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December 24th, Fourth Sunday of
Advent

Welcome to
Saint Catherine's Catholic Church
PO Box 685
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Website: saintcatherines.weebly.com
Intentions & Daily Mass

December 24th, Sunday 8:00am
December 24th, Christmas Eve 7:30pm
Christmas Eve - Christmas Carols 7:00 - 7:25
pm. Mass Prelude: "O Holy Night" to be Sung at
7:25 pm.
December 25th, Christmas Day 9:00am
Christmas Day – Mass Prelude: "O Holy Night" to
be sung at 8:55 am.
December 26th, Tuesday 5:00pm
December 27th, Wednesday 7:45am
December 28th, Thursday 8:30am
December 31st, Sunday 8:00am

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

1st Fridays 4 to 4:45 pm, 6 pm to 6:30 and by request.

****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

December 24th- Olivia and Gwen
December 24th Christmas Eve: Peter
and Angel
December 25th-Kaden and Lincoln
December 31st-Aubrey and Gwen
January 7th- Charlie and Orley
January 14th- Oniece and Peter

Birthdays: 12/25-Urban Wessels, 12/27-John
Hagen, 12/29-Arlene Evett and Anthony
Fabbi, and 12/30-Jairo Guitron

Anniversaries: 12/29-Gerald and Pat Rupe,
and 12/30-Joyce and Steven Wikse and Chuck
and Melinda Wimer

Confession Schedule - Sunday from 7:30
– 7:45am. First Friday from 4 to 4:45 pm
and from 6 pm to 6:30

**He will also be available by
appointment.**

Sunday School Classes
No Religious Ed classes on Dec 24th or
Dec 31st. We will resume on Jan 7th.



**Virginia Daugherty is retiring after
seven years of service to our Social
Concerns ministry.** This ministry
provides help for those in our area needing
assistance with rent, water, heating,
groceries and gas. If you feel a call to help
and would like to know more about what
the ministry entails the please contact
Virginia Daugherty or Melinda Wimer.

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Announcement: If you would like to
support our Religious Education and
Formation program, you can donate to the
Jesse Tree, which will be in the Narthex
throughout Advent. We have 40
children/youth registered for our program
this year! That is more than we've had for
years, praise be to God! To make a
donation, you just take an envelope off the
tree, place your donation inside, and put it
in the offertory basket. Your donation pays
for curriculum, retreats, and the Youth
Convention in Boise for High School
Students. Thank you!

**Please support the kids going to ICYC
this year by participating in our
monthly envelope drawing fundraiser.**
You could win \$30! Please grab an
envelope in the back ranging from \$1-\$30
on it and write your name on the front.
Please put the envelope in the next
collection basket or give it to Stephanie or

Dan and Michelle Fabbi! We will have a
drawing every month on youth mass to
pick a winner.

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

*****Mark your calendars*****

**STARTING Thursday JANUARY 11TH @ 9:30
am** in the Sienna Center, we will be studying
" **REVELATIONS : The Kingdom Yet to Come**"
from Ascension Press.

Come Join us. All Women Are Welcome.
For more information and study materials,
please contact Barbara Jaksha at 208-926-
0151.

**The Feast of the "Holy Innocents" is
December 28th, Thursday.**

The young boys killed by Herod were
innocent of any crime, except the
imagined crime of being potential
usurpers of Herod's throne. They are
acknowledged as "holy" by the Church
because of the holy circumstances of their
death. They died in hatred of Christ, as
martyrs do.



Parish Spotlight



Our Veterans

The little boy lay snuggly in bed dreaming his little boy dreams. Thoughts of Santa, reindeer, and toys were at the top of his list it seemed. But just before he fell asleep these words came from his heart. Under the covers safe and warm you could hear his simple prayer start.

"God, please bless all the soldiers who are fighting so far away. Keep them safe and hold them tight they won't be home Christmas Day."

Across the town in a nursing home Soldiers shared many stories Of Normandy, Germany and Korea - their victories and their glories. They spoke of the troops overseas empathy covered each word. As they sat to eat their evening meal their brotherly prayer could be heard.

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On Christmas Eve a mother is busy there is so much that's yet to be done. She's grateful her hands are not idle but her thoughts still drift to her son. The Army will be serving him dinner tomorrow on Christmas Day. Overseas he is serving his country as she works, you hear her heart say.

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Across the seas he awoke on Christmas thinking home looked nothing like this. But care packages sent from family and friends helped fill gaps in the things that he missed. The mess hall was filled with a holiday meal as the troops each bowed and prayed. One soldier stood and took the lead at other posts his words were replayed.

"God, please bless friends and family who are safe so far away. They are the reason we're serving our hearts are home Christmas Day."

	Advent Schedule 2023		
Date/Day		Location	Time
12/24/2023 Sun	Fourth Sunday of Advent	All locations	Regular Mass times
12/24/2023 Sun	Christmas Eve Mass	Orofino Kamiah	4pm 7:30pm
12/25/2023 Mon	Christmas Day	Kamiah Orofino	9am Mass 11am Mass
01/01/2023 Mon	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God	Kamiah Orofino	8am Mass 10:30am Mass

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

Altar Society - Catholic Store

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

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

Social Concerns

To fulfill our mission as Disciples of Christ by providing support to those in need.
Melinda Wimer 208-935-1834Virginia Daugherty 208-935-0003/208-983-8432

Prayer Chain

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

Maintenance Team

Pat Murphy Tom Steiger
John Hagen Dan Edmonds
Wayne Behnke

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. The Eucharistic procession will continue across the southern portion of the state before it crosses the border into Utah. The national team will make four major stops in our diocese: Corpus Christi in Fruitland; the Cathedral of St. John in Boise; St. Edward’s in Twin Falls; and Holy Spirit Catholic Community in Pocatello. Save the date and plan to pray, process and be part of this historic event! More information to come on ways in which all communities will be able to participate.