

DEC 2/3, 2023

Welcome to our parish!

# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

919 E. Indiana Ave. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho  
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## The First Sunday Of Advent

'Watch, therefore; you do not know  
when the lord of the house is coming,  
whether in the evening, or at midnight,  
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

May he not come suddenly  
and find you sleeping.  
What I say to you, I say to all:  
'Watch!'"

Mark 13:35-27

Holy Day of Obligation  
The Solemnity of the  
*Immaculate Conception*  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Thurs, Dec 7th: Vigil Mass 6pm  
Friday, Dec 8th: Holy Mass 8am & 6pm

## Sacraments

**Saturday:**

1st 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



"Remember that the Lord seeks not only flowers, but fruits; that is not only good desires and resolutions, but also holy works."

St. Bernard

### Mass Intentions

12/2 8 AM † Tom Raymond  
5 PM The Wall Family  
12/3 8 AM Lorri Garcia  
10 AM People of the Parish  
12/4 8 AM No Mass  
12/5 8 AM † Marianne Grill  
12/6 8 AM † Robert Skogen  
12/7 8 AM Religious Vocations  
12/7 6 PM Pastor's Intention  
12/8 8 AM People of Parish  
12/8 6PM Pastor's Intention  
12/9 5 PM † Thomas Cressin  
12/10 8 AM People of the Parish  
10 AM † Angela Brand

Flowers: The Andrus Family

Incense: The Garcia Family

Altar Candles:

Pascal Candle: Anonymous

*Thank you to our sacristy Sponsors!*

Christmas Vigil Mass

Sun Dec. 24th @6pm

Come at 5:30pm for the

"Festival of Carols"

The Christmas Story  
told through music.

Midnight Mass 12am

Christmas Day Mass: 10am

### St. Thomas Giving Tree

Gift Cards will be on sale after weekend masses

**Dec 2-10**

Benefitting St. Vincent de-Paul &  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We will also be collecting personal  
care items for Orchard Ridge

### CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY FOR CHILDREN GRADES 3-5!



**NOVEMBER 9 & 30  
DECEMBER 14**

**Thursdays 6-7:30pm  
St. Thomas Mission  
House**

UPPER ELEMENTARY AGE STUDENTS  
are invited to join a bible study  
designed just for them! Each time we  
will focus on the readings for the  
upcoming Sunday!

Led by former school teacher,  
Annemarie Lander

Register by contacting:  
[faithformation@stthomascda.org](mailto:faithformation@stthomascda.org)

## Thank You

TO ALL THOSE WHO  
HELPED DECORATE  
THE CHURCH!





## News & Upcoming Events: Dec 2/3

- DEC 3: Healing Prayer Team after 10am mass
- DEC 3: OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Meeting. MH Library 11:30am
- DEC 3: NICYA Meeting @ Lyfe Public House 1pm
- DEC 4: Right to Life of CDA. MH Dining 1:30pm
- DEC 5: St. Thomas Community Kitchen Dinner PC 4:30-5:30pm. Please bring donations to Narthex
- DEC 6: Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (PM). MH Dining 6-8pm
- DEC 7: Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (AM). PC Lower Level 9-11am
- DEC 7: Serra Club. Rosary 12pm in the church. 12:30pm Meeting in the Mission House

### Mass Hymns

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| 1.# 274               | Readings |
| 2.# 709               | #859     |
| 3.# Silent Meditation |          |
| 4. # 297              |          |



HDO Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
Vigil Mass: Dec 7th 6pm, Dec 8th: 8am & 6pm



DEC 9: Knights Benefit dinner for HFCS Chapel Project. Parish Center 6pm

- DEC 10: OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Meeting. MH Library 11:30am
- DEC 10: NICYA Meeting @ Lyfe Public House 1pm
- DEC 12: Divine Mercy Prayer Group. MH Library 9am
- DEC 12: St. Thomas Community Kitchen Dinner PC 4:30-5:30pm. Please bring donations to Narthex
- DEC 13: Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (PM). MH Dining 6-8pm
- DEC 14: Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (AM). PC Lower Level 9-11am
- DEC 14: Sacramental Prep MH Dining 6-7:30pm
- DEC 14: Catholic Bible Study for Children grades 3-5. Mission House 6pm
- DEC 14: Adoration and Confession with Fire and Light Praise and Worship 6pm
- DEC 14: Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30, Meeting 7:00pm PC Library
- DEC 15: St. Thomas Moore Society. Mission House Dining 9am
- DEC 16: Children's Ornament Workshop. Parish Center. 12-5pm
- DEC 17: KofC Rosary for Life. connector 9:15am
- DEC 17: Healing Prayer Team after 10am mass
- DEC 17: OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Meeting. MH Library 11:30am
- DEC 17: NICYA Meeting @ Lyfe Public House 1pm
- DEC 17: St. Thomas Community Kitchen Dinner PC 4:30-5:30pm. Please bring donations to Narthex
- DEC 18: Ladies Aux Meeting 12:00pm. MH Dining
- DEC 20: Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (PM). 6-8pm
- DEC 21: Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (AM). PC Lower Level 9-11am

Dec 21st: All Parish Penance Service 6pm

- Parish Office Closed Dec 22 - Reopens Jan 2nd

Don't forget to observe the regular weekend Holy Mass schedule Dec 23rd/24th in addition to Christmas Mass Dec 24th/25th!

## Prayers for the Sick

Let us pray for 3 months

Jim Neal, Allan Loucks, Daryl and Rhonda Detherage, Eric Witerell, Sally Perkins, Annamarie (Wing) Breen, Dianne Lutovsky, Monica Martinez, Barb Smalley, Daryl Jacobson, Arne Noreide, Tommy Girard, Deborah Bishop, Shekina & Rafeal Cardona, Fr. Mariusz

## Prayers for the Deceased

Let us pray for 3 months

Tom Raymond, Richard Griott, Gerry Rambo, Sharon Louise Sherrard Roys, Mark J Lewis, Tony Sanderson, Donna Lopez, Linda Sue Funke, Doug Wood, Lance Bridges, Patrick Hurrell, Angelo Arpaia

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

## November Contributions

Nov 5: \$12,466.50

All Saints/Souls \$2,303.00

Nov 12: \$8,508.86

Nov 19: \$8,063.33

Nov 26: \$9,048.56

Total: \$40,390.25



Building fund:  
\$1,051.00

Monthly Budget:  
\$60,000

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

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





# Silent Day of Prayer: Our Lady of Loreto:

**The Astounding Miracle of the Holy**

**House of Loreto**

*Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC*

## LOCATION

**IMMACULATE HEART  
RETREAT CENTER**

6910 S. Ben Burr Road  
Spokane, WA 99223

## COST

**INDIVIDUALS: \$45  
WITH ROOM USE: \$55**  
(Includes lunch)

## REGISTRATION

**WWW.IHRC.NET**

OR

**(509) 448-1224**

## CONTACT

**Email** office@ihrc.net  
**Website** www.ihrc.net  
**Phone** 509-448-1224

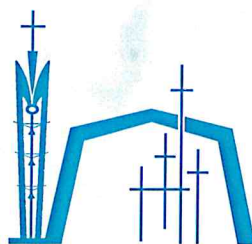
**DECEMBER 5, 2023**  
**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

## DESCRIPTION

The Holy House of Nazareth is miraculously not in Nazareth! (Only the basement grotto where the Annunciation took place is preserved for veneration in the Basilica of the Annunciation.) The Holy House, which was carried miraculously five times, is now in a magnificent basilica, the third largest shrine to the Blessed Mother in Europe. Come enjoy the documented historic happenings that amaze pilgrims who venerate this holy relic, and pray with the Blessed Mother for the world.

Includes: Mass, Confession, Adoration, two conferences, and lunch

**INDIVIDUALS: \$45 OR \$55** (with use of a room for day)



*A Peaceful Place to Pray and Ponder*

**Immaculate Heart  
Retreat Center**





# Children's Ornament Workshop

Drop by to make a variety of Christmas  
ornaments with your kids, enjoy a hot  
beverage, and spread holiday cheer!

Free will offerings for drinks & ornament materials requested.

12:00pm-5:00pm

Saturday, December 16th

St Thomas Parish Center - 406 N 10th St. CdA

RSVP/Questions? Text Melissa Garcia @ 530-903-7915



**"The King's good servant, and God's first."**



**The St. Thomas More Society of Idaho  
invites**

**Catholic lawyers, lobbyists, jurists, and elected public officials  
to**

**Mass and a Breakfast Social**

**December 15, 2023 at 8 AM**

**at**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**

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

The St. Thomas More Society is an association of Catholic lawyers, lobbyists, jurists, and elected public officials, and others who work in or closely with the legal profession and the courts. We, the members of the Society, find inspiration and solidarity in sharing in the Holy Eucharist, prayer and camaraderie at our regular meetings and special functions. With St. Thomas More as our model and saintly inspiration, the Society is dedicated to integrating our Catholic Faith in all we do, and thereby we seek to apply and promote the core principles of our Catholic Faith in our daily lives, at home and at work, and, hence, in the legal community and the justice system at large.

RSVP TO ALLEN SHOFF **ASHOFF@DAVILLIERLAWGROUP.COM**

THE SAINT THOMAS MORE SOCIETY OF IDAHO, INC.



## 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

## 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



## Knights of Columbus

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

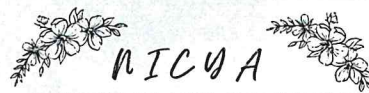


## Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

*Touching The Divine*

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

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



## NORTH IDAHO CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

MEETINGS ON SUNDAYS AT 1PM  
LYFE PUBLIC HOUSE  
FOR MEETING SCHEDULE AND  
UPDATES: @NICYA\_JMJ  
FLOCKNOTE:  
TEXT 84576 TO STTHOMASCDA



## Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA)

Sunday 11:30am-1pm  
(after 10am Mass)  
MH Library



## Divine Mercy Cenacle

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

**Holy Family Catholic School:** Please join us for Mass every Wednesday at 10 am in the school gym.

- **SUCCESS Annual Campaign:** This school year, half of our families have received partial tuition assistance totaling \$250,000. Your donations to SUCCESS help us bridge the gap! Please make your gift by visiting [www.hfcs-cda.org/donate](http://www.hfcs-cda.org/donate).

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

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

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  
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!