



## Dr. Bass's team has spent thousands of hours to treat heart attacks in minutes.

Dr. Bass is a cardiologist with St. Luke's Idaho Cardiology Associates. He's also co-director of St. Luke's Chest Pain Centers in Boise and Meridian.

At Idaho's only accredited Chest Pain Centers, our heart and vascular team of doctors, nurses, aides, and technicians have years of specialized training in diagnosing and treating heart attacks. You can count on them to be prepared, thorough, and effective.

Dr. Bass and his team know that speed is critical.

"Once a patient hits the door," Dr. Bass says, "we'll have them in the Cath Lab in minutes." Just 57 minutes on average, well below the national average of 100.

The Cardiac Cath Lab is where heart attacks can be stopped entirely and blood vessels are opened to help prevent further damage to the heart muscle. Positive results for our heart attack patients make us first in Idaho.

If you suspect a heart attack, don't wait. Call for help immediately. Dr. Bass and his colleagues are ready for you.



**Don't skip a beat.**

**Learn the warning signs of a heart attack at [stlukesonline.org/heart](http://stlukesonline.org/heart)**