

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 2024



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SACRED HEART CHAPEL 125 W 5th Ave., Clark Fork, ID

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph: Saturday 6 PM Weekday Mass Friday, 12 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Communion Service Monday and Wednesday, 12 PM
Adoration: Wednesday 5 AM-9 PM
Confession: Friday 5-6 PM
Mass at Sacred Heart: Saturday 4:00 PM Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9 AM-4 PM

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NEW TO THE PARISH? Visit *welcome@st-joseph-church.net*.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend we hear that Jesus must be lifted up. This points to the cross and to the reality that through His suffering and death Jesus desires to bring us love, mercy, healing, and new life!

At the same time though, we are reminded that sometimes we simply don't accept it or believe it. Oddly, sometimes we prefer darkness to light.

We know deep down that we want to experience true light and all that life in Christ brings. Yet, we often exchange this gift for other things which we believe can satisfy us and give us joy.

We therefore need to regularly renew our perspective, our priorities, and our choices.

This season of Lent gives the opportunity to reflect more deeply upon the cross of Christ. This will help us to appreciate Jesus' sacrifice even more and to make that journey through the darkness and to choose the light.

CATHOLIC CATECHESIS: DID YOU KNOW?

The final Corporal Work of Mercy is to Bury the Dead. This is a great and loving action to show honor and respect for a person and for the body. This too is connected with another topic for our reflection: the Spiritual Works of Mercy. One of the spiritual works is to pray for the living and the dead. A great act of love is simply to pray for one another.

NOW THAT YOU KNOW, HERE'S WHAT TO DO:

Think of some additional people to pray for. Attend a funeral of someone who you didn't even really know and pray for that person. Pray for souls in purgatory or for those who have no one to pray for them.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY ON HOLY SATURDAY

As soon as the annual cleaning of the church finishes on Holy Saturday, all volunteers get to enjoy a lunch together in O'Donovan Hall.

Could you be the one to organize that luncheon?

Contact Sandy Babin at 208-946-1743 for details.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES FOR LENT

Women's Book Group	Sun	9:45-10:15 AM
Lenten Study Group	Tues	5:30-7 PM
Lenten Study Group	Thur	9-10:30 AM
Confession	Fri	5-6 PM
Stations of the Cross	Fri	6:30 PM
Soup After Stations	Fri	7 PM

MAR 17: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

Pope's Intention for March: For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Events Mar 10-17

SUN	8:30 AM	OCIA 2nd Scrutiny at Mass
	9:45-10:15 AM	Women's Lenten Book Study
	6-7:30 PM	Jr ICY
MON	9 AM-12 PM	Monday Class
	9:30 AM	CGS
	12 PM	Communion Service
	4-6:15 PM	Youth Orchestra
	5-6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
TUES	6-7 PM	Webelos
	6:30-8 PM	Monday Study Series
	3-4:30 PM	Catechism
	5:30-7 AM	Lenten Series
	6 PM	Boy Scouts
WED	5 AM-9 PM	Adoration
	<i>Please note: no confessions or Mass on Wednesday</i>	
	12 PM	Communion Service
THUR	6:30-8 PM	OCIA
	9-10:30 AM	Lenten Series
	10 AM	Legion of Mary
	12:30 AM	Altar Society Meeting
	5:30 PM	Men's Rosary
FRI	6 PM	Knights of Columbus
	12 PM	Mass
	4-6 PM	Soup Kitchen
	5-6 PM	Confession
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross; Soup After Stations
SUN	9:45-10:15 AM	Women's Lenten Book Study
	9:30 AM	Knights Pancake Breakfast
	10:30 AM	OCIA 3rd Scrutiny at Mass
	6-7:30 PM	Jr ICY
	6-8 PM	Sr ICY

The Rosary & Prayer to St. Michael are recited
½ hour before the weekend Masses

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

3/3/2024

Amt needed to make budget:	\$7,815.50
Amount Collected	\$18,229.77
St. Joseph	\$14,431.75
Sacred Heart	\$305.00
Landscape Donation	\$500.00
Lenten Series Books	\$150.00
Maintenance Donation	\$200.00
Pastor's Discretion	\$500.00
Religious Education	\$1,000.00
Sr ICY Retreat Fees	\$50.00
Stole Fee	\$70.00
Visitors	\$985.00
Votive Candles	\$38.02
Non-Budgeted Donations	\$1,173.00
Altar Society	\$233.00
Capital Building Fund	\$720.00
Soup Kitchen	\$220.00

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FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Sun	3/10	6-7:30 PM	Jr ICY
Tues	3/12	3:00-4:30 PM	Catechism
Fri	3/15	3:30-6:30 PM	Sr Help in Soup Kitchen
Sun	3/17	6-7:30 PM	Jr ICY
		6-8 PM	Sr ICY



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday 5 AM-9 PM
First Friday 12:30-3:30 PM

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying 15 minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made that promise, 'Ask and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to his servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."
- St. Alphonsus Liguori

MONDAY STUDY SERIES

Join us for this ongoing series of Adult Education offered by parishioner Anthony Sutton.

We meet 6:30-8 PM in O'Donovan Hall; food and childcare are provided. March 11: Mormon Temples

IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA) has begun! The ICA provides support for more than 20 ministries, including Clergy Special Needs, Seminarian Vocations Program, Deacon and Lay Ministries Formation Program, Catholic Charities of Idaho, and Catechesis Office.

We invite everyone to participate in the ICA through a commitment of prayer and a pledged gift to the Appeal.

Our parish goal for this year is \$86,907; \$9,000 has been pledged so far. Please make your commitment today. Thank you for your support of your diocese and your parish.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Upcoming due dates for submissions:

March 11 for March 17
March 15 for March 24 - Palm Sunday
March 21 for March 31 - Easter

SOUP KITCHEN FEEDING THE HUNGRY SINCE 1988

Soup Kitchen Chairs for 2024

1st Friday: Richardson 208-217-2374
2nd Friday: C. Plank 661-205-9703
3rd Friday: S. Edwards 208-290-7421
4th Friday: Haley 208-589-7337
5th Friday:



Advertiser of the week:

Freedom Auto

208-946-7500

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MARCH 16-17

Lector	6 PM	Abrahamson
	8:30 AM	Mire
	10:30 AM	J. Guinn
Eucharistic	6 PM	P. Smith
	8:30 AM	Lassen, Sutton, Deacon
	10:30 AM	C. Guinn, Molnar
Cup Bearers	6 PM	Dommes, W. Hoblitt
	8:30 AM	Barnes, Masin, Amoroso, Cochran
	10:30 AM	Bahner, Jones
Servers	6 PM	Brown, Cools, Cools
	8:30 AM	Dussault, Borges, Blaise
	10:30 AM	Hiza, F. Babin, C. Babin
Usher	6 PM	A. Hoblitt, Cools
	8:30 AM	Whaley, Burnett
	10:30 AM	Monroe, Monroe

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF SISTER JOAN CHRISTINE VON BANK, 1932-2024

Sister Joan Christine Von Bank, who served here 2000-2004 along with Sister Evelyn Ferguson (now deceased), treasured being at St. Joseph's with Fr. Dennis Day, and being part of the very spiritual, caring, and active community. She often spoke of those years as bringing her great satisfaction and joy!

On behalf of all the Sisters of the Holy Names, please accept our gratitude for all your parish has meant in the lives of Sister Joan Christine Von Bank and Sister Evelyn Ferguson, and our prayers that you will continue to be a vibrant Catholic Community for Sandpoint, our Church, and our World.

You can read Sister Joan Christine's obituary on Legacy.com under M. Von Bank.

COFFEE SOCIAL 8:30 MASS ONLY

Mar 10	Sloan Family
Mar 17	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Mar 24	Luke Omodt Family



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar 9	Amy Andwood, Shannon Gregory, Bill McGovern, Shirley Shaffer, Daisy Sigman
Mar 10	Tesa Baillie, Kirsten Leblanc
Mar 11	Anne Coward, Marty McWatters, Piper Thompson, Patrick Whalen
Mar 12	Kathleen Gross, Lindy Lewis, Heather Vann
Mar 13	Karen Jack, Cathy Klontz, Brighton Luce, Vern Roof, Cecilia Shoff, Curtis Wagner
Mar 15	Tyler Almeida
Mar 17	Brandon Bailey

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	3/9	4 PM	† Aiden Dyer
		6 PM	† Sarah Julien
Sun	3/10	8:30 AM	† Marino Melaragni
		10:30 AM	Our Parish Family
Fri	3/15	12 PM	† Fr. Joe Muha



There will be no weekday Masses Tues, Wed, or Thurs. Communion Services will be held Mon & Wed at 12 PM.

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