

# ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

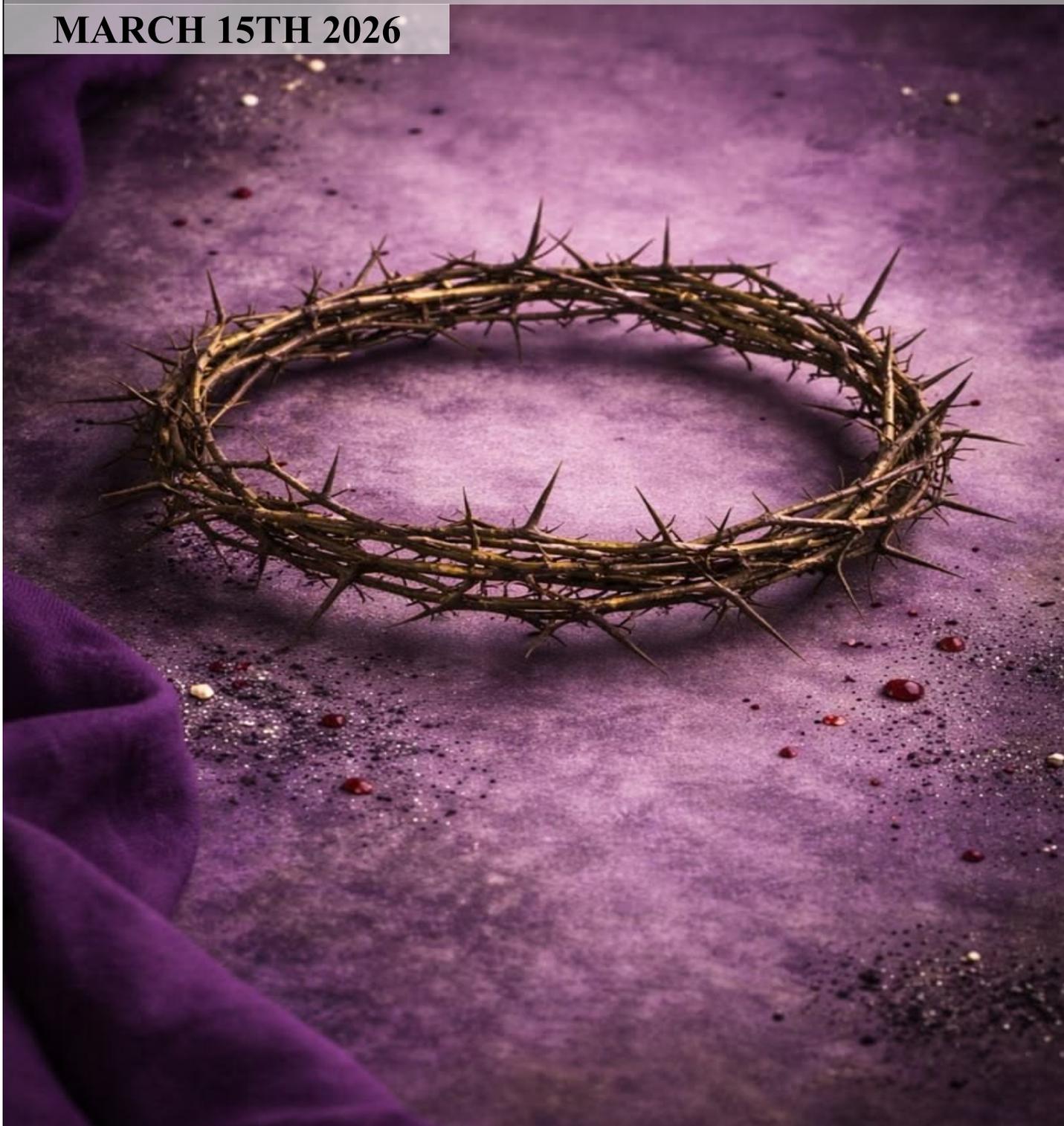
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**MARCH 15TH 2026**



**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT  
CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Fr. Camilo Garcia**

**Deacons:**

*Paul Henschied, Jose Medina & Tim Perrigot*

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### DAILY LITURGY SCHEUDLE

Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri. ——— 8:00am

**Thursdays — 8:30 am w/School during school year.**

Thurs. ——— 6:00pm Spanish

Sat. ——— 8am (1st Sat. of Month)

### SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEUDLE

**English:** Sat. 5:00pm & Sun. 9:00am

**Spanish:** Sat. 7:00pm & Sun. 12:00pm

### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation / Confesiones**

Thursday/ Jueves ——— 5pm

Sat. / Sábados ——— 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Or by appointment / o por cita.

**Adoration/ Adoración al Santísimo:**

Tue, Fri. 8:30am - 9:30am

Thu/Jueves: 9:30am - 5:45pm

**Baptism /Bautizos**

English class **April 13th , 2026 at 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall  
Clases **12 de Abril, 2026 a las 3:30pm** en el Salón Parroquial

**Marriage / Matrimonios**

Contact Priest 6-9 months in advance.

Contactar al sacerdote 6-9 meses de anticipación.

**Funerals / Funerales**

Please call the office / Por favor de llamar a la oficina

**Quinceanera / Anniversaries / Other**

Please call the office / Por favor de llamar a la oficina

**EMERGENCIAS/ EMERGENCIAS**

**208-219-0664 or 208-670-0055 (leave a message)**

## **Readings for the week of March 15, 2026**

**Sunday:**

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,  
5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,  
34-38

**Monday:**

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and  
13b/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:**

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:**

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/  
Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27  
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,  
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday:**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and  
23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:**

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/  
Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:**

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/  
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,  
33b-45

## **St. Nicholas School Endowment Foundation**

A gift to the Endowment Fund is a lasting gift. Since 1983 donations have been invested and only the interest gained is used to benefit the school. Please consider St. Nicholas

School Endowment Foundation for your charitable contributions, funeral memorials and final estate planning.

For more information on the Endowment Foundation, or to donate, please go to the St. Nicholas School website

[www.stnicholasrupert.org](http://www.stnicholasrupert.org) and click on the Endowment

Foundation button. Donations also may be mailed to St. Nicholas School Endowment Foundation, PO Box 652,

Rupert ID 83350. Members: **Alan Johnson, Diane Brumley, Laura Clark, Leslie O'Donnell, Larry Lloyd & Don Chisholm**

## **Fundación de Dotación de la Escuela St. Nicholas**

Una donación al Fondo de Dotación es una donación duradera. Desde 1983 se han invertido las donaciones y sólo los intereses obtenidos se utilizan para beneficiar a la escuela.

Considere la Fundación de Dotación de la Escuela St. Nicholas para sus contribuciones caritativas, memoriales funerarios y planificación patrimonial final. Para obtener más

información sobre Endowment Foundation o para hacer una donación, visite el sitio web de St. Nicholas School

[www.stnicholasrupert.org](http://www.stnicholasrupert.org) y haga clic en el botón Endowment Foundation. Las donaciones también pueden enviarse por correo a St. Nicholas School Endowment Foundation, PO Box 652, Rupert ID 83350.

## THIS WEEK / ESTA SEMANA

### Mon. March 16th

- ♦ No Masses
- ♦ 6pm School Mime performance in the Parish Hall...

### Tues. March 17th "St. Patrick's Day"

- ♦ 8am Mass
- ♦ 6:30pm Penance Service Jerome

### Wed. March 18th

- ♦ 8am Mass
- ♦ 10am Prayer Group/Spanish
- ♦ 6:30pm Penance Service Gooding
- ♦ 6:30pm OCIA
- ♦ 7pm KC's Meeting

### Thurs. March 19th

- ♦ 8:30am School Mass
- ♦ 9:30 - 10:30am Confessions
- ♦ 4:30pm Confessions
- ♦ 6pm Mass/ Spanish

### Fri. March 20th

- ♦ 8am Mass
- ♦ 6pm SOC-English
- ♦ 6:30pm Lenten Soup - Health Ministry
- ♦ 7pm SOC-Spanish

### Sat. March 21st

- ♦ 3pm Confessions
- ♦ 5pm Mass
- ♦ 6pm Basque Dinner
- ♦ 7pm Mass/Spanish

### Sun. March 22nd

#### 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

- ♦ 9am Mass
- ♦ 10am Coffee Hr.
- ♦ 10:15am Religious Ed
- ♦ 12pm Mass/Spanish
- ♦ 2pm Ultreya/Spanish

### Lunes, 16 de Marzo

- ♦ No Misas
- ♦ 6pm Presentación de Viacuis escolar en el salón parroquial

### Martes, 17 de Marzo "Dia de San Patricio"

- ♦ 8am Misa/Ingles
- ♦ 6:30pm Servicio de Penitencia en Jerome

### Miércoles, 18 de Marzo

- ♦ 8am Misa/Ingles
- ♦ 10am Grupo de Oración
- ♦ 6:30pm Servicio de Penitencia en Gooding
- ♦ 6:30pm Clases de RICA
- ♦ 7pm Caballeros de Colon

### Jueves, 19 de Marzo

- ♦ 8am Misa Escolar / Ingles
- ♦ 9:30 - 10:30am Confesiones
- ♦ 4:30pm Confesiones
- ♦ 6pm Misa

### Viernes, 20 de Marzo

- ♦ 8am Misa /Ingles
- ♦ 6pm Viacrucis- Ingles
- ♦ 6:30pm Sopa Cuaresmal - Comite de Salud
- ♦ 7pm Viacrucis- Español

### Sábado, 21 de Marzo

- ♦ 3pm Confesiones
- ♦ 5pm Misa/Ingles
- ♦ 6pm Cena del Pais Basco
- ♦ 7pm Misa

### Domingo, 22 de Marzo

#### 5TO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

- ♦ 9am Misa/Ingles
- ♦ 10am Hora del Café
- ♦ 10:15am Catesismo
- ♦ 12pm Misa
- ♦ 2pm Ultreya

## PRAYER LIST

Patricia Asher, Ester Barragan, Jerrie Lou Barrett, Silvia Benavides, Maria Castañeda, Soledad Casillas, Gloria Cruz, Teresa Cruz, Gaby Delgado, Leroy Dalsoglio, Carlos Juarez, Elsa Juarez, Dino & Jaime Galindo, Esther Garcia, Freddie Garcia, Gabriel Garcia, Jose Garcia, Rene Garcia, Isabella Gilcrest, Chayo Gil, Francisco Hernandez Lopez, Maria V. Hernandez, David Hurtado & Family, Becky Juarez, Kinley Kershaw, Pat Land, Tony Lara, Ramona Loya, Familia Magaña, Carlos Ochoa, Maribel Olivas, Marta Paz, Benjamin Navarrete, Jonathan Perce, Eduardo Perez, Elva Rangel, Joel Rivera, Socorro Rodriguez, Michael Ruiz, Thomas Ruiz, Valentin Ruiz Jr, Michael Rey, Jose Salinas, Lucero Salinas, Christopher Tena, Lidia Torres, Virginia Torres, Maria B. Urriolabeitia, Rosa Vega, & Joseluis Villagrana.

## MINISTRIES

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST - 5:00PM MASS

*Ushers: Fred Ahlin*

*Lector: Keri Perrigot*

*Eucharistic Ministers:*

*Altar Server: Neriah & Jaydon*

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND - 9:00AM MASS

*Ushers: Aaron Goeckner & Gonzalo Martinez*

*Lector: Lorrie Espinoza*

*Eucharistic Ministers:*

*Altar Server: Danger, Rocco & Joey*

## MINISTERIOS

### SABADO 21 DE MARZO – MISA DE 7:00PM

*Lectora: Ana M. Barcelo*

*Monaguillos: Angelica & Brittany*

*Hospitalidad: Celia Iturra & Carmen Velazquez*

*Eucaristía: Gustavo & Maria Torres*

### DOMINGO 22 DE MARZO – MISA DE 12:00PM

*Lectora: Graciela Vega*

*Monaguillos: Horacio & Antonio*

*Hospitalidad: Octavio & Rebeca Ambriz*

*Eucaristía: Roselia & Alfredo Perez*

## **BASQUE DINNER**

### **MARCH 21ST 5PM / RUPERT ELKS**

We are looking for volunteers to help and also for donations of monetary or auctin ítems.

Please contact Melisa Carter 208-989-3146 for more information.

## **CENA DEL PAIS VASCO**

### **21 DE MARZO 5PM / RUPERT ELKS**

Estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar en el evento y donaciones en efectivo y artículos para la subasta. Si les

gustaría ayudar por favor de llamar a Melisa Carter al 208-989-3146 para mas informes.



## **EASTER FLOWERS**

We have Easter flower envelopes for your Mass intentions by the entrance of the church. We will be remembering your loved ones all Easter season.

## **FLORES DE PASCUA**

Tenemos sobres para las flores de Pascua para sus intenciones de Misa, los sobres estan a la entrada de la iglesia.

Recordaremos a sus seres queridos durante toda la Pascua.



# IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

Thank you for your gift to the 2025 Idaho Catholic Appeal. Our 2026 parish goal is **\$34,073**. Your donations will help our parish as well as over 20 diocesan ministries including Prison Ministry, Catholic Schools Office, Idaho Retired Priests, and Deacon and Lay Ministries.

## CAMPAÑA CATOLICA DEL DIEZMO 2026

Gracias por su donación a la Campaña Católica del Diezmo Idaho 2025. Nuestra meta parroquial para 2026 es **\$34,073**. Sus donaciones ayudarán a nuestra parroquia, así como a más de 20 ministerios diocesanos, incluido el Ministerio de Prisiones, la Oficina de Escuelas Católicas, los sacerdotes jubilados de Idaho y los ministerios de diáconos y laicos.



### ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal/Director escolar: *Colleen Johnson* • Phone : 208-436-6320

• Website: [www.stnicholasrupert.org](http://www.stnicholasrupert.org)

School Endowment Foundation: Please send donations to: St. Nicholas School Endowment Fund • P.O. Box 652, Rupert, ID 83350

### OPEN REGISTRATION:

We are blessed to look forward to another school year filled with faith, learning, and service! Registration for the upcoming school year is now open. We invite you to prayerfully consider St. Nicholas Catholic School, contact us if you would like to learn more about what our school has to offer.

St. Nicholas Catholic School

**Ready to advance your child in their education? Enroll Today!**

5 days/week - Fully Accredited - 8:00am-3:10pm

Select Grades Open

[www.stnicholasrupert.org](http://www.stnicholasrupert.org)

### SAFETY



Because the safety of our students is always our highest priority, we will be implementing a new policy of locking the church doors during our Thursday Mass with students. The doors will be locked once all students are in the church. This measure is simply an added precaution to help ensure a safe and secure environment while our children worship together. We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we work to keep our students safe.

### Part-Time Bookkeeper

St. Nicholas Catholic School is seeking a dependable Part-Time Bookkeeper to support the financial operations of our school.

The position is part-time. A qualified applicant should have proficiency in accounting software such as Quickbooks and Excel. A strong understanding of bookkeeping principles and practice is required.

A detailed job description can be found at [stnicholasrupert.org](http://stnicholasrupert.org) (Employment Opportunities) This position is open until filled.

Email the following two documents to [cjohnson@stnicholasrupert.org](mailto:cjohnson@stnicholasrupert.org).



# LENT



## **LENT SCHEDULE**

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays during Lent @ 6pm English / 7pm Spanish

### **LENTEN SOUP**

Fridays during Lent @ 6:30pm in Parish Hall

### **LENTEN CONFESSION/ST NICHOLAS**

Thursdays 9:30-10:30am & 4:30-5:45

Saturdays 3-4:30pm

March 29th 3pm-7pm

### **LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES @ 6:30pm**

March 10th - St. Therese / Burley

March 17th - St. Jerome / Jerome

March 18th - St. Elizabeth / Gooding

March 23rd - St. Edwards/Twin Falls

March 26th - Immaculate Conception /Buhl

### **CHRISM MASS**

March 12th: 10am Mass @ St. John's in Boise

### **LENTEN MISSION**

March 13th-14

### **PALM SUNDAY MASSES**

March 28th: 5pm & 7pm / March 29 9am & 12pm

### **"HOLY WEEK"**

March 30th - April 1st: 8am Mass

April 2nd: Holy Thursday

*(No 8am Mass)*

7pm Last Supper Mass: Bilingual

### **April 3rd - GOOD FRIDAY**

*(No 8am Mass)*

12pm : Stations of the Cross- English

3pm : Stations of the Cross-Spanish

6pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion-Bilingual

8pm: Our Lady of the Sorrows Rosary

**April 4th Easter Vigil: 8pm Mass-Bilingual**

### **April 5th - EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses 9am/12pm

## **HORARIO DE CUARESMA**

### **VIACRUCIS**

Viernes de Cuaresma 6pm Ingles / 7pm Español

### **SOPA CUARESIMAL**

Viernes de Cuaresma 6:30pm Salón Parroquial

### **CONFESIONES DE CUARESMA/SAN NICOLAS**

Jueves 9:30-10:30am y 4:30-5:45

Sabados 3-4:30pm

Marzo 29 de 3-7pm

### **SERVICIO PENITENCIAL DE CUARESMA**

Marzo 10 - St. Therese / Burley

Marzo 17 - St. Jerome / Jerome

Marzo 18 - St. Elizabeth / Gooding

Marzo 23 - St. Edwards/Twin Falls

Marzo 26 - Immaculate Conception /Buhl

### **MISA DEL SANTO CRISMA**

Marzo 12: 10am en la Catedral de San Juan, Boise

### **MISSION CUARESIMAL: INGLES**

March 13th-14

### **MISAS DE DOMINGO DE RAMOS**

Marzo 28: 5pm & 7pm / Marzo 29: 9am & 12pm

### **"SEMANA SANTA"**

Marzo 30 al 1 de Abril; Misas a las 8am

Abril 2: Jueves Santo

*(No Misa de 8am)*

7pm Misa de la Ultima Cena: Bilingüe

### **Abril 3—VIERNES SANTO**

*(No Misa de 8am)*

12pm: Vía Crucis - Inglés

3pm: Vía Crucis-Español

6pm: Liturgia de la Pasión - Bilingüe

8pm: Rosario de la Soledad

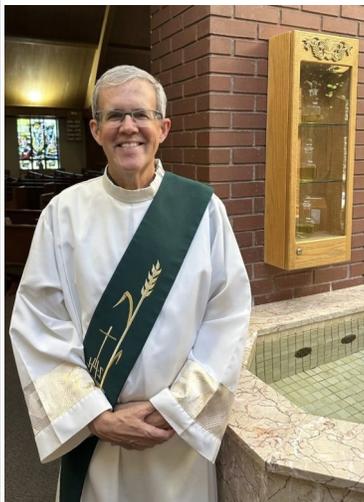
**Abril 4 - 8pm Misa de Vigilia Pascual**

### **Abril 5 - DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

Misa 9am & 12pm

## WELCOME DEACON “GENE FAGNESS”

A native of Montana, **Deacon Gene** graduated from Brigham Young University with degrees in journalism and political science. After serving a mission in Australia for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he entered into full communion with the Catholic Church in 1999. His journey of faith eventually led to his **ordination as a Catholic deacon in 2015.**



Many may recognize Deacon Gene from his service as **Communications Director for the Diocese of Boise and editor of the Idaho Catholic Register (2017–2023).** He now serves at **St. Mary’s Parish** and brings a deep love for the Church and a generous spirit of service. Deacon Gene and his wife, Sharon, live in Boise.

## BIENVENIDO DEACONO “GENE FAGNESS”

Originario de Montana, el **Diácono Gene** se graduó de la Universidad Brigham Young con títulos en periodismo y ciencias políticas. Después de servir una misión en Australia para la Iglesia de Jesucristo de los Santos de los Últimos Días, entró en plena comunión con la Iglesia Católica en 1999. Su camino de fe finalmente lo llevó a ser ordenado **diácono católico en 2015.**

Muchos pueden reconocer al Diácono Gene por su servicio como **Director de Comunicaciones de la Diócesis de Boise** y editor del *Idaho Catholic Register* (2017–2023). Actualmente sirve en la **Parroquia St. Mary’s** y aporta un profundo amor por la Iglesia y un generoso espíritu de servicio. El Diácono Gene y su esposa, Sharon, viven en Boise.

## WELCOME FATHER “ROB IRWIN”

Father Robert Irwin celebrated 30 years of priesthood on Dec. 8, 2025. For the past six years, Father Irwin has served as chaplain at Saint Alphonsus Hospital, where he provides the sacraments to Catholic patients coming not only from various cities in Idaho, but also from other states who travel there seeking medical care. In



addition to this ministry, he supports priests in their parishes when requested and coordinates more than 30 extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion who volunteer alongside him at the hospital.

## BIENVENIDO PADRE “ROB IRWIN”

El Padre Robert Irwin celebró 30 años de sacerdocio el 8 de diciembre de 2025. Durante los últimos seis años, el Padre Irwin ha servido como capellán en el Hospital Saint Alphonsus, donde brinda los sacramentos a pacientes católicos que llegan no solo de diversas ciudades de Idaho, sino también de otros estados que viajan allí en busca de atención médica. Además de este ministerio, apoya a los sacerdotes en sus parroquias cuando se lo solicitan y coordina a más de 30 ministros extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión que sirven como voluntarios junto a él en el hospital.

### IDAHO CATHOLIC REGISTER

If you have not renewed your subscription for 2026 to the now is the time.

**Please renew at the parish office.**

### INSCRIPCION DEL PERIODICO DIOCESANO

Si no ha renovado su suscripción para el 2026, ahora es el momento. **Recurden de renovar su suscripción en la oficina.**



## St. Joseph, the Man of March, is our Lenten model

In Church tradition, March is dedicated to St. Joseph — and in the Church calendar, Lent falls mostly in March. That makes Joseph our Lenten leader each year. That makes a lot of sense. He is a Lenten leader in the way the Blessed Mother is the "Advent Woman."

### In the same way, St. Joseph shows us how to keep Christ in Lent.

While Advent is the season of *receptivity*, Lent is the season of *custody* — where we care for, guard and protect the great gift of Christ in our life. We are waiting *for* Christ in Advent, but we are waiting *with* Christ in Lent. There is no better for model for that than St. Joseph. St. Joseph's March 19 feast day is the Husband of Mary, when we celebrate the builder from Nazareth who first had to change his life because Jesus had come into the world.

When the Gospel says, "The word became flesh and *dwelt* among us" the Greek actually says he "*tabernacled* among us." In other words, the Word entered Joseph's family, lived in Joseph's house, and entrusted himself to Joseph's care. In the Old Testament, David offered to build a house for God, but God refused. But Joseph of the House of David built a home for Jesus, and his own household became a Holy of Holies housing God himself. That is what our Lenten task is: To be better custodians of the gift of Christ by shaping our house to his needs.

### Joseph was also the model of Christ's sacrifice.

The other major focus of Lent is the Passion of Christ. As we take up our cross and follow Jesus, St. Joseph is our model once again. His whole life was dedicated to sacrifice, prayer, and self-giving as he lived a celibate marriage literally centered on Christ and responded obediently to the Lord who called him again and again.

## Solemnidad de San José, esposo de la Virgen María y Santo Custodio de la Iglesia

Hoy, 19 de marzo, la Iglesia Católica celebra la 'Solemnidad de San José, esposo de la Virgen María'. José, por designio divino, ocupa un lugar central en la fe católica, ya que Dios le concedió el privilegio y la bendición de estar al lado de la Virgen María y, junto a Ella, criar a su Hijo, esperanza de la humanidad. En su divino designio, Dios Padre le encomendó a José la 'labor' más importante: ser cabeza de la Sagrada Familia.

**Una misión:** Quiso Dios que el amor del corazón de José de Nazareth se volcara sobre María al punto de elegirla como esposa. Ese amor que Dios inspiró se fue perfeccionando poco a poco a lo largo de la vida adulta del santo, incluso en momentos muy difíciles, llenos de incertidumbre, en los que tuvo que aferrarse a la Providencia.

**Esposo y Custodio:** Junto a Santa María, San José pasó por todas las vicisitudes que rodearon el nacimiento del Mesías. Basta recordar su confusión inicial al enterarse de que María estaba encinta. Basta recordar que, superando sus dudas y temores, la acompañó durante su embarazo como hacen los buenos esposos; y a poco de que Ella diera a luz, sintió angustia por no encontrar un lugar apropiado para que nacería su hijo por adopción, nada menos que el Salvador de la humanidad.

Basta detenerse un poco y contemplar con él el misterio que se presentaba ante sus ojos: el Hijo de Dios, encomendado a sus cuidados, nacía en un establo y, a los pocos días, tendría que llevarse fuera del país rumbo a Egipto. Fue José quien tuvo que organizar aquella huida - como si hubiese cometido algún delito-, luchando por no distraerse y solo pensar en su objetivo: poner a Jesús a buen recaudo, lejos de la mano asesina de Herodes.

