pm mass

This is not training for "New" ministers, only for those who are currently serving.

When you come to Mass if you arrive after the entrance procession, we ask that you wait for the usher to seat you.

TRUE STEWARDSHIP: God's Love In Action



Baptism Class

Tuesday, September 14, at 7 pm, in the Faith Formation Room. This is a class that should be attended by all parents who have children under the age of 6 or have not started the 1st grade and who wish to have a child baptized. To schedule your Baptism you must come to class, no reservations are necessary.



Baptism Sunday is September 18/19. For more info contact Deacon Mike Lowe at 853-2571.

REMINDER.....

All St. Mark's Bible Study classes begin the week of September 13. Register for all classes by calling the Parish Office.

Attention Parish Leaders and Ministry Leaders

Mark your calendar to attend a meeting Aug. 30, 7 pm in Donoghue Hall. Information about the upcoming Harvest Festival will be given.

Reel Men

"Men as Mentors"

...every one who exalts himself will be humbled, everyone who humbles himself will be exalted".....



For more information contact:

Dan Long 850-4848 dman.long@gmail.com

Bob Fontaine 375-1078 fontfam7033@msn.com

Voices of Joy! Children's Chorus

We are looking forward to singing with new voices as well as welcoming back our returning members. Age requirement is 2nd grade through age 14. Rehearsals are on Sundays following the 11:00 mass from 12:30 – 1:30. Rehearsals begin Sunday, Sept 12th. Please contact Kris Foster, 377-0131 or keyboard_88@msn.com for registration information.

St. John's Cathedral Boy Choir

The St. John's Cathedral Boys Choir will be leading the music liturgy on August 29th at the St. Mark's 8:30 a.m. Mass. The choir is open to boys ages 8-12 and rehearses at St. John's. For more information, contact Dr. John Burns at 939-0157.

7-Steps to Financial Freedom

This popular 7-week class begins again on Tuesday, September 14 at 7 PM. To register for more information contact the Parish Office.

NOTE: NEW STRUCTURE FOR GRADES 3 - 5 FAITH FORMATION ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!!!

Children and parents will gather separately in classrooms to participate in a catechetical lesson one Sunday a month. Parents will teach three lessons at home. During that same time on the other Sundays of the month, we will be hosting a social time for the 3rd-5th graders to allow for community building. If you have any more questions about our Family Faith Formation program, please contact Nancy Brennan at 375-6651 ext. 111.

HELP TEACH "KIDS CLUB" AND EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

We are in need of 4-6 confirmed teens and/or adults to form a core team to teach our new 3rd-5th grade Catholic Kid's Club on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm. All the lessons and materials will be provided for you, we need your energy and mentoring to support these wonderful kids in their faith journey. Please call Nancy Brennan at 375-6651 ext. 111 for more information.



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Faith Formation Classes

Sacramental Preparation – RCIA
Elementary- Youth- Teen Confirmation
Each year parents need to register their children and teens for classes. Last year's enrollees are NOT automatically registered for this upcoming year. Please fill out a family registration packet from the Church lobby turnstile or our parish website at www.stmarksboise.org All completed forms must be hard copies and turned into the parish office.

Kick-Off “ Koffee” Klatch

All grandparents of students at St. Mark’s School are invited to join us for a cup of coffee immediately following the 8:30 am school Mass on Friday, September 24. For more information contact the parish or school office.

Cuisine for the Spirit GOOD People, Good Eats!

It’s a hit! **Cuisine for the Spirit** is a great way to meet St. Mark’s parishioners whether you are a long time member or new to St. Mark’s. Cuisine for the Spirit meets once per month from October through May. One couple/single hosts up to four couples that bring a dish to share. Adults, 18 and over, are welcome!

SIGN-UP at coffee hour in Donoghue Hall on September 12th OR contact Kathy McGinley at 375-8135 or Val Allen at 375-6651. E-mail requests and changes to Kathy.McGinley@supervalu.com.

Food Storage Shed

Food Storage Shed - We are happy to announce the addition of a food storage shed! This shed will provide much-needed space and will enable us to load and unload food more efficiently. The construction of the storage unit was made possible by a private donation. **All costs associated are covered by this donation - no money donated to the St. Jude Fund, or other donations for food were used for this project.**

Council of Catholic Women

Now that the children are tucked nicely in school, it is time to prepare for the holidays! St. Mark's CCW Annual Noel Boutique is November 13th and 14th. The Noel Boutique gives talented parishioners and community neighbors the opportunity to showcase their handcrafted toys, jewelry, collectibles, and baked goods. If you wish to reserve a table to showcase your items, please contact Tracy Janis at 658-1871 or tracy739@msn.com.

St. Mark’s Playgroup Sponsored by St. Mark's CCW

Join St. Marks playgroup starting Sept. 9 from 9:30-11:30, in rooms 106 & 107. All children welcome, accompanied by an adult. We will be meeting bi-monthly on Thursdays. We will have crafts and snacks and let the children play. Parents will take turns leading the activities. No cost required. Please join us for fun and fellowship. Any questions please call Wendi Blythe 672-8368.

CCW Welcome Tea

Celebrate the new year with us!
SATURDAY, Sept. 11th at 2:00 p.m. -
Donoghue Hall
Reservations are Required.

To make your reservation, please call Tracy Janis at 658-1871 before SEPTEMBER 8TH.
Please let us know if you need babysitting when you call to make your reservations.



FUNERAL DINNER

Thank you to all the wonderful ladies who helped serve and bring the food for the Memorial luncheon for Rocky F. Gallegos. Judy Ditter, Sue Ferree, Mary Gordon, Barbara Goedde, Marry Ellen Tenne and Teresa Arumbaura, God bless you all!

Angie Fabbi - chairperson

Exercise and Stretch Session

Pneuma Dancers are offering FREE Exercise and Stretch sessions - everyone is invited to join us on Mondays for an hour this summer! Bring a mat or towel for any floor exercises. **All are welcome!**

Meet at the Northview entrance at 5:30pm
Mondays as follows: August 23rd, 30th.

(Optional potluck to follow across the street at Fairmont Park) Questions call Tina at 861-6705.

Corpus Christi Community Service

A Corpus Christi volunteer from St. Mark's Parish will have offered to host a sandwich preparation gathering one Monday afternoon a month, after school, at the church for students interested in earning 30 minutes of community service time making sandwiches for Corpus Christi House. If you are interested, contact the Parish Office at 375-6651.



AROUND TOWN

Novena of Masses

Novena of Masses continues ...as we celebrate the 'Life of Child in the womb' Please join the Valley Knights of Columbus and Respect Life Ministries in the 6h Mass. The Mass will be at 8:30 am , Friday, August 27 at Holy Apostle.

St. Mary's Job's Posting

Parish Secretary/Administrative Assistant*; hours are from 8:30A.M. To 4:00 P.M. Preferable skills include bi-cultural and bi-lingual. (*The current position is under study and may become two part-time positions) Please send resume to John Krueger, 2628 W. State St. Boise, Idaho 83702 or email jkruieger@stmarysboise.org. The posting will close on August 30, 2010 or until filled.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery [CR]: Thursdays 6:15-9 pm at Sacred Heart [food, fellowship, worship & lesson]. Childcare available. CR is a Christian program that works on our hurts, hang-ups or habits. CR events: 9-12 Ice Cream Potato fundraiser; 9-21 & 28 Life's Healing Choices Info. class. Randy 602-5667/ Suzanna 724-1535.

Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land!

March 12th – 25th

Nazareth...Jerusalem...Masada...
The Holy Sepulcher...Cana...
Garden of Gethsemane...Temple of the Presentation...Caesarea Philippi...Baptism in the River Jordan...
Daily Mass and Confession...and much more!



If you are interested in making this pilgrimage you're invited to attend. A \$500 deposit to reserve your seat will be collected. Cost for this all inclusive **14 Day Pilgrimage** is \$3450.00 double occupancy. Please feel free to contact Jason or Veronica for further information at 208-884-5007 or ronnie83642@hotmail.com (space is limited)

Loaves and Fishes Gala

Catholic Charities of Idaho will delay its fourth annual Loaves and Fishes Gala. The gala is designed to help meet the increasing demand for social services. We ask you to continue supporting Catholic Charities' gala in the near future or by donating through our website at www.ccidaho.org or contacting Kate Aravich at 350-7484.

