

# Sacred Heart Evangelization Retreat



*How Great Is Our God!*



**November 3, 4, & 5, 2017**  
**Sacred Heart Church - Faith Hall**  
**811 S. Latah, Boise, Idaho**

## SCHEDULE

Friday	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Light dinner served
Saturday	8:00 am - 9:00 pm	Mass at 8:00 am; Continental Breakfast at 8:30 am Lunch & Dinner also provided
Sunday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Mass at 8:30 am; Breakfast & Lunch provided

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**BRING:** An open heart, an open mind, and a pillow (chairs are hard). Everything else will be provided.

**TO THINK ABOUT:** *Who is Jesus in my life?*

**PLEASE REGISTER SOON!** Space is limited.

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*Let us all help build the kingdom of God here in our Parish Community.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic? Y N Gender: M F

Special dietary needs or allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the retreat? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of friend or spouse attending the retreat: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended this retreat before? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need childcare? \_\_\_\_\_

Former Retreatants may register on a space available basis.

Please return form to Parish Office or register online at [www.sacredheartboise.org](http://www.sacredheartboise.org)

**Child Care Provided**

# Answers to Common Questions about the Retreat

## **Can you tell me more about the retreat itself?**

The retreat is a grace that helps us focus upon the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christian Community, and upon the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The Gospel Tradition is proclaimed through a series of personal testimonies during which lay Catholics share their stories of faith. Small group discussions give retreatants the opportunity to talk and perhaps for the first time say out loud who and what God means to them and how He has touched their lives. Through a special Liturgy of Consecration, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are rekindled and stirred within the lives of the people. The retreat uniquely moves from the basic foundations of initiation and conversion to specific actions necessary in one's walk to live the Christian Life: prayer and study, suffering, community and witnessing. What is so unique about this retreat, as opposed to the many other encounters, searches, retreats, conference and workshops, is that this retreat never ends. It happens over and over again each weekend within the context of Sunday liturgy and the parish community with which the initial experience is shared. There is a tremendous sense of belonging, of being loved, and of being needed. Christians of other denominations are also welcome to attend Evangelization Retreats.

## **How often is this retreat offered in the parish?**

The Evangelization Retreat is usually offered the first weekend in November at Sacred Heart, except when holy days fall on this weekend. Other parishes that offer this retreat include Holy Apostles in Meridian and St. Mark's in Boise. The *Living with Christ Retreat* is another retreat offered in the spring here at Sacred Heart.

## **Is there a cost associated with this retreat?**

There will be a free-will offering taken up during the retreat to cover the cost of food and other expenses. We do not want cost to be a barrier to attending the retreat. If a suggested donation would be helpful, \$50 would be most appropriate.

## **What about Mass during the Retreat?**

The retreat participants participate in the regular Sunday Liturgy with the rest of the parish. Retreatants are also encouraged to attend Mass on Saturday morning before the retreat begins, usually at 7:00 am.

## **What if I can't attend the full retreat?**

There is a portion of this retreat that will take place in small groups. It does not work well for people to attend only parts of the retreat. The retreat moves from one theme to the next and builds throughout the weekend. If you are unable to attend the full retreat, we recommend that you wait until the next one is offered, or attend other retreats or missions offered in the spring.

## **Is child care provided?**

Child care is provided by an experience childcare provider that has attended safe environment training. Donations are accepted to cover the cost of care. Please notify the retreat coordinators if child care is needed.

## **What should I do if I'm interested in attending?**

Complete the registration form and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. If you have questions, you can call the parish office at 208-344-8311.