



St. Augustine's Catholic Center

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Let it be with me
according
to thy word.
Lk 1:38

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www.vandalcatholic.com

The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 10, 2021

Human Life & Dignity

Happy New Year! My desire this year is to receive more deeply the grace of God's hope. I look to Mary as my model and guide. "Mary's hope is the most perfect share in the hope of Jesus," says Father Peyton, "the Rosary Priest." In fact, the Church calls *Mary the Mother of Sacred Hope*. We could all use a healthy concentration of hope after this last year!

Each January 22nd, we remember the most hopeless and senseless legalization of abortion, which has taken 59,902,500 innocent human unborn lives in the U.S.

As a community, we can choose to respond to this reality with hope. In hope we can pray, in hope we can educate, in hope we can advocate for these holy innocents. I choose to hope, to love, to believe that the Lord Jesus Christ gave us life to defend the lives of the vulnerable. You should be proud of our little band of pro-life warriors that stand as witnesses each First Friday at the Pullman Planned Parenthood! There is enough sidewalk for others to join us next month.

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*Hope in Prayer:* The St. Augustine's Human Life and Dignity committee has inaugurated a Spiritual Adoption of an unborn baby who is in danger of abortion. The adoption certificates are in the vestibule for you to take. The 9 Days for Life novena begins January 21-January 29<sup>th</sup>. There are print outs in the vestibule or go to [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)

*Hope in Love:* Join the Pro-Life community in the Moscow March for Life on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 p.m. starting at Logos School located on 110 Baker Street. The March ends at Friendship Square if you wish to join the rally.

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I have a deep conviction that this is the year of Hope. My prayer is for those in need of healing from abortion to have the courage to ask Our Redeemer for forgiveness and restoration. Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Unborn, says to us:

"Do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety, or pain. Am I not here who am your mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not our fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle? In the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?"

Live in Faith & Hope!
St. Augustine's Human Life & Dignity Coordinator,
Bobbi Finken

St Augustine's Prayer Chain: To place your intentions on the Prayer Chain, please contact: **FORMED.org**
Margie O'Keeffe: 882-4349; Jodi Hodge: 882-2672; Diana Moss: marydiana@frontier.com **code: BZ3F62**

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bookkeeper Hours:
Monday morning



Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m. (starting 1/17)

Confessions: Sunday 9:45-10:15 a.m.
Wednesday 5:00-6:00 p.m.
**or by appointment*

Our Mission

St. Augustine's Catholic Center lives, fosters, and proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the University of Idaho.

Our Vision

To be a vibrant and accessible community in which Christ is truly present; a place where students come to sacramentally encounter Christ and grow in the Roman Catholic faith.

Parish

The Idaho Catholic Men's Conference: *Jesus, I trust in You.* Renowned Catholic speakers, Fr. Larry Richards and Dr. Ray Guarendi, will bless this year's conference with their deep wisdom and encouragement. In-person event at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Nampa, Idaho. Live streaming is also available. Registration is required to attend (both in-person and virtual) at <https://www.idahocatholicmen.org/> \$48 in-person early-bird price through January 15, 2021 (then \$60); \$40 special price for: students, priests, deacons, military; \$29 virtual only. Join us for livestreaming of the event on Saturday, January 30, 2021, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Augustine's Catholic Center dining hall.

AS BY A NEW PENTECOST: Last fall we had a series on Healing in the Church. Mark your calendar to join Deacon Verne and Linda Geidl beginning on Monday Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. for the first of a series which will lead you to the source of the power to heal and much more. Popes Saint Paul VI, Saint John-Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis have all confirmed that God answered the prayer of Saint John XXIII to "Renew Your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost." There is no reluctance by God to pour out the Holy Spirit on us; it turns out the reluctance is in us. Come and learn how to yield to the power of the Holy Spirit. More information: lgeidl@hotmail.com

Spring 2021 Course - Catholicism and the Christian Imagination in Film: Instructor: Dr. Gracjan Kraszewski, Director of Intellectual Formation, UI Vandal Catholic. Classroom/Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7:30-9 a.m. at St. Augustine's Catholic Center, begins January 19th. Following a few introductory weeks of film theory and historical background, we will settle into the semester's schedule: watching a film, in its entirety and in class, on Tuesdays and then doing the subsequent analysis/critique on Thursdays in search not just of what can be learned but, in more pressing inquiry, how can film lead us to contemplation of the Good, the True, the Beautiful?

Pray for Our Diocesan Seminarians

Deacons: Joshua Falce, Adrian Leszko, Pawel Pawliszko, Aleksander Dembowski
Seminarians: Timothy Segert, Nelson Cintra, John Dyson, Tom Malone, Monico Heredia, Zachary MacKeller, Joshua Tennyson, Ian Willnerd, Carter Bushee

Important Dates

Ash Wednesday:

7:15 a.m. – morning Mass
12:30 p.m. – distribution of ashes
5:30 p.m. – evening Mass

Accommodations to COVID-19

Please check our website and signs posted on entry doors for updates in this ever-changing situation. Please make use of a mask, especially when social distancing cannot be maintained.

Campus Ministry

Spring Sign-Ups for Adoration: Start the year off right by signing up for a weekly Adoration time! This weekly time with our Lord may change your life. There are time slots available between 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Each time slot needs to be covered by at least 2 people. Sign up on our spring Adoration calendar by visiting www.vandalcatholic.com/adoration.

Upcoming Campus Ministry Events (in our Dining Hall):

- January 21: Noail Isho will be speaking on *Christian Persecution in the Middle East: The Malicious Assassination of Fr. Ragheed Ganni*
- January 28: Dr. Gracjan will read an original fiction piece: *Academia in Media Res*

Religious Education

We will be offering Junior High and Senior High Religious Education, beginning in October, the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, through March, after the Sunday morning Mass. At the same time, we'll offer a class for preparation for 1st Communion and Confession. There is no charge for our program, except families will be expected to take turns hosting snacks.

Junior and Senior High School:
Heather Meyer at (509) 553-9103 or ericmeyer07@msn.com

Support our Mission!

YOU can change the world one student at a time!

Sign up for online giving at www.vandalcatholic.com.

We encourage all parishioners to make their recurring Sunday offertory gifts through our online giving platform. Campus Ministry gifts can also be made online.

Consider naming St. Augustine's Catholic Center in your will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Augustine's Catholic Center, 628 S. Deakin St., Moscow, ID 83843 (insert amount given here) to be used to support the ministry of St. Augustine's."

For more info, contact our Executive Director:

Amy McNelly at (509) 592-7227 or amcnelly@vandalcatholic.com to learn more about our mission and how you can support it.

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