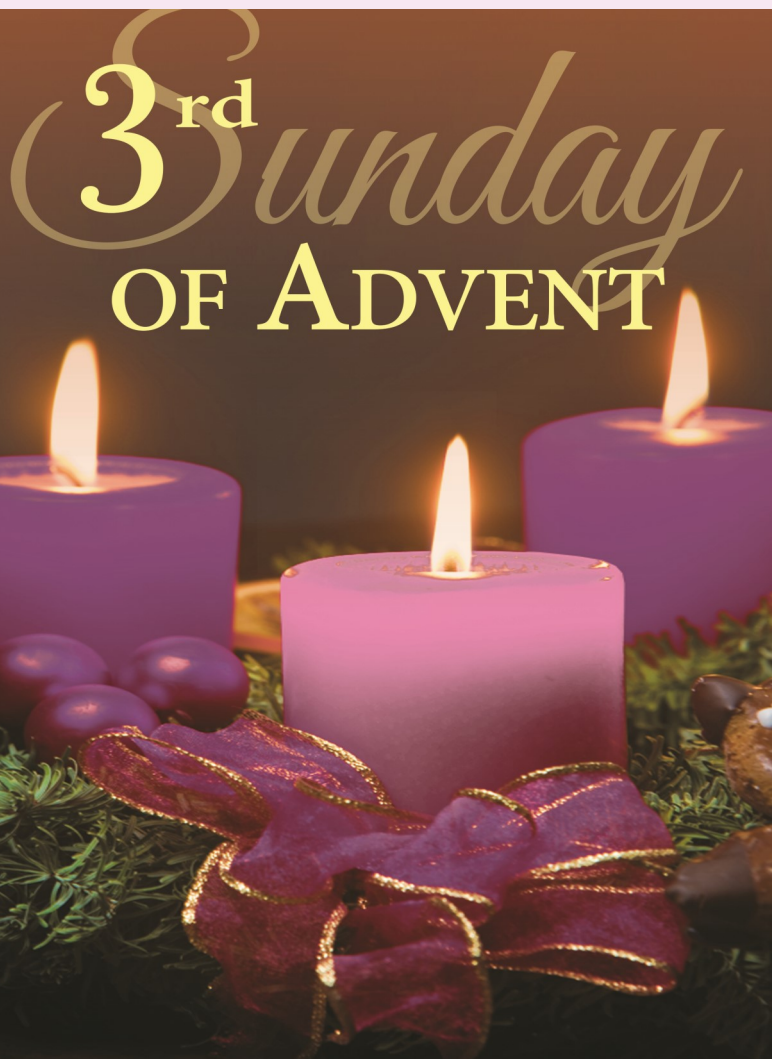


**St. Edward
the Confessor**
Catholic Church
DECEMBER 15, 2024



Iglesia Católica
**San Eduardo
El Confesor**
15 DE DICIEMBRE, 2024

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RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN

Wednesday.....5pm to 6:15pm
miércoles.....5pm to 6:15pm

Saturday.....3pm to 4:30pm
sábado3pm to 4:30pm

or any time as requested

o por cita

WEEKDAY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS

Monday-Friday.....7:15am
Lunes a Viernes.....7:15am

Wednesday/
School Mass (during school year).....8:45am
Eucharistic Adoration in church9:30 am-6 pm
Spanish Mass.....6:30pm

Miércoles
Misa con la escuela (durante año escolar)....8:45am
Adoración Eucarística en la Iglesia.....9:30 am-6 pm
Misa en Español.....6:30pm

Fridays.....12:05pm
Viernes 12:05pm

First Friday Mass7:15am
Misa del Primer Viernes7:15am

First Saturday Mass8:00am
Misa del Primer Sábado.....8:00am

Saturday
English.....5:00pm
Spanish.....7:00pm

Sábado
Inglés.....5:00pm
Español.....7:00pm

Sunday
English.....8:30am, 10:30am & 5:00pm
Spanish12:30pm

Domingo
Inglés8:30am, 10:30am & 5:00pm
Español12:30pm

YOUR PARISH STAFF

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Youth Minister/Director Juvenil

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Last Week's Collection / Colecta de la Semana Pasada

Bulletin sent prior to weekend

Do not judge, and you will not be judged.
Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.
Forgive, and you will be forgiven. —Luke 6:37

11/25-12/1 Offering / Ofrenda de 11/25-12/1

\$ 15,292.45

Less/menos \$ 764.62 tithing (5%) / para diezmo
Children's Collection/Colecta de los Niños: \$ 321.64

\$ 1987.29 Earmarked

\$ 1170.54 Fiesta De La Virgen De Guadalupe

\$ 343. Angel Fund

\$ 438.75 K of C Christmast Baskets

\$ 30. World Mission Sunday

\$ 5. Human Development

Where There is Faith, There is Love

Idaho Catholic Appeal 2024 Goal

\$127,628.00

Oct 31, 2024 Report: 184 donors have given
\$115,824 putting us at 90.75% of our goal.

We generously offer thanks
to those donors that have answered
the call of the Diocesan Appeal.

Father's Corner

On a bright Spring morning, a passerby once saw St. Francis of Assisi hoeing a row of beans and asked him, "What would you be doing right now if you knew this was the last day of your earthly life?" The Saint responded, "I'd keep hoeing this row of beans." Preparing for this world to end — whether by our death or by Jesus' glorious coming — invites us to live not in the past or the present, but deeply in the present moment.

This same point is on display in the simple advice given by the wild and eccentric John the Baptist. He speaks of the one who is to come who will baptize "with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Luke 3:16). Despite the bizarre awesomeness of this announcement, he tells his listeners to engage in the present moment with simple acts of justice and love as their preparation for Jesus' coming, sharing their clothes and food, eliminating greedy and underhanded practices, being content with their wages. It's so undramatic. But how many actually did it? We don't know. How many of us will commit ourselves to these types of humble and demanding practices in our lives? That's what we should be doing now in our present moment, not worrying about the future.

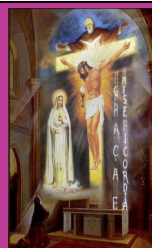
Advent challenge: Name one way you are doing the bare minimum towards others in your daily life. Or name something you are doing because you are not content with your financial situation. Pray: "Jesus, if it is your will, help me to stop doing these things this week. Help me prepare for your coming." Then make the appropriate changes.

— Father John Muir

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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kimberly Aranda, Adalia Eliana Barajas Juarez, Cindy Baughman, Beatris Cadena Baez, Michelle Carrothers, Margie Chavez, Ivan Cisneros, Jorge Cisneros, Renie Dano, Gunnar Victor Engkraf, Greg Gulick, Esther Gutierrez, Annette Hempleman, Reyna Hernandez, John Lanzarone, Eliceo Lemus, Salvatore Marino, Sherry McCullah, Nancy Mullins, Juana Palacio Gonzalez, Robert Pawliszko, Valentin Ruiz, Ed Smith, and Ana Valdez.



If you know of others, please call the Parish Office (208)733-3907.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK/LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

SUN/DOM	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
MON/LUN	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27
TUE/MAR	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
WED/MIE	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
THU/JUE	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
FRI/VIE	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
SAT/SAB	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
N.SUN/DOM	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-4

WEEK AT A GLANCE/PARISH NEWS

Day	Event
Monday 18 Church	
Parish Hall	Soup Kitchen 5:30 pm -6:30pm
OLG	Posadas 7pm - 9pm
Tuesday 19 Church	
Parish Hall	Posadas 7pm - 9pm
OLG	
Wednesday 20 Church	8:45 am School Mass Confessions - 5pm-6:15pm Misa en español - 6:30pm
Parish Hall	Soup Kitchen 5:30 pm -6:30pm
OLG	Posadas 7pm - 9pm
Thursday 21 Church	Choir Practice 6pm- 7pm
Parish Hall	OCIA 6pm - 8:30pm
OLG	Divine Mercy Prayer Group 10:15am-11:30am Posadas 7pm - 9pm
Friday 22 Church	
Parish Hall	Soup Kitchen 5:30-6:30pm
OLG	Posadas 7pm - 9pm
Saturday 23 Church	
Parish Hall	Confessions 3-4:30 pm
OLG	Posadas 7pm - 9pm

COFFEE HOUR DECEMBER 15TH HOSTED BY: PHIL & SUZZANE AUTH



MEN'S MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

With Confessions every 3rd Thursday from 9pm to 10pm at St. Edward's . Next Holy Hour, December 19, 2024.



MYSTAGOGIA

Mystagogia - "Mystagogia" is the process of continuing the journey of growing in faith through prayer, learning and practicing with other believers.

Please join us for our next video/discussion in the Bishop Barron series.

Where: St. Edward's Parish Hall

When: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Please contact the parish office if questions.

MEN IN BLACK 2025 CALENDARS ARE HERE!

The 2025 Men in Black calendars are for sale with a suggested donation of \$15.00. If interested, contact Molly at 208-420-8010

POSADAS

You are cordially invited to attend the Posadas which will take place at 7pm at Our Lady Of Guadalupe Chapel from Dec. 16th to Dec. 23rd. We will start with the Rosary (in Spanish), then the Posada, followed by a light meal. **Posadas** are novena and a ritual re-enactment of Mary and Joseph's search for a lodging in Bethlehem, performed just before Christmas.



VIVA CRISTO REY

2025 Idaho Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, February 1, 2025
Holy Apostles, Meridian & Online

Learn more and register at
IdahoCatholicMen.org or call 208-344-4774

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Attention men. Are you ready to change the trajectory of your family tree? **The 10th Annual Idaho Catholic Men's Conference will be on Saturday, February 1, at Holy Apostles in Meridian.** This is the largest Catholic men's conference in the Pacific Northwest, and you don't want to miss it. The theme of this year's Conference is "Viva Cristo Rey or Long live Christ the King!" Come join 1100 of your brothers to hear top-notch, inspirational speakers, and fellowship with other men who have more sins than you do. It's time to dynamically live out your Catholic faith. Ladies, if your husband signs up before December 15th there's a chance to win a weekend getaway and dinner package in McCall! For more information, please see the bulletin.



The second week of Advent represents Peace. Which helps us reflect when it's such a busy time of the year.

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Monday, December 16 7:00 p.m. at Guadalupe Chapel

**Reminder! No Class on Sunday, December 22 and December 29. Don't forget to take the Mass Attendance Card to Mass!
Classes will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2025**

ST EDWARD'S CONFIRMATION NEWS



As we approach the Nativity of our Lord, let us embrace the joy in our hearts for all the moments we've experienced this year—both the challenges and the blessings. This year has been a journey of learning, growth, forgiveness, and love. Through the highs and lows, we have been shaped and strengthened.

As we prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus, let us reflect on His love and grace, and let it inspire us to celebrate with a renewed spirit. May we open our hearts wide to the hope and peace that His coming brings, and may we share that love with others. Let us celebrate this season with gratitude, forgiveness, and a heart full of joy. Through Christ's birth, we find new beginnings, and together, we welcome His light into our lives with open arm.

Reminder: No classes on Sunday December 22&29, Don't forget to go to Mass, we come back on Sunday January 5, 2025.

Please support the advertisers listed on the back of the bulletin each week. Featured business of the week:

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SISTER MARÍA DE LOURDES SEDANO MENDOZA



I was born in Ario de Rosales Michoacán, Mexico on November 29, 1973. I am the fourth daughter of 11 siblings of whom 9 are living. My childhood was developed in a Catholic family environment. My parents instilled in us their Catholic faith from a very early age.

My vocational experience came from the fruits of catechist volunteering. From the age of 12 I helped in catechism with the youngest children and I began to like that approach of the Church and that is where I discovered that God had plans for me. At the age of 14 I entered the Congregation of Servants of the Immaculate Conception. Given my young age, it took me 4 years in formation to be able to pronounce my first Vows.

All my consecrated life has felt like a beautiful gift from God, but a gift that never ends. I have felt complete, fulfilled and loved in the midst of my apostolate and the different services that the Congregation has asked me to perform.

In my 32 years of consecration, I have had the opportunity to be Director of 4 schools and administrator of 2, and in one of them I lasted 20 years in Mexico City. Now that I am in the parish of Saint Edward's, I give thanks to God because he knows how to care for me with gifts like this and I feel satisfied and full again, trying to give my best.

Favorite color: green and blue

Favorite food: Flautas and Pozole

Dessert: Gelatin

Hobby: Movies

Fun Fact: I like frogs.

SISTER ANGÉLICA GUTIÉRREZ RAMÍREZ



I was born in a non-practicing Catholic family. I have 8 sisters and 4 brothers. My faith grew through my participation in retreats and at the age of 15. I began to read the Holy Scriptures to learn more about God. My decision to be religious was when I turned 20, it was a spontaneous and firm decision at that time. I made my temporary vows on August 14, 2001 and my perpetual vows on August 11, 2007. I have 23 years of consecrated life and I have grown a lot in my faith. I like the person I have become and serving my church. My favorite color is navy blue and white. My favorite food is eggs and quesadillas. I like to pray and be in silence. I love nature and seeing farm animals. I don't like cockroaches or scorpions and I don't like cooking either. I really like reading and doing TikTok videos.

SISTER ONEIDA NICOLASA MARTÍNEZ GAMIÑO,



I was born on December 6, in the municipality of Nocupétaro Michoacán Mexico, I am the third of five brothers, I joined the congregation of Siervas de la Inmaculada Concepción in 2010, founded in Tacámbaro Michoacán, I professed my perpetual vows in 2019. My favorite saint is Saint Joseph, I like him because he lived the call of God in silence with humility and simplicity. My favorite season would be winter because it is a season where families gather to live together and wish each other good wishes, but every day there is something good to enjoy and it is the presence of God. My favorite color is blue, pink and white. My favorite hobby is walking, taking photographs and enjoying the landscape. My favorite food is enchiladas, mole and tacos. Something I want to share with my community is praying together as a family. Family is a source of love because where there is family there is love and family never ends, nei-

ther does love, love each other a lot as a family. Remember that there are no perfect families but there are families that love each other and remain united.

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EDUCACION RELIGIOSA



lunes, 16 de diciembre a las 7:00 pm en La Capilla de Guadalupe

¡Recordatorio! No hay clases el domingo 22 y 29 de diciembre. ¡No olviden llevar la Tarjeta de Asistencia de Misa! Regresaremos el domingo 5 de enero de 2025

CONFIRMACION

A medida que nos acercamos a la Natividad de nuestro Señor, abracemos el gozo en nuestros corazones por todos los momentos que hemos experimentado este año, tanto los desafíos como las bendiciones. Este año ha sido un viaje de aprendizaje, crecimiento, perdón y amor. A través de los altibajos, hemos sido moldeados y fortalecidos.

Recordatorio NO tendremos clases el 22 y 29 de Diciembre. Regresamos el Domingo 5 de Enero 2025. ! No Falten!

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GRUPO DE ORACION UN ENCUENTRO CON JESUS

Te invita **cada miércoles** en la **Capilla de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**. Después de la misa en español, **aproximadamente de 7:30 a 9 pm** en ocasiones con la participación de nuestros sacerdotes, para compartir la Biblia, oración, alabanza y testimonios. **¡Jesús te espera, no faltes!** Para preguntas o mas información favor de llamar a Marcelo Gonzalez al (208) 358-3341.

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS EN ESPAÑOL

Clases de Catequesis en español para adultos que aun necesitan recibir algún Sacramentos (bautizo, primera comunión o confirmación). **Siguiente clase el 26 de enero** de 3:00 pm a 5:30pm de la tarde en La capilla de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. para más información o para inscribirse favor de llamar a la oficina al (208)733-3907 ext. 4.

LA ESQUINA DEL PADRE

El tercer domingo de Adviento es conocido como Gaudete, una palabra en latín que significa “gozo”, y se basa en la Carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses: “Estén siempre alegres en el Señor; se lo repito, estén alegres y tengan buen trato con todos” (Filipenses 4:4). Estas palabras resumen prácticamente lo que estamos viviendo cada día que pasa y nos acerca al nacimiento de nuestros Salvador. La alegría aumenta en nuestros corazones y nos impulsa a estar más preparados en dos aspectos importantes. Espiritualmente y en la preparación de la fiesta en casa para el día de Navidad. ¿Qué pensamos hacer? ¿A cuál Eucaristía asistiremos en familia para agradecer a Jesús su bondad y misericordia?

María y Juan Bautista nos muestran el camino. Nos indican que somos llamados a dar testimonio de la luz, a ser valientes, a sabernos retirar a tiempo para señalarle y otros lo vean y lo sigan. “Yo los bautizo con agua, pero está por llegar uno con más poder que yo, y yo no soy digno de desatar las correas de su sandalia. Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y el fuego. Tiene la pala en sus manos para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en sus graneros, mientras que la paja la quemará en el fuego que no se apaga” (Lucas 3:16-17). Aquí está la clave de hoy, ¿somos trigo o somos paja? ¿Dónde nos colocará el Señor? Pues, la respuesta es solamente tuya. Aún estamos a tiempo de enderezar lo torcido de nuestra vida. Ven, Señor, ¡no tardes en llegar!

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LAS POSADAS



Iniciarán a las 7pm el 16 de diciembre en La Capilla de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Todos están invitados.



Servicio Penitencial de Adviento a las 6:30pm

16 de diciembre, San Eduardo Twin Falls



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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I have found in my life that if I am certain of the answer to a big and complicated question — right away, no doubts or hesitations — there is a high likelihood that the answer is actually the wrong one.

Because most of the time the truth is buried beneath a thicket of pride, prejudice, and ignorance. To find our answers, we have to be ready to put the gardening gloves on and pick through the thorns. We have to pray. We have to reflect. We have to question ourselves and others. We have to examine our feelings. And then we have to pray some more.

See, I would be willing to bet that the tax collectors and soldiers knew. Deep in their hearts, they knew.

They knew when they approached John the Baptist and asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" that his reply was not going to be: "Keep doing exactly what you're doing."

They had heard this guy preach. They knew what he was about: repentance. They might not have known exactly what John the Baptist was going to tell them to do, but they knew whatever it was, it was going to be a challenge. It was going to turn their lives upside down.

I give them credit for asking the question. That's a hard thing to do, and I don't do it enough. Too often, I'm afraid to ask the question.

How do I love this person? How do I live out my baptismal call in this particular situation? How do I draw water from the fountain of salvation — and how do I do it with joy, as we are commanded by the Psalms?

Christmas is ten days away. Are we asking the question?

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



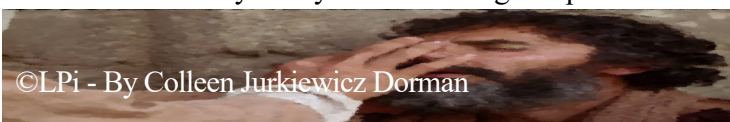
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**December 16, St Edward the Confessor,
Twin Falls**

December 17, St Jerome, Jerome

December 18, St Nicholas, Rupert

December 20, Immaculate Conception, Buhl



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