

# Welcome!

## 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 and Nancy Brennan    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**

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### **Young Adult Ministry**

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Young Adults    559-7728  
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Young Adults    371-8289  
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### **E-mails Address**

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### **Deacons**

Ralph Pierce    pierce2@cableone.net  
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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  
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#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

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#### **Lectors**

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#### **Ushers**

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#### **Greeters**

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Deacon Mike Lowe    559-3752

#### **Liturgical Ministry Scheduler**

Gayle O'Donnell (godonnell@stmarksboise.org)

### **Knights of Columbus**

Paul Darcy (clarinetduet@hotmail.com)    322-4675

### **Council of Catholic Women**

Cathy Kirk    375-2349

### **Food Bank**

Teresa Taylor    327-0345

# October 30, 2011 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Book Of Life

“Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord  
and Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them”

All are invited to pick up and complete  
a BOOK OF LIFE form on the vestibule table.

Completed forms will be placed  
near the altar on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

“May the Souls of the Faithful Departed,  
Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace”.

## All Saints' Dinner Theater

The All Saints' Dinner Theater is scheduled for  
Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> after the 6 pm Mass. The  
Knights of Columbus will be preparing brauts and  
hotdogs for us. Others are bringing in apple pies  
for our dessert. Please sign up if you plan on  
attending so we will have enough food and space for  
everyone. A sign up sheet is in the parish lobby  
under the bulletin board.

## St. Mark's Thanksgiving Meal

will be served from 4:00 – 5:30 PM  
on Wednesday, **November 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
in Donoghue Hall.

All are welcome to attend.



## Idaho Catholic Register

This year's *Idaho Catholic Register* subscription  
drive begins this weekend. The ICR is an essential  
communication tool for the diocese and helps guide  
our faith. The price for the newspaper is only \$17 a  
year for 22 issues. Envelopes are available on the  
table in the vestibule. Please make checks payable to  
the parish and place envelope and check in the  
collection basket. Your support of this important  
outreach is greatly appreciated.

## Baptism Class

**Saturday, November 12, 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  
November 19/20, for more  
information contact Deacon  
Joe Rodriguez at 968-2170  
or Deaconjoe05@yahoo.com



## Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus will be  
serving a Pancake Breakfast in  
Donoghue Hall November 6 after the  
8:30 and 11:00 Masses. The  
suggested donation is \$5.00 per adult  
and \$3.00 per child.

## Important Dates in November

- November 1:** All Saints Day Mass( Holy Day):  
8:30 am, Noon & 6 pm
- November 1:** Dinner Theater -7 pm
- November 10:** Healing Mass -7 pm
- November 23:** Parish Office Closed at Noon
- November 23:** Thanksgiving Dinner- 4 pm
- November 24:** Thanksgiving Day Mass -10:30
- November 24 and 25:** Parish Office Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday



### Ministry Market Day



What does your ministry do? How can I get involved? These are just some of the parishioner questions you can answer when you reserve a table at the next Ministry Market Day on November 12 & 13! Space is limited to 8 tables on Sunday

mornings in the Hall and 4 tables on Saturday and Sunday evening in the Resurrection room, so plan early! To reserve your space or find out more about the evening Mass options, please contact Jessica, Susan or Lorrie in the parish office at 375-6651.

**Check out Fr. Bruno's journey in Tanzania at [www.touco.org](http://www.touco.org) - click on blog on the tool bar.**



### St. Mark's Church Library



Healing and forgiveness are the focus of this week's library resource recommendations. Two titles by Johann Christop

Arnold are *Seventy Times Seven*, *The Power of Forgiveness* and *Why Forgive?* Arnold advocates a simple approach to heal problems and pain. Another book, *To Forgive is Divine* by Father Robert De Grandis, SSJ is also available for check out. Stop by and browse the shelves of the library! The library, Room 108, is open before and after Mass as well as during regular office hours Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 4 PM.

### Christmas Gift Tree Program



Christmas Gift Tree Program is fast approaching. Do you know of a parishioner who could use our help this Christmas? Please call Mary 672-8706.

Thanks to all who generously donated time, money, or gifts last year. Approximately 800 gifts were given to those in need. This very special day was much brighter because of your love and caring spirit.

### Night Owls Needed

We currently have MANY nighttime adorers that are in need of partners. They would love to have you! And oh so many graces are obtained when adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during the night. Please prayerfully consider joining them and sign up for the hour that best fits your schedule. Contact Linda at 954-7513 with any questions regarding Eucharistic Adoration scheduling. Thank you!



### Fasting and Prayer On Fridays

This Friday please join us in fasting and prayer for the Most Vulnerable Among Us  
(fasting = one full meal and two snacks)  
(prayer = Mass, Adoration, Rosary, etc)



### Advent/Christmas in October??

It seems early, but it is time to get the following dates and times on your December schedule:

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| December 2 <sup>nd</sup> through 4 <sup>th</sup> | Manger Display | (Be sure to get your mangers out of storage!)          |
| December 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>     | Noel Boutique  | (Make a list and plan to do your shopping here!)       |
| December 3 <sup>rd</sup>                         | Advent Concert | (We are Blessed to have this concert at St. Mark's...) |

## Thanksgiving Food Box Project

Just a reminder that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Please help those in our community who are struggling to get by and make their

**Thanksgiving one to be remembered. Sign-ups are after all masses today, and November 5 and 6.**



## DVD on Catholicism



Please plan to join us Wednesday, at noon for the fourth week of the DVD series on Catholicism.

## Ladies of St. Mark's Parish Community

Have you turned in your membership form to help out with Funeral Dinners and Coffee hours? These are our most important Ministries to provide hospitality for the parish. We consider all women of the parish to be part of **St. Mark's Council of Catholic Women**. Please participate and turn in your information by November 1.

### God's work -- our hands!

If you need a membership form, please call Dee Becker 375-9131 or pick up a form on the KC-CCW shelf in the hallway across from the library.

Mark your calendar for our next meeting - Monday **November 7th**, 6:30 p.m. social, meeting at 7 pm., parish hall. Remember to bring your **non-perishable food** items for our Thanksgiving Basket and **coupons** and **box tops** for St. Mark's School.

## Food Bank

The food bank is in need of the following: Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese & Soup

**Many Thanks to the St. Mark's Knights of Columbus** for collecting cans of food at their pancake breakfast and donating them to the food bank!

Thanks to all who continue to support and contribute to the food bank!!



## Echoes of Faith Catechist Certification

Diocesan Training Day  
Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
9 AM – 4 PM

Contact: Mark Henry – 362-6584  
[mhenry@risenchristboise.org](mailto:mhenry@risenchristboise.org)

## Marriage- The Sacrament

If you have been married outside the Catholic Church and are not able to receive the Holy Eucharist, please contact Father Steve, one of our Deacons or Phyllis in the parish office. We are ready and waiting to assist you in having your Marriage validated (blessed) which will reopen your ability to receive the Holy Eucharist.

## Sacramental Preparation

This Sunday, our first and second graders are participating in our annual All Saints Festival. We are having a saints parade, viewing art of saints and making our own "trptychs" to honor Mary and our favorite saints. Thank you to all the teachers and kids who got dressed up in costume to make it a fun experience!

Nov. 6 Teen Confirmation Class for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, 4:30-6pm, in the Parish Hall. Sponsor forms, participation in parish life and covenant forms are all due.

There is still more room in our Teen Bible Study which meets on Thursdays, 6:30-8pm. Call Wendy 375-6651 for details.

Nov. 6 is our rite of welcoming for our RCIA family candidates and catechumens at the 11am Mass.

Nov. 12/13 at all Masses, we will have the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders bring their Sacramental Pledge sheets to Father and recite the Act of Contrition, a week before they receive their First Reconciliation on Nov. 19. All teens for Confirmation will also be recognized at this time for their commitment to the preparation process.



Catholicism Series on Idaho Public Television for four weeks beginning Sunday, October 30, at 7pm.

Now that Children's Liturgy of the Word dismissal has returned to the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses, we'd like to invite everyone in the congregation to sing along as we call the children forth and then dismiss them!

The words to the song are: Come now children come, to hear the word of God! (repeat)  
Let the word of God lead you in your heart,  
Come now children, come to the Lord.

For dismissal: Go now children go, we send you with the Word!  
Go now children, go, we send you with our prayer!  
Let the word of God, lead you in your heart,  
Go now children, go with the Word!

Please Join In The Singing!

### Boy Scouts Potato Sale



St. Mark's Troop 94 Boy Scouts will be selling fresh premium Idaho Burbank Russet potatoes November 12 and 13. Potatoes are sold in 50 lb. boxes for \$30.00 per box. Can't use that many? Donate 1/2 of the box to our St. Mark's Food Bank. These potatoes are fresh and delicious and last until Easter if stored in your cool garage.

Troop 94 is an active St. Mark's ministry which offers many character- and skill-building outdoor activities for scouts. We use the proceeds to help pay for our activities and gear. Some of our service projects to the parish include providing holiday lighting for the church, luminaries at the Christmas Eve Mass, and helping the St. Mark's Food Bank. Our scouts also complete various Life and Eagle Scouts projects which benefit the community, such as Scouting for Food and highway cleanup. We do not receive any financial support from the parish or the school.

For more information, call Norma Pintar at 484-1482. Thank you for supporting our Troop!

### St. Mark's Single Senior Lunch Bunch

St Mark's Single Senior Lunch Bunch will meet for pot luck Wed, Nov 2 at 12 noon in the Resurrection Room. We welcome all single seniors of the parish. Please bring your own table service. Call Betty, 323-8875 with any questions.

### October 27 – 30 Halloween Weekend Fun!

[Bishop Kelly Theatre Arts](#) presents the classic Victorian thriller, *Gaslight*, by Patrick Hamilton. A young woman moves back into her childhood home with her new husband. But now, the house holds a secret that is stealing young Mrs. Anton's sanity. Thursday, October 27 through Saturday, October 29 at 7 PM. Sunday, October 30 at 2 PM. Tickets at the door: \$6.00. \$5.00 for preschoolers and seniors. This is a family friendly play with a few, short, mildly spooky scenes.

### Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop

Are you looking for a closer relationship with God? A Centering Prayer Workshop will be held at the Monastery of St. Gertrude, Cottonwood, ID on Nov 11-13. Join us and move beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him. The workshop facilitators will be Donna Kreiensiack and Darlyne Pape. To participate or for more information contact: Spirit Center, Monastery of St. Gertrude, (208) 962-3224 or [retreat@stgertrudes.org](mailto:retreat@stgertrudes.org); or Darlyne Pape, [litmom10@aol.com](mailto:litmom10@aol.com) or (208) 344-6986. All are welcome.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you are looking for a Ministry to join and you knit or crochet and have an interest or questions about the St. Mark's Prayer Shawl ministry, please give Susan Baker a call 321-7088.



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