

March 25/26, 2023

Welcome to our parish!

# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

919 E. Indiana Ave. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho  
P. 208.664.9259 | W. stthomascda.org



Giordano, Luca. *The Annunciation*. 1672

March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

## Sacraments

### Saturday:

1st Saturday Mass for Our Lady 8am

2nd Saturday Mass for the Carmelites

Confession 3-4:30pm

Anticipatory Mass 5pm

### Sunday:

Mass 8am

Mass 10am

1st Sunday Sung 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 8:45am

Confession 9-10am

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



Leyden, Aertgen van Leyden. *The Raising of Lazarus*. c. 1530

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent

"I am the resurrection and the  
life; whoever believes in me,  
even if he dies, will live, and  
everyone who lives and  
believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26



Saint's Reflection

"The world being unworthy to receive the son of God directly from the hands of the Father, he gave his son to Mary for the world to receive him from her."

- Saint Augustine

## Mass Intentions

- 3/24 8 AM † Cheryl Geilenfeldt  
 3/25 8 AM People of the Parish  
 5 PM † Sean Michael  
 3/26 8 AM † William Gallivan  
 10 AM People of the Parish  
 3/27 8 AM The Intentions of Rodney & Bessie Geilenfeldt  
 3/28 8 AM Intentions of Logan Fude  
 3/29 8 AM † Timothy John Casey  
 3/30 8 AM † Tom Jefferson  
 3/31 8 AM † Stanislaw Majewski  
 4/1 8 AM † Clarence Joerger  
 5 PM The Intentions of Louis & Debbie Zember  
 4/2 8 AM † Stanislaw Majewski  
 10 AM People of the Parish

## Faith Formation

Carla at [faithformation@stthomascda.org](mailto:faithformation@stthomascda.org)

### Family Faith Formation Tuesdays

6-7:30pm - Parish Center

Join us for:

- Catechesis on sacraments, saints, & salvation history
- Age specific Scripture study
- Childcare for littles
- FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!

Connect with other families as we raise children of great faith TOGETHER!

January 17 & 31  
 February 14 & 28  
 March 14 & April 25

## St. Thomas

### Triduum Schedule 2023

#### Holy Thursday

No 8am Mass

Mass 6pm

#### Good Friday

No Mass, no 9am reconciliation

Stations of the Cross 3pm

Divine Mercy Novena to follow

Reconciliation available until 5:15pm

The Passion of our Lord 6pm

#### Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

8pm-10pm

#### Easter Sunday

Mass 8am & 10am

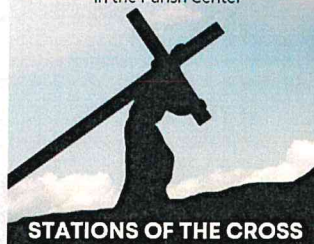


Easter Egg Hunt  
 after the  
 8am & 10am Masses

#### FRIDAYS IN LENT

6:00pm @ St. Thomas Church

SOUP SUPPER Immediately following  
 In the Parish Center



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### GRADUATING SENIORS CONNECT HERE

Join your Catholic  
 faith community  
 on campus today.

[signupnownewmanministry.com](http://signupnownewmanministry.com)



SCAN QR CODE



Please join us!!

Serra Club of North Idaho Monthly Meetings!

Next up— Thursday—April 13, 2023

St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church

919 E. Indiana Ave, Cda

Rosary at Noon in the church.

Meeting to follow at 12:30 p.m.

Note time  
 Change



## SERRA CLUB MEETING!!

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





## Ladies Auxiliary

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

All ladies are welcome!  
Our purpose is to provide  
funeral luncheons to our  
parish families.

## Healing Ministry Team

Is available to pray with you!

**1st and 3rd Sundays  
after 10am Mass**

**Secondary Confessional**  
Individual appointments  
available at other times.

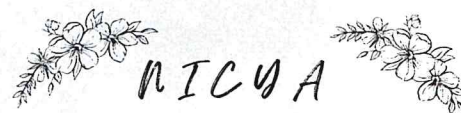
Please contact: Debbie Zember  
760-427-0964

## Community Kitchen

Dinner Every Tuesday 4:30pm  
Serving members of the parish  
and community in need of a  
**nourishing meal**

Please bring donations to the  
Narthex for pick up on Tuesday.  
Monetary donations can be given  
to the Parish office.

Contact: Norm 208-964-3026  
Kathy 208-664-2885



## NORTH IDAHO CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

MEETINGS EVERY OTHER  
TUESDAY 7PM

FOR MEETING SCHEDULE AND  
UPDATES: @NICYA\_JMJ

FLOCKNOTE:  
TEXT 84576 TO STTHOMASCDA



## Serra Club of North Idaho

Join us once a Month for our  
Tri- Parish gathering  
12pm Rosary, 12:30 Meeting



## Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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



## Walking with Purpose Spring Women's Bible Study April 20th-June 8th 2023

### Thursdays

9-11am & 6:30-8:30pm  
Parish Center & Misson House

Janice 650-400-2688  
Bessie 619-857-2803



**Rite of  
Christian Initiation**  
Sunday 11:30am-1pm  
(after 10am Mass)  
MH Library

**Holy Family Catholic School -Join us for Mass! Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the school gym.**  
Holy Family Catholic School is Now Enrolling for the 2023-24 School Year: Are you considering a Roman Catholic education for your child? Discover the HFCS Difference! We are now accepting applications in grades Preschool-8 for next school year. Visit [www.hfcs-cda.org](http://www.hfcs-cda.org) to learn more about Holy Family Catholic School, schedule a tour, and apply. Questions? Call (208)765-4327 or email [admissions@hfcs-cda.org](mailto:admissions@hfcs-cda.org).

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

Office Hours: M 1PM-4PM, T 10AM-4PM W-F 9AM-4PM, \*Closed for lunch 12 noon-1pm

Church Calendar (liturgical and facility) <https://stthomasda.org/facilityusecalenda>  
Parish News, Events & Sacramental Reminders: Youtube, Facebook, Instagram @stthomasda

Fr. Remigius Ihim, Pastor  
Fr. Anthony Nnodim, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Andy Finney, Deacon  
Kevin Jenne, Pastoral Associate x.6  
Carla Loucks, Faith Formation x.4  
Brian Bogdanowitz, 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  
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Rodney & Bessie Geilenfeldt, RCIA  
Prayer Chain

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**Church/Mission House:**  
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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!





# ST. THOMAS MUSIC

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 25/26, 2023

Music for Mass – s.m (Saint Michael Hymnal), p.m (Pew Missal)

Greetings from the Choir Loft!

I am forming an Easter Choir! This choir will only sing at the 10 a.m. mass on Easter Sunday. We will learn the hymns, responses and antiphons as well as a choir anthem to be sung after Communion. Please consider giving your gift of song to the Greater Glory of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! **Please join us for the last half of choir rehearsals in the choir loft every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. beginning on Wednesday March 1st.** Blessings, Brian

## Saturday, 5 p.m. Contemporary

Mass Parts: Heritage Mass pg. #226 s.m.

Entrance: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days #620 s.m.

Responsorial Psalm: With The Lord There is Mercy

Gospel Acclamation: "Glory and Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ"

Offertory: Again We Keep This Solemn Fast #76 p.m.

Sanctus: #228 s.m.

Memorial Acclamation A #229 s.m.

Agnus Dei: #233 s.m.

Communion Hymn: Oh Lord I Am Not Worthy #669 s.m.

Recessional: The Glory of These Forty Days #780 s.m.

## Sunday, 8 a.m. Traditional

Mass Parts Are Recited

Entrance: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days #620 s.m.

Responsorial Psalm: With The Lord There is Mercy

Gospel Acclamation: "Glory and Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ"

Offertory: Again We Keep This Solemn Fast #76 p.m.

Communion Hymn: Oh Lord I Am Not Worthy #669 s.m.

Recessional: The Glory of These Forty Days #780 s.m.

## Sunday, 10 a.m. Traditional Sung Mass

Mass Parts Missa Simplex: White Card in Pew- English Text

Entrance Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days #620 s.m.

Responsorial Psalm: With The Lord There is Mercy...pg.120 p.m.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ...pg.120 p.m.

Offertory: Again We Keep This Solemn Fast #76 p.m.

Communion Antiphon: Everyone Who Lives....pg.122 p.m.

Communion Hymn: Oh Lord I Am Not Worthy #669 s.m.

Second Communion: (if needed) Humbly We adore Thee #561 s.m.

Recessional: The Glory of These Forty Days #780 s.m.

MARCH 25/26, 2023

## News & Upcoming Events

- MAR 27: HFCS Finance Meeting @ HFCS 6:30pm
- MAR 28: Divine Mercy Prayer Group Mission House Library 9-11am
- MAR 28: St. Thomas Community Kitchen Dinner PC 4:30-5:30pm. Please bring donations to Narthex.
- MAR 29: Parish Choir Rehearsal Choir Loft 6-7pm, Easter Choir 7-8pm
- MAR 30: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Parish Center 9-11am
- **MAR 31: Stations of the Cross 6pm, Soup to Share PC 6:30pm.**

Cemetery Leaf Rake April 1st 9am

- APR 1: Catechism in a Year Monthly Discussion. HFCS Library 11am

Ladies Auxiliary Buffet Breakfast Bake Sale & Raffle April 2nd in the PC after 8am & 10am Masses

- APR 2: Healing Ministry Prayer Team Secondary Confessional 11am
- APR 2: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 & 2. Parish Center 11:30am-1:30pm
- APR 3: Right to Life of CDA Mission House Dining. 1:30pm-3:30pm
- APR 4: St. Thomas Community Kitchen Dinner PC 4:30-5:30pm. Please bring donations to Narthex.
- APR 4: North Idaho Catholic Young Adults Meeting 7-8pm
- APR 5: Parish Choir Rehearsal Choir Loft 6-7pm, Easter Choir 7-8pm
- APR 6: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Parish Center 9-11am

Good Friday April 7th

Holy Thursday

April 6th

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Mass 6pm

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Reconciliation available until 5:15pm

The Passion of our Lord 6pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

April 8th

8pm-10pm

Easter Sunday Masses

April 9th

8am & 10am

Egg Hunt after Both Easter Sunday 8am & 10am Masses

- APR 11: St. Vincent De Paul Town Hall Meeting. Parish Center 6:30am
- APR 11: St. Thomas Community Kitchen Dinner PC 4:30-5:30pm. Please bring donations to Narthex.
- APR 11: Divine Mercy Prayer Group Mission House Library 9-11am
- APR 11: Parish Council Meeting MH Dining. 3:30pm
- APR 12: Parish Choir Rehearsal Choir Loft 6-7pm, Easter Choir 7-8pm

To volunteer to Usher, please call Gary Johnson 208-651-4099

## Prayers for the Sick

Let us pray for 3 months

Diane Lutovsky, Ed Livingston, Hal Sherman, Daryl Jacobson, Arne Noreide, Gary Perkins, Barbara Eidseig, Bill & Colleen O'Connell, Eric Lindstrom, Emile and Sami Shami, Laura Higgins, Kate Clemens, Jon Wood

## Prayers for the Deceased

Let us pray for 3 months

### Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Evelyn Lutovsky, Clarence Joerger, Stanislaw Majewski, Gary & Patricia Caramella

## March Contributions

Mar 5: \$10,013.37

Mar 12: \$8,313.28

Mar 19: \$6,190.07

Total \$24,526.72

Building fund:

\$855.00

Budgeted Monthly

Income: \$50,000.00

Thank you for donating!

St. Vincent's Blue Bucket  
March Collection:  
\$1,209

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

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

Find up-to-date calendar events and announcements at [stthomascda.org/calendar](http://stthomascda.org/calendar)



*Join us  
in the Parish Center  
to raise money with our Annual*

*Ladies' Auxiliary*

# PALM SUNDAY

## Buffet Breakfast Bake Sale & Raffle

Breakfast Price by Donation



April 2<sup>nd</sup>

After the  
8am & 10am Mass

Parishioners  
are asked to please bring  
baked items to the Parish Center  
on Sat., 4/1 from 3pm-4pm  
or Sunday, 4/2 before the 8am  
Mass.



THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY IS  
TO PROVIDE LUNCHEONS  
FOR FUNERAL MASSES @ ST. THOMAS



# No Fooling!

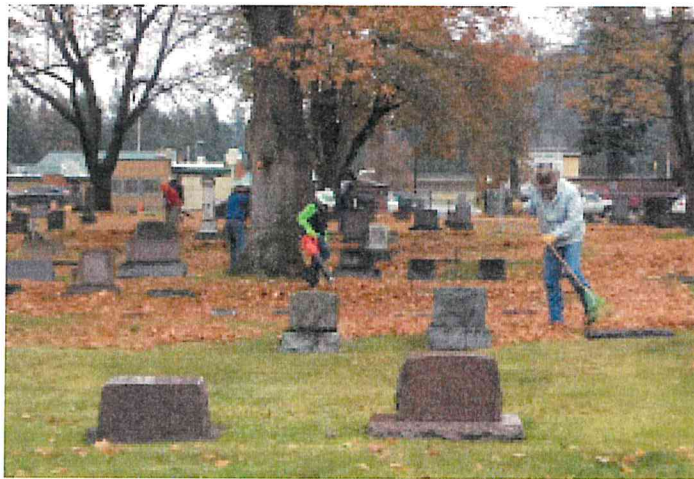
## APRIL 1, 2023 at 9:00 AM

Saturday, April 1, we will finally have the leaf rake at St Thomas Cemetery!  
Please join us to get our beautiful cemetery raked of last year's leaves.

We need trucks with trailers and beds of pickup trucks.

We have to take the leaves to the Ramsey Road transfer station  
because the city will not pick them up like they would have in the fall,  
when the leaf pickup was canceled.


**Bring trucks, trailers, rakes, tarps and gloves.**  
**The Knights will have sandwiches for all rakers and loaders.**



All Catholic Churches in our area have deceased parishioners in our  
Historic St. Thomas Cemetery.

**Please bring a rake and visit them on April 1!**





# ST. THOMAS

## *Easter Egg Hunt*

Hop on over to our annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Join us on the St. Thomas lawn after Easter Sunday 8am and 10am Masses  
for some family fun as we search for colorful Easter eggs!

**Please bring PRE- FILLED EGGS** to the glass connector  
by Palm Sunday so we will know if we need to get more!

**Please sign up to be an Easter Egg Hider or Helper!**



Parishioniers Needed!  
Please join us!

PALM SUNDAY  
CHURCH  
DECORATING

Saturday April 1st, 2023  
9 a.m.

&



Easter Sunday  
Church Decorating  
SATURDAY

8 April | 9:00am





# HE MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US

## The Annunciation and the Gospel of Life

The Annunciation celebrates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of Jesus. On this great feast day, we not only recall Mary's courageous "yes" to God, we also celebrate the Incarnation of Christ, our Savior. For it was there, in the womb of a woman, nine months before the celebration of the manger, that "the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (John 1:14).

The celebration of the Annunciation coincides with the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). This prophetic document on the dignity and inviolability of every human life was put forth by Pope John Paul II on the Solemnity of the Annunciation in 1995. The intimate connection of these two events highlights a profound reality about the identity and value of every human person.

Luke's Gospel tells us that by the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ would be conceived within the womb of Mary. It was there, in the womb of the Blessed Mother, that Christ first took on human flesh and made his dwelling among us. Like us, the unborn child Jesus grew and developed beneath the shelter of his mother's loving heart. Through Christ's Incarnation, God chose to share fully and intimately in our humanity and bridge all distance between God and man, so that we may dwell together.

The Church teaches us that "by His incarnation the Son of God has united Himself in some fashion with every man."<sup>1</sup> God desired to dwell among us, as one of us, in order to bring us salvation. This truth "reveals to humanity not only the boundless love of God... but also the incomparable value of every human person."<sup>2</sup>

Each of us is made in the image and likeness of our Creator, to share in the very life of God himself.

This reality "reveals the greatness and the inestimable value of human life."<sup>3</sup> The human person is "a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory."<sup>4</sup> Created through the love of the Father, each one of us bears "an indelible imprint of God."<sup>5</sup> By sharing in our humanity, Christ invites us to share in his divinity, that we might dwell with him for eternity.

Therefore, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel."<sup>6</sup> Through Christ's descent to earth God desires to raise each one of us to the heights of heaven. May we recognize that to proclaim the Gospel of Life is to proclaim Christ, the one who *made his dwelling among us*.



<sup>1</sup> Pope Paul VI, *Gaudium et spes: Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1965), 22.

<sup>2</sup> Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), 2.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>4</sup> Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 34. <sup>5</sup> Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 35. <sup>6</sup> Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 2.

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