Welcome to our parish!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Miguel Cabrera - Allegory of the Holy Eucharist, 1750

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14:33



St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church September 3rd

Sacraments



Saturday:

1st Saturday Mass for Our Lady 8am
2nd Saturday Mass for the Carmelites 8am (Chapel)
Confession 3-4:30pm
Anticipatory Mass 5pm

Sunday:

Mass 8am Mass 10am 1st Sunday Choral Mass 5pm

Monday:

Holy Rosary 7:15am Daily Mass (Children's) 8am

Tuesday:

Holy Rosary 7:15am

Daily Mass 8am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion 8:45am

Adoration 6-7pm

Wednesday:

Holy Rosary 7:15am Daily Mass 8am

Thursday:

Holy Rosary 7:15am Daily Mass 8am

Confession and Adoration 6-7pm 2nd Thursday Fire & Light: Praise and Worship 6-7pm

Friday:

Holy Rosary 7:15am

Daily Mass 8am

Adoration following Mass until 12pm

1st Friday Litany of the Sacred Heart following Mass
Confession 9-10am

*For all other Sacraments please call the parish office to make an appointment

Sunday Reflection

"He loves, he hopes, he waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant." Maria Goretti

Mass Intentions



9/2 8 AM Ladies Auxiliary

9/3 8 AM † Catherine Jacobson

5 PM † Judy Morehead

9/4 8 AM People of the Parish

10 AM † Kimberly Nemeth

5 PM † Tim Seelback

9/5 8 AM † Judy Morehead

9/6 8 AM † Rainer Campbell

9/7 8 AM † Dwight Wilson

9/8 8 AM † Michael Reagan

9/9 8 AM Intentions of Ed Suski

Faith Formation

Contact: Carla at faithformation@stthomascda.org

N. Idaho Catholic Young Adults

Meetings on Tuesdays 7:00pm St. Thomas' Mission House.

flocknote/Instagram sarhug99@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT MASSES

September 4, 2022 October 2, 2022

4:40PM: Recitation of the Rosary

5:00PM: Holy Mass

6:15PM: Food & Fellowship for Young Adult Parishioners in the Mission House



Divine Mercy St Thomas the Apostle Cenacle

2nd & 4th Tuesday 9 AM Mission House Library.

First meeting Tuesday, September 13th in the Mission House Library.
Joanne Wing (208) 664-2711

St. Thomas the Apostle Ushers Needed for Every Mass!



Sacred Music Ministry

Contact: sacredmusic@stthomascda.org

Sept 11th 10:00 AM: BLUE MASS

(Firefighters, Police Officers, First Responders)

Nov 1st 6:00 PM: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

(Holy Day of Obligation) *Tuesday

October 16th 10:00AM: WHITE MASS

(Mass for Medical Professionals)

Mass offered and Blessing of Doctors, Physicians and those in the Medical Profession.

St. Luke is the Patron Saint of Doctors (Oct 18).

St. Luke, Pray for Us!

The St. Thomas the Apostle CHANCEL CHOIR gathered for the first time in the Fall of 2021 inviting both novice and veteran singer alike to make a Joyful Noise at our 10:00AM Mass on Sunday mornings in addition to scheduled Feast Days and Solemnities.

Singers of all abilities are offered a flexible time commitment which extends a wonderful opportunity to parishioners with overly scheduled lives to participate in the Beauty and Goodness of our liturgical celebrations with a commitment level of their own choosing.

The Chancel Choir leads the congregation in the singing of the prescribed Antiphons (both Contemporary and Ancient) while faithfully exploring three to four-part Anthems, Hymnody, Motets and Sacred Polyphony.

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:50PM in the choir loft. No audition is necessary.

The CHANCEL CHOIR will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 31st in preparation for the Choral Mass on September 4th. Please contact our Director of Sacred Music for more information.

News & Upcoming Events

- SEPT 8 Fire & Light Praise & Worship, Adoration, and Confession 6pm
- SEPT 8 Knights of Columbus, Rosary at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm in the Parish Center
- SEPT 11 Blue Mass 10:00 am

11am Stars and Stripes to host a fellowship gathering following Mass in the Mission House lawn. 1-3pm St. Thomas Cemetery Open House

- SEPT 12-16 Fr. Remi and Fr. Anthony out of office for the Priest Retreat
- SEPT 12 Right to Life- Mission House Library 1-3pm
- <u>SEPT 13</u>- **Divine Mercy, the St Thomas the Apostle Cenacle** 9:00am regular meeting in the Mission House Library. Meetings on 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. More info: Joanne Wing (208) 664-2711
- <u>SEPT 17-18</u> **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will gratefully accept your donations after all Masses. Look for their blue buckets!
- SEPT 18: Knights will host a Rosary for Life next to the connector.
- SEPT 19 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 1pm Mission House Library
- SEPT 22: Knights of Columbus will distribute Coats for Kids from 9:00 3:00 in the Parish Center. This
 program helps support needy families to keep their children warm through the winter, and is one of the
 many efforts the Knights are able to deliver to the community, thanks to the generosity of Knights and
 parishioners
- <u>SEPT 23-25</u> Engaged Encounter Weekend will be held September 23-25 at the Monastery of St.
 Gertrude. Registration information is available at your parish office, or on our website: www.ceelewiston.org
 Registration deadline is August 26th..
- <u>SEPT 30 OCT 2</u> **Catholic Women's Retreat** at Camp Lutherhaven with speaker Elizabeth Kelly presenting "Jesus Approaches: He Knows You By Name, He Knows You By Heart." For more info go to https://stpiuscda.org/womens-retreat.
- OCT 2 Life Chain Sunday; several locations on Hwy 95. Contact Connie Frank 208.772.1481.
- OCT 6- Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study. Thursday Mornings 9-11am Parish Center Lower Level. Thursday Evenings 6:30- 8:30pm Mission House. For more information please contact Janice Slusser jaslusser@pacbell.net 650-400-2688 or Bessie Geilenfeldt rodandbessie@gmail.com 619-857-2803
- OCT 8 HFCS Hawktoberfest 12-4pm. Games for All Ages, Bouncy House, Fall Maze, Food Trucks, Beer and Wine Garden, Live Music, Cake Walk, Treats, and more!
- OCT 14- 16 Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat. Nationally known speakers Father Wade Menezes and Dr. Ray Guarendi, six sessions, three Masses, confessions and being with like-minded Catholic men. This retreat will help you be the man God made you to be! More info and registration at https://www.inwmensretreat.org/event-details/2022-inw-catholic-mens-retreat.

USHERS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES!

Please help us create a warm, welcoming environment for all who attend Mass by joining this important ministry! Please contact
Gary Johnson 208.651.4099 or the office.

Contributions

Aug 7 \$15,705.70 Aug 14 \$9,581.52 Aug 21 \$6,829.01 Aug 28 \$7,495.60

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

Income for August: \$39,611.68 Building fund for August: \$680

> Budgeted Monthly Income: \$50,000.00

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

Prayers for the Sick

Will run for 3 months
Charley Berrier, Matthew Loutsis, Richard Ochoa, Val
Ordway, Therese West, Mike Posten, Luella Briscoe,
Nicoletta Briscoe, Bob Runkle, Marge Capaul, Sally
Perkins, Juan and Monica Martinez, Flavia Langan,
Laura Higgins, Sandra Jaskula, Gwynneth, Brendan,
and Liam Conroy

Prayers for the Deceased

Will run for 3 months

Colleen Chase, Donna Forsmann, Janis Meckel, Kathy Best, Linda Northington, Margaret Hoffman, John Kressin, Patricia Lillygren, Richard Olson, Robert Skogen, Roselle Schmidt, Austin Mullen, Clara LeCocq, Craig Wood, Carl Wood, Margorie Fields,

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



PREVIOUSLY....on "MISSAL MATTERS"

The Roman Missal is the official Liturgical Book of the Roman Catholic Church providing detailed information on how the Sacred Liturgy is to be celebrated for the entire Liturgical Year.

The Roman Missal is meant to ensure a Universal Celebration of the Sacred Liturgy ("Catholic" comes from the Greek word Katolikos which means: Universal).

Q: Why is it important that the celebration of the Liturgy be universal?

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CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY

- 1. "The liturgy is considered as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ...no other action of the church can equal its efficacy..."
- 2. "The Liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed...at the same time, it is the fount from which all her power flows."
- 3. " In the earthly Liturgy, we take part in the foretaste of that Heavenly Liturgy which is celebrated in the Holy City of Jerusalem...where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God..."
 - 4. " From the Liturgy....grace is poured forth upon us; and the sanctification of men in Christ and the glorification of God...is achieved."

Please continue to read future Bulletins for our new ongoing dialogue on the Roman Missal entitled "MISSAL MATTERS". Our objective is to inspire in our Parishioners perhaps a better understanding and appreciation for the glorious gift that is the Sacred Liturgy. Stay tuned! - Matthew Loucks

Holy Family Catholic School

- · Now hiring! HFCS is hiring full and part-time classroom aides for the 2022-23 school year. Please visit www.hfcs-cda.org to apply or call 208-765-4327 for more information.
- HFCS is accepting applications for grades Preschool-8 for the 2022-23 school year. Visit www.hfcs-cda.org for more information and to apply; call (208)765-4327 to schedule a tour.

Parish Office: 208.664.9259 | Website: stthomascda.org

Office Hours: M 1PM-3PM, T-TH 9AM-3PM*, F 9AM-12PM *Closed for lunch. Church Calendar (liturgical and facility) https://stthomascda.org/facilityusecalenda Parish News, Events & Sacramental Reminders: Youtube, Facebook, Instagram @stthomascda

Fr. Remigius Ihim, Pastor x.7 Fr Anthony Nnodim, Parochial Vicar franthony@stthomascda.org Deacon Andy Finney, Deacon Kevin Jenne, Pastoral Associate x.8 Carla Loucks, Faith Formation x.4 Matthew Loucks, Sacred Music x.5 Lisa Stewart, Parish Secretary x.2 Ann Marie Shehan, Office Assistant Jeff Clay, Maintenance Director Kathy Krapfl, Bookkeeper x.9 Tina Johnson, Cemetery x.3 Marriage Preparation Rodney & Bessie Geilenfeldt, RCIA Prayer Chain

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Church/Mission House:

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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!







Meet the Candidates for Parish Council



Ken Dodge

Ken has been a member of the North Idaho Catholic community for the past 30 years and a parishioner at St Thomas for the last 7 years with his wife Teresa. They have been married for 32 years and have 5 children and 10 grandchildren, all of whom live locally. Ken has been involved in multiple volunteer projects over the years including serving as an usher, marriage prepmentor, and in the finance council. After retiring from a 25 year law enforcement career, Ken is currently a real estate agent with his wife Teresa, son, and son-in-law.

"I have prayerfully considered and feel called to serve the parish council. I believe that I have the experience, dedication and time to offer Father Remi a local perspective to assist him as he leads St. Thomas parish. I am an honest, hard working, and passionate individual who tries to practice the faith that converted my entire life 35 years ago. I will do my best to see that the intention of the parish council by-laws are adhered to as we serve our parish with the utmost integrity and devotion to the Will of God."



Jon Wheeler

Jon has been a parishioner at St. Thomas for two years. He is currently a Lector of the Sacred Word and serves in the Stars and Stripes ministry. Over the years, Jon has given his time, talent and treasure in many capacities in his prior parishes. He brings years of experience, having served on two different parish councils in the past.

Jon has volunteered as a Eucharistic Minister, a coach for Catholic school sports, has been involved in prison ministry work and has been a member of several parish choirs. He has been married to his wife Lori for 44 years.

They have four children, and 11 grandchildren. Jon would be honored to serve on the parish council at St Thomas.



Eð Suski

Ed has been attending St Thomas the Apostle parish since moving to Idaho in 2020 (from Colorado), along with his bride of twelve years and their five children. He and his family fell in love with the welcoming, growing community and the stunning architectural beauty of St.

Thomas the Apostle parish.

Ed began a more intimate and intentional journey with Christ as a Catholic after his (late) Confirmation in 2010. He strives to be a more faithful son of Mother Church and to play his part well in God's great theo-drama, each day.

He has supported previous parishes he has attended by leading Baptismal Preparation classes, and supporting the Building Committee on software and media projects. He is a Director of Engineering by occupation, and brings to bear strong organizational and communication skills. He believes that the Lord is up to something very special at St. Thomas the Apostle, and he would be honored to serve on the parish council.

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Dorothy Capaul-Ladewig

Dorothy was born and raised in CDA and is the youngest of six children. She has received all of her sacraments at St Thomas and her mother Marge was the secretary for almost 30 years. Dorothy was the church cleaner and night time secretary until she graduated High School and worked as an Escrow Officer and then in sales for a paper and plastics company.

She and her husband Mark married at St.
Thomas in 1994 and Dorothy was blessed to stay home and raise their children, Robert (25) and Danielle (24). They moved back to CDA in 2010 and she worked for a company that helps the visually impaired with assistive technology until she retired in 2020.

Her hobbies include cooking, golf, hiking, and reading as well as spending time with her family and being active at the church. Dorothy is thrilled to see all the new young families becoming a part of St. Thomas and would be honored to serve on the parish council.



Chris Kiefer

Chris and his wife, Natalie, were married at St. Thomas eight years ago, and have been blessed to live surrounded by four generations of their family in North Idaho. (His grandparents were married at St. Thomas more than 60 years ago!) His faith has been integral in Chris's life since childhood, and it was deepened immensely while attending Carroll College in Montana (where he and Natalie met).

As a family, the Kiefers are very invested in their Catholic community. Their three beautiful children will be attending the Cabrini Co-op this year; Chris is also involved in men's small groups locally.

Professionally, he has 10 years of experience working in marketing analytics and optimization. You can always catch Chris and his family at coffee and donuts after 8AM Sunday mass. Fun fact: their oldest daughter was kissed by Pope Francis just days after her first birthday!



Louie Zember

Louie Zember is a father of 3 adult children and has been married to his wife Debbie for 47 years. He has been self-employed as a general contractor for almost five decades and after his profound conversion 30 years ago, he began serving the Church in a variety of ways, including eucharistic minister, men's groups, youth ministry, prayer & healing, and visiting the imprisoned.

As a current Knight of Columbus, Louie
Zember felt called to move to Coeur d'Alene
two years ago to serve in a faith-filled
community and would be honored to serve St
Thomas on the parish council.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

CEMETERY OPEN HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 11TH 1 PM 2022

> 115 S 23RD ST, COEUR D'ALENE, ID

TRIVIA ANSWER:

3115 are buried in St Thomas Cemetery

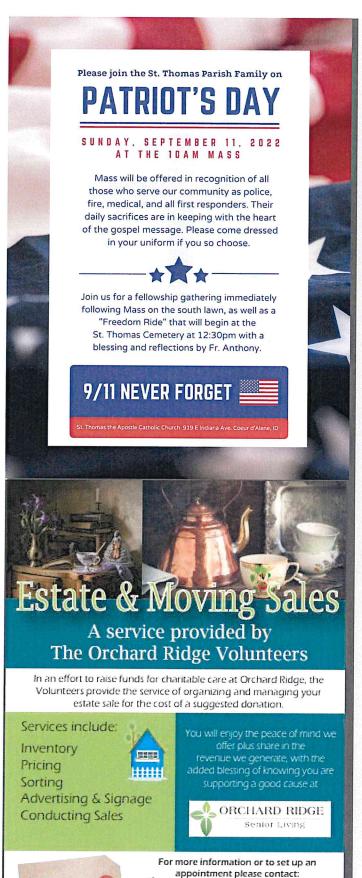
TRIVIA QUESTION:

HOW MANY STATUES HAVE BEEN DONATED BY PARISHIONERS?

TRIVIA QUESTION:

Where is the wayfaring sign and what is its use?





Holly at Orchard Ridge (208) 664-8119



A few comments and suggestions for our historic cemetery.

If you want to honor your loved one with flowers in our cemetery, we have a few asks. If the flowers you bring are live cut or potted, please remember that the cemetery staff does not water them. Please come back in approximately 1 week to remove them, as they will be dead by then. Here is only one example of 200+ dead pots that had to be removed.



If you bring silk/plastic flowers and stick them in the ground, they will be destroyed by the weed eater. Our Sexton has around 2000 headstones to trim around and cannot move and replace all the flowers stuck in the ground.

A longer lasting way to show love for your family and friends buried in St Thomas
Cemetery could be a donation to the beautification of our cemetery. It will be longer lasting than flowers and there are naming opportunities to boot as we are planning to add statues and benches.

Please no glass containers in the cemetery or Shrine. They blow over and shatter.

For more information, please call Tina Johnson 208.664.9259 X 3 or cemetery@stthomascda.org

Preparation for

FIRST COMMUNION

begins with a mandatory parent/child meeting

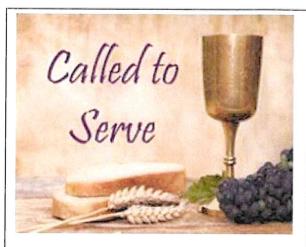
Tuesday, September 27 6-7:30 pm St. Thomas Parish Center



Please pre-register:

stthomascda.org/firstcommunion





Hello St. Thomas Parishioners!

The Liturigical Team is looking for greeters, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors to come serve our Lord and Parish Family.

If you are interested or have questions about this ministry please email Deacon Andy Finney at deacon@stthomascda.org.

May God's Peace Be With You

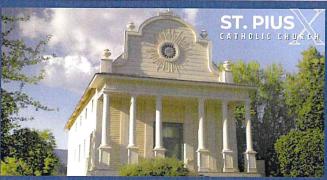
Register now for CONFIRMATION



Classes for St. Thomas & St. Pius X begin

Tuesday, Sept 13 6-7:30 pm

https://stthomascda.org/youthconfirmation



Idaho Camino

Spend a day (or more!) on Camino, ending at Mass at the Cataldo Mission on September 12th (Mass at 3pm). During a Camino we take time to consider our journeys "Home". Our life-long journeys to our Home that is heaven.

We invite you to join other pilgrims in north Idaho on Camino September 12th. Though we know when and where your Camino will end, we don't know how you will get there – that is for you to pray about and decide.

Will it be walking? Riding a bike? By car?

Or perhaps even by canoe? One day, or several?

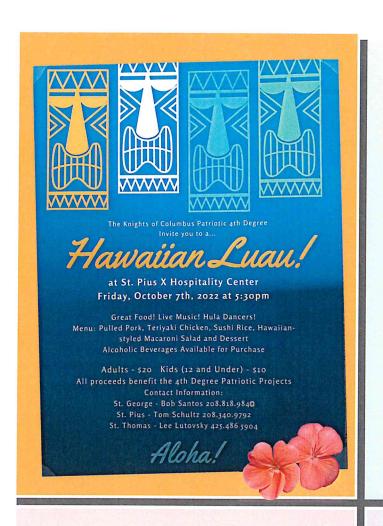
Whatever Camino you take, know that, through prayer and with Jesus at your side, it will bring you Home.

Maps of the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes are available in the parish office.

Questions? Contact John Giesen at 208-661-0900

or Deacon Chris Stewart at 208-758-1193.

September 12, 2022





Rite of Christian Initiation

Upcoming Schedule

RCIA Sessions start

September 11th after the 10am Mass.

Upstairs in the Mission House Library

Come and see!



To The Serra Club of Idaho Monthly Meetings
Next up— Thursday—April 7, 2022
St. Thomas The Apostle Church
919 E. Indiana Ave., CDA
Rosary at 11:30 a.m. in the church.
Noon meeting to follow.

All Are Welcome!!

Serrans are lay Catholics — of all ages and from all walks of life dedicated to promote and foster vocations. For more information call Dianna Decker—President 208 819-0939





Walking With Purpose Fall Women's Bible Study

Start Date - October 6, 2022 - March 23, 2023
(NOT meeting Nov. 24 or Dec. 22, 29)

Thursday Morning 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Parish Center

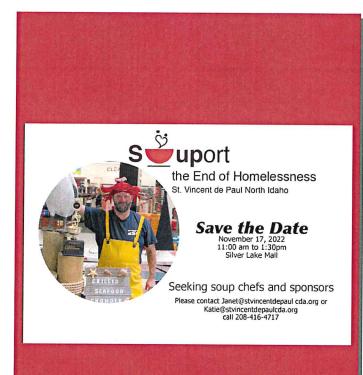
Lower Level. If you have a child attending CGS on Thursday mornings this is a wonderful opportunity for you to study the bible while your little one is learning about Christ.

Thursday Evening 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Mission House

For more information please contact Janice Slusser jaslusser@pacbell.net 650-400-2688 or Bessie Geilenfeldt rodandbessie@gmail.com 619-857-2803



walking with purpose







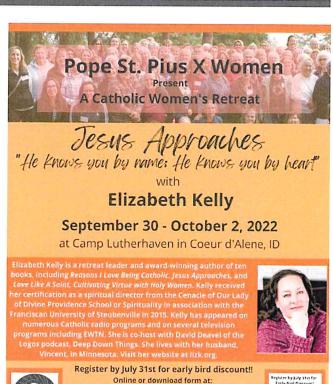
St. Thomas Ladies Auxiliary

1:00 PM Monday, September 19th Parish Center Library

We would welcome any lady to come and join our group. Our purpose is to provide funeral luncheons to our parish families in a very caring manner so they are able to have meaningful time with their family, friends and loved ones. Come and visit with us we hope you will consider joining the St. Thomas Ladies Auxiliary.

Thank you and if you have any questions or concerns please call me at: 208-818-4566.

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https://www.stpiuscda.org/ Or pick up a registration form at St. Pius X Church.

For more information, contact Lisa Hersh by phone at 208-691-1800 or by email stpiuswomensretreat@yahoo.com