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December 31st, The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Welcome to
Saint Catherine's Catholic Church
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Intentions & Daily Mass

December 31st, Sunday 8:00am
January 1st, Monday 8:00am
January 2nd, Tuesday No Mass
January 3rd, Wednesday No Mass
January 4th, Thursday No Mass
January 7th, 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 31st-Aubrey and Gwen
January 7th- Charlie and Orley
January 14th- Oniece and Peter
January 21st- Kaden and Lincoln
January 28th- Sawyer and Angel
February 4th—Olivia and Aubrey

Birthdays: 12/31-Michelle Fabbi and Avery Roach, 1/1-Pat Mincolla and 1/5-Tom Steiger
Anniversaries: 12/31-Brad and Stephanie Schaff and 1/2- John and Jeannette Wilcox

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 TODAY. We will resume on Jan 7th.

We thank Deacon Rob Groom for the Communion Service today. The next 4 Sunday's we will have a priest so there WILL BE Mass.

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.

8 New Year's Resolutions for Catholics

January is here again, and it's time to make our annual New Year's resolutions. Every Catholic should add to their list a few spiritual resolutions designed to help them climb that mountain of faith! Let the freshness of a new year be your impetus to make new strides in your walk with God. There is no time like the present!

- 1. Increase Your Marian Devotion**
Commit yourself to increasing your Marian devotion so that she may lead you to deeper conversion; to a renewed following of God's will for your life; and to an increase of your faith and trust in Jesus Christ.
- 2. Make more time for spiritual reading**
The brilliant St. Athanasius once said, *"You will not see anyone who is striving after his advancement who is not given to spiritual reading. And as to him who neglects it, the fact will soon be observed in his (lack of) progress."* The time you spend feeding your soul is time better spent.
- 3. Make good stewardship a lifestyle**
Prayerfully evaluate how you will spend your time, your talents, and your income this year to see what lifestyle changes you can make that will positively impact your spiritual life. **Make it big.** God cannot be outdone in generosity!
- 4. Share your Catholic faith with others**

With so many people far away from God today (and more and more people noticing it), the culture is ripe for evangelism. There is a real hunger for God and his Truth. Just focus on doing simple things, such as being joyful in your walk with Christ and inviting people to come to Mass with you.

5. Bring back regular penances
Living a penitential life, even outside of Advent and Lent, is the Catholic way of life. All of the Church's saints performed penances habitually, either internally or externally, great and small, for themselves and for others.

6. Go an extra day to Mass
Mass is not only the source and summit of our faith—it is also the source and summit of our very life.

7. Pray the rosary
No Catholic list of New Year's resolutions would be complete without a daily rosary added in. If you already pray the rosary daily, that is fantastic. Your resolution can then be to spread devotion to the rosary this year.

8. Pick a new saint buddy
This is a great way to guard against the typical two-week lifespan of New Year's resolutions. With a new saint by your side praying for you, it will be a lot harder for your goals to slip away.



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Parish Spotlight



Sending many prayers with Father Bruno who will be leaving this week to go visit his Mom and Family in Africa. He will be leaving January 4th and returning February 10th. Prayers for safe travels and a wonderful time with family.

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.

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.

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

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

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God January 1st: Mass at 8:00am

When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human.

Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace."

Pope Paul VI, in his apostolic exhortation *Marialis Cultus*, called the Solemnity of Mary "a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels, and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace."

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.*