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February 4th, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Welcome to
Saint Catherine's Catholic Church
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Website: saintcatherines.weebly.com
Intentions & Daily Mass
February 4th, Sunday 8:00am
February 8th, Thursday 8:30am Tentatively
February 11th, 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
February 4th- Charlie and Orley
February 11th—Olivia and Aubrey
February 18th-Gwen and Charlie
February 25th-Orley and Oniece
Birthdays: 2/4-Timothy Costa and 2/10-Charlie Baldwin

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

Beginning Saturday, January 27th confessions will be heard at St. Catherine's from 2pm to 4pm. Confessions at St. Theresa's will be heard from 9am to noon.

NO CONFESSIONS BEFORE SUNDAY MASS

Welcome Father Tom Loucks!!
Father Tom will celebrate Sunday Mass for St. Catherine's while Father Bruno is away. Thank you Father 😊

Parishioners
Ash Wednesday is coming soon on February 14. Each year we ask you to please bring your palms from last year to be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday this year. A receptacle will be placed in the Narthex. 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.

Lent: Let Salt & Light Radio help you on your Lenten journey. Take the 40 Day Lenten Challenge by making a commitment to listen to Salt & Light Radio during your daily commutes and radio listening time. Be inspired, challenged, and impacted in ways that you would not believe. Make this Lent different All it takes is 40 days of changing your station to change your life. Listen on 89.5FM or our Salt & Light Radio App, or on saltandlightradio.com.

February ~ Month of the Holy Family
Imitation of the Holy Family

The Holy Family models for us what family life should exemplify. It is a school of virtue for both parents and children. There we find God, and learn how to connect with God and with others. The family is where love is freely given without self-interest. It is where we learn to love, to pray and to practice the gift of charity. Pope John Paul II has said, *The family, more than any other human reality, is the place in which the person is loved for himself and in which he learns to live the sincere gift of self.*

We should ask ourselves if our own families model that of the Holy Family. We need to be open to God's grace to value the positive and to accept our mistakes — and to be willing to rectify them. Parenting is a very challenging responsibility and at times errors are made despite the best intentions. Recognizing this, children should trust their

parents and never forget that parents want only what is best for them.

Which leads us to what may be the most important family virtue — forgiveness. Living so intimately within the family nucleus naturally gives rise to unpleasant situations where someone is apt to be offended. St. Paul knew this when he told us to “bear with and forgive one another.” The health of our family may depend on how quickly we learn to forgive without harboring feelings of resentment.

No family can thrive and grow without constant work. Even the material details that take time and effort are essential to keeping the family strong. Everyone has to pull together for the good of the family — even to the point of putting ahead of our own needs and ambitions the happiness of other family members, setting aside our own selfish desires.

It is also important to pray as a family, especially the holy rosary. Prayer will help us to intensify our closeness with each other and to learn to forgive. It is essential to discover the relationship between the Eucharist and family life. Pope John Paul II wrote, “In the eucharistic gift of charity the Christian family finds the foundation and soul of its communion and its mission”.



Parish Spotlight



Kaden Schaff is another young adult candidate for confirmation on April 27th. He is a sophomore at NezPerce High School. Kaden participates in football and wrestling. On a bright, sunny day, you may find him on the golf course. Kaden has chosen Saint John the Evangelist for his confirmation name. Kaden is an altar server, lector, and helps out at the toast bar. He has chosen to attend ICYC this winter. Brad and Stephanie are his parents.

Prayer Chain

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

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.

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

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

PRAY DAILY for FATHER BRUNO

As Father let us know before leaving, Saint Catherine's Parish now feels like home to him. We have shown him our Love, and now we must PRAY for his safety while in Nigeria, his birth country and home to his family. It is not a place of peace at this time.

As a Son of Mary, Mother of Mercy Priest, Father is one of "Mama Mary's" specially chosen ones; he is under the protection of our Lady's Mantle.

Let us ask Mary, through her intercession in a special way, to protect Father and his family in Nigeria over the coming month, and return him safely to his Saint Catherine's Family by praying a **DAILY ROSARY** with the intention of his protection. Please consider adding to your daily prayer intentions Father's protection and safe return.

Our parish is Consecrated to the Divine Mercy, Mary and St. Joseph, we know our prayers are heard, and that we can raise Father Bruno up to the protection of Mary's Intercession, the Mercy of Jesus, her Son, and the Power of God the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit.

Let's **JOIN TOGETHER**, as a parish who loves their priest, to **pray a DAILY ROSARY for Father** and his family, and for peace to come to his home country of Nigeria.

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.

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.