

# St. Mark's Catholic Community

Let us "Officially" welcome you!  
Registration Forms are available in the Parish Lobby

## ***24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration***

Linda Naugle    Coordinator    954-7513

## ***Parish Office***

Monday through Friday    8:30 am-4 pm  
Phone: 375-6651    Fax: 375-3211  
www.stmarksboise.org

## ***Parish Office Staff***

Administrative Assistants	Susan Wilkins Lorrie Silsby Jessica Haas
Bookkeeper	Terri Schultz
Facilities Maintenance	Sergio Gonzalez Ken Rivas

## ***Faith Formation Directors***

Stephanie Craig	Axiom
Ben Geile	Catalyst
Wendy Sleisher	Youth Sacramental Preparation
Nancy Brennan	Pre-School Religious Education
	Elementary Religious Education
Val Allen	Stewardship and Evangelization

## ***Music Director and Wedding Coordinator***

Katie Pape    377-8985  
katiesmusic@msn.com

## ***Young Adult Ministry***

Fellowship Inspired	Emily Naugle
Young Adults	484-4399

Treasure Valley	Bob Barros-Bailey
Young Adults	371-8289 (tvyamtalk@gmail.com)

## ***E-mails Address***

Parish Staff -first initial last name @stmarksboise.org

## ***Deacons***

Ralph Pierce	pierce2@cableone.net
Jim Bowen	jimterrybowen@aol.com
Joe Rodriguez	deaconjoe05@yahoo.com
Mike Lowe	dcnmikelowe@gmail.com

## ***Prayer Chain***

St. Mark's has a prayer chain that prays for the needs of all and would like to pray for you. If you need prayer for any reason please call Janet Clark at 377-4789, or the parish office at 375-6651, or email [pray4ustoday@gmail.com](mailto:pray4ustoday@gmail.com)

## ***Rosary Devotions***

Rosary for Peace and Evening with Mary  
Monday at 7 pm (Adoration Chapel)

## ***Parish Schools***

St. Mark's Elementary	375-6654
7503 Northview Boise, 83704	
Dan Maloney, Principal	

Bishop Kelly High School Office	375-6010
Robert Wehde, Principal	

## ***Liturgical Ministries***

### ***Outreach Extraordinary Ministers***

Deacon Mike Lowe	559-3752
(dcnmikelowe@gmail.com)	

### ***Extraordinary Ministers***

Barry and Jeanne Fitzgerald	376-2624
(fiatz@spro.net)	

### ***Lectors***

Vicki Lord (vickilord@gmail.com)	377-1332
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### ***Ushers***

Pat Lind (plind315@cableone.net)	377-4368
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### ***Greeters***

Christine Haener (tchaener@msn.com)	939-5266
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### ***Altar Servers***

Jim Pasker (pasker@xroads-ins.com)	898-1476
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### ***Liturgical Ministry Scheduler***

Gayle O'Donnell (godonnell@stmarksboise.org)	
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## ***Knights of Columbus***

Paul Darcy (clarinetduet@hotmail.com)	322-4675
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## ***Council of Catholic Women***

Cathy Kirk	375-2349
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## ***Food Bank***

Teresa Taylor	327-0345
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# January 29, 2012

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Leadership Opportunity

Are you are a scheduled St. Mark's Eucharistic Adoration adorer? Would you like to be more involved in this wonderful ministry? The St. Mark's adoration team is currently looking to fill two Hourly Captain positions for either 7am or 9pm. Hourly Captains attend quarterly adoration team meetings, are a point of contact to answer questions from their adorers, and occasionally help find substitutes when their adorers are not available to cover their holy hour. Please call Linda at 954-7513 to learn more about the Hourly Captain role. Thank you!

### Baptism Class

**Saturday, February 11, at 10 am**, in Rooms 106 and 107. 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

The next Baptism Sunday is **February 18/19**, for more information contact Deacon Joe Rodriguez at 968-2170 or Deaconjoe05@yahoo.com



### Mardi Gras

Join our annual Mardi Gras celebration Feb 21st as we clear out the cupboards and prepare for Lent. There will be food, drink, a magician, face painting and much, much, more. Doors open at 7 pm. Don't forget to bring your old palms to burn for our Ash Wednesday ashes.



### Healing Mass at St. Mark's

Thursday, February 16, at 7 pm  
(preceded by singing of Divine Mercy Chaplet)



### LAZARUS

Lazarus will be starting the next session on Funeral Planning after the 8:30 Mass, in the Faith Formation on the following dates:

Today, January 29, Estate Planning– What are the Options? How am I going to pay for my funeral? Prepay? What if we change our minds and want to go elsewhere?

- \* Social Security-the truth, not the myths
- \* Veterans Administration
- \* Insurance
- \* Savings Accounts and CD's
- \* Medicaid Facts

Please join us for our next classes

Funeral Planning	February 5, 2012
Don't Be Afraid	February 12, 2012
Hospice 101	February 19, 2012

(What is Hospice and when is it time to call)

### St. Mark's Catholic School Open House

St. Mark's Catholic School will be having an open house Sunday, Feb. 5th from 9:00-1:00pm. In addition to the open house, the Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast that morning at the school.



### Fasting and Prayer On Fridays

This Friday please join us in fasting and prayer for World and Church Leaders  
(fasting = one full meal and two snacks)  
(prayer= Mass, Adoration, Rosary, etc)

## CPR Class



Do you want to feel prepared for a heart emergency? Are You Interested In learning how simple it is to use the AED? Can you do the Heimlich Maneuver? Need a CPR card?

St Mark's biannual CPR class will be offered on Feb 18th from 8am-2pm. A certificate of completion from the American Heart Association CPR/AED class will be issued. Seats are limited so sign up over the phone by calling Sherry (658-7365) or Linda (830-3161). The cost for a book and card is \$14.50. Books need to be ordered early so fees are due before Feb 4th. Please leave your money at the Church office (checks may be made to the order of St Marks). Sign ups end this week and our next class will be in February 2014 so reserve your spot now!

## Make St. Valentine's Day Special

St Mark's Knights of Columbus are offering a selection of Valentines Day cards, which for a donation provides a life-giving gift to those special people in your life. Included is an insert explaining to the recipient that a donation has been given in their honor to the Knights Pro Life fund. It includes information on the back detailing the various ways the funds are used to "save lives and change lives." What a great way to let your love shine forth to the special people in your life!



For more information, or to obtain a card for someone special in your life, contact Jeff Allen, [jallen3594@msn.com](mailto:jallen3594@msn.com) or 602-4600.

## CCW February Meeting Monday, February. 6th

Place: Donoghue Hall

6:30 Social-

Bring your bible and come bake a bible Cake.

7 pm - Meeting and Soup Supper

8 pm - Presentation On Women's Heart Health, the new CPR Method and Defibrillator Demonstration

Remember to bring: Box Top and Education Labels for St. Marks School

Contributions for Storylink.

## Parenting Classes

Fridays, at 6:30 pm

### Hope to See You There!

The Nurturing Parenting Programs are a family-centered initiative designed to build nurturing parenting skills. The programs feature activities to foster positive parenting skills and self-nurturing, home practice exercises, family nurturing time, and activities to promote positive brain development in children. Nurturing Skills for Families is an innovative model of the Nurturing Programs that is designed to provide flexibility to meet the needs of families with children ranging in age from birth to 11 years old. Registration forms with more information are located in the turn-stile of the Parish Lobby. For additional registration information, contact the Parish Office at 375-6651.

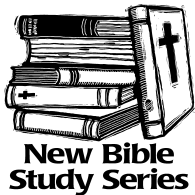
## St. Mark's Library

Social Justice is a theme in many liturgical readings this month and a topic of focus. Many are motivated to become spiritual leaders because of inequitable situations and greed. Jody recommends the book *8 Spiritual Heroes: Their Search for God* by Brennan R. Hill. This book tells about several spiritual leaders including Gandhi and Mother Teresa and is an inspiration to each reader! Another library book entitled *A Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching* by Kevin E. McKenna explains the Church's teachings about social justice. So treat yourself, stop by the library and check out one of these books or another of your choice! The library, Room 108, is open before and after Mass as well as during regular office hours Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 4.



**Marriage Preparation Class  
February 4 and February 11  
Call the parish office, at 375-6651  
to register for class.**





### Bible Study of James

Friday, at 9:30 AM  
Tuesday, at 9:00 AM  
Materials are available  
in the Parish Office.

### More Father Robert Barron Opportunities at St. Mark's

Mondays, at 7 PM  
DVD Series on CATHOLICISM  
Or  
Wednesdays at 12 NOON  
DVD Series on CONVERSION and FAITH

### Sacramental Preparation

Our first graders are learning more about the Holy Spirit this week. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are re-enacting the Last Supper of Jesus as they prepare for First Communion the weekend of May 5 and 6. Our clown minister, Twinkie, is helping the children understand how the Bible is God's Word to us.

RCIA Family meet again on February 12, 12:30-3pm, to learn more about the Holy Spirit and Confirmation.



Teen Confirmation (8-12 gr) met for class on the "The Gifts and Charisms of the Holy Spirit," and will

now be ready for their retreat on Feb. 26, 3:30-8:30 pm which will include Mass and Adoration.

### Food Bank

This week the Food Bank is in need of :  
Cereal, Crackers, Pork & Beans and or Chili

**Note:** During 2012, the food bank will follow the same closures and holiday schedule as the church office.

Thank you for your continued support!

**All-City  
Grandparents Gathering**  
following  
All- City School Mass, 9:30 am  
Friday, February 3

*Grandparents  
Are a Gift*



### Available for Purchase

As we prepare the old kitchen to be converted to a classroom, we must remove several items.

1. Stove: works well
2. Commercial Convection Oven
3. Freezer: Frost free



China Cabinet: Located in administration hallway (glass doors are removed for safe keeping)

If you are interested in these items, please contact Diana in the parish office at 375-6651 x102

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mark's Golf Classic

Mark your calendars now for Friday, May 11 at Warm Springs Golf Course to celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We're back to where it all began and back to 2001

pricing (adjusted for inflation). Contact Shannon Russell or Kate Aravich for more information. Proceeds benefit the St. Mark's School Foundation.



### Idaho Catholic Youth Convention

Idaho Catholic Youth Convention (ICYC) is March 9-11. ICYC is a weekend event featuring international speakers sharing their faith with youth from across the state. Youth grades 9-12 are invited to spend a spectacular weekend at ICYC 2012: Arise at the Sound. Deadline is Feb. 4th. Contact Stephanie Craig for more information.

### Join us for APOLOGETICS

Sundays, 1 - 2 pm

If you are looking for ways to respond to questions about your Catholic Faith

All ages are welcome!

Grade school children require parent participation/supervision.

### Coffee Hour Schedule

**February 5:** No coffee hour at church, Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast at St. Mark's School

**February 12:** Red Hat Ladies  
**February 19:** CCW



# WELCOME

To Our New Parishioners

Dee Chou & Josie Hoang Family  
Justin & Stephanie Gentner Family  
John Hitchman  
Teresa Hyer  
Mark & Danielle Jewell  
Kris & Devon Kamann Family  
Stephanie L'Heureux  
Magdalena Luna Munoz Family  
Alex Maldonado & Jaqueline Pena Family  
Carol McNeal  
Helena Russell  
Sean & Michelle Toren Family  
Jose Vazquez & Marisa Hugh Family  
Greg Vergari

## Pilgrim to Italy and Medugorje

Jon and Jane Weis from Saint Mark's are headed to Italy and Medugorje, from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, on their 7<sup>th</sup> pilgrimage from Boise. They still have room for 4 more people and look forward to talking to you. This a very affordable trip and Father Medina will be the spiritual guide. Please visit their web site at [Catholicpilgrim.net](http://Catholicpilgrim.net) or call 724-7963 to get more information.

## Help for Troubled Marriages

Here's hope! "Retrouvaille" is a successful Catholic program that consists of one weekend followed by six sessions. All struggling couples are welcome, even if you're separated or divorced. The next weekend is Feb 3-5, 2012, in Boise. For more information, call Roland & Heidi at 509-690-7354 or go to [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).

## Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery meets Thursdays 6:15-9 pm at Sacred Heart for food, fellowship, worship and small groups. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered program that can help people work on their hurts, hang-ups or habits. Men & Women Step Study info. call Lee 322-6475 or Michale 322-6556. Life's Healing Choices info. call Karen 890-6982.

## MORNING OF PRAYER AND ENLIGHTENMENT

Nazareth Retreat Center, 4450 N. Five Mile Road, Boise: Fr Len MacMillan has a great love of CS Lewis and will share some of his thoughts with us. Come and be pleasantly surprised!! Coffee and muffins at 8:30, presentation from 9-11 followed by Mass and lunch. A free will offering will be taken. If you have questions or you wish to register for the day, contact Dorothy at 208/375-2932, or email [nazareth@rcdb.org](mailto:nazareth@rcdb.org) Check out our website at [www.nazarethretreatcenter.org](http://www.nazarethretreatcenter.org) for other scheduled events.

## Upcoming Retreats at Spirit Center at the Monastery of St. Gertrude, Cottonwood, ID, 208-962-2000, [www.Spirit-Center.org](http://www.Spirit-Center.org)

\*Centering Prayer Intensive, February 17-24. Come to a 7-day retreat providing increased periods of Centering Prayer and education based on *The Spiritual Journey* series by Father Keating. Suggested donation: \$495.

\*Holy Darkness: Let Justice and Peace Embrace, March 2-4. Learn more about the journey of Grace amidst & "dark nights of the soul." Suggested donation: \$175 single/ \$130 shared (per person).

Also: Winter Specials at the Inn at St. Gertrude – two nights for the price of one in January and February. Reserve online at [www.InnatStGertrude.com](http://www.InnatStGertrude.com) or call 208-451-4321.

## Job Available

Bishop Kelly is seeking a degreed accountant to work on a part-time basis in our Business Office for the next six months. Candidates should possess experience in all areas of general accounting, with a high level of expertise in Excel & QuickBooks required. Prior management or supervisory experience necessary. CPA or CMA preferred. Please contact Sheryl Wilkerson at [swilkerson@bk.org](mailto:swilkerson@bk.org) or by phone at (208)375-6010.

## Let Us Celebrate with You!

If you are celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary (or more in five year increments, 55, 60, 65 years, etc.) or are having a birthday (90 and above) we invite you to put an announcement in our bulletin to recognize these wonderful blessings. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

*Advertiser of the week*

**Tutor/Doctor**

208-298-1555