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April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday

Welcome to

Saint Catherine's Catholic Church

PO Box 685

Kamiah, Idaho 83536

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Website: saintcatherines.weebly.com

Intentions & Daily Mass

April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday 8:00am

April 9th, Tuesday 5:00pm

April 10th, Wednesday 7:45am

April 11th, Thursday 8:30am

April 14th, 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
Call - Melinda Wimer 935-1834
Church email saintcatherinesparish@hotmail.com

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

April 7th- Peter and Charlie

April 14th- Gwen and Olivia

April 21st- Oniece and Lincoln

April 28th- Orley and Angel

May 5th- Sawyer and Kaden

May 12th- Aubrey and Peter

Birthdays: 4/13-Mary Sellitti

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 10th 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.

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.


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

DIVINE MERCY

"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart."
Saint Maria Faustina Diary 390



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Parish Spotlight



Sawyer, Angel, Orlie, and Oniece served Easter Vigil Mass. They did a great job! On Easter Kaden and Lincoln served (no picture sorry). All of our servers need to be thanked and God Bless them!!

Altar Society - Catholic Store

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

Maintenance Team

Pat Murphy Tom Steiger
John Hagen Dan Edmonds
Wayne Behnke

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**

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

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.

****WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY****

NEW! STARTING Thursday April 4th at 9:30 am in the Siena 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**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy we need to be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers. If we are not practicing the works of mercy in our lives, then our celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday would be a kind of blasphemy, rather than an offering pleasing to the Lord (Mic 6:6-8):

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old...? He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God? This requirement is simple enough to understand. Jesus Himself repeated it to His disciples (Lk 6:36): "**Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.**" He taught St. Faustina much the same thing, in connection with the Feast of Mercy (*Diary*, 742):
Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy. ... **I demand from you deeds of**

mercy which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it.

Not only are the works of mercy a good preparation for this feast day, they are also the fruit that the Lord intends to grow as a result of the graces poured out on this day. The mercy we receive in our hearts on Divine Mercy Sunday is meant to be shared with others. The graces poured into our hearts by our merciful Lord are meant to flow *through* our hearts to our neighbors in need.

In this way, Divine Mercy Sunday even enables us to show a kind of "mercy" to Jesus Himself: "**For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me ... truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me**" (Mt 25: 35-40).

Whether we are showing mercy to the materially poor, or to the spiritually poor, we are sharing divine mercy with those whose plight is ever close to the compassionate Heart of our Savior. What better way to complete our celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday than to share it with the poor - and thereby return it to Him.