

# Mary Immaculate Parish & Stations

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**St. Anthony, ID 83445**      **8:30 am—4:00 pm**

<b>Mary Immaculate (MI)</b> 328 W. 1st N, St. St. Anthony, ID 83445	<b>Good Shepherd (GS)</b> 2559 S. Highway 33 Driggs, ID 83422	<b>St. Patrick's (St.P)</b> 38 S. 3rd W. Rexburg, ID 83440
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## Worship Schedules Horarios de Adoración

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas	Mary Immaculate / Maria Inmaculada	Good Shepherd / Buen Pastor	St. Patrick's / San Patricio
Saturday / Sabado	4:00 pm English / Ingles 6:00 pm Spanish / Español		
Sunday / Domingo		9:00 am English / Ingles 11:00 am Spanish / Español	2:00 pm Bilingual / Bilingüe
Tuesday / Martes			
Wednesday / Miércoles		5:00 pm Bilingual / Bilingüe	
Thursday / Jueves	6:00 pm Bilingual / Bilingüe		
Friday / Viernes			6:00 pm Bilingual / Bilingüe
<b>Adoration / Hora Santa</b>	2-5pm Thurs. / Jueves 9-11am Sun./Domingo	12-5 pm Wed. / Miércoles	2-6 pm Fri. / Viernes
<b>Confessions / Confesiones</b>	4:30 pm Thurs. / Jueves 3:00 –3:30pm Sat./Sabado	3:30—4:30 pm Wed./ Miércoles	4:30 pm Fri. / Viernes

**GS:** Join us for the Rosary 20 mins before Mass    **BP:** Únase a nosotros para el Rosario 20 minutos antes de la Misa

April 19, 2026

### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### It Would be a Pity

On the very day of His Resurrection, Jesus appeared to two of His disciples who were walking toward a village called Emmaus. (Lk 24:13–35)

These two men, who had known Jesus intimately, did not recognize Him. They confided to Him how disillusioned they were regarding His death: “We had hoped that He would be the liberator of Israel; yet, three days have already passed since these things took place.”

The Lord rebukes them for their lack of faith: “How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that was foretold by the prophets!”

However, let us note that, beyond their lack of faith, these disciples were attached to their own preconceptions. They claimed to have expected a Messiah different from the one Jesus turned out to be: they were awaiting a Messiah who would be the “liberator of Israel.” In other words, they held their own preconceived notions of how the Messiah ought to act—thereby demonstrating that they did not truly accept Jesus.

And, feeling deeply moved by the explanations Jesus gave them regarding the passages of Scripture that referred to Him, they asked Him: “Stay with us.” Jesus consented, and as He sat at the table, “He took bread, pronounced the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.” It was at that moment that “their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him.” As they listened to Jesus, their hearts were stirred, and they began to grasp the meaning of what He was explaining to them. And upon receiving Christ in the Eucharist, they were able to recognize Him and believe that He had truly risen.

To hear Jesus, we must first seek Him in His Word, contained in the Bible and in the readings for each Sunday. And to recognize Him when He draws near to us on our journey, we must remain attuned to Him—above all, through prayer. Furthermore, we must receive Him frequently in the Holy Eucharist. And when we are unable to do so, we should make frequent Spiritual Communions.

In this way, we will be able to believe without seeing. And—also of great importance—in this way, we will be able to let go of our own standards and exchange them for God’s standards. We will be able to set aside our own way of viewing things in order to see them as God sees them. Thus, we will be able to recognize the Lord when He teaches us His Truth and reveals His standards to us. In this way, we will be able to avail ourselves of the grace of His presence within us and in our midst.

Without the Word of God, prayer, and the Eucharist, Jesus could pass right before us, yet we would neither recognize Him nor benefit from His presence. That would be a true pity.

### DOMINGO 3 DE PASCUA

#### Seria Una Lastima

El día mismo de su Resurrección, Jesús se apareció a dos discípulos suyos caminando hacia un pueblo llamado Emaús. (Lc. 24, 13-35)

Estos dos hombres, que trataron a Jesús de cerca, no lo reconocieron. Y le comentan lo desilusionados que estaban con lo de su muerte: “Nosotros esperábamos que él sería el liberador de Israel, y sin embargo, han pasado ya tres días desde que estas cosas sucedieron.”

El Señor los reprende su falta de fe: ¡Qué insensatos son ustedes y qué duros de corazón para creer todo lo anunciado por los profetas!

Pero notemos que, además de la falta de fe, estos discípulos tenían apego a sus propios criterios. Ellos dicen haber esperado un Mesías diferente a lo que Jesús fue: esperaban un Mesías “libertador de Israel”. Es decir, tenían su propia idea de cómo debía actuar el Mesías, con lo que muestran que no aceptaban a Jesús de verdad.

Y, al sentirse ellos emocionados con estas explicaciones que Jesús les daba sobre los pasajes de la Escritura que se referían a Él, le piden: “Quédate con nosotros”. Jesús accede y al estar sentado a la mesa, “tomó un pan, pronunció la bendición, lo partió y se los dio”. Fue en ese momento cuando “se les abrieron los ojos y lo reconocieron”. Al escuchar a Jesús, su corazón se emocionaba e iban entendiendo lo que les explicaba. Y al recibir a Cristo en la Eucaristía, pudieron reconocerlo y pudieron creer que realmente había resucitado.

Para nosotros escuchar a Jesús, debemos buscarlo primeramente en su Palabra contenida en la Biblia y en las lecturas de cada domingo. Y para reconocerlo cuando se nos acerca en nuestro camino, debemos estar en sintonía con El, sobre todo a través de la oración. Pero, además, hay que recibirlo con frecuencia en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Y cuando no la podamos tener, realizar frecuentes Comuniones Espirituales.

Así podremos creer sin ver. Y muy importantes también: así podremos desprendernos de nuestros propios criterios y cambiarlos por los criterios de Dios. Podremos dejar nuestra manera de ver las cosas para verlas como Dios las ve. Así podremos reconocer al Señor cuando nos enseña su Verdad y nos muestra sus criterios. Así podremos aprovechar la gracia de su presencia en nosotros y en medio de nosotros.

Sin la Palabra de Dios, la oración y la Eucaristía, Jesús podrá pasar delante de nosotros y no lo reconoceremos ni aprovecharemos su presencia. Sería una lástima.

April 25<sup>th</sup> Mary Immaculate will have a combined Mass at 5pm.

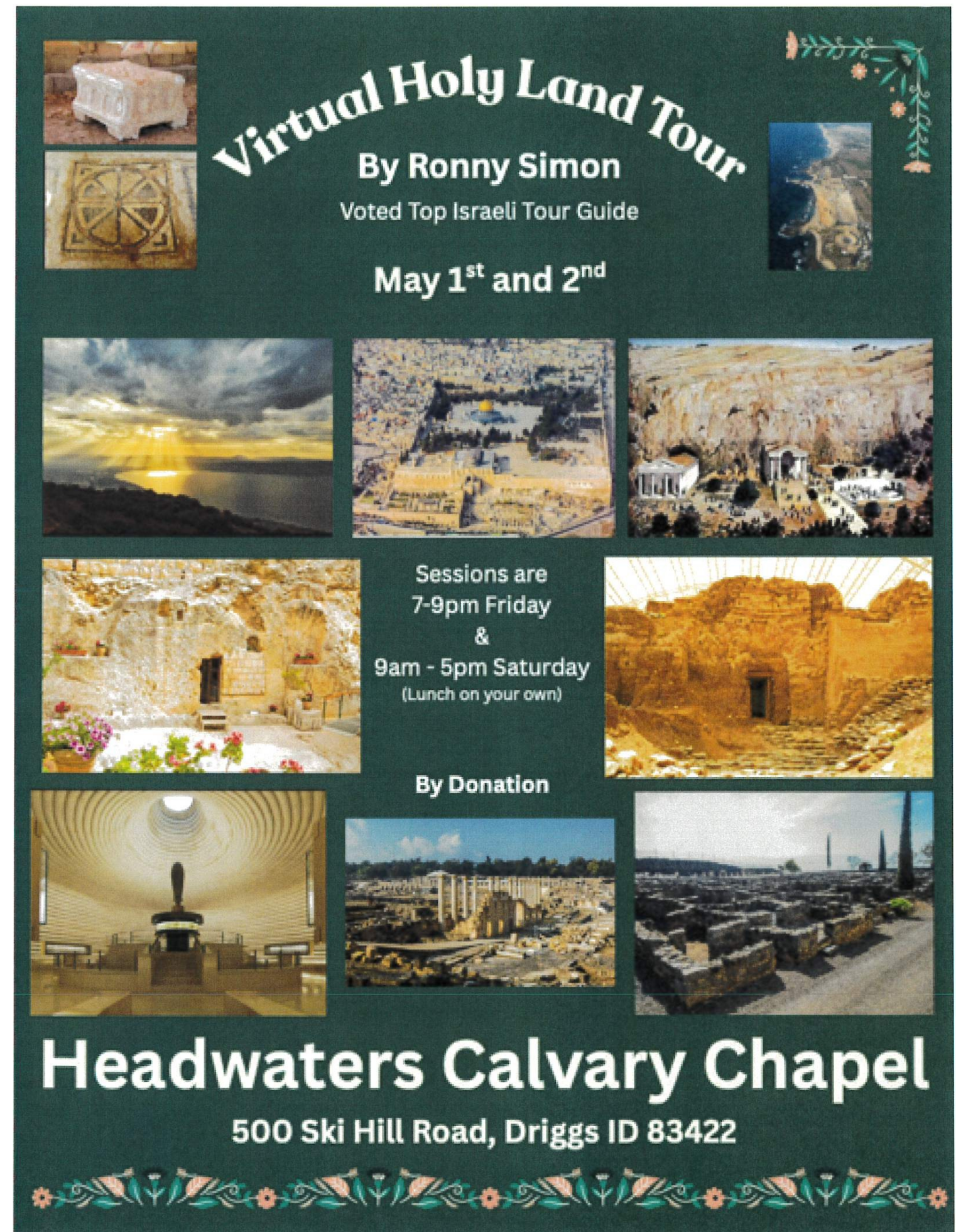
Followed by a get together event for the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion kids and altar servers provided by the Knights of Columbus.

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El 25 de Abril, María Inmaculada celebrará una Misa conjunta a las 5:00 p. m.

A continuación, tendrá lugar una convivencia para los niños de Primera Comunión y los Monaguillos, organizada por los Caballeros de Colón.

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## Calendar Events | Eventos del Calendario

May   Mayo	May   Mayo	June   Junio
<p><b>Due to Combined Confirmations taking place in Idaho Falls.; We will have different Mass times on May 2-3</b></p> <p><b>Mass times for May 2</b> 4pm GS Bilingual 5pm MI Bilingual 6:30pm St.P Bilingual</p> <p><b>Mass times for May 3</b> All are invited to attend Mass at the Mountain America Event Center at 12pm. No other Masses will be celebrated this day. Please come support our Confirmation candidates &amp; celebrate a unified Mass with other Parishes.</p> <p><b>Debido a Confirmaciones combinadas en Idaho Falls; Tendremos diferentes horarios de Misa el 2-3 de Mayo</b></p> <p><b>Horarios de Misa el 2 de Mayo</b> 4pm Bilingüe BP 5pm Bilingüe MI 6:30pm Bilingüe en St.P.</p> <p><b>Horarios de Misa para el 3 de Mayo</b> Todos invitados a asistir la Misa en el Mountain America Event Center a las 12pm. Este día no se celebraran otras Misas. Por favor venga a apoyar a nuestros candidatos en sus Confirmaciones y celebre una Misa unificada con otras Parroquias</p>	<p><b>1st Communions</b></p> <p>Mary Immaculate May 9th at 12pm GS Maria Zamora's Class May 16th at 12pm GS JudyLou's Class May 17th at 9am St. Patrick's May 17th at 2pm</p> <p><b>Office Closed/ Oficina Cerrada:</b> May 25 / Mayo 25</p> <p><b>1eras Comuniones</b></p> <p>María Inmaculada 9 de Mayo 12pm BP Clase de María Z. 16 de Mayo 12pm BP Clase de JudyLou 17 de Mayo 9am San Patricio 17 de Mayo 2pm</p>	

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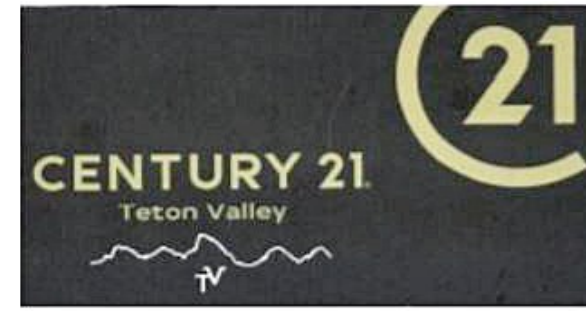
**BP: Clases de preparación Matrimonial y Evangelización de Matrimonios** contacte a Raúl y Ma. Del Carmen Cervantes 323-378-2570

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	MI	GS	St.P
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Paid   Pagado	\$6,230	\$1,630	\$560
%	109%	7%	12%

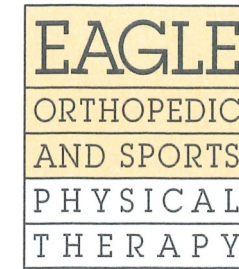
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