



# Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

January 2026

## “A New Year—Preparing for Lent”

Dear People of God,

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that we've just celebrated Christmas, and a new year has begun. Already, we are looking ahead to Lent in February. Time seems to slip away from us so swiftly!

This year marks a significant milestone for our Cathedral as we celebrate 150 years of St. John's presence in our community. We warmly invite you to join us in honoring this momentous occasion, which serves not only as a testament to our church but also as a celebration of the Cathedral's vital role in Idaho's spiritual life. The remarkable journey to build this Cathedral was a heartfelt sacrifice made by the people of Idaho, who envisioned a beautiful space that would welcome individuals and families from across the continent.

As we enter this season of Lent, we are reminded of our own journey toward drawing closer to Christ through dedicated practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. On Ash Wednesday, February 18th, we will gather as a community to receive ashes on our foreheads in the shape of a cross. This humble act serves as a reminder of our mortality and the beginning of our journey of penance.

Throughout Lent, we will also host Stations of the Cross every Friday, providing an opportunity for reflection and prayer, followed by a simple Lenten meal in the parish hall for fellowship.

We wholeheartedly invite you, along with your families and friends, to join us in celebrating both the Cathedral's extraordinary milestone and our journey through Lent. As a community defined by hospitality, we recognize that our church thrives because of the faithful individuals who gather each week to celebrate the sacred mysteries during Mass.

Together, let us embrace this season of renewal and connection in Christ.

Respectfully yours,

Fr. German Osorio  
Rector



PRAYER,  
FASTING, AND  
ALMSGIVING

## FISCAL YEAR REVIEW: JULY 2025—DECEMBER 2025

# July 2025-December 2025 Financial Update

### General Fund

Revenue	July-December	% of Total
Offertory/Special Collections	\$677,174.84	83%
Bequests. Gifts & Grants	51,778.55	6%
Fees for Services	61,851	8%
Religious Education Fees	5,106	1%
Sales Revenue	3,926.18	0%
Other Revenue	12,600.84	2%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$812,437.41</b>	

Expenses	July-December	% of Total
Administrative	\$27,537.56	4%
Building Maintenance & Utilities	112,612.86	17%
Liturgical	15,588.94	2%
Educational/Evangelization	36,678.12	5%
Assessment & Donations	0	0%
Travel/Retreat	221.88	0%
Software, Bank Fees & Restricted Expenses	8,654.84	1%
Open AP & Loan Payments	83,802.70	12%
Salaries & Benefits	396,259.89	58%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$681,356.79</b>	

### 2026 Financial Summary July-December

Capital Improvements	\$122,105
Net Revenue over Expenses	\$8,975.62

Fiscal year is July-June.

### Accomplishments so far for Fiscal Year 2026

- ◊ Replaced the parish office and Riffle Center parking lots
- ◊ Fixed broken water line in Riffle Center parking lot
- ◊ Replaced Riffle Center Roof
- ◊ Replaced fencing at Immaculata Montessori School
- ◊ Installed safe playground at Immaculata Montessori School
- ◊ Completed the refinishing of the pews
- ◊ Completed some minor organ repairs

### Projects currently in progress

- ◊ Adding key fob and program system for enhanced security to Cathedral, Parish Office, Riffle Center and Montessori School
- ◊ Complete the remaining Organ Repairs
- ◊ Installation of restroom in St. Joseph's Chapel. Currently working through plans and water/sewer connections

### Large Capital Projects that need to be addressed

- ◊ Replace the roof and gutters of the Cathedral
- ◊ Repair the stained glass windows, as many are showing significant bends that may lead to breakage in the near future
- ◊ Address roof and exterior repairs at Frassati House to restore the property to its full potential

### Pews Refinishing

Several layers of old paint and stain were removed to restore the wood to its natural color before applying the new stain. The backs of the pews were secured to the seats, as many of them had become separated when individuals used the backs to stand up. Please help us keep the pews looking nice by avoiding items that could scratch their surfaces, such as keys, pens, and other sharp objects.

In the coming months, we will begin examining the kneelers that need to be reupholstered and/or repaired. We appreciate your patience as we work on the care and maintenance of the pews.

## An Evening of Celebration

*"Raise the Roof"*

- Cocktail reception
- Dinner & guest speakers
- Live music & dancing
- Black tie optional

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1000 W Myrtle St



# St. John's Cathedral Gala

## 150 years

January 30, 2026 | 5-9PM

Tickets: \$150

Join us for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate the Cathedral of Idaho's 150-year anniversary and raise funds for a new roof.

Our beautiful Cathedral has faithfully protected us through decades of seasons and is in critical need of restoration.

## A Night to Remember

Join us in celebrating the 150th anniversary of St. John's, both as a parish and as a Cathedral. As the Mother Church of Idaho, St. John's hosts very special celebrations, including the ordination of priests and deacons, the blessing of sacred oils, and important services led by our beloved Bishop.

This elegant evening will feature a hospitality hour with appetizers, dinner, a hosted bar, dancing, and a string quartet.

You can also explore a hallway showcasing items that represent the rich history of the Cathedral. It will truly feel like a walk through time, highlighting all that the parish has accomplished over the past 150 years. This is a unique opportunity to celebrate our history in grand fashion.

The final day for ticket sales is January 19th, or until tickets are sold out.

We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful event. If you have any questions, please email [diana@boisecathedral.org](mailto:diana@boisecathedral.org).





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Please watch bulletin for any updates or changes to this schedule  
All services begin at 6:30 pm

- Monday, March 23rd  
St. Mary's
- Tuesday, March 24th  
Holy Apostles
- Wednesday, March 25th  
Sacred Heart
- Thursday, March 26th  
St. Mark's

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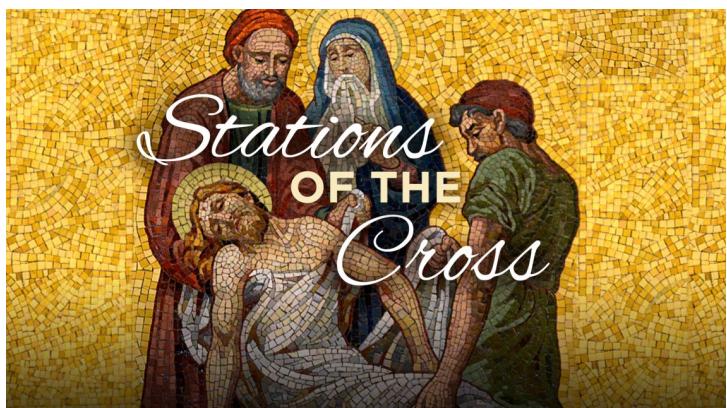
# MARDI GRAS PARTY

POTLUCK PARTY  
FUN FAMILY EVENT  
HOSTED BY FAMILIAS UNIDAS IN CHRIST  
MINISTRY

**FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

— 6 PM – 8 PM —

**PARISH HALL**  
**KING CAKE & GAMES PROVIDED**  
**BRING AN FOOD/DISH ITEM TO SHARE**



Join us on Fridays at 6:30 pm for the Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral, followed by a simple Lenten meal in the Parish Hall.

Hosted by:

- February 20th: Choir Ministry
- February 27th: Legion of Mary
- March 6th: TBD
- March 13th: St. Vincent de Paul
- March 20th: Safety & Security Ministry
- March 27th: St. Joseph's School