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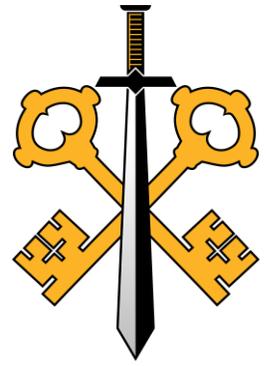
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*A year in honor of
Ss. Peter & Paul*

Sunday, December 4, 2022 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy Advent! It is good to be back with you, for many reasons. First, to be with you during this continued time of mourning the murder of our four students and the ensuing trauma of the investigation. Second, to support our students as they end their semesters and take their exams. Third, to celebrate the Advent and Christmas seasons with you, a reminder that light triumphs over darkness, which is a sorely needed reminder of hope for our community. Fourth, and finally, to celebration the sacraments of initiation with a number of our students who have been preparing to become Catholic or finish their initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Due to the upheaval of schedules, there will be sacraments of initiation both this weekend and next weekend, at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses.

This coming week, we'll have the Advent Penance Service for Latah County at St. Mary's, Moscow on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30p.m. This is a great way to prepare spiritually for Christmas, that is, to allow God to give you the gift of reconciliation and hope. We will continue to have our regularly scheduled times for confession on Wednesdays and Sundays as well.

On December 8th, we will celebrate our nation's patronal feast, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a holy day of obligation. Masses at St. Augustine's will be at 5:30 p.m. (with our Sunday morning choir) and 9:00 p.m., by candlelight (with our Thursday evening chant schola). Mass at St Mary's, Potlatch will be at 6:30 p.m.

Looking into the next week, mark your calendars to join us to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Augustine's on December 12th starting at 6:00 a.m. with mañanitas, followed by Mass, then a Marian procession on campus with Rosary, finishing with a fiesta in our dining hall. That week we will also be hosting 80+ FOCUS missionaries for their regional gathering.

As usual, December is a busy month. Make sure to take time for prayer during Advent, a season to prepare our hearts and minds for the amazing birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Fr. Chase Hasenoehrl
Pastor
St. Augustine's, Moscow
St. Mary's, Potlatch

St Augustine's Prayer Chain: To place your intentions on the Prayer Chain, please contact:
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Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Daily Masses: M, F 11:30 a.m., W 5:30 p.m.
Mass by candlelight Th 9:00 p.m.
First Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Confessions: Sunday 9:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Wed 4:00 p.m.; First Sat 8:00 a.m.
**or by appointment*

Our Mission

*St. Augustine's Catholic Center
lives, fosters, and proclaims
the Gospel of Jesus Christ
to the University of Idaho.*

Our Vision

*To be a vibrant and accessible community
in which Christ is truly present;
a place where students come to sacramentally encounter Christ
and grow in the Roman Catholic faith.*

Introducing our soon-to-be Priest in Residence:

I wish you the blessings of a new Liturgical year of the Season of Advent. I belong to the Congregation of Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy. I was ordained a priest in Nigeria in 2010. I joined the Diocese of Boise in July this year. It will be my delight to be part of your noble community of the faithful for some time.

Many blessings, Fr. Benjamin Onyemachi SMMM

Idaho Catholic Men’s Conference: Men of Augustine’s will be sponsoring a satellite gathering at St. Augustine’s social hall for The Idaho Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, February 4, 2023. More details to come. We’ll have snacks/coffee and a pizza lunch. Place this on your calendar now and plan to join us for good fellowship.

To learn more about vocations in our diocese: Fr. Nathan Dail welcomes all parishioners to subscribe to the bi-monthly Vocations and Bronco Catholic newsletters to get updates from our seminarians, to learn more about future discernment events, and to stay informed on Fr. Nathan’s vocations work at Boise State University. To subscribe to either newsletter, or to catch up on past issues, please visit <https://idahovocations.com/newsletter/>

Catholic Extension Feasts and Saints 2023 calendar is available in the foyer.

Important Dates:

- Dec 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Advent Penance Service
St. Mary’s, Moscow
- Dec 12, 6:00 a.m. – Our Lady of Guadalupe
Celebration
- Dec 24, 4:00 p.m. – Christmas Vigil Mass
St. Augustine’s, Moscow
- Dec 24, 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Vigil Mass
St. Mary’s, Potlatch
- Dec 25, 12:00 a.m. – Christmas Midnight Mass
St. Augustine’s, Moscow

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Religious Education: First Sacraments, Junior High, and Senior High classes will continue to meet every other week until December 18th and restart January 8th. If you would like to enroll your child, please contact the church office or Heather Meyer at hmeyer@vandalcatholic.com. Families that enroll students in Religious Education classes are required to be registered parishioners.

Pray for Our Diocesan Seminarians

- Dr. Timothy Segert, Dr. Nelson Cintra
- Joshua Tennyson, Ian Willnerd, Nathan Ribb
- Nicholas Sower, Monico Heredia, Connor Brown
- Ryan Olenick, Zachary MacKeller, Joseph Patti
- Christopher Din, Ronald Onyekwelu
- Leonardo Guillermo Gutierrez

Support our Mission!

YOU can change the world one student at a time!

Sign up for online giving at www.vandalcatholic.com. We encourage all parishioners to make their recurring Sunday offertory gifts through our online giving platform. Campus Ministry gifts can also be made online.

Consider naming St. Augustine’s Catholic Center in your will: “I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Augustine’s Catholic Center, 628 S. Deakin St., Moscow, ID 83843 (insert amount given here) to be used to support the ministry of St. Augustine’s.”

For more information, contact our Fr. Hasenoehrl to learn more about our mission and how you can support it.

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