



ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER | 921 S 8TH AVE. STOP 8129, POCATELLO, ID 83209

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Thank you for your ongoing support of our Bengal Catholics at ISU. We continue to experience great growth and change here at St. John's.



This Summer, we finished our renovations on the east wing of the Center. We removed a wall, painted the entire study lounge & office hallway, put in new energy efficient LED panel lights, and had new carpet installed. It really has created a space where students desire to hang out, to study, to drink coffee, and to build lasting friendships.



To kick-off the semester, we hosted a Block Party as part of ISU's Welcome Week. It was a great success and a fun way to invite people into life at St. John's.



Our Bengal Catholics community continues to grow. We feed upwards of 200 students a week through our Monday & Wednesday lunches, our Wednesday night dinners, & our 'Starving Student' Pantry.

In October, we hosted an event on campus featuring Paul Darrow. He gave his 'Testimony of Truth & Love' and his journey into the Catholic faith as a gay, former atheist. His message was truly inspiring.



Our Bengal Catholics have been serving at the St. Vincent de Paul Society each month. We've sorted donations, filled the food pantry, and helped out all around the store.

We've had a lot of fun participating in the events on campus and around the wider Pocatello community.

MEET THE FOCUS MISSIONARIES



The Cline Family (Tyler, Emily, & Johnathan) join us after serving at the University of Wayne in Nebraska. Tyler also serves as our Music Minister, helping to form students to lead our congregation in worship during our Sunday liturgies.

Mika Zeta has returned! Mika is back for another year at ISU. She loves the outdoors, Jesus, and food (gluten-free & dairy-free, of course)

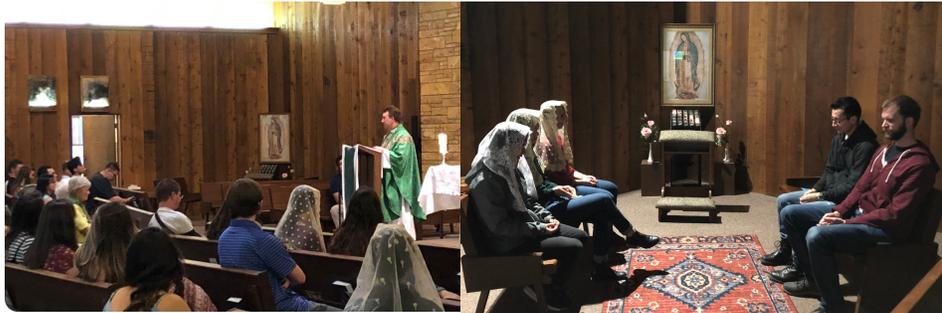
Emma Smith just graduated from Washington State University in Pullman, WA. She is proud to share that she has been, both, tasered & pepper-sprayed (for training purposes with the WSU Police Corps)

Timio Cardenas just graduated from Eastern Washington University in Cheney, WA. He loves LeBron James and is excited to marry his fiancée, Clarissa, in the Summer.



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2018-19 FALL SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

- 60+ students attending Sunday Mass weekly.
- 30+ students in weekly FOCUS Bible studies.
- 4 students being formed to lead bible studies.
- 50+ students attending Grilled Cheese lunch weekly. The ISU Nursing program has made St. John's its home for lunch on Wednesdays.
- Students gathering daily to pray the rosary.
- 20+ students gathering for Wednesday's weekly dinner & discussion. We've explored Bishop Robert Barron's series on 'The Mass' and a 3-part series on discipleship.
- 19 students attending the annual Diocese of Boise Young Adult Conference.
- 25 students attending the SEEK Conference, presented by FOCUS in Indianapolis in January.
- 3 students preparing to become Catholic in our RCIA program.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For all students at ISU that they may come to know the love of Jesus in an intimate way
- For all the clergy, especially in expectant hope for a priest to be assigned as chaplain at St. John's.
- In thanksgiving for all the clergy who have assisted St. John's through celebrating Masses & hearing confessions.
- For all our benefactors, (past, present, & future) that we may be faithful stewards of the gifts they give to evangelize here on campus.



For the first time, St. John's is delighted to participate in the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day! Now in its 4th year, #iGiveCatholic is celebrated annually on #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to supporting non-profits. Please consider donating to St. John's Catholic Center on, or before, Tuesday November 27 by using the envelope provided or online at <https://boise.igivecatholic.org/organizations/bengalcatholics>. For more information or additional assistance, please call/email our Development Director, Adrienne Smith at 208-340-7891 / asmith@rcdb.org.