

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

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### **Deacons**

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Jim Bowen    jimterrybowen@aol.com  
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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  
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Dan Maloney, Principal  
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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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#### **Altar Servers**

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



# November 27, 2011 First Sunday In Advent

## 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



## Our Lady of Guadalupe Monday, December 12

Mark your calendars and plan to join all of St. Mark's parish in the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. **Mass – 7 pm.** Finger food and music in the Parish Hall following Mass.



## Fasting and Prayer On Fridays

This Friday please join us in fasting and prayer for the Special Intentions of Members of St. Mark's Parish.

*(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 954-7513 to discuss the time that is perfect for you!

## Advent Reconciliation Services- 7 pm

- December 5: Sacred Heart, Boise
- December 6: St John's
- December 7: Holy Apostles
- December 13: Risen Christ
- December 13: St Mary's
- December 15: Our Lady of the Rosary
- December 19: Sacred Heart, Emmett
- December 20: St Mark's

## Special December Masses

- December 8: Immaculate Conception Mass 8:30am, Noon & 7 pm
- December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7 pm (not a Holy Day)

## Faith Formation

There will be no Children's dismissal at either of the Masses on December 4<sup>th</sup> due to the Noel Boutique.

There will be no December whole group gathering for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation. Please plan on attending our parish Posada the evening of December 14.

## New Faith Community Nurses!



St Mark's Health Ministry wishes to congratulate Paige Jeffress, RN and Ron Reaves, RN for completing the Faith Community Nurse Basic Preparation course. We are very

pleased to have Ron and Paige join the Faith Community Nurses serving our Parish.

## St. Mark's Single Seniors



St. Mark's Single Senior Lunch Bunch will hold a potluck on Friday, December 2. This will be in Donoghue Hall at 12 noon. We welcome all single senior of the parish. Please remember your table service so we can go "Green" Call

Betty at 323-8872 if you have any questions.

## Attention Altar Servers

We need Altar Servers Holiday Masses. Please sign-up using the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

**December 8:** Feast of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: at noon Mass and 7 pm Mass

**December 24:** Christmas Eve, Saturday at 4:30pm, 7 pm and midnight Mass

**December 25:** Christmas, Sunday at 11am.



## 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.

## Christmas Gift Tree Program



Christmas Gift Tree presents are due December 3 & 4 at all the masses. DO NOT LEAVE gifts on the table or in the vestibule before these dates. If you need to make arrangements for an earlier drop off call Mary 672-8706, or leave them in the parish office.

## Sacramental Preparation

There is no class November 23 and 27 for our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes resume November 30 and December 4. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for their dedication and faithful commitment to our Faith Formation Ministry.

Thank you to the thirty teens who helped with the parish Thanksgiving dinner. This is a way that they can participate in the life and support of their parish.

Confirmation Class



December 4<sup>th</sup> is our next class for Confirmation, 4:30-6 pm in the Parish Hall. Todd Little will be our main presenter on the Sacraments of Initiation.

## Fr. Robert Barron's

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

## Safe Environment Class

Thursday, December 1, at 5:30 in the Resurrection Room. Please call Phyllis in the Parish Office to reserve a place in class.

## Pastoral Council

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be on Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Faith Formation room, all are welcome.

## Coffee Hour Schedule

Upcoming Coffee Hours will be hosted by:

December 4: No Coffee Hour

Noel Boutique

December 11: Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

December 18: CCW



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM



Noel Boutique  
Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Advent Candlelight Concert  
Saturday, December 3, 7:30 PM



## 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 by contacting Patrick Sawyer directly at [sawyer721@cableone.net](mailto:sawyer721@cableone.net) or 724-5655.

## 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@cableone.net](mailto:tracyljanis@cableone.net) to make your reservation or if you have any questions.



## 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](mailto:bettyb@ctcweb.net))



## 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.



## Host Felix from Austria

EF Foundation for Foreign Study is seeking a caring family to host Felix from Austria starting in January for 5 months. He will be attending Bishop Kelly High School. Felix is a distinguished student that enjoys golf, soccer, tennis, skiing, hiking and loves to read. He is looking forward to being active at an American High School because it has forever been his dream. If you would like more information on Felix or another exchange student please call Ann at 899-0505.

## Treasure Valley Young Adult Ministry

### Monday, November 21, 2011 is Theology on Tap!

A chance for Catholic Adults and their friends to meet together in a local establishment, listen to a speaker, gain new insights, engage in discussion, relax, eat, drink and have fun! This group meets at the Smokey Mtn. Pizza at 415 East Parkcenter Blvd. at 7 pm.

### Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> is Anti-Pasta and Adoration!

We will meet at the small Parish House annex across from the Cathedral on Hays Street. Once we gather and eat, we will proceed over to the adoration chapel for 35 minutes of adoration!

### Monday, December 5, 2011 is Holy Grounds!

A Spiritual Coffee House Series that mixes in some Jesus, Good Joe, with new friends, new faces, and plenty of graces! Yes – we are talking about Holy Grounds! This group meets at Moxie Java Bistro on Chinden Blvd at 7pm.

Do not forget to mark your calendars for Fri/Sat, January 27/28, 2012. We will be having our annual Young Adult Retreat at Nazareth. We will begin on 6 pm Friday and wrap-up at 9 pm on Saturday. This year's theme is "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" Fr. Chase and Fr. Mariusz will be joining us for the weekend.

## 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 Michaile 322-6556. Life's Healing Choices info. call Karen 890-6982.

## Catholic Charities of Idaho

Catholic Charities of Idaho's Boise Family Strengthening Center, 4202 Emerald, offers affordable services for families and individuals. Services include individual, couples, and family counseling; parenting classes; and a depression support group for women. Please call 345-6031 for more information.

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