

# 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  
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Bookkeeper    Terri Schultz  
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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    371-8289  
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### **Deacons**

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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**

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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 6, 2011

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Goal- Adoration

One of the parish goals for 2011 was for all families to participate in Eucharistic Adoration. Did you get scheduled? We have Holy Hours that will fit any schedule, but below are a few that are more urgent--

- Mondays at 8am
- Saturdays at 12am
- Most of our Late Night/Early Morning adorers need a partner, so please consider. Many graces!

Please call Linda at 954-7513 to discuss these opportunities or any other time that fits your schedule. Thank you!

### 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.**



### Idaho Catholic Register

This year's *Idaho Catholic Register* subscription drive continues this weekend. The price for the newspaper is only \$17 for 22 issues. Envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule or in the spinning rack in the lobby. 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.

### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST



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

### 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.



### Important Dates in November

- 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



## St. Mark's Church Library

All Saints Day motivates us to examine the lives of two contemporary Sainly people, Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul. The library has many



resources about Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul including books titled, *Pope John Paul, A Man and his People* by Trevor Hall and Kathryn Spink, *A Simple Path* by Mother Teresa, *Mother Teresa, The Authorized Biography* by Navin Chawla, and *The Illustrated World Encyclopedia of Saints* by Tessa Paul. These books and others contain honorable suggestions to improve our lives. 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.

**HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 7 pm**. If you are in need of physical, mental, spiritual or emotional healing, please join us. **SINGING OF DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 6:40 pm.**

**SERVICE OF HEALING**

### Fasting and Prayer On Fridays

This Friday please join us in fasting and prayer for the World Peace and the Safety of Our Armed Forces

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



**CATHOLICISM DVD** series continues at noon on Wednesday. All are welcome!

## Council of Catholic Women

Mark your calendar for our next meeting - Monday, November 7, 6:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Remember to bring nonperishable items for the Thanksgiving basket. Be prepared for a game, a "green" program, treats and more. If you know someone who would like to attend but doesn't drive at night, ask if she would like to ride with you. See you Monday.

### ALTAR CARE THANK YOU

St. Mark's CCW Alter Care Ministry thanks the women of the small faith community 4th Day and Julie Lliteras for their generous help on Saturday mornings. Their assistance with cleaning the church during the month of October was greatly appreciated! We would welcome help from any other group interested, be it a month or a certain weekend a month. If you can spare a half an hour or so on Saturday mornings after mass, please contact Mary or Lou by phone at 345-2723 or email [stmarksaltercare@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarksaltercare@yahoo.com)



**Ministry**

### 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.



**Advent/Christmas**

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

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...)

## Altar Server Training

The next Altar Server Training for "NEW" servers will be...

November 19, at 4pm in Church  
November 20, at 9:35 and again

at 11:45

Training should last about 1hour.

Any questions call Deacon Mike Lowe  
559-3752.



## Social Mission Network

If you would like to represent your ministry as part of the newly forming

SOCIAL MISSION NETWORK,

please join us in the  
FAITH FORMATION ROOM

1:30 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

*Thanks*  
for your participation

**RESPECT LIFE** would like to thank everyone that donated to our annual diaper drive. We had another very successful year. All items are delivered to one of the following places;

St. Mark's Food Bank, Marian Prichett School, Birthright, Women and Children's Alliance, and City Light for Women and Children. The Respect Life ministry would like to especially thank Mrs. Brennan's 7th grade religion classes from St. Mark's School for their support this year with donations for the diaper drive.

Please note that our next Respect Life meeting will be Tuesday, November 8th at 7 pm in room 103.

## Coffee Hour Schedule

Upcoming Coffee Hours will be hosted by:

November 6 Knights of Columbus

November 13: CCW

November 20: Latino Ministry



## Pastoral Council Meeting

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held Tuesday November 8th at 7pm in the Faith Formation Room. All are welcome.

## Sacramental Preparation

Our first graders this week have learned more about "Praising God" and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are concentrating on the Ten Commandments. All of our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be bringing up their Sacramental Pledge sheets and reciting the Act of Sorrow at every Mass on the weekend of Nov. 12 & 13. All teens for Confirmation will also be recognized at this time for their commitment to the preparation process.

**First Reconciliation Penance Service** is for 10am and 12:30 pm, Nov. 19.

Confirmation Class 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. All teens for Confirmation will also be recognized at all Masses during the weekend of Nov 12-13 for their commitment to the preparation process.



There is still more room in our Teen Bible Study which meets on Thursdays, 7-8pm. Call Wendy 375-6651 for details.

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



Many thanks to our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders through High School Students who came together Saturday, Nov. 5, to make crosses, assemble projects, write cards of encouragement for this year's First Communicants.

## 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



## STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE



In today's Gospel, Matthew's recount of the 10 virgins sits amidst numerous parables about the heavenly kingdom. It is a sobering reminder of God's love and justice. We don't know when the Lord's return will take place or when we will be ushered from this earth, so as stewards of God's manifold gifts, we must use all of the time we have – every minute that passes – wisely.

**WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 29TH & 30TH WAS COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

**BUT... IT ISN'T TOO LATE...**

TO TURN IN YOUR STEWARDSHIP FORM FOR A CHANCE TO WIN THE PARISH QUILT. QUILT BLOCKS WERE CREATED BY PARISHIONERS AT LAST YEAR'S MINISTRY FAIR AND CRAFTED BY OUR ST. MARK'S COMFORT QUILTERS.

**DRAWING FOR THE QUILT WILL BE NOV. 15TH AND ANNOUNCED AT MASSES ON THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 19TH AND 20TH.**

### **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!

### **Idahoans Against the Death Penalty**

Paul Rhoades is scheduled to be executed in Idaho on 11/18. Be part of raising your voice on this vital moral issue. Join a rally on Saturday, 11/12, at 11:30am at the Statehouse. Get updates on FaceBook, "Idahoans Against the Death Penalty."

# THANK YOU!

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A big THANK YOU to all who participated in any way in the new Garden Ministry this year. We donated approximately 250 lbs of fresh produce to our Food Bank over the summer. As we plan for a small expansion for 2012, consider the Garden ministry as part as your stewardship commitment as we continue to provide for our community and help our children learn about God through the work and skill of gardening. Contact Ben or Shay Greenwood for more info: [ourgreenwood5@gmail.com](mailto:ourgreenwood5@gmail.com) or 639-9501.

### **Salt and Light Catholic Radio**

Salt & Light Catholic Radio's "Give Thanks" Fall Pledge Drive is November 9,10, and 11th from 7am until 7pm daily. Tune in to 1140AM to hear interviews with local priests, deacons, and ministry leaders. You can also listen online at [saltandlightradio.com](http://saltandlightradio.com) and follow the pledge drive blog. We have a special contest this drive for the parish with the most callers!

### **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.

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