

December 18/19, 2021

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

919 E. Indiana Ave. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho  
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## 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  
\*HOLY HOUR AS WELL

### DEVOTIONS:

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:  
TUESDAYS 8:45 AM

#### ADORATION:

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



*No Room at the Inn, Joseph Anton Koch, 1838*

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

O come, o come, Thou Lord of might,  
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times did give the law,  
in cloud, and majesty, and awe.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,  
shall come to thee o Israel!



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## Sunday Reflection

"The liturgy of Advent...helps us to understand fully the value and meaning of the mystery of Christmas. It is not just about commemorating the historical event, which occurred some 2,000 years ago in a little village of Judea. Instead, it is necessary to understand that the whole of our life must be an 'advent,' a vigilant awaiting of the final coming of Christ."

~Pope St. John Paul II

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### Mass Intentions

12/18 5PM People of the Parish  
12/19 8AM † Mike Romero  
10AM † Patrick Downey  
5PM † Ray Gotz  
12/20 8AM † Deacon Bob Cyr  
12/21 8AM † Paul Dempsey  
12/22 8AM † Patricia C. Lillygren  
12/23 8AM † Judith Paniagua  
12/24 8AM † C. Patrick and Kevin King  
6PM People of the Parish  
12/25 12AM People of the Parish  
9AM People of the Parish  
12/26 8AM People of the Parish  
10AM Intentions of Rita Carlson  
5PM Intentions of Sheila Hughes

### Sacred Music Ministry

#### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

December 24th: 6pm Family Mass. Lessons & Carols begins at 5:30pm, so come early and grab a seat!

Midnight Mass: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will celebrate Midnight Mass this year (at 12AM!). Fr. John Mosier will preside over this beautiful liturgy while our Chancel Choir and resident String Ensemble will lead glorious Antiphons, Carols,

Hymns and Motets of the Season. LESSONS AND CAROLS will begin at 11:15PM.

Arrive early...get a great seat...sing Christmas

Carols and join us in celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord with a Traditional Midnight Mass. All are welcome!

December 25th: 9am Mass with Trumpet

### Faith Formation

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: 208-664-9259.



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## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:rcia@stthomasda.org)!

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## Staff/Contact Us

**Parish Office: 208.664.9259 | Website: [stthomasda.org](http://stthomasda.org)**

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

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### Church/Mission House Address:

919 E. Indiana Ave. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

### Parish Center Address:

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

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!

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





DECEMBER 18/19, 2021

## News & Upcoming Events

- **Ushers are needed for the Sunday 8am Mass.** If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Gary Johnson at 208-651-4099.
- There is **NO 8am Mass** on Friday, December 24th.
- **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. Regular Mass schedule will resume on Saturday, January 1st beginning with 8am Mass celebrating the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.
- The **final opportunity for Confession** at St. Thomas for 2021 is Thursday, December 23rd at 6pm.
- **JANUARY 1-2: St. Vincent de Paul** volunteers will be available after the weekend Masses to collect donations. Please give generously to this wonderful cause.
- **JANUARY 2: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.** Regular Mass schedule including a Choral Mass on Sunday at 5pm.
- **JANUARY 13: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting** at 6:30pm in the lower level of the Parish Center.
- **JANUARY 22: Annual Right to Life March and Rally** from 10am-11am at Candlelight Church & Skate Plaza parking lot on 95 and Dalton Avenue. All signs will be provided by the CDA Right to Life.
- **JANUARY 29: Idaho Catholic Men's Conference** at St. Paul's in Nampa. There is also a watch party taking place at St. Augustine's in Moscow. Go to [www.idahocatholicmen.org](http://www.idahocatholicmen.org) or call 208.484.0898 for more information.

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## 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

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### Contributions

Dec 5	\$10,626.50
Dec 12	\$9,616.70
Dec 19	
Dec 26	

Income for December: \$20,242.67  
Building Fund for December: \$430.00  
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](http://stthomascda.org/calendar)



# SEASONS OF HOPE

ST. PIUS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## CHRIST-CENTERED SUPPORT GROUPS FOR THE BEREAVED

### SEASONS OF HOPE

is for you if:

You have experienced the loss of a loved one . . .

Spouse, Parent or Child,

You feel isolated, empty, or broken-hearted whether  
your loss was 10 years ago or 10 days ago,

You are looking for friends in Christ to share your  
journey of sorrow,

You've been trying to figure out the meaning of your  
grief and are open to new ways of coping,

You don't want to feel alone anymore.

Come and be comforted



### SEASONS OF HOPE

meets for 6 consecutive  
weeks, 4 times a year.



Would you benefit from  
our next "Season"?

2022 Winter Season

January 17 - February 2



#### Future Seasons:

Spring

April 18, 2022 - May 23, 2022

Summer

July 18, 2022 - August 2, 2022

Fall

Dates to be determined

Exact dates and times of 6-week seasons  
will be based on needs expressed.

For more information, or to register for an upcoming season, contact Mary Stewart at [mstewart@stpiuscda.org](mailto:mstewart@stpiuscda.org)  
or visit [www.stpiuscda.org](http://www.stpiuscda.org)