

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 11 & 12, 2020 / *The Baptism of the Lord*

... After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."



No Mass Intentions this week.

Altar Society Meeting: Monday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m. Note the time change from 6:30 p.m.

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m.

18th Annual Italian Dinner: Saturday, January 25, 2019. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities to help with this large fundraiser for our general parish budget. Contact Alice at 208-756-6494 to offer your assistance. The dinner will be served from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

If you are mailing something to Fr. John or to anyone at the office, please use PO Box 550 as the delivery address. Mail is NOT delivered to the street address.

Pictures from the **Remembering in November** bulletin board are in the manila envelope on Margie's desk if you would like them back.

The priest on call for emergencies for the rest of the month of January is Fr. Henry Carmona of Pocatello. Contact Ronda or Margie if you need a priest. **For any other urgent matter, please contact Paul Sever at 208-756-3887.**

Beginning this weekend, services through the rest of January, will be Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest. Remember that Eucharist previously consecrated by Fr. John, will be available during Communion at each service. There will be NO Daily Masses.

SCAP Schedule:

Saturday, Jan 11 - Paul	Sunday, Jan 12 - Dan
Saturday, Jan 18 - Jeff	Sunday, Jan 19 - Kurt
Saturday, Jan 25 - Nick	Sunday, Jan 26 - Tom

The 18th Annual Italian Dinner is fast approaching! Please sign the sponsor board for food items and supplies. See Ellen or Alice to leave your donation. Please pay at that time if possible. The posters to be put up around town are also available. Take some to your place of work or to businesses that you frequent. Also, the sign-up sheet is available for your delicious desserts for the dessert table. Please bring your electric roasters to be used for all of the sauce to the Hall during office hours or on the weekends before or after Masses by Thursday, January 23. Please label ALL PARTS of your roasters with your name. **January 25 is just around the corner!**



The **2020 Volunteer assignments** are now available for pick-up from the table in the entryway. There are shortages in coverage for several duties. Especially needed are **Ushers and Greeters** on both Saturdays and Sundays; **MC:** Saturday in December and Sunday in June and December; **Lector:** Saturday in December and Sunday in May; **Eucharistic Ministers:** **7 openings for Saturdays** and **4** on Sundays; **Coffee Hour:** February and September; **Church Cleaning:** May, June & October; **Altar Linens:** August; **Snow Removal:** February, March and November; **Lawn Care:** July. Also, **only 1 person signed-up for maintenance projects** around the buildings and grounds.



If you can volunteer to fill any of these openings, it would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Margie by voicemail: 208-756-2432 or email: stcharles@custertel.net or in person.

Today's Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the bible. Listed here are 2 of the 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading.

- 1. Bible reading is for Catholics.** The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.
- 2. Prayer is the beginning and the end.** Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.

~United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website (USCCB)