

MARCH 2025	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ALTAR SERVER	Jerome Pasto 22 nd Volunteer Needed 29 th	Volunteer Needed
MC	Jeff Kerner 22 nd Nick Munning 29 th	Stephanie Taylor
LECTORS	Mary Lou Pasto 22 nd Jeff Kerner 29 th	Dan Mudd
USHERS/GREETERS	Jeff and Paula Kerner	Mike & Stephanie Taylor
SACRISTAN	Sue Petty	Pat Hurt
EMHC	Sue Petty & Paula Kerner 22 nd Nick & Carla Munning 29 th	No Precious Blood

March Volunteers: Altar Linens: Joan Jenson; Church Cleaning: Maureen Barton;
Coffee Hour: Renae W. 23rd; Cluff Family 30th; Snow Removal: Fritz Cluff; Sunday Collection Counters:
4th Paul/Kurt; 5th Tom/Terri

APRIL 2025	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ALTAR SERVER	Volunteer Needed 5th Jerome Pasto	Volunteer Needed
MC	Nick Munning	Renae Walker
LECTORS	Jeff Kerner	Paul Sever 6 th , 27 th Amy Fealko 13 th
USHERS/GREETERS	Steve & Glenn	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
SACRISTAN	Jeff Kerner	Mary VanderSchaaf
EMHC	Martha Moodie & Sue Petty 5 th Nick & Carla Munning 12 th & 26 th	Paul & Jerrilee Sever 6 th ; 27 th Ronda Cluff & Amy Fealko 13 th

March Volunteers: Altar Linens: Renae Walker; Church Cleaning: Dan & Lisa Mudd;
Coffee Hour: Mary V. & Renae W. Sunday Collection Counters: 1st Mary/Sue; 2nd Amy/Terri; 3rd Mary/
Sue; 4th Paul/Kurt

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intentions

Saturday, March 29: Repose of the soul of **John Lamey**
Tuesday, April 1: Intention of **Lisa Rial**
Wed., April 2: Available for your request
April 3 & 4: No Mass

Baptism & Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):

Parental Baptism preparation is required. Please contact Fr. Adrian at least one (1) month before your desired date.
Curriculum is offered to individuals (and their spouses) who are interested in the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Please contact Fr. Adrian.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

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St Charles Borromeo
Catholic Church & Stations

March 22nd & 23rd, 2025

In today’s Gospel Jesus offers his parable about last chances. The fig tree will have one last chance to bear fruit before it is cut down and destroyed. Good stewards realize that, like the fig tree, they are endowed with God-given gifts that are meant to “bear fruit” for God and neighbor. How are we using our God-given gifts? How might we use our gifts to bear more fruit? The answer requires some urgency.

Parish Office:

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Office Hours:

Tues: **10:30 – 2:30 p.m.**
W & Th.: **12:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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St. Charles Parish - Missions:

St. Joseph, Leadore: **Saturday at 1 p.m.**
St. Louise, Challis: **Sunday at 12:00 p.m.**
St. Barbara, Mackay: **Sunday at 3 p.m.**
St. Ann, Arco: **Last Sunday at 3 p.m. (3/30)**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

March 22nd – 28th

Saturday

St. Joseph, Leadore

12:30 p.m. Adoration w/Confession

1:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

St. Charles, Salmon

4:30 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

✝ Mary Harbour

♥ Joe & Alice Kolman

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Mass

♥ Missa pro populo
Mass for the people

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

✝ Betty Cochran

9:45 a.m. Exploring our Faith

5 – 6 pm Adoration w/Confession

Wednesday – 10 a.m. Mass

at Discovery Care Center

♥ Renae Walker

Thursday – 8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

5:10 p.m. Vespers

5:45 p.m. Exploring Our Faith

✝ Al Delgado

♥ Blanche Casavant

Friday – 10:30 a.m. Rosary

11:00 a.m. Adoration w/Confession

12 Noon Mass

✝ Joanne Baldau

♥ Denise Shirmer

Faith Notes ...

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

Jesus is a realist about the world and about us in that world. We would like the promise of a free ride on our way to the cross. Anything but that luxury is the case. It would be foolish for anyone who has read the Gospels to picture that our God was promising a discount-fare, hassle-free painless course of life. *“In the world you will have tribulation,”* some features of which may come this day. We turn toward the cross, hoping or even expecting to get everything we wanted, and, most notably, to be given peace. All other good things would follow. No, says the Gospel: not in the world.

Yet the Gospels are books of promise as well as help. We need help, and Christ has promised that. As good as His word, He offers the help, and seals the offer by giving Himself, both in the cross and as companion and encourager in our own struggles. In fact, this is all double-sealed, since the binding and, at the same time liberating, force is His love, which inspires and enables us.

Lord, in the trials and doubts and setbacks of life, keep the vision of your victory before us. Amen.

copied from "Moving Toward the Cross" by Martin Marty, published by Creative Communications for the Parish, 2016

Parish Council March 18th, 2025 Meeting Highlights

Finance: The 2024-25 Assessment from the diocese is \$4405.28. This is based on 5% of fiscal year 2023-24 general collections. Heat pump was paid for out of building and maintenance fund.

Altar Society: Fundraising for our last stained-glass window, the Good Shepherd, to be placed in the priest’s sacristy. Please join us for a Knights breakfast on April 6th.

KC: Hospice of Salmon Valley raised \$1500 from our benefit breakfast.

Pastoral Report: Saturday, March 29th from 6 – 8 p.m., Fr. Toto will reflect on the dessert wondering, chosen nation, and Jubilee year of Hope. He will also present his book on Homilies Year C in English/Spanish that will be for sale. Refreshments will be provided. Father received word from Bishop Peter that we need to stay within the diocesan guidelines for Confirmation. That means the 3 boys in 8th grade won’t be confirmed this year. They will be eligible next year. Shroud of Turin will be presented by donation after Mass by Deacon Pete on Saturday, May 3rd from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and again after Mass on Sunday, May 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Brunch style potluck will be encouraged.

New Business: Jason Golding is our new janitor. He will be cleaning every other Thursday. Parish Campus Spring Cleaning will be on Saturday, April 5th starting at 10 a.m.

Join us in Vespers during Lent

Each Thursday: 5:10 – 5:35 pm.

Spend time with the Lord
before you go home for the evening, or to
Exploring Our Faith Class.

Vespers are a part of the Breviary,
the Universal Prayer of the Church.

**Special Opportunities for the Sacrament
of Reconciliation and Reflection**

Father Toto (Fr Robert Mendez, St. Paul’s Nampa) will be visiting our parish March 29 – 30. The Sacrament of Penance will be available on Saturday the 29th from 4 to 5 p.m. and again on Sunday the 30th from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Fr. Toto will speak after Saturday Mass as we gather in the Hall from 6:15 to no later than 8 p.m. A light food fare will be provided. This is in place of a Penance Service this Lent. See *UPCOMING EVENTS* for details.

Now through April 20th: The Scholarship Committee is seeking applications from eligible students. Details and the form are available in the Office and at www.catholicsalmon.com

Called to be Saints.
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, one God
forever and ever. Amen.

2025 Idaho Catholic Appeal

Stations of the Cross & Meager Meal
starting at 5:30 p.m. every Friday of Lent
March 28th – Knights of Columbus
April 4th – 7th grade - post Confirmation
April 11th – Altar Society

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26: Lenten Ecumenical Service and Luncheon. Starts at 12 p.m. in the church with a sermon by Fr. Adrian followed by a soup luncheon provided by the Altar Society in the Parish Hall.

March 27: 5:10 p.m. Vespers
5:45 p.m. *Exploring Our Faith*

March 28: 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Meager Meal sponsored by *Knights of Columbus.*

March 29: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Fr. Toto will hear Confessions. **6:15 p.m.** Join us in the Parish Hall to hear Fr. Toto give a reflection and enjoy food and refreshments.

March 30: 9:30 – 10:30 am. Fr. Toto will hear Confessions.

April 2: 10 a.m. Mass at St Charles rather than at Discovery Care Center

April 3-4: No daily mass, Vespers, or *Exploring Our Faith.* Father is in Boise at the Chrism Mass.

April 4: 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Meager Meal sponsored by *7th Grade – Post Confirmation.*

April 6: 8 – 10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus fundraising breakfast for *Altar Society’s Stained-Glass Window – The Good Shepherd!*

April 8: 5 p.m. Adoration; 5:30 p.m. Altar Society Mass for the intentions of *Karen Seibold*; 6 p.m. Altar Society meeting.

April 9-11: No daily mass, Vespers, or *Exploring Our Faith.* Father is attending a deanery meeting and providing support at Penance Services.

~ Special Days ~

March 18: Adrienne Trinchero (B)

Happy Belated Birthday!
May you be richly blessed as you celebrate your special day!

St. Louise, Challis: Sunday Mass 12:00 NOON **ST. LOUISE CATHOLIC CHURCH, PO Box 572, Challis, ID 83226** St. Charles, Salmon: Mass Sat 5:00 pm and Sun 8:30 am
Pastor: Father Adrian Leszko Ph: 208-756-2432 x 4 E-mail: FrAdrianL@custertel.net Parish Office: 756-2432, St. Charles Church, 505 HOPE AVE, Salmon ID 83467; e-mail: stcharles@custertel.net
St. Louise Hall 879-4680; St. Joseph Leadore: 2nd & 4th Sat 1:00 pm; St. Ann, Arco & St. Barbara, Mackay: Mass – Sunday, 3:00 pm at St. Barbara in Mackay; St. Louise bulletin: Charlotte Miller 208-589-1480
Pastoral Council: Travis Sakellaridis V Chair; Gene Schaecher, Ray Simon Chair; Rosemary Smith Sec; E'va Szabo Finance Council: Sally Gassman, Anne Lane, Rick Jaskowski, Charlotte Miller, Kay Piva
Music: Charlotte Miller; Finance Council Rep to Parish Council: Anne Lane; St. Anne's Rep to Parish Council: Charlotte Miller; Volunteer Coordinator: Betsy Doughty
website: catholicssalmon.com If you would like something announced just before Mass on Sunday, or if you have information for Parish Council discussion, please contact a parish council member.

Choir Practice on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m.

Rosary at 11:30 a.m.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULED FOR A LOVED ONE, PLEASE CONTACT CHARLOTTE.

MASS INTENTIONS

3/23 Max Pat Piotrowski 3/26 Art Lusher
3/30 Willie Skrohl 4/6 Phyllis Bruggenkamp

EVERY WEDNESDAY

ADORATION – 4:30 PM; MASS – 5:30 PM

**THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS ON 4-2 & 4-9, 2025!
4/2/25 ADORATION FROM 3:45 – 4:30 PM**

Father Adrian will have regular Confessions every Wednesday, prior to Mass, beginning around 5:00 pm. For other times, please make an appointment with Father.

3:00 PM - DAILY: Divine Mercy Novena; Other Novenas, Litanies & prayer.

Book Study: EVERY MONDAY EVENING, 6:00 PM.
We are studying "THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD" by MICHAEL GAITLEY. It's about St. John Paul II and Divine Mercy. Contact Denis or Rosie for the book.

HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS DECLARES JANUARY THRU DECEMBER 2025 THE YEAR OF JUBILEE.

In preparation for Jubilee 2025, the USCCB has prepared a website for your reference:

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html> (English)

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/es.html> (Spanish)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – None known this week.

ANNIVERSARY – None known this week.

Clean Church & Hall: MAR – Lisa Giampedraglia;
APR – Roberta Andruska

Lead Rosary: 3/23 Ray Simon; 3/30 Carolyn Naillon

Lector: MARCH – Denis Piotrowski; APR – Ray Simon

Response Psalm Reader: MARCH – Ray Simon; APR – Rosemary Smith

Offering Collection: 3/23 Brenda Sakellaridis; 3/30 Rosemary Smith

Bring up the Offertory Gifts: MARCH – Carl & Grace Braun;

APR – Travis & Brenda Sakellaridis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: MARCH – Brenda

Sakellaridis & Rosemary Smith; APR – Carl Braun & Yvonne Westergard

Altar Linens: MARCH – Anne Lane; APR – Muriel Rembelski

Collection Counters: MARCH – Anne Lane & Kay Piva;

APR – Rick Jaskowski & Yvonne Westergard

Greeter: MARCH – Carl Braun; APR – Ray Simon

Sacristan: MARCH – Denis Piotrowski; APR – Ray Simon

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for everyone on our large prayer list.

All the prayer requests will be on our large list that is added to the bulletin on the 1st Sunday of each month. A copy is on the bulletin board. New prayer requests will be emailed to you. Shortly after Charlotte receives the request, an e-mail will be sent out. Sometimes she is away from her computer, but you can be assured, they will be sent out ASAP. To add all prayer requests, please, call Charlotte, or email to: mlldome@custertel.net

The Catholic Relief Services "Operations Rice Bowl", for Lenten almsgiving are by the bulletins. Please take for your Lenten Almsgiving. Date coming as to when to bring back.

FRIDAYS OF LENT – MARCH 7-APRIL 18, Good Friday – STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 3:45 p.m., after 3:00 prayers. On Lenten Fridays, we abstain from meat (eat no meat).

Our Pope's March Prayer Intention – For families in crisis:
Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025 THIS WEEKEND.

Bishop Peter has named this appeal "CALLED TO BE SAINTS." The Diocese has set our goal at \$7,777.00 for this 2025 campaign. All the information is near the entry door. If you haven't already, please pick up your envelope and either put it in the collection basket or mail it to the Diocese of Boise. THANK YOU to all that have given! CALLED TO BE SAINTS:

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, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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MARCH 30, 2025 – INSTEAD OF A LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE, A VISITING PRIEST, FATHER ROBERT MENDEZ, (Father Toto) from St. Paul's in Nampa, WILL BE WITH FR. ADRIAN ON SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025. FR. TOTO WILL GIVE THE HOMILY AND THERE WILL BE CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER THIS MARCH 30TH MASS. Sacrament of Reconciliation Sheets for you to pick up as you enter church near the bulletins.

St. Louise Parish/finance Council minutes included in this bulletin.

We Celebrate the Third Sunday of Lent:

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks on the one hand of God's patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion on the other. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

MARCH 23, 2025
3rd SUNDAY OF LENT