

APRIL
12
2026



Our Lady of the Valley

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Divine Mercy

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - 8am | English Mass
Tuesday - 8am | English Mass
Wednesday - 7:15 | English Mass
Thursday - 8am (Eng) | 7pm (Spa)
Friday - 8am English Mass
Saturday - 5pm (Eng) | 7pm (Spa)

*Extended Adoration Hours - See Website

*Confession Hours - See Website

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday - 9am | English Mass
12pm | Spanish Mass
2:30pm | Spanish Mass

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome Home

You are welcome here, just as you are, and we are truly glad you've come. The "I'm New Here" page on our website is designed to connect you with the OLV community.

SUPPORT US

Through your generosity, we are able to build up the Church and reach those in need with faith, hope, and compassion.



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OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission

We serve & lead our parishioners by fostering discipleship, strengthening sacramental life, developing future priests and religious, and teaching all that Jesus commanded.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday | 8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday | 8:00am - noon

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SACRAMENT SPOT LIGHT

Baptism

Baptism in the Catholic Church is the beginning of new life in Christ, where we are freed from sin and welcomed into God's family. Contact **Laura Julian**

Matrimony

Marriage Prep in the Catholic Church prepares couples to enter a lifelong, sacramental covenant rooted in faith, love, and commitment. Contact **Deacon Toby**

FEBUARY COLLECTION | COLECTA DEL MES DE FEBRERO

Feb. 2/1	\$16,066.90
Feb. 2/8.....	\$13,225.15
Feb. 2/15	\$15,743.05
Feb. 2/22.....	\$14,813.10
Idaho Catholic Appeal	\$36940.00 of \$140,953.00



SPECIAL GUEST

Dear friends in Christ,
In his First Letter, St. Peter writes to the early Christians: "Once you were no people, but now you are God's people; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy" (1 Pet 2:10). As we celebrate today the Octave of Easter, known as Divine Mercy Sunday, we can look to this passage for light and encouragement. St. Peter is telling us that being God's people comes with receiving His mercy. We saw this last week during the Easter Vigil, where men, women, and children were baptized into God's family, receiving forgiveness for their sins. Each one of us have also become God's children in baptism and received His mercy. But, being His beloved sons and daughters and living in His mercy do not end after baptism. Rather, this is just what it means to be a Christian!

Each day, our Loving Father calls us to live more deeply as His beloved children. But how do we do this? Often it seems that we just need to "try harder" to be good and please God. This is only a small part of the picture! Of course, God is calling us to do good and avoid sin with all of our power. Yet, what makes us Christians, God's people who have received His mercy, is that we *surrender* to His mercy. This takes strong and unshakeable faith.

SEMINARIAN NATHAN RIBB IS VISITING OUR PARISH, PRAY FOR HIM!

"What makes us Christians, God's people who have received His mercy, is that we surrender to His mercy. This takes strong and unshakeable faith."
- Nathan Ribb

We are often our own obstacles to receiving God's mercy because of our lack of trust. We sin, are imperfect, and make mistakes every day. And, because Satan wants to destroy us and hurt the Father, he accuses us; he tells us that our sin is too big, we are too weak, that no matter what, we cannot go to God with this. It becomes a burden of shame that we carry, living as if God could not love us because of *this* thing that we have done. But the invitation from our Risen Lord is to go to Him with this burden, to trust in His mercy in the midst of the accusations and our own shame. This takes a strong faith, a radical trust and surrender to God. It is an act of faith in the power of His Cross and Resurrection. So, turn to Him on this Sunday of Divine Mercy. Renew your faith in His saving death, so that the power of His Resurrection may revive every place of sin and death in your life. Do this every day and live as a beloved son or daughter of so merciful a Father.

Hace unos años, tuve la bendición de ir en peregrinación a Tierra Santa. Después de visitar la Iglesia del Santo Sepulcro, donde se encuentran el Calvario y la tumba vacía, uno de mis amigos sacerdotes me dijo: "Julio deberíamos tener una inscripción sobre la entrada principal a la iglesia que dice: "Vete, Él no está aquí. Él ha resucitado." ¡Aleluya!. Las garras de la muerte no pudieron tragar el poder de la vida, ni podían superar las tinieblas a la luz de la nueva creación en Cristo. Como San Pablo dice: "¿Dónde está, muerte, tu victoria? ¿Dónde está tu aguijón? Porque lo que provoca la muerte es el pecado y lo que da fuerza al pecado es la ley. ¡Demos gracias a Dios, que nos ha dado la victoria por nuestro Señor Jesucristo!" (1 Cor 15:55-57)

Mis hermanos y hermanas regocíjense la tumba está vacía. ¡Aleluya! ¡Ha resucitado! Él ha resucitado, ¡Aleluya! Por lo tanto, aunque continuamos experimentando la muerte, sabemos que la muerte no tiene la última palabra. Aunque seguimos sufriendo y experimentando oscuridad, sabemos que su luz brilla a través de la oscuridad y las tinieblas no pueden vencerla. A pesar de que, seguimos luchando con el pecado, su veneno no nos destruye porque hemos recibido una infusión de nueva vida de Cristo resucitado y exaltado. Sí, ¡este es el día que hizo el Señor! ¡Sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo!

Somos el pueblo de Dios, el pueblo de la resurrección. Cristo Resucitado nos ha dado una misión especial. Nos lo dice san Pedro, "Ustedes, en cambio, son una raza elegida, un sacerdocio real, una nación santa, un pueblo adquirido para anunciar las maravillas de aquel que los llamó de las tinieblas a su admirable luz: ustedes, que antes no eran un pueblo, ahora son el Pueblo de Dios; ustedes que antes no habían obtenido misericordia, ahora la han alcanzado" (1 Pedro 2:9-10) Nuestro mensaje y proclamación es que Su poder y su amor son más fuertes que la muerte. Esta nueva vida conquistada por su pasión, muerte y resurrección es para nosotros y para nuestros hijos.

In Christ, our Life,
Seminarian Nathan Ribb

UP COMING EVENTS



SUBMIT AN EVENT

Send in your event online!

Have something happening in your ministry or parish group? Use this form to share your event with the entire Our Lady of the Valley community and help others get involved. Simply provide the details, and once reviewed, your event will be featured on the website—making it easy for others to discover, participate, and grow in faith together.



DINNER AUCTION

Fall 2026

As many of you may have heard, our parish has aspirations to construct new Religious Education classrooms.

Before we can move forward, proper funding is needed. To help begin this important effort, we are excited to revive the Our Lady of the Valley Parish Dinner Auction, with the hope of holding it in Fall 2026.

To make this beloved event a reality, we first need volunteers willing to serve on the planning committee.

We are seeking individuals with a variety of talents, including chairing the event, gathering auction items, coordinating décor, and assisting with setup and organization. A sign-up table is available as you exit today. Please consider adding your name and phone number if you are willing to help.

Reviving the Dinner Auction is an essential step toward fundraising for our future Religious Education classrooms, and it cannot happen without volunteers stepping forward to help plan and carry out this meaningful event.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve our parish!

Contact: **Deacon Kerry**

ST. CLARE'S FOOD PANTRY

"A Stronger Table for All" Capital Campaign

LSt. Clare's Food Pantry has lost its former building and is now constructing a new, permanent home on the property of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church.

Thanks to the generosity of our community, we have raised \$550,000 toward our \$800,000 goal. We now need \$250,000 more to make this new pantry a reality.

This new facility will allow us to continue

serving local families with dignity, compassion, and hope — ensuring there is truly a stronger table for all.

Please consider making a gift or pledge to help complete this vital project. Together, we can build a welcoming home where no one in our community goes hungry.

Learn more and give today:

www.svdpid.org/st-clares-pantry

Contact: Keri Crookham 208-250-2231





WIN A CAR!

St. Vincent De Paul

Ticket sales support the life-changing programs of St. Vincent de Paul Southwest Idaho, including our food pantries, rent and utilities assistance programs, and reentry services for individuals leaving incarceration. When you buy a ticket, you are doing more than entering to win a car you are helping to change our community for the better.



FATIMA ROSARY

Rosario de Fátima

Mary has a "Peace Plan from Heaven." Come learn more at the bilingual Rosary Processions. Feel free to bring a flower to honor Mary. Meet in the Narthex on Wednesday May 13th at 6p.m.

María tiene un "Plan de paz para llegar al cielo." En cada una de las seis apariciones a Fátima, ella pidió que recemos el Rosario diario. Vengan a prender mas en el Rosario bilingüe. Pueden traer una flor en honor de María. Estaremos en el Nártex el miércoles 13 de mayo a las 6p.m.



CHILDREN MINISTRY

Ministerio de niños

Parents / Sponsors Meeting April 18th at 10am in English & 12pm in Spanish in the gym.

Junta de padres y padrinos: 18 de abril a las 10:00 a. m. en inglés y a las 12:00 p. m. en español, en el gimnasio.

Classes End April 26th. Please submit documents to Guadalupe Arriaga.

Las clases terminan el 26 de abril. Por favor de entregar los documentos a Guadalupe Arriaga.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Ministerio juvenil

El grupo juvenil «Guerreros de Nuestra Señora del Valle» se reúne todos los lunes, de 6:30 a 8:00 p. m., en el salon de JP11. Este año, dieron vida al Vía Crucis con una reverencia poderosa y conmovedora.

The Warriors of Our Lady of the Valley youth group meets every Monday from 6:30–8pm in the JP11 Room. This year, they brought the Stations of the Cross to life with a powerful and moving reverence.



ENCOUNTER

Boise, Idaho

Conference participants can expect an atmosphere of Spirit-filled worship in the presence of God, Mass, inspiring and transforming keynote speakers, breakout sessions, Eucharistic Adoration, a Healing Service, fellowship and many opportunities for prayer ministry and growth in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



ICA 2026

Idaho Catholic Appeal

Over the past decade, our Diocese has experienced notable growth. At the Rite of Election, Bishop Peter shared, "Every year since I've been here, about a thousand people have come into the Church at Easter, but this year the number almost doubled" he said. Give at DioceseofBoise.org