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April 14<sup>th</sup>, Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome to

Saint Catherine's Catholic Church

PO Box 685

Kamiah, Idaho 83536

935-2130

Website: [saintcatherines.weebly.com](http://saintcatherines.weebly.com)

Intentions & Daily Mass

April 14th, Divine Mercy Sunday 8:00am

April 16th, Tuesday 5:00pm

April 17th, Wednesday 7:45am

April 18th, Thursday 8:30am

April 21st, Sunday 8:00am

**Confessions are heard on** Sundays before  
Mass 7:30- 7:45

First Fridays 4 to 4:45 pm, 6 pm to 6:30

By appointment on Tuesday evenings and

Thursday mornings. Call the office one

week in advance to set an appointment.

**\*\*PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS\*\***

**BAPTISM/1ST COMMUNION/ RECONCILIATION:**

Preparation for Parents and Godparents is required  
prior to baptism. Contact Kathy Mincolla 208-702-2458  
/Stephanie Schaff 935-9199

**MARRIAGE:** The engaged couple needs to complete the  
formal paperwork with the parish priest prior to setting  
the date for the wedding. Jim and Vickie O'Leary  
are the coordinators for Engaged Couples Education.  
Call 476-9128.

**Youth Coordinator/Confirmation:** Please contact  
Michelle Fabbi (208)553-6363

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?** To register your  
membership with St. Catherine's Parish, please fill out  
the parish census form located in the plastic wall rack in  
the front door entryway and return it to the rectory.

**RCIA:** Please contact Patty Kries 935-2856

If you would like Father to say a mass for your  
intentions, there are special envelopes in the back of  
church.

Email - [bulletinSCCC@hotmail.com](mailto:bulletinSCCC@hotmail.com)

Call - Melinda Wimer 935-1834

Church email [saintcatherinesparish@hotmail.com](mailto:saintcatherinesparish@hotmail.com)

#### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

April 14<sup>th</sup>- Gwen and Olivia

April 21<sup>st</sup>- Oniece and Lincoln

April 28<sup>th</sup>- Orley and Angel

May 5<sup>th</sup>- Sawyer and Kaden

May 12<sup>th</sup>- Aubrey and Peter

May 19<sup>th</sup>- Charlie and Gwen

**Birthdays:** 4/14-Hattie Hagen, 4/15-Ben  
Nuxoll and Rusty Jared, and 4/16-Dan Drover  
**Anniversaries:** 4/18-Larry and Norma  
Wemhoff

#### Sunday School Classes

Religious Education Classes will be from  
9:25 till 10:15.

#### Celebration of Life for James Woolbright

Funeral, Saturday, April 20, 11:00 am  
Kamiah Bible Church, 521 10<sup>th</sup> St., Kamiah,  
Idaho 83536

A catered meal will follow the funeral  
service. If you would like to stay for lunch  
please RSVP by April 10th to Kathy  
Youngquist, 208-820-1034. If it is convenient  
for you, feel free to bring a dessert to share.  
Graveside service and burial, Sunday, April 21:  
At Woodland Cemetery, next to Woodland  
Friends Church, 12:30pm.

**A Memorial Funeral Mass will be held at St.  
Catherine's Church on Saturday, May  
18. Watch the bulletin for the time and  
details.**

#### St. Catherine's is hosting Confirmation

**Saturday, April 27 at noon.** Ten youth  
from our parish will be joined by five  
youth from Cottonwood on that  
day. Adults in the parish wishing to be  
confirmed call the parish office to make an  
appointment with Father Bruno. It would  
be a joy to have you confirmed on that  
day.

**Subscription renewal envelopes are now  
available in the Narthex. Please pick up  
your envelope, renew, become a new  
subscriber or give a gift. The annual  
subscription cost is \$20.00.** Founded in  
1958 by Bishop James J. Byrne, the ICR  
was part of the Register newspapers, it  
became an independent newspaper in 1973  
and changed formats from a broadsheet to  
a tabloid in 1978. Today, with a  
circulation of more than 16,000, the ICR  
reaches Catholic homes in every corner of  
the state.

**Thank you to all who have responded so  
generously to the Idaho Catholic  
Appeal.** Each year the success of the  
appeal depends on you. You have once  
again done a wonderful thing—your gifts  
have helped provide assistance to the  
members of our diocesan family. To date  
our parish has received pledges of  
\$12,760.00 which is 115.59% of our goal  
with only 32.6% of our parish  
participating. We would love 100%  
participation. Remember that we will  
receive back all funds collected over 100%  
of our goal. Your prayers and support are

what enable our diocesan ministries to  
achieve wonderful things. If  
you have not yet made your gift, please do  
so today by completing a pledge envelope  
in the lobby and dropping it into the  
collection basket. You may also make gifts  
online at [www.catholicidaho.org](http://www.catholicidaho.org)

A Catholic parenting retreat with  
author Kim Cameron-Smith on April  
26 and 27 at St. Marks in Boise.  
The Sisters of Life mission trip to the  
Treasure and Magic Valleys from May  
6 – 9.  
For more information on these  
retreats contact Trish Campana at  
208-350-7555.

## Sisters of Life

*Monday, May 6*

7 to 8:30 p.m. "Meet the Sisters of Life" at FirePit  
Ministry's Theology on Tap for Young Adults  
(ages 18-35) at **Holy Apostles in Meridian.**

*Tuesday, May 7*

7 to 8 p.m. "Meet the Sisters of Life" presentation with  
Adoration at **Our Lady of the Valley in Caldwell.**

*Wednesday, May 8*

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Youth (ages 12-18) and parents join  
the Sisters of Life at **St. Mark's in Boise** for Exalt  
Night (talk and Adoration).

*Thursday, May 9*

6:30 to 8:00 p.m. "Meet the Sisters of Life"  
presentation with Adoration at **St. Edward's in Twin  
Falls.**

For more information, email Trish Campana at  
[tcampana@rcdb.org](mailto:tcampana@rcdb.org) or call (208) 350-7555



Sr. Catherine  
Joy Marie



Sr. Magdalene  
Teresa Mercy



Sr. Lumen  
Glorise

## Parish Spotlight

### Angel Gonzalez



**Our last confirmandi from our parish is Angel Gonzalez. He is a freshman at Kamiah High School. He attended this year's ICYC. Angel participates in wrestling and football. He enjoys fishing in his free time. He has chosen St. Joseph for his confirmation name. For our parish he has been a server, collected for the offertory, presented the gifts and helps at the toast bar. Quote: "I get nervous talking in front of people. I'm street smart. I love my family, girlfriend and friends."**

#### Social Concerns

To fulfill our mission as Disciples of Christ by providing support to those in need.

Melinda Wimer 208-935-1834 Virginia Daugherty  
208-935-0003/208-983-843

#### Maintenance Team

Pat Murphy Tom Steiger  
John Hagen Dan Edmonds  
Wayne Behnke

#### Liturgy Team

Mary Sellitti -- 208-926-7086  
Jeanie Stettler -- 208-540-1313  
Virginia Daugherty-208-983-8432  
Kathy Petro - 208-816-1834  
Donna Hoopes - 208-935-0789  
Melinda Wimer - 208-935-1834  
Teresa Trulock

#### Finance Team

Do you have questions about parish finances? Ask anyone on the team!  
Dan Fabbi-208-451-6559  
Dan Drover-208-935-8500  
Joe Chapman  
John Wilcox.  
Trudie Johnson-bookkeeper-208-507-0099

#### Prayer Chain

For requests for prayers  
Virginia Daugherty 208-983-8432  
Pat Ricken, 954-482-1996

#### \*\*\*\*WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY\*\*\*\*

**NEW!** STARTING Thursday April 4th at 9:30 am in the Sienna Center  
We will be studying "**PSALMS: The School of Prayer**" from Ascension Press.

This is an 11 weeks study and all women are welcome. Come join us.

**For information and study materials please contact**

**Barbara Jaksha @ 208-926-0151**

#### Altar Society - Catholic Store

Please stop by and check the new arrivals in the Siena Center. It is open after Mass each Sunday.

**Save the Date to be Part of a Movement—Diocese of Boise Joins National Eucharistic Procession!** From May 27th to May 31st, 2024, the Diocese of Boise will take part in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, hosting a dozen young adults as they process with the Blessed Sacrament on their way to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July. These four national teams embark on their cross-country pilgrimage on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024. Along the way, they will stop at parishes to pray, process, and gather, unified around the Blessed Sacrament. This unprecedented opportunity allows the faithful in Idaho to join with one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history, as part of the national Eucharistic Revival sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. On May 27th, Bishop Peter will meet Bishop Cary of the Diocese of Baker on the border between Oregon and Idaho, where they will solemnly transfer the Blessed Sacrament to our diocese.

**Catholics recognize Easter — when Jesus Christ rose from the dead after sacrificing his life for all of humanity —** as the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the spring equinox. But, as it turns out, they can continue saying “Happy Easter” into May or, in some years, into June. Easter lasts for a total of 50 days, from Easter Sunday until the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles, Mary, and the first followers of

Christ. This year, 2024, Easter was on March 31 and runs until Pentecost Sunday, May 19.

#### Easter explained

Catholics observe Easter in different stages. Easter Sunday is the greatest Sunday of the year, and it marks the start of the “Easter octave,” or the eight days that stretch from the first to the second Sunday of Easter (also known as Divine Mercy Sunday). The Church celebrates each of these eight days as solemnities of the Lord — a direct extension of Easter Sunday.

The entire Easter season lasts 50 days and includes the solemnity of the Ascension of Christ, which falls on the 40th day of Easter, which this year is celebrated on either Thursday, May 9, or Sunday, May 12, depending on where you live, and ends with Pentecost, which is derived from the Greek word “pentecoste,” meaning “50th.”

“The 50 days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘great Sunday,’” according to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. “These are the days above all others in which the ‘Alleluia’ is sung.”

The USCCB calls Easter “**the most important of all liturgical times.**”

“**It celebrates Jesus’ victory of sin and death and salvation for mankind,**” the U.S. bishops say. “**It is God’s greatest act of love to redeem mankind.**”