

Penance Services
Confessions / Prayer

Confesiones / Oraciones

Tues, Sept 21, 7 PM—
Montpelier

Wed, Sept. 22, 7 PM—Lava

Thurs, Sept 23, 7 PM—Soda

Fri, Sept 24, 7 PM—Preston

Father will be Away

Due to junior priest formation days in Mesa, ID, Fr. Lustig will be away Sept. 27-30. The only daily Masses that week will be, Friday, Oct. 1st @ 8 AM in Soda & 7 pm @ Preston & Sat. Oct. 2 @ 9 AM in Soda Springs

Dates, events and notes to mark on your calendar:

Sept. 19th—St. Januarius

Sept. 20th—St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions

Sept. 21st—St. Matthew
—Confession at Montpelier: 7 PM

Sept. 22nd—St. Lorenzo Ruis and Companions
—Confession at Lava: 7 PM

Sept. 23rd—St. Pio of Pietrelcina
—Confession at Soda Springs: 7 PM

Sept. 24th—St. John Henry Newman
—Clase de Bautismo @ Preston: 6:30 PM
—Confesiones @ Preston: 7 PM

Sept. 25th—St. Louis Martin and Zelig Guerin

St. Matthew

Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the “tax farmers” got for themselves. Hence the latter, known as “publicans,” were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with “sinners” (see Matthew 9:11-13). So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers.

Matthew got Jesus in further trouble by having a sort of going-away party at his house. The Gospel tells us that many tax collectors and “those known as sinners” came to the dinner. The Pharisees were still more badly shocked. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus’ answer was, “Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ I did not come to call the righteous but sinners” (Matthew 9:12b-13). Jesus is not setting aside ritual and worship; he is saying that loving others is even more important.

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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20

Psalms: Ps 54: 3-4, 5, 6 and 8

2nd Reading: Jas 3: 16-4:3

Gospel: Mk 9: 30-37

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass - Saturday 5:00p.m.
Confessions - Saturday 4:15 PM
132 South 1st Street West
Lava Hot Springs, ID 83246

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Mass - Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Confessions - Sunday 7:45 AM
99 West Center Street
Soda Springs, ID 83276

Blessed Sacrament Church

Mass - Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Confessions - Sunday 10:15 AM
270 North 8th Street
Montpelier, ID 83254

St. Peter's Catholic Church

Mass - Sunday 2:00p.m. (Español)
Confessions - Sunday 1:15 PM
1st Fri. Mass—7pm (Español)
302 East Oneida Street
Preston, ID 83263

St. Paul's Mission

Mass - Sunday 5:00 pm
Confessions - Sunday 4:30 PM
233 Samaria Lane,
Malad, ID 83252

Daily Mass @ St. Mary's

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 am
Confessions—Before Mass

HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

1. Pray to the Holy Spirit for self-knowledge and trust in the mercy of God. Examine your conscience, be truly sorry for your sins, and resolve to change your life.
2. Go to the priest and begin with the Sign of the Cross. Welcoming you, the priest will say: “May God, who has enlightened every heart, help you to know your sins and trust in his mercy,” or similar words taken from Scripture. You answer: “Amen.” Then say, “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been _____ weeks/ months/years since my last confession.”
3. Confess your sins openly and candidly. Tell the priest of all mortal sins and the number of times each was committed, and then you may confess some of your venial sins. (Although it is not strictly necessary to confess venial sins, the Church recommends that you do.) If you do not know whether a sin is mortal or venial, ask the priest. If you have no mortal sins, confess venial sins you have committed since your last confession; you may also mention some mortal sin from your past life for which you are particularly sorry, indicating that it has already been confessed.
4. Then listen to the priest for whatever counsel he may judge appropriate. If you have any question about the faith, how to grow in holiness, or whether something is a sin, feel free to ask him. Then the priest will assign you a penance.
5. Pray the Act of Contrition when the priest tells you.
6. Listen as the priest absolves you of your sins and enjoy the fact that God has truly freed you from all your sins. If you forget to confess a mortal sin, you are still forgiven, but must mention it the next time you go to confession.
7. Do the penance the priest assigns you.

CÓMO CONFESARSE

1. Implore al Espíritu Santo para que permita que usted se conozca a sí mismo y le conceda confianza en la misericordia de Dios. Examine su conciencia, esté verdaderamente arrepentido de sus pecados y resuelva cambiar su vida.
2. Vaya donde el sacerdote y comience haciendo la Señal de la Cruz. Al reconocer su presencia, el sacerdote le dirá: “*Que Dios, quien ha iluminado cada corazón, le ayude a reconocer sus pecados y a confiar en su misericordia*”, o unas palabras similares tomadas de la Biblia. La respuesta suya debe ser: “*Amén*”.
3. Luego diga: “Bendígame, Padre, porque he pecado. Hace _____ semanas/ meses/ años desde mi última confesión”.
4. Confiese sus pecados abierta y cándidamente. Dígale al sacerdote todos sus pecados mortales y el número de veces que cometió cada uno, y luego puede confesar algunos de sus pecados veniales. (Aunque no es estrictamente necesario confesar los pecados veniales, la Iglesia recomienda que se haga.) Si desconoce si un pecado es mortal o venial, pregúntele al sacerdote. Si no tiene pecados mortales, confiese los pecados veniales que haya cometido desde su última confesión; también puede mencionar algún pecado mortal de su vida pasada por el cual se siente particularmente arrepentido, indicando que ya lo ha confesado.
5. Luego escuche cualquier consejo que el sacerdote encuentre apropiado. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la fe, cómo crecer en santidad, o sobre si algo es pecado, siéntase en libertad de preguntarle. Luego el sacerdote le dará una penitencia.
6. Rece el Acto de Contrición cuando el sacerdote se lo indique.
7. Escuche mientras el sacerdote lo absuelve de sus pecados y alégrese del hecho de que Dios lo ha liberado verdaderamente de todos sus pecados. Si se le olvida confesar un pecado mortal, aun se le perdona, pero tiene que mencionarlo la próxima vez que se confiese.
8. Cumpla la penitencia que el sacerdote le dé.