



St. Augustine's Catholic Center

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

For a full schedule and more information:
www.vandalcatholic.com

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 21, 2021

Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend we enter Passiontide, the final two and most intense weeks of Lent. We're also entering the home run stretch of our semester, which will fly by! We still have two major talks by powerful witnesses to the faith, the first from Iraq and the second from China. We also have a retreat next weekend and fun social events as the school year ends.

This past week I gathered with the priests of our diocese at the cathedral with Bishop Peter for the Chrism Mass. The oils that he blessed and that I've returned with will be used to welcome new members into our faith through baptism and confirmation, and heal those sick through anointing. We are truly united in faith, with each other, our bishop, and most importantly, God. Please mark your calendars to join the Bishop as he celebrates Confirmation here on April 19th at 7:00 p.m.

The bishop is beginning a campaign to address the tragic start to federal funding for abortions called *I Shall Give Half*. He's encouraging everyone to give half of their stimulus check to a pro-life charity, especially the *National Right to Life*. Information fliers and envelopes are provided at the entrances to the church for you to learn more and to send whatever you can spare to support life, from conception to natural death.

Let's keep each other in prayer,
Fr. Chase Hasenoehrl

Deacon Verne and Linda Geidl

Fellow Saints and Sinners,

St. Paul VI said "The Church was truly born, you could say, on the day of Pentecost." Remember, the Church is not buildings but people – a body of people, a community of people. After large numbers being baptized in water and the Holy Spirit, the first result of Pentecost was a community of people – the Church was born. (Acts 2:42) Whenever people sincerely ask Jesus to baptize (immerse) them in the Holy Spirit, he does – just as he did at Pentecost and for 40 people here two weeks ago. "(Jesus) does not ration his gift of the Spirit." (Jn 3:34) As our series, *As By A New Pentecost*, continues, we see the same result. Being baptized (immersed) in the Holy Spirit by Jesus results in people being drawn together in community. It is not community resulting from "programs," the application of sociological principles, or human effort, but from the free activity of the Holy Spirit – as at Pentecost. St. Paul VI, St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, Pope Francis, and millions of Catholics around the world testify to this.

Deacon Verne and Linda Geidl

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

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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.

Confessions: Sunday 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.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

Idaho Catholic Appeal: St. Augustine's parish ICA goal this year is \$15,916.59, and St. Mary's Potlatch is \$4,877.87. Please check your mail for your ICA pledge form and prayerfully consider supporting the ministry of our diocese. Progress toward parish goals: St. Augustine's has given \$6800.00, and St. Mary's has given \$1072.60.

Stations of the Cross and Soup & Bread on Fridays: We will gather for Stations of the Cross in the church at 5:30 p.m. followed by a meatless soup dinner in the dining hall. This Friday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, so we can feast with meat!

The 40 Days for Life 2021 Pullman, WA campaign is here! This year's vigil dates/times are February 17th- March 28th, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. every day at the Planned Parenthood in Pullman. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/pullman for any questions or to sign up for peaceful prayer vigil time slots.

Choose Life Idaho specialty

Please purchase when your registration comes due in 2021, online at www.itd.idaho.gov or at your local DMV.



For additional information, visit www.chooselifeidaho.org

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

March 24, 7:00 p.m. – Noail Isho: *Having Peace Under Pressure: Religious Persecution in the Middle East*

March 29, 7:30 p.m. – March 31, 11:30 a.m. – *40 Hours' Devotion* (40 hours of Adoration during Holy Week, with times for Confession.)

April 19, 7:00 p.m. – Confirmation Mass with Bishop Peter

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

March Campus Ministry Event Cards: Pick up a card with all campus ministry events for the month of March today after Mass!

Having Peace Under Pressure: Religious Persecution in the Middle East: Come hear one of our current medical students, Noail Isho, share about his experience growing up in Iraq and the assassination of his pastor, Fr. Ganni, as well as his reflections on the Pope's recent visit to Iraq. Noail's presentation will be in the International Ballroom in the Bruce M. Pitman Center on Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. and can also be streamed over Zoom, via the link on our website homepage.

Religious Education

We will be offering Junior High and Senior High Religious Education on 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 amenelly@vandalcatholic.com to learn more about our mission and how you can support it.

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