

DEC 3/4, 2022

Welcome to our parish!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Second Sunday of Advent

"You also must be prepared, for at
an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."

Mt 24:44



December 7: St Maria Giuseppa Rosello

Sacraments

Saturday:

1st Saturday Mass for Our Lady 8am
2nd Saturday Mass for the Carmelites 8am
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 Thurs Fire & Light: Praise & Worship 6-7pm

Friday:

Holy Rosary 7:15am
Daily Mass 8am
Adoration following Mass until 12pm
1st Friday Litany of the Sacred Heart after Mass
Confession 9-10am

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

Saint's Reflection

"All the darkness of the world can not distinguish the light of a single candle. - St. Francis of Assisi"

Mass Intentions

- 12/2 8 AM Ladies Auxiliary
12/3 8 AM † Francis Xavier Gold
5 PM † Sean Lewis
12/4 8 AM Intentions of Clara Strow
10 AM People of the Parish
5 PM Intentions of Naomi Kapusinski
12/5 8 AM Intentions of Kathi Merritt
12/6 8 AM † Julie Chadderdon
12/7 8 AM Intentions of Priests
12/8 8 AM People of the Parish
6 PM People of the Parish
12/9 8 AM Intentions of Nikki Stewart

St. Thomas

Healing Prayer Ministry

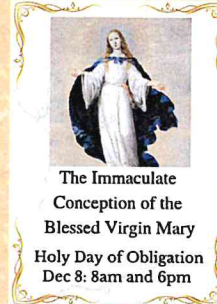
The Healing Team will be available to pray with you on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month; following the 10 AM Mass. All are welcome, parishioners and visitors alike.

We will be located in the prayer/confessional room to the left of the main entrance.

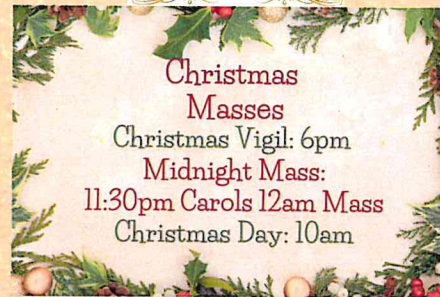
"And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." -Mark 16:17-18

Contact: Debbie Zember 760-427-0964

Special Masses



The Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Dec 8: 8am and 6pm



Christmas Masses

Christmas Vigil: 6pm

Midnight Mass:

11:30pm Carols 12am Mass

Christmas Day: 10am

Faith Formation

Carla at faithformation@stthomascda.org



Family Advent Christmas Party

Join Faith Formation families from both St. Thomas and St. Pius X parishes for food, fellowship, and fun. There will also be an opportunity to write Christmas cards to homebound persons in our community. Gift cards from our Giving Tree will also be accepted at this event. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH - 6-7:30PM
ST. PIUS X HOSPITALITY CENTER

All are welcome!



St. Thomas Giving Tree

We will be collecting gift cards for a variety of charities this Advent. Please choose a tag from the tree in the connector. Return the designated gift card to the parish office by December 13, or purchase directly from a HFCS Scrip seller after one of the weekend masses.

Nov 26-Dec 11

Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

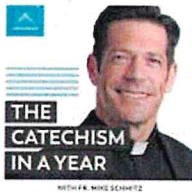
By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

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www.ascensionpress.com/ciy



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

St Thomas and Cabrini Co-op will be offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children ages 3-9 beginning in the October of 2022!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God.

The catechists who work with the children will participate in nearly 100 hours of formation and will prepare a special environment for the children- the Atrium.

Please join us in praying for the children catechists who will participate in this ministry!



DETAILS

- **Level 1 (ages 3-6):**
 - Thursdays 9 am-11 am
 - Sundays 11:30 am-1:30 pm
- **Level 2 (ages 6-9)**
 - Sundays 11:30 am-1:30 pm
- **\$200/child for the year**
 - includes weekly 2-hour sessions
 - all supplies and materials
 - parent support and community

"An interpersonal relationship is always a mystery, all the more so when that relationship is between God and the child. We believe that there is a deep bond between God and the child which produces in the child the desire to draw nearer to God."

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd was born from the joy of the children in their encounter with God and lives in being nourished by this joy."

APPLY NOW!

www.stthomascda.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd

Questions?
Contact Adrienne Suski
cgs.cabrinicoop@gmail.com

The Respect Life Group of St. Joan of Arc chapel

Please join us to pray the rosary
for the end of legal abortion.

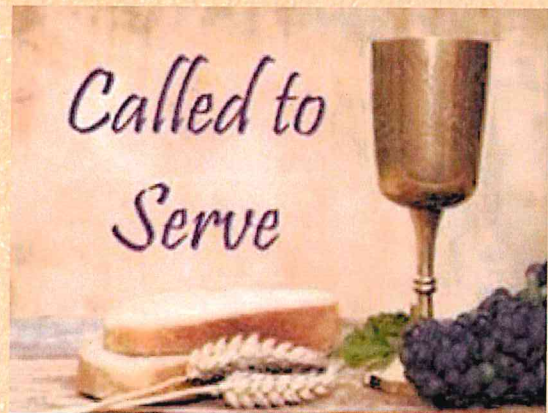
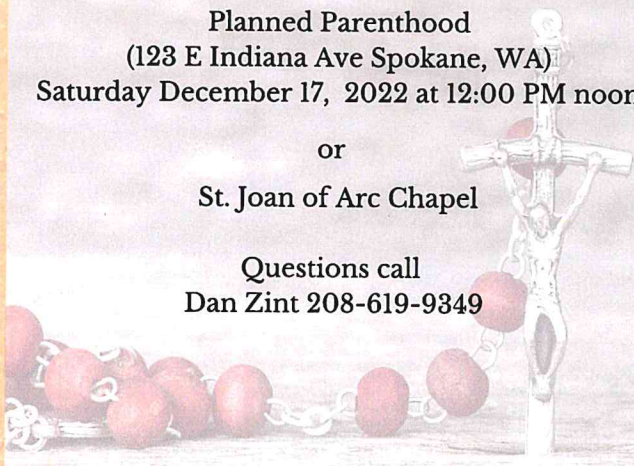
Saturday December 17, 2022 at 12:00 PM noon

Planned Parenthood
(123 E Indiana Ave Spokane, WA)
Saturday December 17, 2022 at 12:00 PM noon

or

St. Joan of Arc Chapel

Questions call
Dan Zint 208-619-9349



Hello St. Thomas Parishioners!

The Liturgical 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

St Thomas Cemetery

All the Catholic Churches in Coeur d'Alene and Post Falls have numerous parishioners buried at St Thomas Cemetery.

Please help beautify their resting place by honoring them with this St Michael statue and benches.



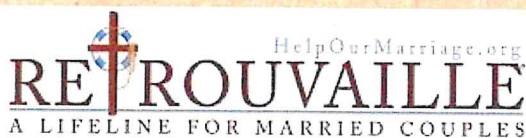
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St. Michael Archangel

Solid granite, 3' tall, St Michael the Archangel statue, \$11,000, engraving included.

Solid granite 4' bench, like this one in our cemetery, \$2,250, engraving included



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



01/20/2023 - Oregon
<https://oregonretrouvaille.com/>

Retrouvaille is a
 Three- Phase Program:
 Weekend Experience
 Post Weekend Sessions
 Monthly Support

This program is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship.

(800) 470-2230



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
 Son or Daughter

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.

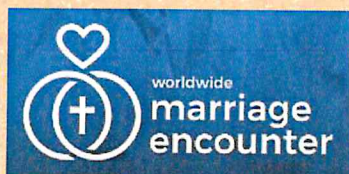
You've been trying to figure out the meaning of your grief and are open to new ways of coping.

You don't want to feel alone anymore.

Come and be comforted

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Mary Stewart at mstewart@stpiuseda.org



January 13-15
 Our Lady of Peace Retreat House
 Beaverton, OR

rediscoverthepark.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

The emphasis is on communication between husband and wife, who, spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other.

It's not a retreat, nor a marriage clinic, nor group sensitivity. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage.

WWME® Info: 503-704-0826



Engaged Couples!

The next Engaged Encounter Weekend for marriage prep will be held:

January 20-22 at the Monastery of St. Gertrude in Cottonwood, Idaho.

Engaged Encounter weekends help couples prepare for marriage in a retreat setting by providing one-on-one time to learn about each other and marriage based on 5 major themes:

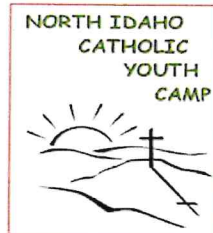
- The Family we Grew up in
- Sacramental Marriage
- Communication
- Intimacy
- Values

The ability to communicate effectively and openly is the most important tool for a great marriage. The retreat focuses on building communication skills within the other four themes. Learn more and register at:
www.ccelewiston.org

North Idaho Catholic Youth Camp-2023

A Year of Vocations, Knights & Ladies

"God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation... of love & communion. Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being" -St. John Paul II



July 9th-14th @ Shoshone Mountain Retreat

Registration Opens January 1st <https://nicyc.org/>

OPEN TO AGES: 11-18 (Entering 5th grade to recently graduated high school)

Interested in volunteering at camp? Email nicyc2006@gmail.com for more information

A Time of Advent Reflection

Presented by:

Sister Mary Eucharista SMMC

Sunday, December 11, 2022

St. George Catholic Church

2010 N Lucas St.—Post Falls

Program Schedule

12:45 p.m. We begin to gather in the Church

Advent Retreat begins at precisely 2 p.m.

Opening Hymn#52 - The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came

Conference 1

The Angels and the Christmas Message

Hymn before break#39 - O Come, O Come Emmanuel

3 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. Short Break

Advent Retreat resumes at precisely 3:20 p.m.

Hymn#44 - O Come, Divine Messiah

Conference 2

St. Joseph

Closing Hymn#43 - People, Look East

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Supper downstairs

6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Holy Adoration in Church

6:30 p.m. Silent Departure



Music provided by:

**JJ Dion ~ St. George's
and**

Beth Hersch ~ St. Joe's

St. Thomas
Ladies Auxiliary

3rd Monday of the Month
1-3pm Mission House Dining
Room

We welcome any lady to join
our group! Our purpose is to
provide funeral luncheons to
our parish families.



N. Idaho Catholic Young Adults

Meetings on Tuesdays
Mission House 7 PM
flocknote/Instagram
sarhug99@gmail.com



**Support our
Confirmation Students!**

We have 12 high school students
preparing for the Sacrament of
Confirmation. An important part of
their preparation is the weekend
retreat that will take place at
Lutherhaven Camp the weekend of Jan.
20-22. Please keep these students in
your prayers, that their hearts will open
to the Holy Spirit. And, if you feel
called to support them and their
families financially, we are accepting
donations to offset the significant cost
of this retreat. Contact
faithformation@stthomasda.org
for details. Your generosity is
greatly appreciated!

Walking with Purpose

Fall Women's Bible Study
Thurs 9-11am Parish Center
Thurs 6:30 - 8:30pm Mission House
Janice 650-400-2688 or Bessie
619-857-2803



Rite of Christian Initiation

Sunday 11:30am -1pm
(after the 10am Mass)
Mission House Library

Divine Mercy Prayer Group



2nd & 4th Tues 9 AM
Mission House Library
Joanne Wing
(208) 664-2711

Holy Family Catholic School -Join us for Mass! Masses are Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the school gym.
HFCS is hiring substitute teachers. If you are interested, please visit the employment section on the school
website at www.hfcs-cda.org.

**If you ordered gift cards through Holy Family's Thanksgiving Scrip Incentive, your orders are now
available for pick up from HFCS.**

Parish Office: 208.664.9259 | Website: stthomasda.org

Office Hours: M 1PM-3PM, T-TH 9AM-3PM*, F 9AM-12PM *Closed for lunch.

Church Calendar (liturgical and facility) <https://stthomasda.org/facilityusecalenda>

Parish News, Events & Sacramental Reminders: Youtube, Facebook, Instagram @stthomasda

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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!

