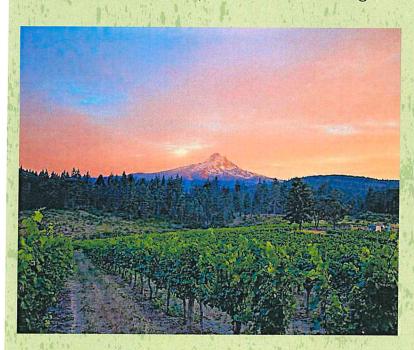
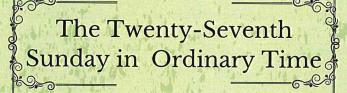
Oct 7/8, 2023

Welcome to our parish!

# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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"The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." Mt 20:16



Cantarini, Simone. *Madonna of the Rosary*. c. 1640

Oct 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

# Sacraments

Saturday:

lst Saturday Mass for Our Lady 8am Confession 3-4:30pm

Mass 5pm

Sunday: Mass 8am Mass 10am

Tuesday:

Holy Rosary 7:15am
Daily Mass 8am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
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
Confession 9-10am

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

Papal Reflection

"Work is a good thing for man – a good thing for his humanity – because through work man not only transforms nature, adapting it to his own needs, but he also achieves fulfillment as a human being and indeed, in a sense, becomes "more a human being." - Pope John Paul II

#### Mass Intentions

10/7 8 AM † Phyllis Kerns

5 PM † Maria Josephia Esquivel Sanchez

10/8 8 AM † Nancy Eberhardt

10 AM The People of the Parish

10/9 8 AM No Mass

10/10 8 AM Intentions of Dcn. Andy Finney

10/11 8 AM † Marion Sylvia

10/12 8 AM Intentions of the Bob Leiker Family

10/13 8 AM Intentions of Kevin Jenne

10/14 5 PM Intentions of Jeanie Steele

10/15 8 AM † Caroline Doran

10 AM The People of the Parish



Offvewood Carvings from Bethlehem On sale in the PC Oct 14th and 15th after each Mass



Proceeds go to Christian families living in the Holy Land

Ushers Needed for Sunday 10am Usher Liaison: Gary Johnson 208-667-6184



Registration
Deadline:
October 16

#### **HS Confirmation Prep**

begins with a Parent/Student class

Thursday, October 26

5:45 - 7:30pm

#### Mission House

Preparation will begin with a 4-week Fall Session on

Thursdays, Oct 26, Nov 2, 9, & 16

5:45-7:30pm

and will continue in January
with classes scheduled
throughout the winter & spring.

Register online at www.stthomascda.org

#### **First Communion Preparation**



begins with a Parent/Student class on Thursday, October 12 6:00pm - Parish Mission House

More details and registration on the parish website:
www.stthomascda.org

## News & Upcoming Events: Oct 7/8

- OCT 8: OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Meeting. MH Library 11:30am
- OCT 8: NICYA Meeting @ Lyfe Public House lpm
- OCT 10: St. Thomas Community Kitchen Dinner PC 4:30-5:30pm. Please bring donations to Narthex
- OCT 10: Divine Mercy Prayer Group. MH Library 9am
- OCT 11: Choir Rehearsal. Choir Loft. 5pm. Come join the Choir!
- OCT 11: Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (PM). MH Dining 6-8pm
- OCT 12: Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (AM). PC Lower Level 9-11am
   God's Gift of Purity: Moms and Daughters grades 3-7, Oct 12th, 5:45-7:30pm. MH Library

First Holy Communion Parent/Student meeting: Thurs 6 pm in the MH Dining Room

• OCT 12: Fire and Light Praise & Worship, Adoration, Confession, Benediction 6pm.



Evening Catechesis on the Eucharistic Revival by Fr. Mariusz: Oct 12th, 7pm

- OCT 12: Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30pm, Meeting Parish Center 7:00pm
- OCT 15: Knights of Columbus Rosary 9:15am

Olivewood Sales after each Weekend Mass

St. Thomas Parishioner Registration after each Weekend Mass in the connector

- OCT 15: OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Meeting. MH Library 11:30am
- OCT 15: NICYA Meeting @ Lyfe Public House 1pm
- OCT 16: Ladies Aux Meeting. MH Dining lpm
- OCT 17: St. Thomas Community Kitchen Dinner PC 4:30-5:30pm. Please bring donations to Narthex
- OCT 18: Choir Rehearsal. Choir Loft. 5pm. Come join the Choir!

Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist: Mass 8am

- OCT 18: Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (PM). MH Dining 6-8pm
- OCT 19: Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (AM). PC Lower Level 9-11am
   God's Gift of Purity: Moms and Daughters grades 3-7, Oct 19th, 5:45-7:30pm. MH Library



Evening Catechesis on the Eucharistic Revival by Fr. Mariusz: Oct 19th, 7pm

Ecumenical Soup Kitchen @ First Presbyterian: Oct 19 Men's Retreat Fri Oct 20th-Sun Oct 22nd. contact: Mike Anderson 208-664-1498

St. Thomas Parishioner Registration after each Weekend Mass in the connector

## Prayers for the Sick

Let us pray for 3 months

Jon Wood, Bill Abbott, Gerry Rambo, Jim Neal, Allan Loucks, Daryl and Rhonda Detherage, Daryl Jacobsen, Arne Noreide, Eric Witerell, Sally Perkins, Annamarie (Wing) Breen, Dianne Lutovsky

### Prayers for the Deceased

Let us pray for 3 months

Thomas Sheehan, Ken Coss, Tom Raymond, Richard Griott, Gerry Rambo

## **October Contributions**

OCT 1 <u>\$12,335.40</u> Total: 12,335.40

Building fund: \$642

Mass Hymns

S - St. Michael

P - Pew Missal

B - Bulletin

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2.# 656 B

3.# 310 B

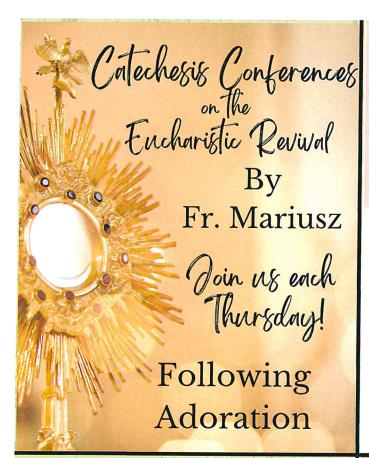
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Please note that amounts may change as online contributions are posted.

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

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



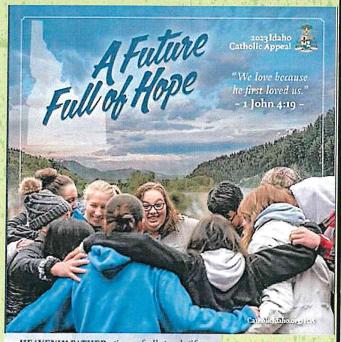
### God's Gift of Purity

LESSONS IN CHASTITY AND HUMAN DIGNITY

THURSDAYS OCT 5-26 5:45-7:30 PM Parish Mission House

FOR MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS 3RD - 7TH GRADE

Facilitated by Jenny Kenner &
Annemarie Lander
RSVP to
faithformation@stthomascda.org

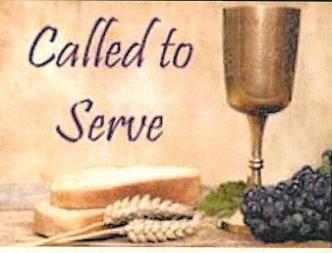


HEAVENLY FATHER, giver of all good gifts, your strength is our hope. Fill our hearts with gratitude for all your blessings and guide us to be a blessing to others. May our faithful stewardship of your gifts to us bear witness to your everlasting love for us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

God forever and ever.

Amen





Hello St. Thomas Parishioners!

The Liturgical Team is looking for greeters, Extraordinary 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



Upcoming Retreat: Jan 26-28 portland@helpourmarriage.org 503-225-9191 https://oregonretrouvaille.com/

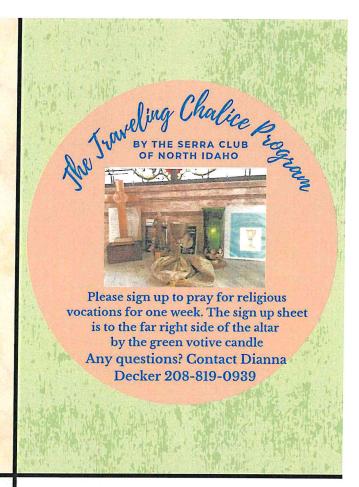
Retrouvaille is a Three-Phase Program:

Weekend Experience
Post Weekend Sessions
Monthly Support

This program is for couples who want help with their marriage struggles. 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.

503-225-9191 or 800-470-2230

www.helpourmarriage.com





Online: Nov. 10-12 2024

or

In person: February 16-18, 2024 Beaverton, Oregon.

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!**

Spokane Engaged Encounter Upcoming Weekend Retreat

# March 1-3 & May 17-19

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: http://weekend.eespokane.org/registration/



Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. – Hebrews 13:2

The mission of the Hospital Committee Ministry is christian service through hospitality.

We set up for social functions in both the Mission House and Parish Center (i.e. decorating, preparing/serving food & beverages and clean-up chores).

Coffee & Donuts Receptions after Mass Saturday Evening Socials First Communion and Confirmation Retreats.

We are looking to grow!
The only qualifications required to serve are a warm heart and a friendly smile!
If you would like to volunteer, please contact
Debbie Schmanski at
dschmanski@gmail.com.



St. Thomas offers 7-day votive candles for your prayer intentions. These candles can be placed near:

- \*Our Mother of Perpetual Help
- \*Sacred Heart of Jesus
- \*Blessed Mother

\*Pieta

\*St. Joseph

\*St. Thomas

\*St. Michael

\*St. Gerard

\*St. Anthony

Envelopes are located on the stand at the front entrance of the church and are \$5 each.

# Cemetery News

"PLEASE REMOVE ALL FLOWERS
(real and fake), BANNERS, FLAGS,
STUFFED ANIMALS, TOYS, POTS,
HANGING BASKETS, PLANTS
– EVERYTHING, BEFORE NOV 1.
ANYTHING LEFT AFTER NOV 1
WILL BE TAKEN TO THE LANDFILL.

Annual Leaf Rake Saturday November 4th

# ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2ND

MASS IN THE CEMETERY 6PM



# The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12, 2023



Let's celebrate
Our Lady of Guadalupe!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th

Starts at 7:00am

Offering

**Flowers** 

Songs

Rosary

Video Documentary of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Video on appearance to Juan Diego

Mass with Fr. Len

Coffee & Sweet Bread

# SPANISH HOLY ROSARY EL SANTO ROSARIO EN ESPAÑO

Biblical Spanish Holy Rosary being offered every Friday of the month 6:30pm-7:30pm

El Santo Rosario Biblico Todos los Viernes de cada mes de 6:30pm – 7:30pm

#### **ATTENTION**

No Rosary during November, December, January and February

We gather inside the church. Nos juntamos dentro de la Iglesia



625 E Haycraft Avenue - Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

## 2023 INW Catholic Men's Retreat







**Dr. Tom Curran** 

Retreat Masters: Dale Ahlquist, Father Jeff Lewis, & Dr. Tom Curran

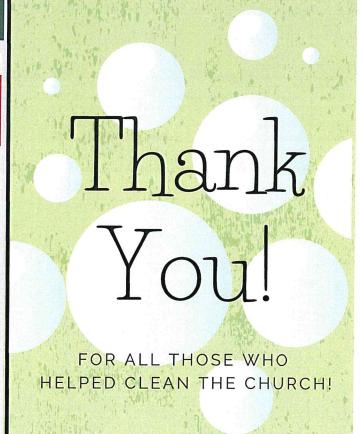
Friday, October 20, 2023 (3 p.m.) to Sunday, October 22, 2023 (Noon)

At Lutherhaven Camp on Coeur d'Alene's Mica Bay

Register now at www.inwmensretreat.org/

CALL MIKE ANDERSON (208-664-1498) FOR MORE INFORMATION.





The month of October has become widely known as *Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month*. Join us on the Feast of St. Gerard Majella, the Patron of expectant mothers and childbirth, for a ...

# MASS IN MEMORIAM

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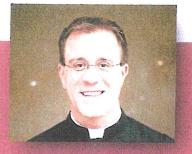
# LITTLE SAINTS OF THE FAMILIES

of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

Monday, October 16th at 6:00 PM

Together, we will pray with and honor our families who have experienced the death of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant loss. The little saints of our families are truly present with us in the consecration of the Eucharist when Heaven and Earth unite in the worship of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Reception for Mothers to follow, hosted by the mothers of Cabrini Co-op and served by the Coeur du Christ Students for Life.



Father Jeff Lewis



Dale Ahlquist



Dr. Tom Curran

## 2023 Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat

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Friday, October 20, 2023 (3 p.m.) to Sunday, October 22, 2023 (Noon)

At Lutherhaven Camp on Coeur d'Alene's Mica Bay

Includes six sessions, three masses, individual confessions, meditation (group & individual), and interaction with many like-minded Catholic men.

COST IS \$225 PER MAN FOR THE WEEKEND, INCLUDING ROOM & BOARD
\$175 FOR FULL WEEKEND WITHOUT LODGING
\$100 FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Register now at www.inwmensretreat.org/

CALL MIKE ANDERSON (208-664-1498)
FOR MORE INFORMATION.





# Evening of Praise and Worship

Friday, October 27, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Marty Rotella

\$15 Donation gratefully accepted



# Silent Days of Prayer

Silent Day of Prayer

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bishop Thomas A Daly



Day of Prayer on the Communion of Saints

The Heaven Club

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Sister Mary Ehucharista, SMMC

Day of Prayer on Our Lady of Loreto

The Astounding Miracle of the Holy House of Loreto

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Sister Mary Eucharista, SMMC

\$45 per person, (\$55 with the use of a private room for the day). Includes, Mass, Reconciliation, Lunch, Two Conferences, and Adoration

# Weekend Retreats

Weekend Retreat Hosted by St. Mary Parish

The Father's House September 29, 2023, 6:00 PM -October 1, 2023, 1:00 PM

led by FOCUS Missionaries

Weekend Refreat for Men and Women

The Most Holy Eucharist: Gift and Sacrament

January 19, 2024, 6:00 PM - January 21, 1:00 PM

Fr. Wade LJ Menezes, CPM

Individuals \$235, Couples \$380, (Includes lodging and up to 5 meals) Commuters \$195

# Day of Prayer and Hetion

Laudato Si Day of Prayer and Action

Saturday, October 28, 2023, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Anna Johnson, and Ben Chu

Two Conferences, Lunch & Refreshments, Concludes with Mass (with Bishop Skylstad)
\$50 per person

24 - Hour Retreat

Sacred Art of Manuscript Illumination

Contemplating the Christmas Mystery

November 10, 2023, 4:30 PM - November 11, 2023, 4:30 PM

Hannah Charlton

\$155 per person, \$265 per couple (1 night lodging & up to 3 meals)

## Ladies Auxiliary

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

3rd Monday 1pm Mission House Dinning Room

### **Healing Ministry Team**

Is available to pray with you!

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

Individual appointments available at other times. Please contact: Debbie Zember 760-427-0964



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

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



Serra Club of North Idaho Join us once a Month for our Tri- Parish gathering 12pm Rosary, 12:30 Meeting

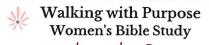
#### **Divine Mercy Prayer Group**



2nd & 4th Tuesdays 9am MH Library Joanne Wing (208) 664-2711

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Meeting: 2nd Thursday Rosary 6:30pm, Meeting in PC 7pm Pro Life Rosary: 3rd Sunday 9:15am in the Connector



Touching The Divine Wed 6-8pm & Thurs 9-11am (MH) (PC)

Starting Sept 13th & 14th Runs through/February 2024 Contact Bessie: 619-857-2803



YOUNG ADULTS MEETINGS ON SUNDAYS AT 1PM LYFE PUBLIC HOUSE

FOR MEETING SCHEDULE AND UPDATES: @NICYA\_JMJ FLOCKNOTE: TEXT 84576 TO STTHOMASCDA

#### # Holy Family Catholic School

Join Us: Please join us for Mass every Wednesday at 10 am in the school gym.

### Parish Office: 208.664.9259 | Website: stthomascda.org

Church/Mission House: 919 E. Indiana Ave. | Parish Center 406 N. 10th St Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm, Fri 9-12pm \*Closed for lunch 12pm- 12:30pm Church Calendar (liturgical and facility) https://stthomascda.org/facilityusecalendar Parish News, Events & Sacramental Reminders: Youtube, Facebook @stthomascda

Fr. Mariusz Majewski, Pastor x.9 Deacon Andy Finney, Deacon 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.7 Tina Johnson, Cemetery x.3 Rodney & Bessie Geilenfeldt, OCIA x.6 rcia@stthomascda.org Prayer Chain

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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!