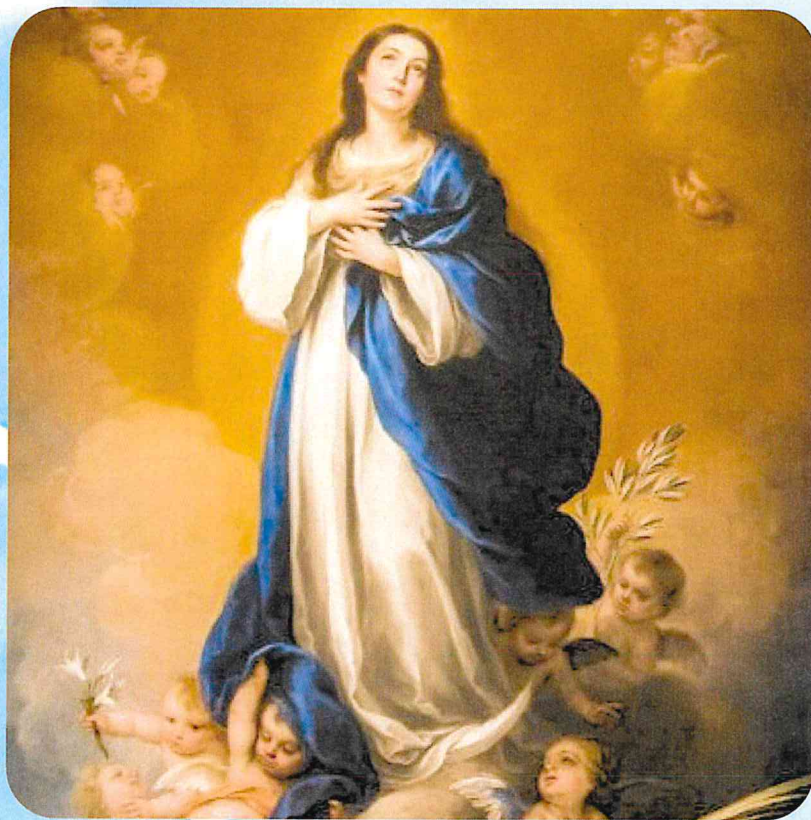


August 14/15th

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

919 E. Indiana Ave. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
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Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed
with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on
her head a crown of twelve stars.

Rev. 12:1



SACRAMENTS

MASS:

MONDAY*-FRIDAY:

HOLY ROSARY 7:15AM
DAILY MASS 8AM
MONDAYS - CHILDREN'S MASS

SATURDAY:

1ST SATURDAY 8AM
VIGIL* 5PM
*FELLOWSHIP IN MH AFTER MASS

SUNDAY:

THE LORD'S DAY 8AM*
10AM*
5PM

*FELLOWSHIP IN PC AFTER 8AM AND 10AM
MASSES

CONFESSION:

THURSDAY 6PM-7PM*
FRIDAY: 9AM-10AM*
SATURDAY: 3PM-4:45PM
*EXPOSITION AS WELL

DEVOTIONS:

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:
TUESDAYS 8:45 AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

TUESDAY 6 PM-7 PM
THURSDAY 6 PM-7 PM*
*Fire&Light: Worship, Praise,
Benediction*
FRIDAY 8:45 AM - 12 PM

1ST FRIDAY LITANY OF THE
SACRED HEART: AFTER MASS

1ST SATURDAY MASS FOR OUR
LADY: 8 AM

FOR ALL OTHER SACRAMENTS PLEASE
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT

Sunday Reflection:

"All generations will call me blessed": "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship." The Church rightly honors "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs. . . . This very special devotion . . . differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration." The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an "epitome of the whole Gospel," express this devotion to the Virgin Mary. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 971)

Mass Intentions

- 8/14 5PM People of the Parish
8/15 8AM † Frances Arnhold
10AM For Expectant Mothers
5PM For All Couples Preparing for Marriage
8/16 8AM † Fern & Josephine Johnston
8/17 8AM † Cinde Casey
8/18 8AM † Pam Slaton
8/19 8AM † For those who have died without a
Funeral Mass
8/20 8AM † Bill Lind
8/21 5PM † Barbara Furcron
8/22 8AM People of the Parish
10AM † Maryann Casey-Rockwell
5PM † Francis Wenner

Parish Announcements

- Our campus and events calendars can be found on our website at stthomascdca.org. Click on "Parish Life" then "Facility Use Calendar."
- Have you officially registered? If not, please stop by the Parish Office or visit our website to do so. This will help ensure that you receive the latest updates on what is going on at St. Thomas the Apostle!

Assumption Prayer

by St. Alphonsus Liguori

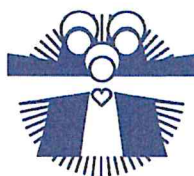
O most sweet Lady and our Mother, by the merits of thy happy death obtain for us holy perseverance in the divine friendship, that we may finally quit this life in God's grace; and unite with the blessed spirits in praising thee and singing thy glories as thou deservest.

Amen.



Holy Family Catholic School

Now enrolling! Holy Family Catholic School is accepting applications for Preschool through 8th grade for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. HFCS offers a high-quality, faith-based education, competitive sports, tuition assistance, and before and after school care options. Visit www.hfcs-cda.org for more information or to apply, or call (208) 765-4327 to schedule a tour.



Rite of Christian Initiation

Rodney & Bessie Geilenfeldt

RCIA@stthomascda.org

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Then RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults) is for you! The RCIA process introduces you to the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church and prepares you to enter fully into our community of faith through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We welcome all those who are new to the faith, the unbaptized or baptized, those that have not yet been confirmed in the Church and also those who are simply just searching for God.

We encourage you to contact us if you are interested in joining RCIA or simply want more information. Contact Rodney at 619-857-2804 or Bessie at 619-857-2803. You can also email us at rcia@stthomascda.org!

Staff/Contact Us

Parish Office: 208.664.9259 | Website: stthomascda.org

Office Hours: M 12PM-3PM, T-TH 9AM-3PM*, F 9AM-12PM *Closed for lunch.

	Email:	Phone Extension:
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Fr. Hippolytus Ezenwa, Parochial Vicar	frhippo@stthomascda.org	x. 8
Deacon Andy Finney, Deacon	deacon@stthomascda.org	
Colleen Kolobow, Business Manager	businessmanager@stthomascda.org	x. 6
Caitlin Bowers, Secretary	secretary@stthomascda.org	x. 2
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Tina Johnson, Cemetery	cemetery@stthomascda.org	x. 3
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Prayer Chain:	stthomascdapraychain@gmail.com	

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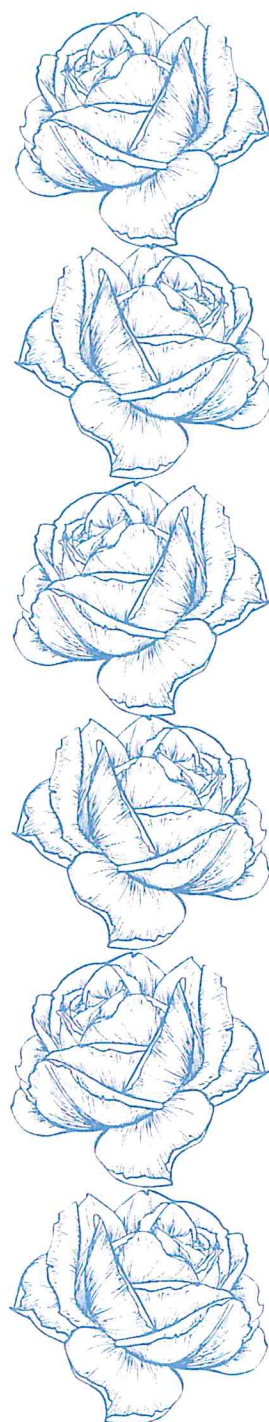
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Parish Center Address:

406 N. 10th Street, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

For Parish News, Events & Sacramental Reminders
find us on Youtube, Facebook and Instagram @stthomascda

The bulletin deadline for
Current Events is the
Wednesday prior, by 9am.
Inserts must be submitted
2 weeks in advance. Thank you
St. Thomas family!



News & Upcoming Events

- Ushers are needed for the Saturday 5pm Masses. Please contact Gary Johnson to sign up: 208-651-4099.
- Holy Family Catholic School is hiring classroom aides, an after school care aide, and kitchen staff for the 2021-22 school year. Visit www.hfcs-cda.org and click on the employment tab for more info and to apply.
- Thanks to your generosity, SVDP raised \$840.72 last weekend. Thank you to all who contributed!
- NOW THROUGH VETERANS DAY: Stars & Stripes is fundraising for the new Veterans Memorial to be built at St. Thomas Cemetery. Look for volunteers with donations buckets outside after Mass, and please give generously to this wonderful cause.
- AUGUST 20TH: Gather your family and friends and join us for a fun day of golf in support of Holy Family Catholic School! This 18 hole scramble is open to all participants ages 14 and up. Visit <https://hfcs.schoolauction.net/golf2021> for more info, to register to play, or to sign up as a sponsor. Registration deadline is August 16th.
- AUGUST 21ST: The ProLife Group of St. Joan of Arc will be praying the Rosary for the end of abortion in front of Planned Parenthood in Spokane (123 E. Indiana Avenue) on Saturday August 21st at 12:00 'o clock noon. St. Thomas parishioners are welcome to participate.
- AUGUST 21ST: Catholic Homeschool Moms retreat at St. John's Cathedral in Boise. For more information or to register email CHEofTV@gmail.com or call/text 208-440-0106.
- SEPTEMBER 1ST: Music Rehearsals for ALL weekend Liturgies will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7PM – 9PM beginning September 1st. We will have a short "Meet & Greet" at 6PM before that first rehearsal to launch our new and expanding Music Ministry AND to introduce our new Director of Sacred Music, Matthew Loucks. New and experienced singers are welcome! All Music Ministers are asked to attend weekly rehearsals on Wednesday nights for the month of September. By October/November we will establish a rehearsal schedule for each of our Ensembles. We look forward to your participation.
- SEPTEMBER 4TH: Faith Formation Potluck & Mixer following the 5pm Mass in the Parish Center. Meet the new Director of Faith Formation, Carla Loucks!
- SEPTEMBER 11TH: Idaho Catholic Women's Conference at the Boise Centre. Register at idahocatholicwomen.com.
- SEPTEMBER 11TH: Knights of Columbus of St. George are hosting their annual Charity Golf Tournament at Prairie Falls Golf Course. For more information and to register, go to www.saintgeorgeknights.org.
- SEPTEMBER 12TH: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will celebrate our annual BLUE MASS for Police Officers, Fire Fighters, EMTs and Emergency Personnel on Sunday, September 12th at our 10AM Mass. All Officers, etc...are invited to attend Mass in uniform with their families that morning as well as attend a reception following Mass.

Contributions

Aug 1	\$11,279.00
Aug 8	\$10,159.35
Aug 15	
Aug 22	

Income for August: \$21,438.35
Building Fund for August: \$1,025.00
Budgeted Monthly Income: \$50,000.00

**Thank you for your generosity of
time, talent and treasure!**

Prayers for the Sick

Deacon Andy Finney, Roxanne Finney,
Emily Cahill-Bacon, Arne Noreide, Daryl
Jacobson, Jud Leifheit, Mary Guidice,
Coleen O'Connell, Luella Briscoe, Sally
Perkins, Mike Fruechtl, Deacon Bob &
Terri Cyr, Emma Palmer, Cindy Palmer,
Janelle Wilson, Valerie Ordway, Monica &
Juan Martinez, Milt Schauble, Richard
Centola, Crescencia Bernal, Joseph
Marrone, Frank Quattrocchi, Kelly Seiss,
Tom Loudin, Mariah Lowman



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

UPCOMING EVENTS

ATTENTION CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD LEVEL I FORMATORS

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE INVITES CATECHISTS CERTIFIED IN LEVEL I OF CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEAD AN ATRIUM SESSION THIS YEAR TO PLEASE CONTACT CARLA LOUCKS TO DISCUSS AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES: FAITHFORMATION@STTHOMASCDA.ORG

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH 6:30PM-8:30PM

ST. THOMAS PARISH CENTER, UPPER LEVEL

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION ON CGS. THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO PARENTS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN CGS. ADULTS ONLY, PLEASE.

CONTACT: ST. THOMAS - 208-664-9259 - SECRETARY@STTHOMASCDA.ORG

CGS RETREAT: "AND A LITTLE CHILD WILL LEAD THEM"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 12:30PM-3:30PM

ST. THOMAS PARISH CENTER, UPPER LEVEL

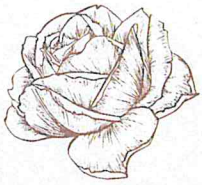
ATTENTION CGS LEVEL 1, 2, 3 CATECHISTS, CATECHISTS IN FORMATION, AND ATRIUM ASSISTANTS: YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AN AFTERNOON RETREAT WITH FORMATOR KATY BEEDLE RICE. CONNECT WITH OTHER AREA CATECHISTS AND RENEW YOUR LOVE FOR CGS AS THE NEW YEAR BEGINS!

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE BY COMPLETING THE ONLINE FORM STTHOMASCDA.ORG/CATECHESIS-OF-THE-GOOD-SHEPHERD

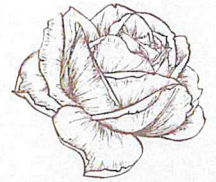
COST IS \$20/PERSON. CASH OR CHECKS ACCEPTED, PAYABLE AT THE DOOR.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BLESSED, BROKEN AND SHARED, LLC.

ADULTS ONLY, PLEASE.



FAITH FORMATION POTLUCK & MIXER



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

FOLLOWING THE 5:00PM MASS IN THE PARISH CENTER

PARISHIONERS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO SHARE FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND IDEAS FOR FAITH FORMATION. MEET OTHERS COMMITTED TO SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS, INCLUDING CARLA LOUCKS, THE NEW DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION.

COME PREPARED TO SHARE :

- (1) A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE VERSE AND YOUR THOUGHTS ON HOW THE VERSE CALLS US TO SHARE GOD'S GOODNESS WITH OTHERS.**
- (2) A MAIN DISH IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A-L; OR A SIDE, SALAD, OR DESSERT IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH M-Z.**

FOOD MAY BE DROPPED OFF IN THE PARISH CENTER BEFORE MASS.



MEET CARLA LOUCKS - THE NEW DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

SERVING IN THE AREA OF FAITH FORMATION BEGAN IN HIGH SCHOOL FOR CARLA WHEN SHE HELPED LEAD RETREATS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS. SHE WENT ON TO EARN A DEGREE IN THEOLOGY FROM SEATTLE UNIVERSITY AND SOON REALIZED THAT CONNECTING OTHERS TO THE LIFE-CHANGING GRACE OF GOD WOULD BE HER LIFE'S WORK. SHE HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD THESE CONNECTIONS, BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY: RAISING 4 CHILDREN WITH HER HUSBAND MATT, AND WORKING AS A FAITH FORMATION LEADER IN FOUR PARISHES, TWO SCHOOLS, AND ONE MINISTRY TRAINING ORGANIZATION.

CARLA'S GOAL AT ST. THOMAS IS TO NURTURE INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP IN PARISHIONERS OF ALL AGES. TO BE OF ANY VALUE, OUR FAITH MUST BECOME A COHERENT WAY OF LIFE. SO, YOU CAN EXPECT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE FUN, ENGAGING, AND RELEVANT. IN TURN, YOU WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SHARING THE GOODNESS OF CHRIST WITH OTHERS. OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE IN THIS WAY WILL ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO DO WONDERFUL THINGS IN OUR PARISH, NORTHERN IDAHO, AND THE WORLD BEYOND!



INTRODUCING ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SACRED MUSIC PROGRAM



Matthew Loucks (Director of Sacred Music) began his musical career 1989 and has had the tremendous JOY to have founded/directed several Choral and "period instrument" ensembles including the Magnolia Chamber Orchestra, The Baroque Music Academy, the St. Mary Baroque Orchestra & Chamber Choir and the Blessed Sacrament Baroque Orchestra, Schola Cantorum and Sackbut Ensemble. Some "highlights" (thus far) have been directing the U.S. Premier of G.P. Telemann's Christmas Oratorio. J.S. Bach's Passion of St. John (on period instruments) as well as over 25 annual performances of G. F. Handel's MESSIAH.

Matthew has been a Director of Sacred Music for the Catholic Church since 1994 in both the Archdiocese of Denver and Seattle and has been blessed with the opportunity to be the Director of Sacred Music at Liturgies celebrated by Cardinal Arinze, Cardinal Stafford and Archbishop Chaput. Mr. Loucks is a "champion" of "early" Sacred Music and makes it his mission in life to help faithful Catholics "pray the Mass" through the singing of ALL the various parts of the Mass Ordinary, the prescribed Antiphons/Psalms and a wealth of "sturdy" Hymns. Mr. Loucks also esteems our church's rich tradition of Sacred Polyphony (Motets and Mass Ordinaries) as well as solo works for the Pipe Organ.

Mr. Loucks holds music degrees in Music Theory/Literature and Composition and a Masters Degree in Conducting. Mr. Loucks was blessed to be the recipient of the "Outstanding Musicianship Award" and the "Academic Achievement Award" in musicology by the National Musical Honor Society for this "period performances of Sacred Music".

Matthew could not be more thrilled to be joining the faith community at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish and is grateful for the opportunity to serve and pray with such excellent and dedicated Music Minsters - building upon the "firm foundation" established by STA's preceding Musical Director and Music Ministers.

Matthew Johnson (Principal Organist) is 22 years old and originally from Issaquah, WA. Matthew began piano lessons at the age of five and, inspired by the beautiful sacred music of St. James Cathedral in Seattle, Matthew became interested in organ. He began his organ studies with Dr. Clint Kraus and later studied with Mr. Joseph Adam. His passion for organ crystallized while attending an organ camp at Interlochen Center for the Arts in Michigan when he was thirteen years old. Since then, Matthew has won numerous awards and scholarships including the Interlochen Center for the Arts Fine Arts Award in Organ, Young Talent Award for the International Organ Festival in Haarlem, Netherlands, Philadelphia Young Artist Organ Institute, as well as medals in piano and organ at Musicfest Northwest in Spokane. His music endeavors have led him to study organ in France on a few occasions. Matthew was also honored to serve as the Organ Scholar at St. James Cathedral in Seattle and as a substitute organist at Blessed Sacrament in Seattle, where Matthew Loucks served as Director of Sacred Music.



Matthew Johnson will soon graduate with a degree in Organ Performance (Bachelor of Music) from McGill University in Montreal, Quebec where he studied with Professor Hans-Ola Ericsson, Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm, and Mr. Christian Lane. While in Montreal, Matthew held the Organ Scholar position at St. Andrew & St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

Matthew feels blessed to be able to use his talent to enrich the Sacred Liturgy at St. Thomas.