Father Bruno Mbamobi, SMMM E Mail Ezeanowai020@gmail.com 1-208-476-5642

Accountant Administrator: Trudie Johnson REC: Jeanie Stettler 208-540-1313 January 14th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Welcome to

> Saint Catherine's Catholic Church PO Box 685 Kamiah, Idaho 83536 935-2130

Website: <u>saintcatherines.weebly.com</u> Intentions & Daily Mass

January 14th, Sunday 8:00am
January 18th, Thursday 8:30am Tentatively
January 21st, 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.

<u>Youth Coordinator/Confirmation:</u> 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
January 14th- Charlie and Orley
January 21st- Oniece and Peter
January 28th Kaden and Lincoln
January 4th- Sawyer and Angel

February 11th—Olivia and Aubrey

Birthdays: 1/14-Jett Schaff, 1/16-Kelli Edmonds, 1/19-Octavio Serecero and 1/20-Vicky Baerlocher

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

Welcome Father Tom Loucks!!

Father Tom will celebrate Sunday Mass for St. Catherines while Father Bruno is away. Thank you Father ©

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.

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.

Saint Anthony, Abbot January 17th
Two Greek philosophers ventured out into the Egyptian desert to the mountain where Anthony lived. When they got there, Anthony asked them why they had come to talk to such a foolish man? He had reason to say that -- they saw before them a man who wore a skin, who refused to bathe, who lived on bread and water. They were Greek, the world's most admired civilization, and Anthony was Egyptian, a member of a conquered nation. They were philosophers

admired civilization, and Anthony was Egyptian, a member of a conquered nation. They were philosophers, educated in languages and rhetoric. Anthony had not even attended school as a boy and he needed an interpreter to speak to them. In their eyes, he would have seemed very foolish.

But the Greek philosophers had heard the stories of Anthony. They had heard how disciples came from all over to learn from him, how his intercession had brought about miraculous healings, how his words comforted the suffering. They assured him that they had come to him because he was a wise man. Anthony guessed what they wanted. They lived by words and arguments. They wanted to hear his words and his arguments on the truth of Christianity and the value of ascetism.

But he refused to play their game. He told them that if they truly thought him wise, "If you think me wise, become what I am, for we ought to imitate the good. Had I gone to you, I should have imitated you, but, since you have come to me, become what I am, for I am a Christian."

Anthony's whole life was not one of observing, but of

becoming. When his parents died when he was eighteen or twenty he inherited their three hundred acres of land and the responsibility for a young sister. One day in church, he heard read Matthew 19:21: "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Not content to sit still and meditate and reflect on Jesus' words he walked out the door of the church right away and gave away all his property except what he and his sister needed to live on. On hearing Matthew 6:34, **"So do not** worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today," he gave away everything else, entrusted his sister to a convent, and went outside the village to live a life of praying, fasting, and manual labor. It wasn't enough to listen to words, he had to become what Jesus said.

Parish Spotlight



Our next young adult is Sawyer Wimer.

Most of us have to look up to this young man. (At least I need to). Sawyer is one of our Confirmation candidates. He has chosen Saint Hubert for his Confirmation name. Sawyer can often be seen in the front of the church serving at mass. He is a freshman at Kamiah High School. He enjoys hunting, basketball, track and fishing. Sawyer plans to attend ICYC this winter.

Sawyer wants to become a Eucharistic Minister after he is confirmed. I am looking forward to serving with him in this capacity! Forgot to say that Melinda and Chuck are his proud

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.

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

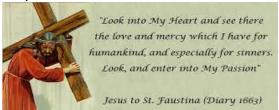
Social Concerns

To fulfill our mission as Disciples of Christ by providing support to those in need.

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

Maintenance Team

Pat Murphy Tom Steiger John Hagen Dan Edmonds Wayne Behnke



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 vour 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 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.