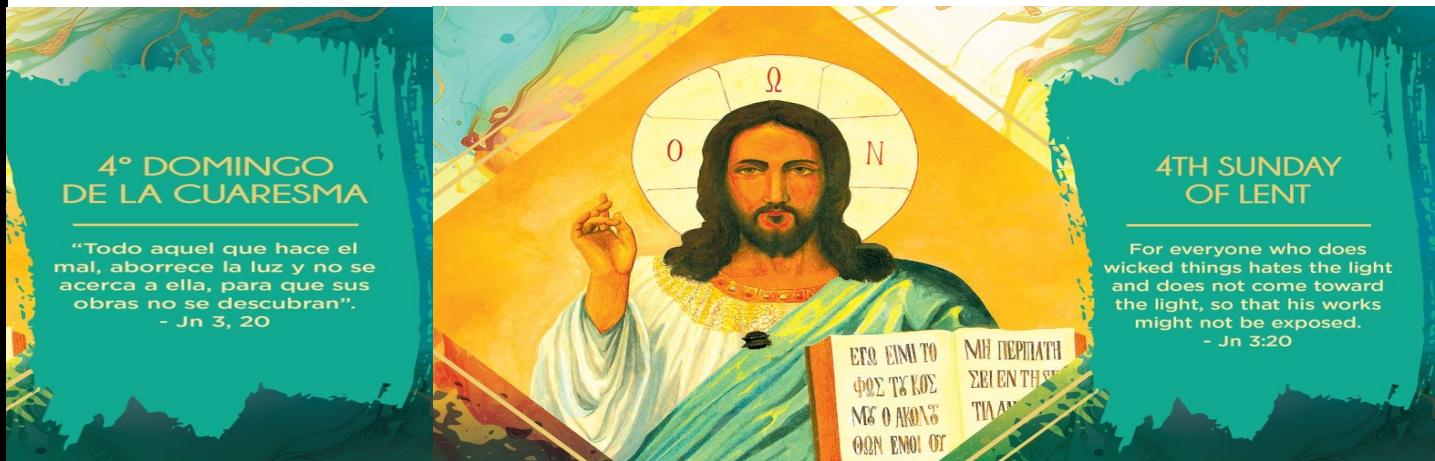




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March 10, 2024

**Fr. José Ramirez, Pastor Fr. Germán Ruis, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Humberto Almeida - Deacon Kerry Harris - Deacon Toby Green
Deacon Chris Reilly-Deacon Ruben Irigoyen**

Parish Office Hours:

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

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)

Reconciliation (Guadalupe Chapel)

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

Horario de Oficina:

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

Misas en Español

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

Reconciliación (Capilla de Guadalupe)

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

PASTORAL TEAM/EQUIPO PASTORAL

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Feb. 2024 COLLECTION UPDATE:

Feb. 2/4: \$ 14,403.50
 Feb. 2/11: \$13,349.79
 Feb. 2/18: \$ 18,358.50
 Feb. 2/25: \$ 14,403.08

ICA as of 09/30: \$121,314 pledged

COLECTA DEL MES DE Feb. 2024

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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 bautizar 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

In the first reading there is a very dire situation happening, the people of Israel are being led away in exile. Everything has been destroyed. The temple, the castles, the city, everything has been plundered. They were led away to be exiled for seventy years in a land foreign to them.

There in Babylon, they were asked to sing one of the songs they would sing in their homeland, but how could they sing the songs of the Lord in a foreign land? The Israelites lived in exile until the Lord sent Cyrus, a Persian king, to allow them to come back to Jerusalem to rebuild their temple, to reclaim their lives. This reading provides a powerful image of the state of the world today for many people who are also in exile.

Today this exile is no longer in a foreign land, it is an exile of the faith. Many people are in exile because they want to be in such exile. It is self-imposed. And the results of the exile are the same as what happened to the people of Israel. They have been plundered in their lives. They have been destroyed in their human dignity. Their temple (their body) has been razed to the ground. Their enemies [have] burnt the house of God, their faith. Their precious dignity, like the precious objects in the temple, has been disfigured. And like mentioned in the reading, those who were spared where taken away to be servants of the king of the Chaldeans. These people are enslaved by sin and continue to serve the master of this world. They are reduced, they are plundered, they are destroyed by choice. However, the plan of God is not for destruction. In another part of the bible in Isaiah 45:18 it states that God did not establish the world to be a waste, an empty desert, but formed it to be lived in. God does not want the destruction of the sinner, but the conversion. Many people want to live in exile and do so because of their choices in life.

God loves the world and loves the sinner (not the sin) and wants for the sinner to come back to His original plan of love. God is rich in mercy and wants to bring back the people from their exile. However, many people persist in wanting to be in self-exile and continue to want to live in darkness. "For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed" (Jn. 3:20-21). God created everyone to do "good" for "we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works" (Ephesians 2:10). We are called to be restored to our original dignity as children of God, and to no longer live in darkness of sin. This Lenten season is an opportunity to come back home, to be restored to our original place of life. The good works we will do can bring us back to the homeland. If we journey back to where we belong, God will show us "the immeasurable riches of His grace in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:6). This Lent may we journey back from exile by doing good works of purification. This Lent may the light of Christ grow so that we may be restored to our original dignity as children of God.

LA ESQUINA DEL PADRE

Padre José

En la primera lectura se ve una situación muy terrible: el pueblo de Israel está siendo llevado al exilio. Todo ha sido destruido. El templo, los castillos, la ciudad, todo ha sido saqueado. Fueron llevados al exilio durante setenta años en una tierra extraña para ellos.

Allí en Babilonia, se les pidió que cantaran una de las canciones que cantarían en su tierra natal, pero ¿cómo podrían cantar las canciones del Señor en una tierra extranjera? Los israelitas vivieron en el exilio hasta que el Señor envió a Ciro, un rey persa, para permitirles regresar a Jerusalén para reconstruir su templo y reclamar sus vidas. Esta lectura proporciona una imagen poderosa del estado del mundo actual para muchas personas que también están en el exilio.

Hoy este exilio ya no es en tierra extraña, es un exilio de la fe. Mucha gente está en el exilio porque quiere estar en ese exilio. Es un autoexilio. Y los resultados del exilio son los mismos que le sucedió al pueblo de Israel. Han sido saqueados en sus vidas. Han sido destruidos en su dignidad humana. Su templo (su cuerpo) ha sido arrasado. Sus enemigos [han] quemado la casa de Dios, su fe. Su preciosa dignidad, como la de los objetos preciosos del templo, ha sido desfigurada. Y como se menciona en la lectura, los que se salvaron fueron llevados para ser sirvientes del rey de los caldeos. Estas personas están esclavizadas por el pecado y continúan sirviendo al amo de este mundo. Son reducidos, saqueados y destruidos por elección propia. Sin embargo, el plan de Dios no es de destrucción. En otra parte de la biblia en Isaías 45:18 dice que Dios no estableció el mundo para que fuera un desierto, un desierto vacío, sino que lo formó para ser habitado. Dios no quiere la destrucción del pecador, sino la conversión. . Mucha gente quiere vivir en el exilio y lo hace por sus decisiones de vida.

Dios ama al mundo y ama al pecador (no al pecado) y quiere que el pecador regrese a Su plan original de amor. Dios es rico en misericordia y quiere sacar al pueblo de su exilio. Sin embargo, muchas personas persisten en querer autoexiliarse y siguen queriendo vivir en la oscuridad. "Porque todo el que hace maldad aborrece la luz y no va hacia ella, para que sus obras no queden descubiertas" (Jn. 3:20-21). Dios creó a todos para hacer "el bien" porque "somos obra suya, creados en Cristo Jesús para buenas obras" (Efesios 2:10). Estamos llamados a ser restaurados a nuestra dignidad original como hijos de Dios y a no vivir más en la oscuridad del pecado. Esta temporada de Cuaresma es una oportunidad para regresar a casa, para ser restaurados a nuestro lugar original de vida. Las buenas obras que hagamos pueden traernos de regreso a la patria. Si regresamos al lugar al que pertenecemos, Dios nos mostrará "las inconmensurables riquezas de su gracia en su bondad para con nosotros en Cristo Jesús" (Efesios 2:6). Que esta Cuaresma podamos regresar del exilio haciendo buenas obras de purificación. Que esta Cuaresma crezca la luz de Cristo para que podamos ser restaurados a nuestra dignidad original como hijos de Dios.



Communal Penance Services at 6:30pm

Monday March 11, in Weiser at St. Agnes

Tuesday March 12, in Fruitland at Corpus Christi

Wednesday March 13, in Caldwell at Our Lady of the Valley

Thursday March 14, in Nampa at St. Paul's

Servicio de Confesiones comenzara a las 6:30pm

Lunes 11 de marzo, en Weiser—Santa Ines

Martes 12 de marzo, en Fruitland - Corpus Christi

Miercoles 13 de marzo en Caldwell—Nuestra Señora de Valle

Jueves 14 de marzo, en Nampa —San Pablo

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STEP 4 | Complete your online donation.

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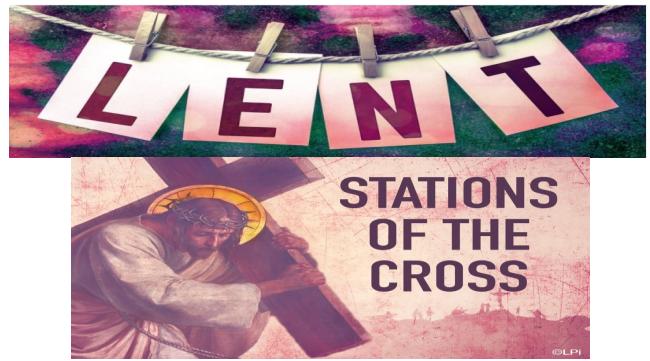
PASO 1 | Saque su teléfono y active la cámara.

PASO 2 | Coloque la cámara enfrente del Código que aparece a la izquierda para que lo escanea.

PASO 3 | Haga Clic en el recuadro que aparece en su pantalla—lo dirigirá directamente a la página de donación para la Campaña Católica de Idaho.

PASO 4 | Complete su donación en la página.

2024 Idaho Catholic Appeal



**Fridays of Lent
Stations of the Cross
6:00pm - English**

**Viernes de
Cuaresma
Viacrucis 7:00pm
Español**

Chrism Mass-Thursday, March 14th, 10:30am at St. John's Cathedral. Bishop Christensen will bless the holy oils we will use during the coming year and the priests of the diocese will renew their promises of ordination.



Misa de Chrism: jueves 14 de marzo a las 10:30am en la catedral de St. John. El obispo Christensen bendecirá los aceites sagrados que usaremos durante el próximo año y los sacerdotes de la diócesis renovarán sus promesas de ordenación.



Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Applications are now ready for all high school senior and college undergrads who are members of Our Lady of the Valley parish. **Application must be filled out and turned in by April 1, 2024.** Applications are available from the church office and from a member of the Knights. Don't forget and don't wait start now!!



**Save Date - be Part of Movement
Diocese of Boise Joins National Eucharistic Procession!**

From May 27th to May 31st, 2024, the Diocese of Boise will take part in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, hosting a dozen young adults as they process with the Blessed Sacrament on their way to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July. These four national teams embark on their cross-country pilgrimage on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024. Along the way, they will stop at parishes to pray, process, and gather, unified around the Blessed Sacrament. This unprecedented opportunity allows the faithful in Idaho to join with one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history, as part of the National Eucharistic Revival sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

On May 27th, Bishop Peter will meet Bishop Cary of the Diocese of Baker on the border between Oregon and Idaho, where they will solemnly transfer the Blessed Sacrament to our diocese. The Eucharistic procession will continue across the southern portion of the state before it crosses the border into Utah. The national team will make four major stops in our diocese: Corpus Christi in Fruitland; the Cathedral of St. John in Boise; St. Edward's in Twin Falls; and Holy Spirit Catholic Community in Pocatello.

Save the date and plan to pray, process and be part of this historic event! More information to come on ways in which all communities will be able to participate.



Funeral Reception Ministry

We are in the working stage of forming a Funeral Luncheon Ministry to serve our parish. We are seeking volunteers to serve on the committee or assist by providing refreshments or serving and/or working in the kitchen. This is a Corporal Work of Mercy that needs your support to succeed. Please text: **Terri** at 986-999-0312 or **Olga** at 208-454-3178 if you can help.

Estamos en un proceso para formar un ministerio de Almuerzo Funerario para servir a nuestra parroquia. Estamos buscando voluntarios para servir en el comité o ayudar proporcionando refrigerios o sirviendo o trabajando en la cocina. Esta es una Obra Corporal de Misericordia que necesita de nuestro apoyo para tener éxito. Por favor envíe un mensaje de texto a: **Terri** al 986-999-0312 u **Olga** al 208-454-3178 si puede ayudar.

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The Tradition Continues... Fridays through Lent

at Our Lady Of The Valley Catholic Church

1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell, ID

February 16th – March 22nd From 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

* No Lunch Feb 23 *

\$8 per person • \$4 for ages 6-12 yrs. • 5 and under FREE

Pay at the door (cash or check only - no credit cards)



Enjoy homemade Clam Chowder or Minestrone Soup,
coleslaw, slice of pie and a beverage

Lenten Fish Dinners are coming!!!

Dinner will be served from 5:00 - 7:00pm on Fridays of Lent starting February 16 through Friday, March 22... **Not February 23rd.** Dinner is hosted by the Knights of Columbus for the Parish and the Treasure Valley community. We have deep fried and baked Alaskan Cod, coleslaw and French Fries.

Don't miss the opportunity - bring family, friends and neighbors to enjoy food, fun and fellowship! Please use the North entrance to Holy Family Hall (gym) for less congestion and easier parking on the expansive North parking area.

Dinners coincide with the **Stations of the Cross** starting at 6pm and again at 7:00pm.



Have dinner and participate in this spiritual journey with



Cena de Pescado Frito!!!

patrocinado por Caballeros de Colón ofrece su famoso pescado para la Parroquia y para la comunidad del Valle del Tesoro. Pescado se servirá de 5:00pm hasta 7:00pm cada viernes de Cuaresma comenzando el 16 de febrero hasta el 22 de marzo...

No el 23 de febrero. Cenas coinciden con las Estaciones de la Cruz iniciando a las 6pm y a las 7:00pm. Venga a cenar y participe en esta jornada espiritual con Cristo. Tendremos bacalao frito y orneado, ensalada de col y papas fritas (de Idaho, Claro). Traiga su familia, amigos, y vecinos para disfrutar comida, alegría y amistad! Favor de usar la entrada norte del centro Parroquial para menos congestión y más estacionamiento.



INTO THE DEEP
Luke 5:4

Please pray for the upcoming pledge drive.
March 13-15

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MARCH 15 11:00AM

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CURSO PRE-MATRIMONIAL

Curso Pre-Matrimonial en español se iniciará el sábado, 9 de Marzo, 2024 en la Parroquia de Nuestra señora del Valle. Novios y parejas que están pensando casarse por la Iglesia en los próximos meses están invitados a participar en dicho curso. El curso se reunirá en los siguientes sábados: 9 de marzo, y 16 de Marzo, de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm, en el salón de San Pedro. Para cumplir el curso la pareja tiene que asistir a las dos reuniones. La inscripción es \$25.00 por pareja. Para más información llame a la oficina Parroquial 459-3653.

Marriage Preparation Course

Marriage Preparation Course will begin on Sunday, March 9, 2024 at Our Lady of the Valley Parish. Boyfriends and couples who are thinking of getting married in the Church in the coming months are invited to participate in this course. The course will meet on the following Saturdays: March 9 and March 16, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, in John Paul II . To complete the course the couple has to attend both meetings.

Registration is \$25.00 per couple.

For more information call the Parish office
459-3653.

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PARROQUIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL VALLE



SÁBADO, 23 MARZO 2024

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SALÓN SAN JUAN PABLO II

**"RESUCITANDO
CON CRISTO"**

JÓVENES MAYORES DE 18 AÑOS ESTÁN INVITADOS
MAYORES INFORMES: (208) 459-3653

Announcement: We will have a Pre-Easter retreat for young people between 18 and 35 years old. It will be on Saturday, March 23 and will be, mostly, in English. The hours are from 10 am. to 5 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be offered. Cooperation 15° dollars.

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY, CATHOLIC PARISH



SATURDAY, MARCH 23 2024

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

ST. JOHN PAUL II, ROOM

**"WE ARE RISEN
WITH CHRIST"**

YOUTHS ADULTS, OLDER THAN 18, ARE INVITED
MORE INFORMATION: (208) 459-3653

Aviso: Tendremos un retiro de pre-pascua para jóvenes de entre 18 y 35 años. Se realizará el sábado 23 de marzo y será, mayormente, en inglés. El horario es de 10 de la mañana a 5 de la tarde. Se les ofrecerá el desayuno y la comida. La cooperación será de 15 dólares.

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Quinceañera's Retreat



We will have a retreat for the girls who will celebrate their Quinceañera this year. Only for those who are currently preparing to receive a Sacrament (First Communion or Confirmation) **March 23 from 9am to 4pm** in Saint Peter's room (those who attended on Mondays do NOT need to come to this retreat) **CONFIRMATION 'S DATE TUESDAY APRIL 16, 2024 7 P.M.**

Please ensure all documentations have been turn into the office before March 15, *Godparents, please attend your local parish to receive the sacrament of reconciliation beforehand since they will not be confessions here that day. If you have questions please contact Gloria Terriquez

Retiro para Quinceañeras

Tendremos un retiro para las jóvenes que celebrarán su Quinceañera este año solo para las jóvenes que en este momento se están preparando para recibir un Sacramento (Primera Comunión o Confirmación) **Marzo 23 de 9am a 4pm** en el cuarto San Pedro (las jóvenes que asistieron los lunes NO necesitan venir a este retiro) si tiene preguntas favor de contactar a Gloria Terriquez

Fecha de Confirmación el 16 de Abril a las 7p. Favor de traer la documentación que les falte a la oficina antes del 15 de Marzo de 2024.

*Padrinos, favor de atender a su parroquia local para recibir el sacramento de la reconciliación previamente ya que aquí no estarán confesando ese día.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Gloria Terriquez



Please ensure all documentations have been turn into the office before March 15, 2024. If you have questions please contact Guadalupe.

There will be no class on March 24-31, 2024 due to Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Classes resume on April 7, 2024.

If you have not sign up for a mass, please contact Guadalupe soon as you can.

RE (PreK-5) Sunday Sessions

English: 10:15AM-11:15AM
Spanish: 1:15PM-2:15PM
garriagap@olvcalowell.org
208-459-3653 ex. 3008

Asegúrese de haber entregado toda la documentación a la oficina antes del 15 de Marzo de 2024. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Guadalupe.

No habrá clases el 24 y 31 de marzo de 2024 debido a Domingo de Ramos y Domingo de Resurrección. Las clases se reanudan el 7 de abril de 2024.

Si no se ha inscrito para una misa, comuníquese con Guadalupe lo antes posible.

Lent
Feb. 14 - Mar. 28
Cuaresma
14 de Feb. - 28 de Mar.



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