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December 3<sup>rd</sup>, First Sunday of Advent  
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

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday 8:00am  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday No Mass  
December 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 7:45am  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 8:30am  
December 8<sup>th</sup>, Immaculate Conception 5:00pm  
December 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 8:00am

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Master of Ceremony:** Jacob Fabbi and Sawyer Wimer

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

December 3<sup>rd</sup>- Angel and Charlie  
December 10<sup>th</sup>- Orley and Aubrey  
December 17<sup>th</sup>-Oniece and Peter  
December 24<sup>th</sup>- Olivia and Gwen  
December 25<sup>th</sup>-Kaden and Lincoln  
December 31<sup>st</sup>- Sawyer and Angel

**Birthdays:** 12/4-Fredrick Akre and 12/7-Wayne Currin

**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 Class time is approximately 9:25 am until 10:15 am. Preschool and Kindergarten class is held downstairs in the Siena Center. All other ages have class in the Rectory. If you have any questions about classes, please call Jeanie Stettler (208) 540-1313.

**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!

For a number of years parishioners have generously donated funds for St Catherines Christmas poinsettia's in memory of loved ones. Unfortunately, growers are shipping poinsettias this week with no opportunity to have them arrive later in the month. Keeping the flowers alive until Christmas would be very difficult, thus we will not be doing memorial flowers this Christmas. We hope to continue the tradition in future years.

We may be able to pick up some plants the week of Dec 15<sup>th</sup> if they remain unsold and healthy. If we cannot pick up plants the week of Dec 15<sup>th</sup> from our supplier we will reach out and any parishioners wishing to donate a Christmas poinsettia may bring it to church on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent.

### **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.

### **Special collection for SMMM**

Father Bruno and seven additional priests from the Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy currently serve in the Diocese of Boise. We will be having a special collection this year to benefit SMMM seminarians studying for the priesthood. Our Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy seminarian collection will be the Today. All funds collected will be forward to assist with the seminarians training expenses.

### **Men's Conference Registration**

Holy Apostles in Meridian and online. For all the details and to register go to [www.IdahoCatholicMen.org](http://www.IdahoCatholicMen.org) or call 208-344-4774.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>- Valley Singers Concert 3:00pm at St. Catherine's  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>- St. Catherine's Ladies Christmas party following coffee hour  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup>-Reconciliation Service 6:30pm  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup>- Soup & Movie for Advent begins, Rosary 5:00pm, Movie and Meal to follow  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup>-Feast of the Immaculate Conception 5:00pm Mass  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup>- Our Lady Of Guadalupe 5:00pm  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup>- Soup & Movie following 5:00pm Mass  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup>- Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass 8:00am  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Eve Mass 7:00pm  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Day Mass 9:00am

# Parish Spotlight



**Celebrating our Octogenarians!!  
Happy Birthday Patty Kries and  
Wayne Currin 😊**

## 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

## Altar Society - Catholic Store

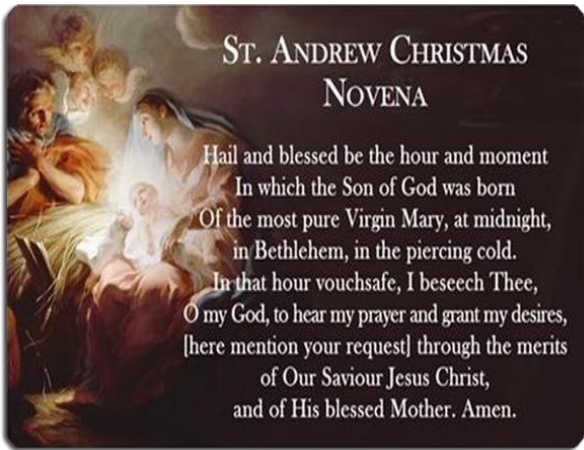
Please stop by and check the new arrivals in the Siena Center. It is open after Mass each Sunday.

## Social Concerns

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

## Prayer Chain

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



Pray 15 times a day until Christmas Eve!! **We are literally praying to go back in time to the moment of Christ's birth and asking Baby Jesus to hear our prayers NOW and answer them.**

	Advent Schedule 2023		
Date/Day		Location	Time
12/03/2023 Sun	First Sunday of Advent	All locations	Regular Mass times
12/05/2023 Tue	NO Mass	Kamiah	
12/05/2023 Tue	Reconciliation Service	Kamiah	6:30pm
12/06/2023 Wed	Soup and Movie	Kamiah	Following 5pm Rosary
12/8/2023 Fri	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Kamiah Orofino	Adoration 4pm Mass 5pm Adoration 8am Mass 9am
12/10/2023 Sun	Second Sunday of Advent	All locations	Regular Mass times
12/12/2023 Tue	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Kamiah	5:00pm
12/12/2023 Tue	Adoration and Reconciliation	Kamiah	4pm
12/12/2023 Tue	Soup and Movie	Kamiah	Following 5pm Mass
12/17/2023 Sun	Third Sunday of Advent	All Locations	Regular Mass Times
12/19/2023 Tue	Adoration and Reconciliation	Kamiah	4pm
12/19/2023 Tue	Soup and Movie	Kamiah	Following 5pm Mass
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

## Save the Date to be Part of a Movement—Diocese of Boise Joins National Eucharistic Procession!

**From May 27<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.*