

Welcome!

St. Mark's Catholic Community

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

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

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Parish Office

Monday through Friday 8:30 am-4 pm
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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

Rosary Devotions

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

Parish Schools

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Food Bank

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November 20, 2011

Christ the King
SUNDAY

Advent Challenge: Dress for the King!!!

Special attire for Mass adds an additional element to our human dignity that can foster a more prayerful disposition. By dressing appropriately at Mass we show respect for our Lord, our priests and the people around us. Starts, today, November 20th, the Feast of Christ the King, through Advent, to the Birth of our King, on Christmas.

If you are bringing food for the Thanksgiving Potluck dinner on Wednesday, November 23, Please bring your food to the kitchen by 3 pm.
Advanced thanks from all who will be your guests.

Ececumantial service- king of glory ???



ST. MARK'S PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER

4:00 pm – 5:50 pm

Wednesday, November 23

Sign up sheets for food donations are on the table in the parish lobby All are welcome --- we anticipate about 300 guests!

Thanksgiving Basket

Please remember to drop off you Thanksgiving box today, November 20 in the parking lot next to the blue canopy.

Volunteers will be on hand from 8 am -12:30. If you miss us you can take the box to the fairgrounds. Signs will be posted to direct you to the place for the drop offs. Thank you very much.

Blessing of Bread and Wine for your Thanksgiving meal will take place at the 10:30 am Mass Thanksgiving

Important Dates in November

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



Sacramental Preparation

This week our 1st graders concentrate on learning more about Jesus the Son of God. Our 2nd graders are learning about "Making Good Choices."

Congratulations to all of our 2nd graders who received first Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, Nov. 19. Our prayers and best wishes are with you as you now turn your studies to better understanding the Mass and Eucharist. Many thanks to all those who assisted at the service to make it a special celebration for our families.

Confirmation Preparation class has almost 100 teens from grades 8-12th participating this year. Please support all of our candidates with your prayers!

Faith Formation

There will be now Wednesday Faith Formation class on November 23 and no Sunday early childhood or elementary classes on November 27. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Fr. Robert Barron's

Catholicism DVD Series continues at Noon on Wednesdays in the Faith Formation Room

PLEASE NOTE:

No Class Thanksgiving Week

St. Mark's Church Library



'Tis the season to be thankful and the library has a few books to encourage a grateful mood! *Psalms of Joy & Praise* by Golden Thoughts is a small book with a collection of delightful prayers to lift the spirit! *Psalms Now* by

Leslie F. Brandt is another charming collection of appreciative prayers to warm the soul. Finally, *Opening to You: Zen Inspired Translations of Psalms* by Norman Fischer is full of peaceful offerings to satisfy the contented heart. Come visit the library and take a book home. The Library is in room 108, and 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 cards are posted in the main vestibule. Please wrap all gifts except those labeled "do not wrap." Secure card to the gift and return on December 3 (after 5:00 pm) & December 4 at all masses. DO NOT LEAVE gifts on the table or in the vestibule before these dates. If they need to be dropped off early leave them in the office. Thank you for supporting the families and people in our community who are having a difficult time this Christmas. Questions call Mary 672-8706.

Noel Boutique

The Annual St. Mark's CCW Noel Boutique will be held on December 3 and 4th.

Come and see what our talented parishioners and neighbors have to offer for the holidays!

December 3rd hours: 1 p.m. until 7 p.m.

December 4th hours: 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

St. Mark's CCW

St. Mark's CCW Annual Christmas

Dinner will be December 5th at 6:30 at Carino's 3551 E. Fairview Ave Meridian, ID. Please bring a nice exchange gift (\$10 or less).

Cost for dinner: \$15

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED AND ARE

LIMITED. Please contact Tracy Janis at 371-4418 or tracyljanis@cablone.net to make your reservation or if you have any questions.



Safe Environment Class

Thursday, December 1, in the Resurrection Room.

Coffee Hour Schedule

Upcoming Coffee Hours will be hosted by:

November 27: No Coffee hour

Thanksgiving weekend

December 4: No Coffee Hour

Noel Boutique

December 11: Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast



Attention Altar Server

We need Altar Servers Holiday Masses. Please sign-up using the signup sheet in the vestibule.
November 24: Thanksgiving Mass at 10:30am
December 8: Feast of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: at noon Mass and 7pm Mass
December 24: Christmas Eve, Saturday at 4:30pm, 7pm and midnight Mass
December 25: Christmas, Sunday at 11am.

Food Bank

The St. Mark's food bank volunteers assisted **2,660 individuals** with food and other essentials during October. This was an increase of 400 individuals over October 2010!



The food bank will close at noon on Wednesday, November 23 and remain closed until Monday, November 28, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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Special Thanks to the Bishop Kelly students and parents, for donating a huge supply of food gather from the Thanksgiving Food Drive!

Many Thanks to the St. Mark's Knights of Columbus for loading and unloading all the form BK Food Drive! Nancy Carmona and Linda McKenna, thank you so much for packing the food in boxes at BK and sorting and unloading them at the Food Bank! Great job everybody!!!

RIDES NEEDED

There is a resident at Treasure Valley Life Care (near Emerald and Maple Grove) in need to transportation to the 5 PM Saturday Mass. There is another person who needs a ride to the



same 5 PM. Mass but lives in the South Cole area. If you can assist with either of these requests please call **Julianne Ruby 377-3484** or **Betty Brigante at 375-7613 (bettyb@ctcweb.net)**

Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

The St. Mark's K of C is now selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas Cards. The cards are available after masses, at the Pancake Breakfast or by contacting Patrick Sawyer directly at sawyer721@cableone.net or 724-5655.

Fasting and Prayer On Fridays

This Friday please join us in fasting and prayer all Families.

*(fasting = one full meal and two snacks)
 (prayer= Mass, Adoration, Rosary, etc)*



Advent and Adoration

Eucharist Adoration is a great way to prepare for Advent and Christ's return. The act of coming to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament echoes preparation of coming to adore the Lord at the nativity and His second coming. We are blessed at St. Marks to have a chapel dedicated to Eucharistic Adoration, and we currently have a need for scheduled adorers on-

- Mondays at 8am
- Tuesdays at 5am or 9am
- Thursdays at 1am (**Vacant, please help!**)
- Plus numerous nighttime adorers (12am-5am) need a partner

As always, there are Holy Hours available to meet any type of schedule, so please call Linda at 954-

Baptism Class

Saturday, December 10, 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 December 17/18, for more information contact Deacon Joe Rodriguez at 968-2170 or Deaconjoe05@yahoo.com



ALL ARE INVITED!

St. Mark's Parish
CRÈCHE DISPLAY
and
ADVENT CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Bring your Crèche, Manger, Nativity to share with the parish and the community. Tables will be available in the back of the church for set up beginning Monday, November 28. The display will be in place through Sunday, December 4th at 2 PM



Noel Boutique
Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday,
December 4th

Advent Candlelight Concert
Saturday, December 3, 7 PM



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