

December 11/12, 2021

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Gaudate Sunday - Third Sunday of Advent



St. Lucy, December 13th

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
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:

"O Father, in your Truth you have humbled me. He was humbled in the womb of the Virgin, needy in the manger of the sheep, and homeless on the wood of the Cross. Nothing so humbles the proud sinner as the humility of Jesus Christ's humanity."

~St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions

12/11 5PM † Mary Margaret Ramsey
12/12 8AM People of the Parish
10AM † Thomas Jefferson
5PM † Bill Bowers
12/13 8AM † Lowell Hobrock
12/14 8AM Intentions of Fr. John Mosier
12/15 8AM † Pam Slaton
12/16 8AM † Joseph & Beatrice Campbell
12/17 8AM † Sean Lewis
12/18 5PM People of the Parish
12/19 8AM † Mike Romero
10AM † Patrick Downey
5PM † Ray Gotz

Sacred Music Ministry

Rorate Sunday

December 19th - 5:00PM Liturgy

"Rorate Sunday" takes its name from the first word(s) of the original Latin Introit for the Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Rorate caeli desuper et nubes pluant iustum...
Skies, let the Just One come forth like the dew...

A long standing tradition in the Catholic Church is to celebrate Rorate Sunday Mass by natural candlelight. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will honor this tradition with an additional CHORAL MASS on December 19th at 5:00PM. The Schola will fill our Historic Sanctuary with the saintly and celestial sounds of sacred chant honoring the coming of the "Light of the World". Join us!

Faith Formation

Called & Gifted to Set Captives Free

Salvation History is the story of our freedom from the slavery of sin. True and complete freedom is only found in relationship to God, our creator. But we are often held captive by things (our own choices?!) which separate us from God. Time after time, throughout Biblical history as well as our personal history, God calls us back - usually through the voice and actions of others. We receive his ultimate gift of reconciliation through his son, Jesus.

As we prepare for the coming of Christ, let us remember others who are held captive, either literally or figuratively. At the Family Faith Formation gathering today (Sunday, Dec. 12 after the 10am mass) everyone will have the opportunity to write Christmas letters to jail inmates or nursing home residents. Together let's share the joy of the Incarnation with those who may feel trapped by loneliness or regret.

Family Faith Formation - Sunday, Dec. 12 @ 11:30 in the Parish Center. Bring snacks to share!

Neighborhood Christmas Caroling - Friday, Dec. 17 @ 6:30pm in Parish Center. Bring appetizers to share!

Holy Family Catholic School

- All are invited to join us for Mass this Wednesday at 9:30 am in the school gym.
 - Giving Tree: Visit the Holy Family scrip table in the Parish Center after Sunday Masses to participate in the Joy of Giving Gift Card Drive. Select one or more \$25 gift card tags from the giving tree and hand it and your payment to a scrip seller. Your gift will help Holy Family and St. Vincent de Paul support families in need this Christmas season. Thank you!
 - SUCCESS Annual Campaign: Reminder...there is still time to make a gift to SUCCESS before December 31st! Your contribution to our annual scholarship drive is tax deductible and qualifies for the Idaho educational tax credit—meaning a qualifying \$100 donation could have a net cost of only \$17! Please visit www.hfcs-cda.org/donate to make a gift online or mail your donation to HFCS, 3005 W. Kathleen Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID, 83815. Thank you for your prayers and support!
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Rite of Christian Initiation

Rodney & Bessie Geilenfeldt

RCIA@stthomasda.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@stthomasda.org!

Staff/Contact Us

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Parish Center Address:

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

Church Calendar (liturgical calendar and facility use):
<https://stthomasda.org/facilityusecalendar>

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

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!



DECEMBER 11/12, 2021

News & Upcoming Events

- **SVDP** weekend collected \$1,077.53. Thank you to everyone who contributed last weekend!
- **Toys for Tots** is at St. Thomas! Call or stop by the Parish Office for more information! Donations must be dropped off by December 20th.
- It takes a whole community to raise children in the faith! Here are some ways that you can **help the faith formation efforts at Saint Thomas**:
 - ~Sponsor the food at one of our Family Formation Sundays with a donation of \$150 (though any amount gladly accepted!)
 - ~Share your teaching experience! Catechists are needed for all ages and the commitment is only once or twice a month!
 - ~Offer administrative support through data entry and other light office tasks.
 - ~Serve as a small group leader for youth group program.
 - ~Contact the parish office for more information
- **DECEMBER 12TH**: Join us for **Family Faith Formation** on Sunday following the 10am Mass in the Parish Center.
- **DECEMBER 12TH**: Knights of Columbus invite all to a **pancake breakfast** after the 8am and 10am Masses in the Parish Center in support of the faith formation activities. Please join us!
- **DECEMBER 15TH**: There will be a **Funeral Mass for Deacon Bob Cyr** on Wednesday the 15th at 11am. All are welcome. The Parish Office will be CLOSED for the Funeral and will reopen at 1pm.
- **DECEMBER 15TH**: **Advent Penance Service at St. George at 5:30pm.**
- **DECEMBER 16TH**: The **Faith Learning Group** presents "Relativism" by Christopher Stefanick and "7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues" by Bishop Barron at 7pm in the Upper Level of the Parish Center.
- **DECEMBER 17TH**: Join us this Friday for **Christmas Caroling** in the neighborhood. We will first gather in the Parish Center at 6:30pm for food and fellowship. Please bring appetizers to share!
- **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**:
 - ~6pm Family Mass on December 24th. Arrive early for Lessons & Carols at 5:30pm!
 - ~Midnight Mass: Arrive early for Lessons & Carols at 11:15pm!
 - ~9am Mass on December 25th
- **DECEMBER 26TH MASS TIMES**: There will be NO Saturday Vigil Mass on Saturday the 25th. Regular Mass schedule (8am, 10am, and 5pm) will remain on Sunday, December 26th.
- The **Parish Office will be CLOSED** from December 23rd through December 31st. The office will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.
- There will be **NO daily Mass at St. Thomas** from Monday, December 27th through Friday, December 31st.

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Deacon Bob Cyr, Richard Green, Patricia C. Lillygren, Mike Fruechtl, Kellie Seiss, Milton Schauble, Miguel Romero, Helen Vanairsdale, Chris Bonagofski, Diane Hebbe, Leo Slapkauskas, Connie Brousseau

Contributions

Dec 5	\$10,626.50
Dec 12	
Dec 19	
Dec 26	

Income for December: \$10,626.50

Building Fund for December: \$260

Budgeted Monthly Income: \$50,000.00

Please note that amounts may change as online contributions get posted.

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

Pray for the Sick

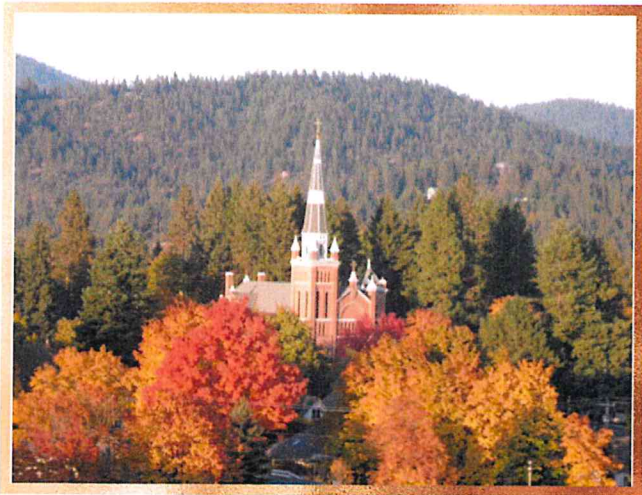
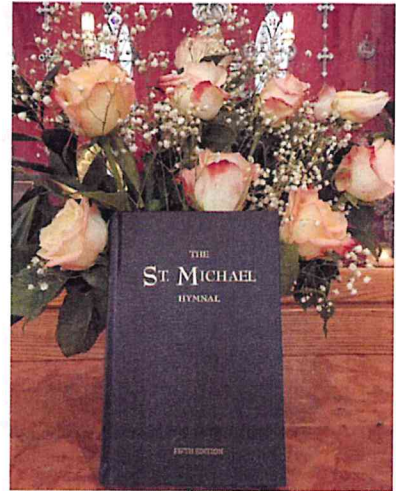
Mike Anderson, Kevin Diamond, Sr.,
Adam Aguirre, Karen Zande, Dave
Bartkowiak, Sharon Pace, Liam Scott,
Clarence Joerger, Imogen Sandborn,
Arne Noreide, Daryl Jacobson, Mary
Guidice, Coleen O'Connell, Luella Briscoe,
Terri Cyr, Emma Palmer, Cindy Palmer,
Janelle Wilson, Valerie Ordway, Monica &
Juan Martinez, Richard Centola,
Crescencia Bernal, Joseph Marrone,
Frank Quattrocchi, Tom Loudin, Mariah
Lowman

Find up-to-date calendar events and announcements at stthomascda.org/calendar

HYMNAL DEDICATION

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES IN OUR
NEW ST. MICHAEL HYMNALS!

- SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$30
PER HYMNAL
- NAME CARD PLACED INSIDE THE
FRONT COVER (SEE BELOW)
- REMEMBERED BY THE ST. THOMAS
COMMUNITY FOR THE LIFETIME
OF THE HYMNAL!



THIS HYMNAL IS DEDICATED TO:

† *Nana*

MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE
MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.

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PLEASE SUBMIT
THIS FORM TO
THE PARISH
OFFICE ALONG
WITH YOUR
DONATION!

SPONSOR NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

MEMORIALIZED NAME: (PLEASE CIRCLE) LIVING / DECEASED

DONATION AMOUNT: _____ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐