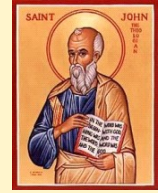


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May 13, 2012

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Love One Another

Those who surrounded Jesus were familiar with the Commandments. The "Thou Shalt Not" formula had been a way of life for generations, and Jewish law was filled with "the law" that governed every Jewish person's behavior. The law was a guide for right living. God looked with favor upon those who fulfilled the law. In today's Gospel, though, Jesus gave his followers a new look at only one commandment, only one law. His commandment: Love one another *as I have loved you*.

In order to truly understand what this means, we have to look at how Jesus loved. Jesus associated with all manner of people, and called into his circle of friends people in positions that were not favored in society, including the tax collectors, the sinners. One did not need to be part of high society in order to be loved by Jesus. Jesus loved the Samaritan woman, an outcast in society. He loved the blind and the lame. He loved the hungry, multiplying loaves to feed them. He loved the woman caught in adultery. He loved the blind man. He loved the sick, healing them wherever he went. He loved those who betrayed him. He loved those who denied him, even those who denied him at the time of his death, like Peter. He loved those who were in his circle of friends, and he loved those who were not. He loved everyone, rich or poor.

To love one another like Jesus loved us is a challenging commandment, more challenging than any heard before. It continues to challenge us today. How do we deal with those who hate us, who persecute us? How do we love those who sin? How do we love those who act differently than us? How do we approach the homeless, the poor, the sick? This is a litmus test for Christianity. In order to follow the greatest commandment, our approach to every person should be one of love. Sometimes it might be easier to have a set of rules to judge how we live our lives. The rule of love seems less concrete, less certain. If I pass a homeless person without giving money, am I living the rule of love? If I refuse to say hello to the person I consider a sinner, am I living the rule of love? Sometimes we might be uncomfortable with the rule of love because our culture sentimentalizes and trivializes love as just a feeling. But love, as Jesus commands, is an action word. It requires us to act differently. It requires patience and kindness. It rejects jealousy, conceit, resentment. It may even require us to set aside our own life for another. Love's greatest expression is to give one's life for others. That is the meaning of the Passion of Christ, and the meaning of our lives.

Love one another.

Weekend Mass

Schedule:

Horarios de Misas en el Fin de Semana:

Saturday/Sabado: 5:00pm
 10:00am
 11:30am
(Spanish/Espanol) 1:00pm
LifeTeen 5:00pm

Weekday Mass Times:

Misa Diaria:

Monday-Friday:

Lunes-Viernes: 8:30am

Tuesday-Thursday:

Martes-Jueves: 12:15pm

Jueves (Español): 6:30am

First Saturday:

Sabado Primero: 8:30am

Sacraments:

Sacrament of Penance-

In the Chapel, Saturday,

3:30pm, Tuesday, 12:45pm.

Sacrament of Baptism-

By appointment with required preparation. Please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please speak with one of our priest at least six months in advance of the marriage at 342-3511.

Sacramentos:

Reconciliación-

En la capilla,

Sabados, 3:30pm;

Martes, 12:45pm

Bautismos-

Platica el 2° jueves de cada mes a las 7:00pm.

Matrimonios-

Por favor hablar con el sacerdote con seis meses de anticipación.

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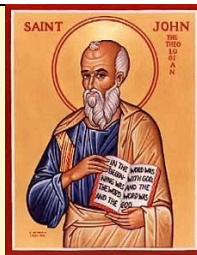
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What's Going on
at St. John's
This Week?



The parish calendar is on the
parish website,
www.stjohnsparishboise.org.
You can check on
events from home
or request to
reserve a room.

LIVING OUR FAITH

Sunday May 13, 2012
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

7:30am Rosary for Peace
8:00am **Lorraine Braun-deceased** Mass
10:00am (*pro populo*) Mass
11:30am **+Lionel Levesque-deceased**
Mass
1:00pm Mass (Spanish)
3:00pm Architectural Docent Tours
3:30pm Life Teen Choir
5:00pm Mass
7:30pm Fatima Rosary

Monday, May 14, 2012

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours
8:30am **+Patricia McDaid-deceased**
Mass
9:00am Adoration
9:45am Legion of Mary
11:30am Parish Nurse Meeting
5:00pm Pastoral Council

7:00pm The Catholicism Project

7:00pm Crecimientos
7:00pm Baptism Preparation

Tuesday May 15, 2012

6:00am Men's Fellowship Group

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours
8:30am School Mass
9:00am Adoration
12:15pm Mass
12:45pm Reconciliation
6:30pm Coro San Juan
6:30pm Marriage Preparation
7:00pm Knights of Columbus
7:00pm Catholic and Single Together

Wednesday May 16, 2012

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours
8:30am **+Eric Wilde Cowman-deceased**
Mass
9:00am Adoration
9:30am Pastoral Staff Meeting
12:15pm **Special Intention-healing**
Mass
4:00pm Chancel Choir
6:30pm Finance Council
7:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Jovenes Youth Group
7:30pm Prayer Group (Spanish)
7:30pm Contemporary Choir

Thursday, May 17, 2012

All day: Adoration
8:00am Liturgy of the Hours
8:30am Mass
12:15pm Mass
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

7:00pm Heart Health Parish Nurse Presentation

7:30pm Cathedral Choir

Friday, May 18, 2012

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours
8:30am Mass
9:00am Adoration

Saturday, May 19, 2012

9:30am Secular Franciscans
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm **+Mike Wilson-deceased** Mass

Sunday May 20, 2012

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

7:30am Rosary for Peace
8:00am Mass
9:00am Social Hour sponsored by Home
and School Ass'n
10:00am (*pro populo*) Mass
11:30am **+Mildred Imel-deceased** Mass
12:30pm Social Hour-Spanish
community
1:00pm Mass (Spanish)
3:00pm Architectural Docent Tours
3:30pm Life Teen Choir
5:00pm Mass

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Lectors: May 19, 5:00pm: Mike Oths Marty Holtman May 20, 8:00am: Jim & Mary Ellen Nourse 10:00am: Mary Bieter Dan Clements 11:30am: Tom & Karen Godard 1:00pm: Jovenes 5:00pm: Life Teen Lectors

Extraordinary Ministers: May 19, 5:00pm: Team 4 May 20, 8:00am: Team DD 10:00am: Team D 11:30am: Team IV

Legion of Mary: Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Or deepen your prayer life? Grow closer to Jesus and Mary? Develop close Catholic friends? Come as a guest to a Legion of Mary meeting on Monday mornings at 9:45am downstairs at the parish office or call Sherrie at 887-1337.

- The Legion of Mary, valley wide, will honor Our Lady of Fatima once again on the 13th of each month from May through October at St. John's Cathedral Chapel (Boise) at 7:30pm and Our Lady of the Valley (Caldwell) at 7:00pm. We will both say the rosary and at St. John's will have benediction every month. Please come and pray with

us for world peace.

- St. John's Legion of Mary has available a statue of the Blessed Mary to have in your home while you or a family member are ill or for a special intention. Call Sherrie at 887-1337 for info.
- The Legion of Mary would like to thank the Parish members of St. John's for making the bookshelf by the Chapel so successful, we would, also, like to thank those who have returned their books, and we ask others to please return theirs when they are through, so others can enjoy them. Thank you.

Goodbyes and Hellos: We have received official notice from the Bishop's Office that St. John's will experience a transition in the parochial vicar position effective July 1. As is usually the case, a parochial vicar often spends two years in one parish, before moving on to experience other parish environments, before he is placed as administrator or pastor in a parish. It may be hard to believe that **Fr. Jose Ramirez** has been with us for two years, but he is approaching his two year anniversary, so we will be bidding him farewell at the end of June. Plans are underway to wish him well and to say goodbye at social gatherings after masses on the weekend of June 23 and 24, so stay tuned for more details. Fr. Jose will be assigned to Risen Christ Catholic Church in southwest Boise.

Fr. Brian May, currently serving as parochial vicar at St. Mary's in Moscow, Idaho, will be coming to the Cathedral effective July 1, as the parochial vicar. Fr. May is originally from Jerome, graduated from the University of Dayton, then attended seminary at Catholic University in Louvain, Belgium. Plans are under way to welcome Fr. May at social gatherings after masses on his first weekend, July 6-7. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Fr. Jose Ramirez



Fr. Brian May

Fruits of the Spirit: There were requests for Fr. Henry to publish the information included in his homily about the fruits of the Spirit:

St. Paul listed the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. He wrote: "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." The nine fruits of the Spirit are found in a variety of biblical orchards that personify the Jesus of Easter as well as comprise our Easter season agenda. **Love:** John 15; **Joy:** John 16; **Peace:** John 14 and 16; **Patience:** 1 Timothy 1; **Kindness:** Titus 4-5; **Faithfulness (loyalty):** Psalm 89; **Gentleness:** Matthew 11; **Self-Control:** 1 Peter 1. These nine bold strokes give us a word-portrait of Jesus and his followers. We acquire these fruits in the way Jesus taught: Remain in me.

Saint Matthias, Apostle: On May 14 we celebrate the Feast of St. Matthias with music at the 8:30 am daily Mass. We celebrate this feast day because St. Matthias was one of the original followers of Jesus, was witness to his crucifixion and resurrection, and was chosen immediately after the Ascension to replace Judas as one of the twelve. Twelve was an important number to the people of Israel, it was the number of tribes of Israel. It is fitting that this was one of the first acts after Jesus left them. Acts 1:15-26.

Retire the Debt Contributions: Thank you to all who have donated to the Retire the Debt campaign. Our debt is slowly reducing. If you receive envelopes there is a May 6 envelope to use to donate towards this cause. If you do not receive envelopes and want to learn how to donate to Retire the Debt, (other than sponsoring a St. Joe's Student for the Fun Run), call Shelbye Weaver at 342-3511x3030.

Lenten Coin Jars Did you take a Lenten Coin Jar to collect change? If so, thank you! We distributed 800 jars, but have only received 158 back thus far. Lenten coin jars are a wonderful addition to our ability to provide for the needs of the many people who come to our parish for bus tickets and other needs not filled by St. Vincent DePaul or other ministries. With only 158 jars returned, we collected **\$3473.37** for our Christian Aid fund. The jars help tremendously, so if you are still collecting, please remember to return your jar and hand it to an usher.

Save the Date! The next Evangelization Retreat in English is September 28-30, 2012. Put the date on your calendar, and plan to bring a friend!

Chancel Choir: EVENING CHORAL SERVICE FOR THE EASTER SEASON will be sung by the Boys/Men's Chancel Choir in the chapel of St. John's Cathedral at 6 PM, Wednesday, May 16th. The service consists of sung psalms and hymns, prayers and readings for the season. Everyone is invited.

Lector Training: Would you be interested in becoming a Lector? The lector ministry is an important part of our liturgies. Lectors proclaim the word of God to the people gathered at Mass, helping us to focus and hear God speaking to us through the Word. Anyone interested in this ministry is welcome to attend the training. **To register for upcoming training and find out dates, call 342-3511 and speak to Bobbi Dominick.**

EM Training: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are the ministers that distribute the Body and Blood of Christ, to assist the clergy, at each Mass. Special training and commissioning is required to participate in this ministry. The next training opportunity is coming up. Anyone interested in this ministry is welcome to come to the training and explore what it means to become an Extraordinary Minister! **To register for upcoming training and find out dates, call 342-3511 and speak to Bobbi Dominick.**

Parish Nurses would like to have a foot clinic at St. John's Cathedral conducted by licensed nurses especially trained to care for people with foot problems related to diabetes, corns, arthritis and other diseases or injuries. Cost will be \$20 paid by check or cash only. We need a minimum of 5 people before we can set the time and date. Please call the parish office, 342-3511 or Dorothy Witmer at 338-9146 if you will be interested in attending a foot clinic.

Medical Foot Clinic

Holy Apostles will be hosting a **Medical Foot Clinic on May 18th from 9:00-3:30.** Sign up is required. Please call the **Parish Nurse at 888-1182 x3008.** Life's Doors Foot Clinic is a comprehensive, quality medical foot care clinic. The Clinic is performed by skilled Licensed Nurses to help prevent foot conditions secondary to diabetes, corns, peripheral artery disease, high blood pressure, bunions, gout and arthritis. Each individual foot care includes a warm foot soak, toenail trim, massage, and callus "buffing". The cost of a Foot Care Session is \$20.00 (cash or check only).



May Crowning

On May 1st St. Joseph's honored the Blessed Virgin Mary by ceremonially crowning her statue to signify her as Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God. Eighth grade students donned their Sunday best, while 2nd graders wore their 1st Communion clothes. 8th grader Isabelle Howard was this year's May Crowning Queen and Fr. Caleb and Fr. Jose concelebrated the Mass.



Cathedral Trivia (Which is Not So Trivial)



This Week's Cathedral Trivia: On Sunday May 27 we will celebrate a solemnity that helps us to remember that after Jesus ascended to heaven, He promised he would always be with us in the form of an Advocate. Which Cathedral window depicts the Advocate as Jesus promised it? The "Advocate" Jesus was referring to is the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit window is in the west end of the Cathedral.

Next Week's Cathedral Trivia: How many Cathedral windows include a depiction of the Holy Spirit?

Take a Moment to Wish These Fellow Parishioners Happy Birthday!!

May 13-Martha Blaesing~Catherine Duchek~Ethan Gose~Aryn Hinton~Jo Miller~Melissa Montoya~Letitia O'Hagan~Ann Ryden~Elias Willerup **May 14**-Brenda Barbour~Jason Brickner~John Brunelle~Timothy Debelius~Julia Duncan~Dominic Farrow~Norma Henry~Amy Johans~Carmelyn Johnson~John Lung~Connie Mitchell~Anna Myers~Nick Radovcich~Jennifer Reynolds~Joseph Rossi~Eric Straubhar~Denise Twohig~Lawrence Walsh~Katie Webber~Mark Welsh~Dean Woods~Renata Wrobel~**May 15**-Shane Barkley~AnnaMaria Carley~Francine Macdonald~Leticia Martinez~Ryan May~Dorothy McE-naney~Mary Anne Merkley~Isidro Velazquez~Juarez~Diana Villicaña~**May 16**-Deacon Coffman~Marianne Cross~Francis Dega~John Mayton~Michaela Pape~Ana Maria Powell~Mauri Quinn~Molly Rooney~Terry Veasy~Fatima Villagomez~**May 17**-Jackson Cagle~Jeff Chrisman~Thomas Dempsey~Stephen Imbriani~Cole Kreiling~Adele Laumann~Sandra Mike~Joseph Prengaman~Claire Salzetti~Amanda Sample~Andreas Schlapka~Teri Woychick~**May 18**-Jeffery Borders~Rhoda Brunelli~Whitney Burleigh~Vicki Cretser~Ann Marie Dahlinger~Margaret Debelius~Lara Eusterman~Grace Kershnik~Mary Klocke~Jan Noriyuki~Gayle Root~Dorothy Witmer~**May 19**-Brooke Carr~Michael Downs~Daniel Jones~David Lewis~Sheila McNeill~Patty Miller~Jocelyn Nokes~Peter Quijas~Steve Santillanes~Oliver Welcker~Stephanie Westermeier~Hippler~Rosa Ysursa~**May 20**-Paul Cook~Matthew DiPalma~Cameron Drews~Maureen Fuller~Curt Gamel~Laurel Hancock~Talia Hermes~Derrick O'Neill~Cale Smith~Ray Theis



Faithful Citizenship: In an election year, all Catholics should discern their involvement and understand what it means to be Catholic and a faithful citizen, see FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP - <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/>

Heart Health: Attention Parishioners: On May 17 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall there will be an opportunity to learn about heart health. "Don't Skip A Beat: Heart Health Awareness" will be presented by our Parish Nurse Practitioner, Valerie Dawidczik, MSN, RN and Julie Hanks-Jones, RD, Health Committee Member. Learn what you need to know about high blood pressure, cholesterol, exercise and a heart healthy diet. This is one presentation that you should not miss!

Welcome!

If you are new to Boise, or new to St. John's Cathedral, we would love to make you a part of our parish family! So that we can make sure to connect with you, please fill out a parish registration form. Your name will be placed in our database so that we can make sure you receive all important parish communications. You can fill out a registration form online at www.stjohnsparishboise.org, or pick up a form from the parish office at 775 N. 8th Street (open 9-4 M-F; 12-1 and 2-4 on Sundays); or pick up a copy of the registration form in the vestibule of the Cathedral. You can also review a Ministry Guide on our website, or get one from the parish office.

*Five Minutes with the Lord
Daily Readings for the Week of
May 14-19, 2012*

Sixth Week of Easter

Spending Time With the Word of God Each Day

Monday (Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle): Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

The Readings for Sunday, May 20, 2012

FOR THE RIDE HOME

Moments of Meditation for the Whole Family

Theme: Remain in My Love

Reading 1: ...the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the word. ...Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?"

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Reading the Scripture for next Sunday before Mass will help enrich your experience with the Liturgy of the Word
Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

Saints/Feasts of the Week

www.catholic.org/saints

May 14: Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

May 15: St. Isidore

May 18: St. John I

Quote from Matthew Kelly: If you knew more about the saints and how they lived their lives, you would be more like the saints. ~Mustard Seeds

Reading 2: Beloved, let us love one another.

Gospel: This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Question of the Week: The Greatest Commandment is that we love one another as Christ loves us. What can you do to show the love of Christ to others in your life?

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