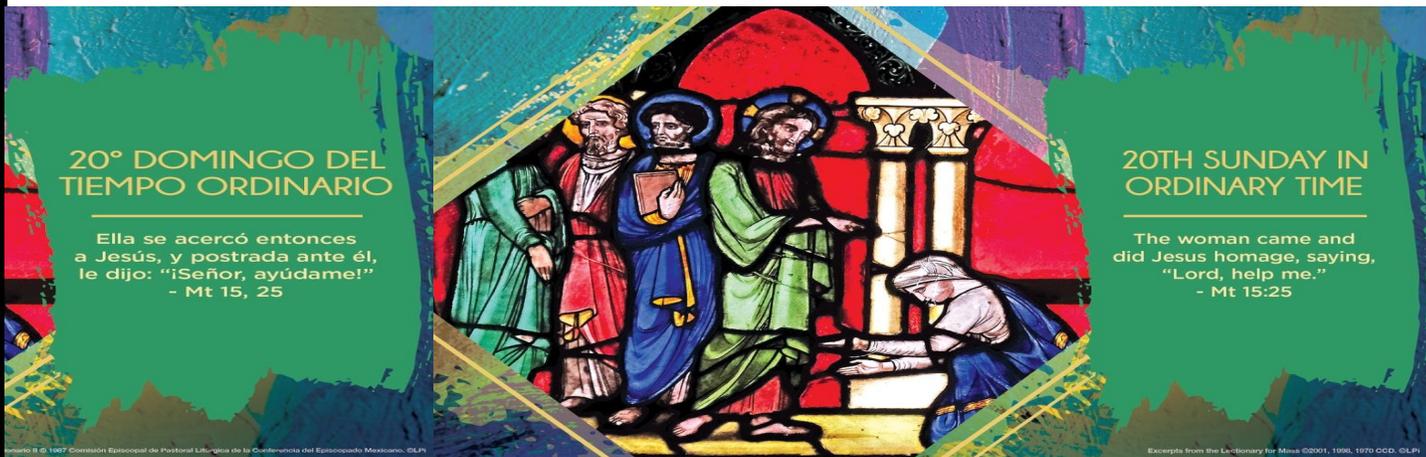




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August 20, 2023

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Parish Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Friday

Horario de Oficina:

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lunes - Jueves
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 de mediodía. Viernes

English Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays 7:15 a.m. (M - W - F)
8:30 a.m. (T-Thu)

Misas en Español

Martes 7:00 p.m.
Sábado 7:00 p.m.
Domingo 12:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

Reconciliation (Guadalupe Chapel)

Tuesday 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 12:00- 1:00 p.m.
Saturday 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Reconciliación (Capilla de Guadalupe)

Martes 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Jueves 12:00- 1:00 p.m.
Sábado 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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August 2023 COLLECTION UPDATE:

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July 22/23: \$14,725.16
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ICA as of 7/11: \$115,729 pledged

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Baptism: Classes in English are on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Please call the office to register for a class. After attending class, the baptism date is to be scheduled through the parish office.

Bautismo: Se requiere instrucción pre-bautismal para padres y padrinos. La clase en español es el primer Miercoles del mes a las 7:00 pm. Despues de asistir a clase pre-bautismal, fecha para bautisar se proveera por la oficina parroquial

Marriage: Couples need to schedule a meeting with the priest at least six months before the proposed marriage date to begin the necessary preparations for the sacrament of marriage.

Matrimonio: Se requiere que parejas interesadas en celebrar su matrimonio en la Iglesia se comuniquen con el sacerdote por lo menos con seis meses de anticipación a la fecha deseada para la boda, con el fin de cumplir todos los requisitos para el sacramento del matrimonio.

Quinceañeras: Our Lady of the Valley

Quinceañeras! Requirements include to be a part of **Family Ministry** and the one-day **Quinceañera** retreat. You can register in the parish office Monday through Friday. 208-459-3653.

Quinceañeras: Nuestra Señora del Valle misa de

Quinceañeras Se requiere que se inscriban en el ministerio familiar y asistir al retiro de Quinceañera. Se pueden inscribir en la oficina de la parroquia de Lunes a Viernes. 208-459-3653, ext 3009



FATHER'S CORNER

Father José

Today's Gospel of the Canaanite woman and Jesus is one of my favorite ones to explain. At first glance it may seem Jesus has some nationalistic views that leave others out. And then Jesus compares the woman to a dog. This is hard to explain at first glance. How can the Lord be that rude? However, at a closer look we will find Jesus was not being rude at all but was testing the woman's faith. The technique to do so is not typical for Jesus but nonetheless effective. Let's dive deeper into this Gospel. First, Jesus was walking in the region of Tyre and Sidon, which already tells us of his openness to visit pagan territory. Tyre and Sidon are both cities located outside the Jewish territory and Jesus was walking around that district because he wanted to! The woman from the district came, this was her hometown, this was where she lived, it was Jesus who was walking in her home turf. When she cries out Son of David, she is making a declaration about who Jesus is, truly the Lord. However, this is when it starts to get complicated. Jesus did not say a word to her in answer! As Stephanie Tanner (from Full House) would say, "How rude!" However, there is a purpose to the silence of Jesus. The disciples come in and asked him "Send her away." Sad statement that continues to happen with his disciples in this time and age. Many are prompt to just say "Send them away" because they do not want to deal with the person asking for help. Jesus responded in a mysterious way, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." For me this is the most problematic part of this encounter because it seems the Lord is limiting the scope of salvation to one people. We need to understand this better, because if we read it as it states, then only the Jewish people can be saved, and that leaves all Christians considered Gentiles out of the equation. Jesus understanding of salvation cannot be limited. The woman was undeterred and approached Jesus. She did him homage, unlike the disciples who took Jesus for granted. And utter three words, that should be the crying help for every Christian in need "Lord, help me." And yet many now are saying, "Never mind, I will take care of it myself." And then Jesus comes with another phrase hard to explain. He said "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." Lord, please throw me a softball. Some translators to soften the blow say he said "little dogs" or "puppies," but these explanations don't help much. The disciples were probably very proud on how Jesus had responded and but then after hearing the response of faith of the woman, Jesus stuns them again by saying, "O woman, great is your faith!" . All along Jesus was testing the woman and her disciples. The woman passed the test for her perseverance even when receiving curt responses. The disciples failed because they had gone along with the ride, thinking Jesus was very nationalistic, and failing to aid the woman who was in need. Just when people think they have Jesus figured out, the rug is pulled from other their feet. This whole encounter is not about the whether one nation or group is better than the other. It not about Jesus' mistreatment of women, or pagans. It is about those who with their faith will persevere in prayer and will not be shaken based on the apparent initial response. Let us ask the Lord to have faith that can withstand the test he sends our way, so that we may merit to receive the miracle expected.

LA ESQUINA DEL PADRE

Padre José

El Evangelio de hoy de la mujer cananea y Jesús es uno de mis favoritos para explicar. A primera vista puede parecer que Jesús tiene algunos puntos de vista nacionalistas que dejan fuera a otros. Y luego Jesús compara a la mujer con un perro. Esto es difícil de explicara primera vista. ¿Cómo puede el Señor ser tan grosero? Sin embargo, si miramos más de cerca, encontraremos que Jesús no estaba siendo grosero en absoluto, sino que estaba probando la fe de la mujer. La técnica para hacerlo no es típica de Jesús, pero sin embargo es efectiva. Profundicemos más en este Evangelio. Primero, Jesús caminaba por la región de Tiro y Sidón, lo que ya nos habla de su apertura a visitar territorio pagano. Tiro y Sidón son ciudades ubicadas fuera del territorio judío y Jesús estaba caminando por ese distrito porque quería hacerlo. Vino la mujer del distrito, este era su pueblo natal, aquí vivía, era Jesús quien caminaba en su tierra natal. Cuando clama Hijo de David, está haciendo una declaración acerca de quién es Jesús, verdaderamente el Señor. Sin embargo, aquí es cuando empieza a complicarse. ¡Jesús no le dijo ni una palabra en respuesta! Sin embargo, hay un propósito en el silencio de Jesús. Los discípulos entraron y le dijeron: "Despídela". Triste afirmación que sigue ocurriendo con sus discípulos en este tiempo y época. Muchos se apresuran a decir simplemente "Despídelos" porque no quieren tratar con la persona que pide ayuda. Jesús respondió de manera misteriosa, dijo: "Solo he sido enviado a las ovejas perdidas de la casa de Israel." Entonces solo a estas personas, y no a esas personas. Para mí esta es la parte más problemática de este encuentro porque parece que el Señor está limitando el alcance de la salvación a un solo pueblo. Necesitamos entender esto mejor, porque si lo leemos como dice, entonces solo el pueblo judío puede salvarse, y eso deja fuera de la ecuación a todos los cristianos considerados gentiles. La salvación de Jesús no puede ser limitada. La mujer no se inmutó y se acercó a Jesús. Ella le rindió homenaje, y pronuncio tres palabras, que deberían ser la ayuda clamorosa para cada cristiano necesitado: "Señor, ayúdame". Y, sin embargo, muchos ahora dicen: "No importa, me encargaré yo mismo". Ella estaba mostrando su fe en todo momento. Y luego viene Jesús con otra frase difícil de explicar. Él dijo: "No está bien tomar la comida de los niños y echársela a los perros". Señor, por favor hazlo mas facil. Algunos traductores para suavizar el golpe dicen que dijo "perritos" o "cachorros", pero estas explicaciones no ayudan mucho. Los discípulos probablemente estaban muy orgullosos de cómo Jesús había respondido y luego, después de escuchar la respuesta de fe de la mujer, Jesús los aturdió nuevamente al decir: "¡Oh mujer, grande es tu fe!". Todo el tiempo Jesús estaba probando la fe de lamujer y a sus discípulos. La mujer pasó la prueba de su perseverancia incluso cuando recibió respuestas breves. Los discípulos fracasaron porque pensaron que Jesús era muy nacionalista y no ayudaron a la mujer que estaba en necesidad. Justo cuando las personas creen que han descubierto a Jesús, les quitan la alfombra de los pies. Todo este encuentro no se trata de si una nación o grupo es mejor que el otro. No se trata del maltrato de Jesús a las mujeres o a los paganos. Se trata de aquellos que con su fe perseverarán en la oración y no sedaran por vencidos por la aparente respuesta inicial. Pidamos al Señor que tengamos fe que resista la prueba que nos envía, para que merezcamos recibir el milagro esperado.





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All are invited!

Catholic Engaged Encounter of Boise is hosting our annual picnic and everyone who has attended a CEE weekend in the past—whether it was this year or 40 years ago! You are invited!

Please come, enjoy the company of married couples believing in faith filled marriages and great food.

August 27, 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart field.

811 S. Latah, Boise

To RSVP please contact us at
boise@engagedencounter.com
or 208 761 1294.



St. Clare's Food Pantry is looking for a part-time pantry manager. This will be a paid position. Please pick up a job description and application at the OLV office, if you are interested.

If you have questions, please contact Valerie Dines at 208-250-4665 or valeriedines0@gmail.com.



St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store
3719 E. Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell, ID
Call the store to volunteer: 208-454-2132

St. Clare's Food Pantry - Open Wednesdays 11:30am-2:30pm

Located behind the SVdP Store

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In need of assistance, place confidential call to our help line:
208-919-2940

Esto habré nuevas puertas de oportunidad para familias que están luchando para sobrevivir y se sienten solos y aislados. Haga una llamada **confidencial** a este numero telefónico:
208-571-2160

Marriage Ministry

Retrouvaille
Weekend Retreat in
Spokane, WA
September 8 – 10,
2023



The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples struggling in their relationship who want marriage help. 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.

For more information about this program visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. For confidential information or to register for the September 8-10, 2023, Spokane weekend call (509) 448-4287 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org. Register by August 27, 2023.

A sign of healing



Grief Counselling

August 14, 2023

Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Where: John Paul the II

Deacon Toby Green will lead this 13-week program with take-home materials on the importance of navigating the grief process. Please call the office to register.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF IDAHO NEEDS YOU!
We need volunteers of all ages at the Right to Life of Idaho Fair Booth during the Boise Western Idaho Fair this August 18th to 27th.

It takes a lot of volunteers to staff our RTLI booth and share our message of life. We will provide a free admission ticket to the fair if you volunteer for a 4 hour shift. If you have a friend who would like to volunteer with you, that would be great too. We will provide tickets for both of you.

Please call or text Julie to arrange a time to help:

Julie Katzenberger
Fair Booth Coordinator
(208) 866-2066

**Into the Wild - Men's Retreat -
September 7-10, 2023 at Camp JPll,
Cascade, ID**



"Into the Wild" is a Catholic outdoor, skill-oriented weekend for men and boys 11+. This program will offer advanced spirituality, advanced physical challenges, advanced weaponry and self-defense tactics, which are all designed to more properly build up the man of God. ITW survival training will stretch a man to his limits and strengthen him for the battle and journey ahead. All meals, lodging, and activities included. Go to <https://intothewildweekend.com/> for more information and to register.

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Rosario de Fátima:

María tiene un "Plan de paz para llegar al cielo." En cada una de las seis apariciones a Fátima, ella pidió que rezemos el Rosario diario. Vengan a prender mas en el Rosario bilingüe. Pueden traer una flor en honor de María. Estaremos en el Nártex el miércoles 13 de septiembre a las 6p.m.

Fatima Rosary:

Mary has a "Peace Plan from Heaven." In each of the six appearances at Fatima, she asked for the daily Rosary. Come learn more at the bilingual Rosary Processions. Feel free to bring a flower to honor Mary. Meet in the Narthex on Wednesday September 13th at 6pm.



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(PLEASE BRING YOUR TEEN)

***FIRST COMMUNION GRADES 6—8* WILL BEGIN AUGUST 1ST
DURING OFFICE HOURS**

**REGISTRACIONES PARA CONFIRMACIÓN
(POR FAVOR DE TRAER AL JOVEN)**

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN DE GRADOS 6 AL 8



Registration continues until August 31st during office hours. Please be attentive for more information.

RE class starts on the 10th of September.

Mandatory Parent meeting on September 9th. (English: 10 AM / Spanish: 12 PM)

La inscripción continúa hasta el 31 de Agosto en horario de oficina. Favor estar atentos para más información.

La clase de RE comienza el 10 de septiembre.

Reunión obligatoria de padres el 9 de septiembre. (Inglés: 10 AM / Español: 12 PM)



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